



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives

05 DEC 2017

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
FLETCHER	Paul William
Electorate	State
Bradfield	NSW

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

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
Devizes, Wiltshire, Britain	British
Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation (if not an Australian citizen by birth)
16 / 01 / 1965 Day Month Year	30 / 10 / 1991 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:	Devizes, Wiltshire, Britain	Hindon, Wiltshire, Britain
Date of birth:	1 / 01 / 1945 Day Month Year	28 / 02 / 1944 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Barford St Martin, Wiltshire, Britain	Erlestoke, Wiltshire, Britain
Date of birth:	5 / 10 / 1906 Day Month Year	23 / 06 / 1899 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Winterbourne Stoke, Wiltshire, Britain	East Knoyle, Wiltshire, Britain
Date of birth:	12 / 05 / 1916 Day Month Year	7 / 01 / 1908 Day Month Year

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

	Spouse
Place of birth:	Griffith, NSW
Date of birth:	8 / 09 / 1967 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.

1. I have in the past been a citizen of Britain.
2. I became an Australian Citizen in 1991. **Attachment A** is a copy of my Certificate of Australian Citizenship.
3. I renounced my British Citizenship in 2009. **Attachment B** is a copy of a letter from the British High Commission, confirming my renunciation of British Citizenship.
4. Based upon an investigation of the date and place of birth of my parents and grandparents, I am satisfied that none of them held any citizenship other than British citizenship.
5. Based upon an investigation of the date and place of birth of my wife, I am satisfied that I do not by reason of my marriage hold citizenship of any country other than Australia.

### 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
Britain	Renunciation	10 November 2009	Attachment B

**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
<b>NB:</b> Please date and initial each page of any attachment.	

**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:
          	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>4 / 12 / 2017</p> <p>Day                  Month                  Year</p> </div>



Attachment A to  
Declaration by  
Paul Fletcher MP  
dated 4 December  
2017.

4/12/17



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Australian Citizenship Act*

# *Certificate of Australian Citizenship*

**PAUL WILLIAM FLETCHER**

*born on 16th January 1965*

*having applied for a Certificate of Australian Citizenship, and having satisfied the conditions prescribed by the Australian Citizenship Act 1948 for the grant of such a Certificate,*

*I, the Minister of State for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs,  
hereby grant this Certificate of Australian Citizenship to the abovenamed applicant who shall be  
an Australian citizen on and after 30th October 1991.*

*Issued by authority of  
the Minister of State for  
Immigration, Local Government  
and Ethnic Affairs*

*Henry Fat...*  
ACTING  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR  
IMMIGRATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS

No. SY9105139K



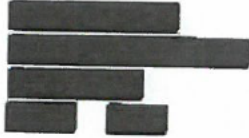
Ref: PPTS/REN 197  
26 November 2009

Attachment B to  
Declaration by  
Paul Fletcher MP  
dated 4  
December 2017



British  
High Commission  
Canberra

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Passport Section  
39 Brindabella Circuit  
CANBERRA AIRPORT ACT 2609  
Phone: 02 62453710  
Facsimile: - (02) 6245 3767



4/12/17

Dear Mr P W Fletcher,

Please find enclosed the stamped copy of your declaration of renunciation, which constitutes formal evidence that you ceased to be a British citizen on 10 November 2009.

Your British passport has been cancelled and endorsed to show you are no longer a British citizen.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S Northcott'.

Stephen Northcott  
Vice Consul