



To the Registrar of Members' Interests,

## Citizenship Register

## 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—Member's details

Surname	Other Names
BUTLER	MARK CHRISTOPHER
Electorate	State
PORT ADELAIDE	SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
CANBERRA, ACT, AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIAN

Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>
8 / 07 / 1970 Day Month Year	/ / Day Month Year

## Notes

- (1) The information which you are required to provide is contained in a resolution agreed to by the House of Representatives on 4 December 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 version of this form is available at <http://members.parl.net/citizenship> (internal link).
- (3) Forward the original, signed copy of all pages of this statement to the Registrar of Members' Interests, RG.39 Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600.

**Section 3(a)—Member's parents' birth details**

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	UNITED KINGDOM	AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	25 / 03 / 1951 Day Month Year	21 / 06 / 1945 Day Month Year

**Section 3(b)—Member's grandparents' birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	10 / 04 / 1926 Day Month Year	30 / 07 / 1915 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	09 / 08 / 1920 Day Month Year	30 / 03 / 1917 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c)—Member's spouse details (if applicable)**

	Spouse
Place of birth:	ADELAIDE, SA, AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	17 / 04 / 1970 Day Month Year

**Section 3(d)**

Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not acquired citizenship of another country by descent, marriage or other means.

THE ONLY PATHWAY THROUGH WHICH I MIGHT HAVE ACCESS TO FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP BY DESCENT WOULD BE THROUGH MY MOTHER, WHO WAS BRITISH.

BECAUSE I WAS BORN PRIOR TO 1 JANUARY 1983, MY MOTHER WAS INCAPABLE OF AUTOMATICALLY TRANSMITTING BRITISH CITIZENSHIP TO ME BY DESCENT, BECAUSE BRITISH CITIZENSHIP WAS PATRILINEAL AT THE TIME OF MY BIRTH.

I WOULD HAVE TO APPLY TO REGISTER AS A BRITISH CITIZEN IF I WANTED TO OBTAIN BRITISH CITIZENSHIP, WHICH I HAVE NEVER DONE.

I HAVE TAKEN NO STEPS TO ACQUIRE BRITISH CITIZENSHIP AND NO SUCH STEPS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN ON MY BEHALF.

ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE ALWAYS REMAINED SOLELY AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN.

THESE DETAILS WERE CONFIRMED IN A LETTER FROM THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION TO ME DATED 21 SEPTEMBER 2007 (ATTACHED).

**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 of any other country was renounced or otherwise came to an end in accordance with the laws of the relevant country.*

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
- YES — *Provide details and evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the other country prior to the date of nomination.*

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 4(c) —Foreign citizenship now**

Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?

- NO
- YES — *Provide details and evidence of any steps taken to renounce the citizenship of the other country.*

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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


**Section 5—Member with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

Basis on which you contend you are not disqualified under s 44(i) of the Constitution	Evidence attached
<p><b>NB:</b> Please date and initial each page of any attachment.</p>	

**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:
	<p style="text-align: center;">                       Day                      Month                      Year                 </p>



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Our Reference PPT/RS/REN 167

21 September 2007

Mr M Butler  
93 Leslie Street East  
WOODVILLE PARK SA 5011

Dear Mr Butler,

I refer to your application to renounce British citizenship. From the information you have provided it does not appear that you are at this time a British citizen.

British citizenship is normally acquired by birth in the United Kingdom or for anyone born prior to 1 January 1983 by legitimate descent from a father born in the United Kingdom. From 1 January 1983 under the provisions of the British Nationality Act 1981, British born women were entitled to transmit their citizenship to their children born overseas but this was not made retrospective.

Under the Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 legislation was introduced to allow the children of British born women to register as British citizens if they were born after 7 February 1961 but before 1 January 1983. After checking our records it does not appear that you have ever registered for British citizenship through this office.

As you are not automatically a British citizen and cannot acquire citizenship without first being registered it does not appear that you would need to make an application for renunciation.

The documents included with your application are herewith returned, a courier fee of \$15.00 has been deducted from your credit card for this service.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Quirk'.

D. Quirk (Mrs)  
For Chief Passport Examiner