



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives

04 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
GEORGANAS	STEVEN (STEVE)
Electorate	State
HINDMARSH	SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
ADELAIDE, SA, AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIAN
Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation (if not an Australian citizen by birth)
13 / 06 / 1959 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:	GREECE	GREECE
Date of birth:	02 / 02 / 1928 Day Month Year	03 / 03 / 1938 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	GREECE	GREECE
Date of birth:	/ / Day Month Year	/ / Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	GREECE	GREECE
Date of birth:	/ / Day Month Year	/ / Day Month Year

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

	Spouse
Place of birth:	AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	06 / 03 / 1959 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.

See section 4(a)

**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
GREECE	<p>Prior to first nominating for election as the Member for Hindmarsh in 2004, I submitted a declaration of renunciation to the Greek Consul-General in Adelaide to divest myself of Greek citizenship.</p> <p>I reaffirmed this renunciation prior to each election since, in 2007, 2010, 2013, and again in 2016.</p> <p>A copy of the declaration of renunciation which I submitted prior to nominating for election to the 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament is attached</p>	2004	Letter of renunciation
<b>NB:</b> Evidence of the date and manner in which your citizenship was renounced or otherwise came to an end <b>should</b> 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

**NB:** 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>41 12 17</p> <p>Day Month Year</p> </div>

Steve Georganas



3 May 2016

Mr Andreas-Konstantinos Gouras  
The Consul General  
Consulate General in Adelaide  
Level 4, 32 Grenfell Street  
**ADELAIDE SA 5000**

Dear Mr Gouras,

**RE: RENUNCIATION OF GREEK CITIZENSHIP**

It is my understanding that as a result of my parents and grandparents being born in Greece, and Greek citizens at the time of my birth, I may have acquired Greek nationality and citizenship rights at birth.

Article 18 of the Greek Citizenship Code provides that renunciation of Greek citizenship is permitted provided that the interested party is an adult, declares that he or she has no connection with the country, and he or she resides abroad.

A written declaration must be submitted before the Greek Consul at the Greek Consulate of his or her place of residence together with an application to the Minister for the Interior and Administrative Reconstruction. The application is approved with a decision of the Minister following an opinion of the Citizenship Council and it is published in the Government Gazette. Loss of citizenship is taken as from the day of the approval of the application.

As an Australian citizen seeking public office I am bound to observe the requirements of section 44 of the Australian Constitution.

Section 44 of the Australian Constitution clearly stipulates that:

“44. Any person who –

- (i) Is under any acknowledgement of allegiance, obedience, or adherence to a foreign power, or is a subject or a citizen or entitled to the rights or privileges of a subject or a citizen of a foreign power

... shall be incapable of being chosen or of sitting as a senator or a member of the House of Representatives...”

(Section 44, Chapter I, Part IV)

It is my intention to take whatever steps are necessary to comply with Section 44 of the Australian Constitution.


Accordingly, I hereby declare that I voluntarily and willingly surrender and renounce all allegiance, obedience or adherence to Greece, and renounce Greek citizenship and all rights and privileges attached thereto, with immediate effect.

I request that you forward this declaration of renunciation of Greek citizenship to the Minister for the Interior and Administrative Reconstruction, and ask further that the Minister approve the discharge of Greek nationality.

I attach proof of my Australian citizenship, including a copy of my Australian passport and birth certificate.

I would appreciate your earliest acknowledgement to my correspondence, and confirmation of discharge of Greek nationality.

Yours sincerely,



**Steve Georganas**  
**Labor Candidate for Hindmarsh**

9/5/16

Encl. *Copy of Australian passport*  
*Copy of Birth certificate*