

QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name

WENDY ANNE ASKEW

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)?*

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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

My mother was born in Hobart to a single woman who was born in Launceston. No father was listed on the birth certificate.

She was later adopted by a widow who was born in Hobart. As she never remarried, no adoptive father listed.

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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. *

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

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

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)		Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Place of Birth		Place of Birth	
Date of Birth	/ /	Date of Birth	/ /
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)		Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Place of Birth		Place of Birth	
Date of Birth	/ /	Date of Birth	/ /
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)		Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Place of Birth		Place of Birth	
Date 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

N/A

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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?*
- (If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' places of birth, please mark the 'N/A' box.)
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | YES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A |

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

N/A

4. Do you know which citizenships have been held by each of your parents and grandparents (whether biological or adoptive)?*
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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

N/A

[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)	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)
Country of foreign citizenship	Country of foreign citizenship
Period foreign citizenship held	Period foreign citizenship held
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)
Country of foreign citizenship	Country of foreign citizenship
Period foreign citizenship held	Period foreign citizenship held
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)
Country of foreign citizenship	Country of foreign citizenship
Period foreign citizenship held	Period foreign citizenship held

5b. Please provide any other relevant details:

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

N/A

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 5a and 5b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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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?*

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

- 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

N/A

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

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

- 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

All Australian citizens - no foreign citizenships held.

[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?*

(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.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

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

Relationship to you
(e.g. wife or former de facto partner)

Country of foreign citizenship

Was foreign citizenship held at the time
of marriage (if applicable)?

Relationship to you
(e.g. wife or former de facto partner)

Country of foreign citizenship

Was foreign citizenship held at the time
of marriage (if applicable)?

- 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

N/A

[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.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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

N/A

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	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

N/A

[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?*

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
 N/A

[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?*

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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
 N/A

[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

N/A

[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?*

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

YES
 NO
 UNKNOWN

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

N/A

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 14a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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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? *

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.

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

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

N/A

[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*:

N/A

[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.

Signature of candidate



Date

16 / 4 / 22

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN RELATION TO QUESTION 1A –
WENDY ANNE ASKEW**

Parent's Birthplace –

Father : Born Launceston Tas (DOB 19/7/1927)

Mother: Born Hobart Tas (DOB 15/11/1934)

Paternal Grandparent's Birthplace –

Grandfather : Born Tasmania (residents of Longford at the time) (Born 1893)

Grandmother : Born Launceston Tas (DOB 01/12/1897)

Maternal Grandparent's Birthplace –

Birth Grandmother : Born Launceston Tas (DOB 24/5/1911)

Birth Grandfather : No father was listed on birth certificate (*copy attached*)

Adoptive Grandmother : Born Hobart Tas (DOB 05/01/1893)

As she was a widow at the time of adoption, and never remarried, no adoptive father listed (*copy of adoption papers attached*).

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I certify that this is a true & correct copy of the original document - Hazel Elaine Simmonds' birth certificate.

Woods

TASMANIA



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1934.

BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF *Hobart*

Born— When Where State if First-born (Usual Residence of Mother)	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	PARENTS		Rank or Profession of Father
			Father—Name and Surname Age Birthplace	Mother—Name and Surname Maiden and Previous Surnames When and Where Married Age and Birthplace Previous Issue—(Living.....Males.....Females (Dead.....Males.....Females)	
<i>5th November 1934</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Florence Maud Simmonds</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>Validation Army</i>	<i>Elaine</i>				
<i>Home</i>				<i>23 years Launceston</i>	
<i>First Born</i>					
<i>Wynyard</i>					

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy from the Register Books of Births of the State of Tasmania, kept in pursuance of the Act of

Given at the Registrar-General's Office at Hobart this

11th day of *March*

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I certify that this is a true + correct copy of the original document - Hazel Elaine Simmond's birth certificate.

[Handwritten signature]

TASMANIA



THIS IN THE DISTRICT OF *Hobart*

PARENTS						
Name and Surname Place	Mother—Name and Surname Maiden and Previous Surnames When and Where Married Age and Birthplace Previous Issue— {Living.....Males.....Females {Dead.....Males.....Females	Rank or Profession of Father	Informant— Signature Description Residence	When Registered	Signature of Registrar	Name
—	<i>Florence Maud Simmonds</i>	—	<i>A Jackson</i>	<i>16th</i>	<i>D P Young</i>	
			<i>Matron</i>	<i>Nov.</i>		
	<i>23 years Launceston</i>		<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>1934</i>		
			<i>Home</i>			

in the Register Books of Births of the State of Tasmania, kept in pursuance of the Act of the Parliament of the State.
's Office at Hobart this *11th* day of *March*, 19*36*.

E. R. Thompson
Registrar-General

APPLICATION.



TASMANIA
TO WIT.

To the Police Magistrate at Hobart, in Tasmania.

I/~~MRE~~, MARGARET MORRIS, 25 Mary Street, Hobart, Home Duties.

do hereby apply to adopt as my child, one Hazel Elaine Simmonds -----
a female child, under the age of seventeen years,
who was born at Hobart ----- in the State of Tasmania -----
on the 15th day of November, 1934, and whose parent/guardian is
Charles Frederick Seager, Director of Social Services, of Hobart in the
State of Tasmania.

Dated at Hobart, in Tasmania, this 6th day of March, 19 39.

Margaret Morris

The above application signed in my presence this 6th March

19 39.

[Signature]
Police Magistrate.



AUSTRALIAN
SENATE

REGISTRY OF SENATORS'
QUALIFICATIONS

15 August 2022

Senators' qualifications – Attestation

In accordance with paragraph (5) of the resolution of the Senate of 3 April 2019 regarding senators' qualifications in relation to sections 44 and 45 of the Constitution,

I attest to the accuracy and completeness of the material that I provided to the Australian Electoral Commission in respect of my last nomination for election in accordance with Part XIV of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

Senator's name:

WENDY ANNE ASKEW

Signature of senator

15.8.2022

Date

Supplementary material attached

YES

NO

NOTES

- (1) In making this attestation, a senator may provide supplementary material. Supplementary material may augment, explain, or correct earlier information, but will not result in removal from the Register of Senators' Qualifications material that was previously entered on the Register. Supplementary material can be provided using the [Supplementary material form](#).
- (2) Email a signed copy of this statement to the Registrar of Senators' Interests: senators.interests@aph.gov.au.