



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives

05 DEC 2017

Citizenship Register

To the Registrar of Members' Interests,

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
KELLY	CRAIG
Electorate	State
HUGHES	NSW

Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
SYDNEY	AUSTRALIA
Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation (if not an Australian citizen by birth)
29 / 09 / 1963 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:	SYDNEY	SYDNEY
Date of birth:	30 / 05 / 1940 Day Month Year	3 / 09 / 1939 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	SYDNEY	SOUTH AFRICA
Date of birth:	/ / 1912 Day Month Year	25 / 06 / 1907 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	SYDNEY	SYDNEY
Date of birth:	26 / 07 / 1915 Day Month Year	/ / 1905 Day Month Year

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

	Spouse
Place of birth:	SYDNEY
Date of birth:	12 / 08 / 1964 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.

Both parents were born in Sydney and have lived their entire lives in Australia.

Likewise, my wife was born in Australia, as were both her parents.

My maternal Grandfather was born in South Africa in 1907. My understanding is that his parents (my Great-parents) were English and were migrating to Australia via South Africa.

Under s6 of the South African Citizenship Act 1949 (being the citizenship law in force at the time of my birth), I could only acquire South African citizenship by descent if my mother herself was a South African citizen (that is my descent from my grandfather) and my birth had been registered in the required form with the South African government. The website of the South African High Commission confirms these are still the requirements for citizenship by descent relevant to my situation.

I have confirmed with my mother that my birth was not registered in South Africa. Therefore, even if my mother acquired citizenship by descent from her father, I have not ever been a South African citizen by descent.

I have also confirmed that UK citizenship law does not allow a person to obtain citizenship by descent from someone who is themselves a UK citizen only by descent (other than in some very limited circumstances which don't apply to me). Given my only connection to the UK is through one grandparent, I also am not and never have been a UK citizen by descent.

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

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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?

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NO

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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 data-bbox="922 495 1321 539">4 / 12 / 2017</div> <div data-bbox="922 551 1294 577">Day Month Year</div>