



REGISTRY OF
30 NOV 2017
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SENATORS' INTERESTS

To the Registrar of Senators' Interests,

Statement in relation to citizenship – 45th Parliament

I declare that at the time I nominated for election in this 45th Parliament I was an Australian citizen.

Section 1—Senator's details

Surname: GEORGHOU.	
Other Names: PANAGIOTIS (PETE).	State: W.A.

Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	Citizenship held at birth: AUSTRALIAN.
Date of birth: 13 / 01 / 1974 Day Month Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: (If not an Australian citizen by birth) / / Day Month Year

Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	ATHENS GREECE.	ADIRION GREECE.
Date of birth:	8 / 3 / 1946 Day Month Year	7 / 8 / 1939 Day Month Year

Notes

- (1) The information which you are required to provide is contained in a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 13 November 2017
- (2) If there is insufficient space on this form for the information you are required to provide, you may attach additional pages for that purpose. An electronic file of this form is available on www.aph.gov.au/senators_interests.
- (3) Forward the original, signed copy of all pages of this statement to the Registrar of Senators' Interests, SG.39 Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

Section 3(b)—Senator's grandparents' birth details

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	EVIA GREECE.	ATHENS GREECE.
Date of birth:	N/A / N/A / 1920 Day Month Year	N/A / N/A / 1920 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	MISSOLOGHI GREECE	ANDIRIO GREECE.
Date of birth:	N/A / N/A / 1916 Day Month Year	N/A / N/A / 1912 Day Month Year

Section 3(c)—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.

Section 3(d)—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FROM
HELLENIC REPUBLIC EMBASSY OF GREECE,
CANBERRA .

Section 4(a)—Foreign citizenship

Have you ever been a citizen of any country other than Australia?

- NO** — Proceed to Section 6
- YES** — List the countries that you have been a citizen of, and evidence of the date and manner in which your citizenship was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached

NB: Evidence of the date and manner in which your citizenship was renounced or otherwise came to an end **should** be attached to this form. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

Section 4(b)—Foreign citizenship at time of nomination

On the date you nominated for election in this 45th Parliament were you a citizen of any country other than Australia?

- NO** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

NB: Evidence of the steps taken to renounce foreign citizenship prior to the date of nomination **should** be attached to this form. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

NB: Evidence of the steps taken to renounce foreign citizenship prior to the date of nomination **should** be attached to this form. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now

Complete this section if you answered YES in section 4(b) or 4(c)


Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

Section 6—General declaration

I declare that I have completed this statement to the best of my knowledge and have attached all evidence relevant to my declarations.

Signed

Date

	30 / 11 / 2017. Day Month Year
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HELLENIC REPUBLIC
EMBASSY OF GREECE
CANBERRA

TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH

(National Emblem)
HELLENIC REPUBLIC
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General Secretariat of Citizenship
Division of Citizenship
Section of Determining Citizenship
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Athens, 16/11/2017
Protocol No. 2017/0035553
File No. 209902

To: Embassy of Greece in Canberra
c/o Ministry for Foreign Affairs
ST3 Division
3 Akadimias St.
Athens 10671

Subject: "Citizenship matter of Australian national Panagiotis GEORGIOU, son of Dimitrios and Margarita, born in Australia in 1974
Re: Embassy of Greece in Canberra Document nu. 730/112/AS912/10.11.2017

In response to the above, under reference, document regarding the subject issue, we communicate the following:

According to article 27 of the Greek Nationality Code (L.3284/2004) combined with article 1 of the Provisions Code for Male Registries (L.2119/1993), the acquisition of greek nationality/citizenship is proven by the registration within the Municipal and Male Registries (cases of males) of the Greek State.

In the specific case, and after investigation conducted by our Offices, no such registration of GEORGIOU Panagiotis (son) of Dimitrios, born on the 13/01/1974 in Australia, in either the Municipal or Male Registries appeared.

Consequently, according to current legislation, as no registration ever took place within the Municipal or Male Registries of the State, he can not be considered a Greek citizen/national.

The Head of the Division
Oyli Aikaterini

(Official Seal of the Ministry of Interior)

True Copy
The Head of the Secretariat and
Archives of the Citizenship Section
(signature)
ANT. ANTHOPOULOU

Canberra, November 30th, 2017

For the authentication of the signature
of the acting translator

Ekaterini Xagorari
Ambassador of Greece



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