

27 February 2024

## Senators' qualifications - Statement in relation to section 44 and 45 of the Constitution -For senators appointed to fill casual vacancies

## **SENATOR'S NAME**

Varun Nagarajan Ghosh

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Other relevant details relating to your kr	owledge of your parents' and grandparents' places of birth				
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<sup>(1)</sup> This statement is required by resolution of the Senate of 3 April 2019, paragraph (7).

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> Email a signed copy of this statement to the Registrar of Senators' Interests: senators.interests@aph.gov.au.

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Please be pu	provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 2a and 2b. These volished with this Statement on the Register of Senators' Qualifications.
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Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 4a. These will be published with this Statement on the Register of Senators' Qualifications

YES NO		
5a. If 'yes', please provide t	he following details, to the exte	
Relationship to you (eg mother or adoptive father)	Country of foreign citizenship	Period foreign citizenship held
Mother	Indian	1957-1997
Father	Indian	1956-1997
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YES NO		
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. 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

My parents were Indian citizens when I was born. Under the Citizenship Act 1955 (India) I likely acquired Indian citizenship by descent. Section 9 of that Act precludes dual citizenship. I first obtained an Australian passport on 20 January 1986. Under Rule 3, Schedule III, Citizenship Rules 1956 (India), acquiring a foreign passport is conclusive proof that a person has acquired foreign citizenship and forfeited Indian citizenship.

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 Statement on the Register of Senators' Qualifications.

Country of foreign citizenship	Date of acquiring foreign citizenship
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