



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
PORTER	CHARLES CHRISTIAN
Electorate	State
PEARCE	WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
SUBIACO, WA	AUSTRALIAN
Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation (if not an Australian citizen by birth)
11 / 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:	MOUNT LAWLEY, WA	SOUTH BRISBANE, QLD
Date of birth:	17 / 05 / 1941 Day Month Year	11 / 01 / 1936 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	BRISBANE, QLD	BRISBANE, QLD
Date of birth:	20 / 12 / 1909 Day Month Year	07 / 10 / 1907 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	BRISBANE, QLD	LONDON, ENGLAND
Date of birth:	26 / 08 / 1912 Day Month Year	17 / 05 / 1910 Day Month Year

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

	Spouse
Place of birth:	SUBIACO, WA
Date of birth:	25 / 08 / 1983 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.

Prior to my nomination for Parliament in 2013, I considered the relevant provisions of the British Nationality Act 1981 (UK) and Immigration Act 1971 (UK). I formed the view that the correct interpretation of the relevant provisions of those Acts was that I derive no claim to British Citizenship based on my father's father being born in the UK. That conclusion has subsequently been confirmed as correct in correspondence from the UK Visas and Immigration Office.

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
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>04 / 12 / 2017</div> <div>Day Month Year</div>

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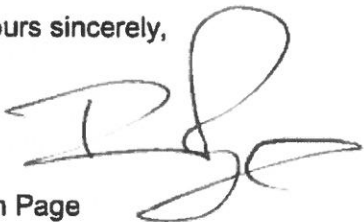
Date 17 November 2017

Dear Mr Porter,

Further to your recent request, I can confirm that you derive no claim to British citizenship based on your father's father having been born in the UK.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Page
Deputy Chief Caseworker