

QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name

Bert van Manen

Please fill out this checklist.

Be aware that completing this checklist does not guarantee that you are eligible to be elected under section 44 of the Australian Constitution or under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

If you have any doubts about your eligibility, you should seek independent legal advice.

If you provide information in this checklist that you know is false or misleading, you may commit an offence against the *Criminal Code* with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for 12 months, \$12,600 or both.

You must answer every question in the checklist that has check boxes by marking one, and only one, of the boxes provided. Your nomination will be rejected if you do not mark any of the boxes, or if you mark more than one of the boxes, provided for any of these questions.

Please provide supporting documentation as appropriate. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit all your responses in this checklist.

Note: If you answer 'yes' in question 10 then you **must provide at least one document** in response to question 10a.

You should not include information in this checklist, or in any additional documents you provide, that is inappropriate in any way. If you do, the information may be redacted by the Electoral Commissioner and not published on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.

You may choose to redact information (for example, your own or another person's personal information) from additional documents before providing them. Redactions must be in accordance with any directions of the Electoral Commissioner.

The candidate statement and declaration that you have made elsewhere in this nomination also relate to your eligibility to be elected. In that statement and declaration:

- a. you have declared that you are qualified under the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth to be elected as a Senator or member of the House of Representatives; and
- b. you have stated that you are an Australian citizen.

Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory

1. Do you know the place of birth of each of your parents and grandparents (whether biological or adoptive)?*

YES
 NO

1a. Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the place of birth of a parent or grandparent):

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of your parents' and grandparents' places of birth

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 1a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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2. Do you have a parent or grandparent that you know was born in another country? This may be a biological or adoptive parent or grandparent.*

YES
 NO
 N/A

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' places of birth, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

2a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)

Place of Birth

Date of Birth

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Place of birth

Date of birth

2b. Please provide any other relevant details:

Other relevant details relating to your parents' and grandparents' places and dates of birth

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3. Have you provided details in question 2a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know was born in another country?*

- YES
- NO
- N/A

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' places of birth, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

3a. If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each parent and grandparent that you know was born in another country

4. Do you know which citizenships have been held by each of your parents and grandparents (whether biological or adoptive)?*

- YES
- NO

4a. Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the citizenships held at a particular time by a particular parent or grandparent):

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of your parents' and grandparents' citizenships

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 4a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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5. Do you have a parent or grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country by descent, naturalisation or other means? This may be a biological or adoptive parent or grandparent.*

YES
 NO
 N/A

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' citizenship, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

5a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Mother	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal grandmother
Country of foreign citizenship	Netherlands	Country of foreign citizenship	Netherlands
Period foreign citizenship held	Birth and continuous	Period foreign citizenship held	Birth and continuous
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Father
Country of foreign citizenship	Netherlands	Country of foreign citizenship	Netherlands
Period foreign citizenship held	Birth and continuous	Period foreign citizenship held	Birth and continuous
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal grandmother	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal grandfather
Country of foreign citizenship	Netherlands	Country of foreign citizenship	Netherlands
Period foreign citizenship held	Birth and continuous	Period foreign citizenship held	Birth and continuous

5b. Please provide any other relevant details:

Other relevant details relating to your parents' and grandparents' foreign citizenships

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6. Have you provided details in question 5a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country by descent, naturalisation or other means?*

- YES
- NO
- N/A

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' citizenship, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

6a. If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each parent and grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country

7. Do you know which citizenships have been held by each of your current and former spouses and similar partners?*

- YES
- NO
- N/A

(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

7a. Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the particular citizenships held at a particular time by a current or former spouse or similar partner):

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of the citizenships of your current and former spouses and similar partners

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 7a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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8. Do you have a current or former spouse or similar partner who you know is or was a citizen of another country?*

- YES
- NO
- N/A

(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, or you do not know the citizenship of any of your current or former spouses or similar partners, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

8a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. wife or former de facto partner)	<input type="text"/>
Country of foreign citizenship	<input type="text"/>
Was foreign citizenship held at the time of marriage (if applicable)?	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<input type="text"/>
Country of foreign citizenship	<input type="text"/>
Was foreign citizenship held at the time of marriage (if applicable)?	<input type="text"/>

8b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, whether you acquired foreign citizenship because of a spouse's foreign citizenship):

Other relevant details relating to your current or former spouse's or similar partner's foreign citizenship

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 8a and 8b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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9. Have you provided details in question 8a in relation to each current or former spouse or similar partner that you know is or was a citizen of another country?*

(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, or you do not know the citizenship of any of your current or former spouses or similar partners, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

YES
 NO
 N/A

9a. If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each current or former spouse or similar partner that you know is or was a citizen of another country

10. Have you ever been a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia?*

YES
 NO
 UNKNOWN

10a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Country of foreign citizenship:

Manner in which foreign citizenship was lost (if applicable):

Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable): / /

* [[If you contend that you have renounced or lost your foreign citizenship, you must provide at least one document that you are satisfied supports your contention. (The document may be an official document, or if you have no official document, a statutory declaration.) This will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

10b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, how you lost your foreign citizenship, or why the response to question 10 is unknown):

Other relevant details relating to the loss of your foreign citizenship

Letter dated 27 August 2017 from the Consul-General for the Netherlands.

[In addition to the requirement to provide at least one document mentioned under question 10a, please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any other details provided in response to questions 10a and 10b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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11. Are you now a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia?*

- YES
- NO
- UNKNOWN

11a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Country of foreign citizenship

Date of acquiring foreign citizenship / /

Country of foreign citizenship

Date of acquiring foreign citizenship / /

11b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, why you are prevented from renouncing your foreign citizenship, or why the response to question 11 is unknown):

Other relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(i) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to questions 11a and 11b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

12. Are you under sentence or subject to be sentenced, for an offence for which you have been convicted, which is punishable by imprisonment for one year or longer?*

- YES
- NO

NOTE: A person convicted of an offence with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for one year or longer may be disqualified even if the sentence imposed on the person for the offence is less than the maximum penalty.

12a. If 'yes', please provide any relevant details:

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(ii) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 12a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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13. Are you an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent?*

- YES
- NO

13a. If 'yes', please provide any relevant details:

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(iii) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 13a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

14. Do you hold an office of profit under the Crown, other than an office expressly exempt from section 44(iv) of the Australian Constitution?*

- YES
- NO
- UNKNOWN

(Offices of profit under the Crown include, for example, many public sector jobs in Australia.)

14a. Please provide any relevant details, to the extent known (for example, the relevant body in which you hold the office of profit and your role, or why the response to question 14 is unknown):

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(iv) of the Australian Constitution

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15. Do you have a direct or indirect financial interest in any contract or other agreement with the Commonwealth public service?*

- YES
- NO
- UNKNOWN

Do not count an interest that is expressly excluded from section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution, such as a shareholding in a company that has 25 or more other shareholders.

NOTE: Section 44(v) may disqualify you even if you are not a party to the relevant contract or agreement. A disqualifying financial interest may arise, for example, from an agreement between the Commonwealth public service and a trustee of a family trust of which you are a beneficiary.

15a. Please provide any relevant details, to the extent known (for example, your direct or indirect financial interests, or why the response to question 15 is unknown):

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 15a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

16. Please provide any additional details relating to your qualification under the Australian Constitution or the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918:

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 16. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

I confirm the information in the checklist provided above, and any additional information provided in support of my statements, to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Date

12/04/2022



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Datum 28 August 2017
Re Your Dutch nationality

Dear Mr Van Maanen,

With reference to your request regarding possession of the Dutch nationality please be advised that the following seems to be applicable:

- As you were born on the 24th March 1965 in Australia from Dutch parents you automatically obtained Dutch nationality at birth under art 1a of the Dutch Nationality Act (WNI).
- As you were born in Australia it seems that you also automatically obtained Australian citizenship under art 10.1 of the Australian Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948.
- You declared that your parents never obtained Australian citizenship.
- You declared that you have not left Australia as an adult to live abroad for an indefinite period of time.
- You declared that you have not lost your Australian citizenship at any time.
- Under art 15c RWN (unofficially translated) 'a person who is of full age shall lose his or her Netherlands nationality if he or she also has a foreign nationality and, after coming of age and while possessing both nationalities, has his or her principal place of residence for a continuous period of ten years outside the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, in the country of that other nationality and in which he or she has been born, other than in the service of the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles or Aruba and/or of an international body at which
- The registry as mentioned under article 22 of the Dutch Nationality Act (RWN) doesn't contain any registration under your name of regaining Dutch nationality

Given the above you seem to have held both Dutch and Australian nationalities from birth and have not lost your Dutch nationality as a minor under the old Nationality Act (WNI). With the implementation of the new Dutch Nationality Act (RWN) on 1st of January 1985 however you became an adult and the effects of article 15c RWN were applicable from that day on. I therefor come to the

conclusion that you lost your Dutch nationality on the 1st of January 1995 under article 15c of the Dutch Nationality Act (RWN) and have not regained your Dutch nationality ever since.

As a former Dutch national and under the present Nationality Act (RWN) you cannot regain Dutch nationality within Australia. You may apply for Dutch nationality in the Netherlands through 'option' only after having legal residence within the Kingdom of at least one year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of
The Minister of Foreign Affairs

W. Nz Cosijn
Consul-General



Consulaire Afdeling

Datum
01 augustus 2017
Onze referentie