

FORM A



The Senate

STATEMENT OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

FORM A – SENATORS

Surname: Ruston..... Other Names: Anne Sowersby
(please print)

State/Territory: South Australia

Signature:  Date: 6 August 2014

Send the original, signed form to the **Registrar of Senators' Interests, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600**. Please sign and date both this form, and Form B if required, which together constitute your statement of registrable interests. If there is insufficient space on the form, you may attach additional pages. Please date, and either sign or initial, each page of any attachment.

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PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED EXPLANATORY NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

1. SHAREHOLDINGS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES (INCLUDING HOLDING COMPANIES) INDICATING THE NAME OF THE COMPANY OR COMPANIES (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the size or value of the shareholding)	
Self	Name of company – (including holding and subsidiary companies if applicable)
	<i>Example</i> —AMP, Telstra, XYZ Pty Ltd

2. FAMILY AND BUSINESS TRUSTS AND NOMINEE COMPANIES – (See Explanatory Notes)
 (i) in which a beneficial interest is held, indicating the name of the trust and the nature of its operation and beneficial interest

	Name of trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficial interest
Self	<i>Example</i> —Brown Family Trust	Property investment	Joint beneficiary
	Ruston’s Roses Family Trust	Primary Production and allied investments	Joint beneficiary

(ii) in which the Senator, the Senator’s spouse or partner, or a child who is wholly or mainly dependent on the Senator for support, is a trustee (but not including a trustee of an estate where no beneficial interest is held by the Senator, the Senator’s spouse or partner or dependent children), indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and the beneficiary of the trust

	Name of trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficiary of the trust
Self	<i>Example</i> —Black Family Trust	Share investment	Children

3. REAL ESTATE, INCLUDING THE LOCATION (SUBURB OR AREA ONLY) AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS OWNED (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: The full street address of property is <u>NOT</u> required to be specified)		
	Location	Purpose for which owned
Self	<i>Example</i> —Ainslie, ACT	Residential
	Renmark, SA Renmark, SA	Residential Primary Production

4. REGISTERED DIRECTORSHIPS OF COMPANIES (See Explanatory Notes)

	Name of company	Activities of company
Self	<i>Example</i> —QRS Pty Ltd	Property services
	Arran (SA) Pty Ltd	Horticulture

5. PARTNERSHIPS, INDICATING THE NATURE OF THE INTERESTS AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTNERSHIP (See http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/interests_ctte/info/explanatory_notes.pdf - 5 Explanatory Notes)

	Name	Nature of interest	Activities of partnership
Self	<i>Example</i> —Green & Sons	Financial partner	Farming

6. LIABILITIES, INDICATING THE NATURE OF THE LIABILITY AND THE CREDITOR CONCERNED (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is <u>NOT</u> necessary to declare the amount of any liability)		
Self	Nature of liability	Creditor
	<i>Example</i> —mortgage on investment property	Commonwealth Bank
	Overdraft	ANZ

7. THE NATURE OF ANY BONDS, DEBENTURES AND LIKE INVESTMENTS (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is <u>NOT</u> necessary to declare the value of such investments)		
Self	Type of investment	Body in which investment is held
	<i>Example</i> —managed funds	CDE

8. SAVING OR INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS, INDICATING THEIR NATURE AND THE NAME OF THE BANK OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is <u>NOT</u> necessary to declare actual amounts held in accounts)		
Self	Nature of account	Name of bank/institution
	<i>Example</i> —savings	Commonwealth
	Savings	Bank SA

9. THE NATURE OF ANY OTHER ASSETS (EXCLUDING HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL EFFECTS) EACH VALUED AT MORE THAN \$7,500 (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the value of any other asset)	
Self	Nature of any other assets
	<i>Example</i> —life insurance
	Superannuation

10. THE NATURE OF ANY OTHER SUBSTANTIAL SOURCES OF INCOME (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the amount of the income)	
Self	Nature of income
	<i>Example</i> —shareholdings

11. GIFTS VALUED AT MORE THAN \$750 RECEIVED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES (such sources being an Australian or foreign national, State, provincial or local Government or a person holding an office in such a Government) OR AT \$300 OR MORE WHERE RECEIVED FROM OTHER THAN OFFICIAL SOURCES, provided that a gift received by a Senator, the Senator's spouse or partner or dependent children from family members or personal friends in a purely personal capacity need not be registered unless the Senator judges that an appearance of conflict of interest may be seen to exist. (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the value of the gift)	
Self	Details of gifts
	<i>Example</i> —laptop computer from ABC Pty Ltd

12. ANY SPONSORED TRAVEL OR HOSPITALITY RECEIVED WHERE THE VALUE OF THE SPONSORSHIP OR HOSPITALITY EXCEEDS \$300 (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is **NOT** necessary to declare the value of the sponsored travel etc.)

Details of travel/hospitality	
Self	Example —Upgrade from business to first class on QF123, Sydney to LA on [date]; tickets and hospitality, Australian Open tennis final on [date], Kenbank
	Invitation to Stage 2 Santos tour Down Under and hospitality for day from Santos for both Senator Ruston and her husband Richard Fewster Wednesday January 22 2014
	Invitation to Stage 5 Santos tour Down Under and hospitality for day from Chancellor Prof David Lloyd University of South Australia for both Senator Ruston and her husband Richard Fewster Saturday January 25 2014.
	Australia/ Israel & Jewish Affairs Council – The Rambam Israel Fellowship Program 26/4/14 to 3/5/14. Sponsored participation in the Coalition study group trip to Israel & parts of the Middle East. Study Program included flights, accommodation, meals, briefings and land content travel.
	On Sunday 22 June 2014 Senator Ruston Travelled on a flight from Pt Augusta to Adelaide using a myjet aviation Pty Ltd Charter. The charter flight was upgraded from a 4 seater to a 9 seater free of charge. This upgrade is worth the value of \$221.

13. BEING AN OFFICE HOLDER OF OR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTOR DONATING \$300 OR MORE IN ANY SINGLE CALENDAR YEAR TO ANY ORGANISATION (See Explanatory Notes)

Name of organisation	
Self	Example —President, NSW Women’s Guild; Donor—UNICEF

14. ANY OTHER INTERESTS WHERE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH A SENATOR'S PUBLIC DUTIES COULD FORESEEABLY ARISE OR BE SEEN TO ARISE (See Explanatory Notes)

	Nature of interest
Self	