



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
VAN MANEN	ALBERTUS JOHANNES.
Electorate	State
FORD.	gho.

Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
Bairnsdale.	Australian/outer A.
Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation (if not an Australian citizen by birth)
24 / 3 / 1965 Day Month Year	INA 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:	AINOHOVA (NUTAKA LANDS)	ROTHROAM (NUTAKA LANDS)
Date of birth:	5 / 10 / 1940 Day Month Year	16 / 12 / 1934 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	AINO HAGUK. (NUTAKA LANDS)	ROTHROAM. (NUTAKA LANDS)
Date of birth:	23 / 11 / 1915 Day Month Year	23 / 12 / 1906 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	ROTHROAM (NUTAKA LANDS)	ROTHROAM. (NUTAKA LANDS)
Date of birth:	8 / 6 / 1912 Day Month Year	24 / 9 / 1908 Day Month Year

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

	Spouse
Place of birth:	OSLEY (GLA).
Date of birth:	16 / 9 / 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.

wrote to Dutch Government in July and August 2017. On advice from Dutch Consul-General applying for a "Declaration Possession Nederlandse Nationaliteit" in August 2017.

copy of response attached confirming any entitlement to Dutch citizenship lapses on 1 Jan 1995.

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

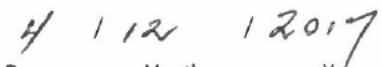
Complete this section if you answered YES in section 4(b) or 4(c)

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 style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> Day Month Year </div>



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Datum 28 August 2017
Re Your Dutch nationality

Dear Mr Van Manen,

With reference to your request regarding possession of the Dutch nationality please be advised that the following seems to be applicable:

- As you were born on the 24th March 1965 in Australia from Dutch parents you automatically obtained Dutch nationality at birth under art 1a of the Dutch Nationality Act (WNI).
- As you were born in Australia it seems that you also automatically obtained Australian citizenship under art 10.1 of the Australian Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948.
- You declared that your parents never obtained Australian citizenship.
- You declared that you have not left Australia as an adult to live abroad for an indefinite period of time.
- You declared that you have not lost your Australian citizenship at any time.
- Under art 15c RWN (unofficially translated) 'a person who is of full age shall lose his or her Netherlands nationality if he or she also has a foreign nationality and, after coming of age and while possessing both nationalities, has his or her principal place of residence for a continuous period of ten years outside the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, in the country of that other nationality and in which he or she has been born, other than in the service of the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles or Aruba and/or of an international body at which
- The registry as mentioned under article 22 of the Dutch Nationality Act (RWN) doesn't contain any registration under your name of regaining Dutch nationality

Given the above you seem to have held both Dutch and Australian nationalities from birth and have not lost your Dutch nationality as a minor under the old Nationality Act (WNI). With the implementation of the new Dutch Nationality Act (RWN) on 1st of January 1985 however you became an adult and the effects of article 15c RWN were applicable from that day on. I therefor come to the

conclusion that you lost your Dutch nationality on the 1st of January 1995 under article 15c of the Dutch Nationality Act (RWN) and have not regained your Dutch nationality ever since.

Consulaire Afdeling

Datum
01 augustus 2017

Onze referentie

As a former Dutch national and under the present Nationality Act (RWN) you cannot regain Dutch nationality within Australia. You may apply for Dutch nationality in the Netherlands through 'option' only after having legal residence within the Kingdom of at least one year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of
The Minister of Foreign Affairs

W. N. Cosijn
Consul-General

