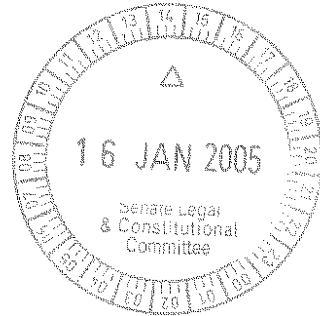




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RE: Australian Citizenship Bill 2005: Citizenship for children of Australian born Maltese

Dear Secretary,

I write on behalf of all the Maltese Community Groups in South Australia. We wish to indicate our full support for the submission put forward by the Southern Cross Group.

The Maltese Guild of South Australia Inc. is the oldest and biggest Maltese community organisation in South Australia. We have been serving the community since 1948, following the influx of migrants from Malta after the end of World War II. The Maltese Guild assisted new arrivals to settle and assimilate in the wider South Australian Community. We are proud to say we are still going strong.

As Maltese/Australians we ask you our representatives in Canberra, in the true Australian spirit, to give our brothers and sisters a fair go.

Yours Sincerely,

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 President
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