Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017 Submission 14

To whom it may concern,

Due to the new citizenship regulations, I agree with almost of all requirements, except one thing that is the competent English language test.

I think it is not fair for some applicants who do not have an English background and high education. Some applicants who felt in love with her husband or his wife and move here might not be able to pass the competent English language test and they have to spend a lot of money to sit in the test.

I understand that English language is very important if the applicants need to live in Australia, but the competent English language is not reasonable because even among native speakers or some Australian people cannot pass the test as well.

I'm a mother of two little children who are Australian. Now, I'm holding the permanent resident and I am eligible to apply for Australian citizenship. However, I have been affected by this requirement. Please reconsider this new requirement!! Thank you.

Best regards,