**NATURALISED as AUSTRALIAN ONLY**

**(or if your parents were naturalised and you were under 16 years of age at the time)**

After receiving a certified copy of an application for citizenship we were then informed by the department of foreign affairs and trade (DFAT) that they would not authenticate it.

What the parasite gatekeepers don’t understand is that all they have done is make our lives easier because they just gave us a remedy!

So still get your copy of the application for citizenshp, but it is not vital to have it provided as a certified copy that is true, complete and correct because you will not need to interact with DFAT; it simply takes that step out of the equation, and also saves you the extra $110 to have it authenticated by DFAT.

Just ensure to add the following paragraph in the “Notice for Clarification”:

“For your Notice, although One sometimes refers within the documents herein to the application for citizenship as being authenticated, unfortunately the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has refused to provide their service of authenticating the document. As One cannot be compelled to do the impossible, One holds the legitimate expectation that the chain of custody has remained unbroken and One hereby makes claim that it is the equivalent of the original in evidence and as such is thereby an authenticated copy in effect.”

And then just include a photocopy of the application for citizenship in your mailings.