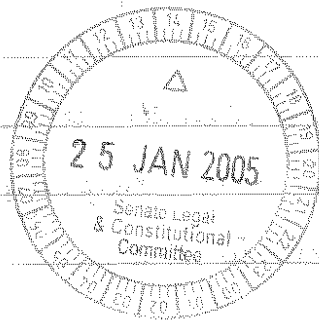


Yasmin Schembri,



Malta.

8<sup>th</sup> January 2006

Dear Senate Com<sup>m</sup>ittee,

Hi, my name is Yasmin Schembri and I am an 11 year old girl. I am a good gymnast and like to dance. I am hoping that soon I will be also Australian. My father was born in Australia and says he will soon ~~he will soon~~ have Australian citizenship. It is not fair if I have a new born brother or sister, they will be Australian and I would not.

I personally already feel Australian because I know the language very well. I went to many places in Australia when I was there in 2001. Our dad is always talking about that wonderful place and his excitement and ent<sup>h</sup>usiasm has ~~persuaded~~ persuaded me to want to live there. I can take lots of experiences to Australia like gymnastics and dancing which I am studying. I can gain more opportunities and much more education is provided. I love dancing and I won a scholar<sup>s</sup>hip here in Malta but I want to go to Australia to perform. This is because there is more exposure and enthusiasm so I could get

more awards if I win competitions.

I would greatly appreciate this  
Citizenship and I am hoping you will be kind  
enough to pass it on to me.

Yours Sincerely,

Yasmin Schembri

11 years.