



Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name CHRISTOPHER BOWEN

Please fill out this checklist.

Be aware that completing this checklist does not guarantee that you are eligible to be elected under section 44 of the Australian Constitution or under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

If you have any doubts about your eligibility, you should seek independent legal advice.

If you provide information in this checklist that you know is false or misleading, you may commit an offence against the *Criminal Code* with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for 12 months, \$12,600 or both.

You must answer every question in the checklist that has check boxes by marking one, and only one, of the boxes provided. Your nomination will be rejected if you do not mark any of the boxes, or if you mark more than one of the boxes, provided for any of these questions.

Please provide supporting documentation as appropriate. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit all your responses in this checklist.

Note: If you answer 'yes' in question 10 then you **must provide at least one document** in response to question 10a.

You should not include information in this checklist, or in any additional documents you provide, that is inappropriate in any way. If you do, the information may be redacted by the Electoral Commissioner and not published on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.

You may choose to redact information (for example, your own or another person's personal information) from additional documents before providing them. Redactions must be in accordance with any directions of the Electoral Commissioner.

The candidate statement and declaration that you have made elsewhere in this nomination also relate to your eligibility to be elected. In that statement and declaration:

- (a) you have declared that you are qualified under the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth to be elected as a Senator or member of the House of Representatives; and
- (b) you have stated that you are an Australian citizen.

Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory

1.	Do you know the place of birth of each of your parents and grandparents (whether biological or adoptive)?*	YES NO
1a.	Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the place of birth of a parent or grandparent):	
	Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of your parents' and grandparents' places of birth	

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 1a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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(If you do not kno	ow any of your	parents' or grand	lparents' places of birt	h, please mark	the 'N/A' box.)	☐ N/A
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Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	MOTHER		Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	MATERNA GRANDMO		
Place of Birth	UNITED K	INGDOM	Place of Birth	UNITED K	INGDOM	
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3.	Have you provided details in question 2a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know was born in another country?*	YES NO
	(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' places of birth, please mark the 'N/A' box.)	∏ N/A
3a.	If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:	
	Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each parent and grandparent that you know was born in another country	
4.	Do you know which citizenships have been held by each of your parents and grandparents	✓ YES
	(whether biological or adoptive)?*	NO
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4a.	Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the citizenships held at a particular time by a particular parent or grandparent):	
	Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of your parents' and grandparents' citizenships	
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	this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]	
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(If you do not kno	ow any of your parents' or grand	parents' citizenship, pleas	se mark the 'N/A' box.)	
5a. If 'yes', please	provide the following details, t	o the extent known:		
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	MOTHER	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER	
Country of foreign citizenship	UNITED KINGDOM	Country of foreign citizenship	UNITED KINGDOM	
Period foreign citizenship held		Period foreign citizenship held		
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[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 5a and 5b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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Have acqui	you provided details in question 5a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know red citizenship of another country by descent, naturalisation or other means?*	YES NO
	do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' citizenship, please mark the 'N/A' box.)	☐ N/A
If 'no'	, please explain why you have not provided those details:	
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and s	u know which citizenships have been held by each of your current and former spouses imilar partners?*	YES NO
(If you	do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, please mark the 'WA' box.)	LI N/A
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8.	Do you have a current or former spouse or similar partner who you know is or was a citizen of another country?*	YES NO
	(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, or you do not know the citizenship of any of your current or former spouses or similar partners, please mark the 'N/A' box.)	∐ N/A
8a.	If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:	
	Relationship to you (e.g. wife or former de facto partner)	
	Country of foreign citizenship	
	Was foreign citizenship held at the time of marriage (if applicable)?	
	Relationship to you (e.g. wife or former de facto partner)	
	Country of foreign citizenship	
	Was foreign citizenship held at the time of marriage (if applicable)?	
	because of a spouse's foreign citizenship): Other relevant details relating to your current or former spouse's or similar partner's foreign citizenship	
	[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 8a and 8b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]	
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9.	Have you provided details in question 8a in relation to each current or former spouse or similar partner that you know is or was a citizen of another country?*	YES NO
	(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, or you do not know the citizenship of any of your current or former spouses or similar partners, please mark the 'N/A' box.)	LI N/A
9a.	If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:	
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10.	Have you ever been a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia?*	YES
		✓ NO UNKNOWN
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10a	If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:	
,04.	Country of foreign	
	citizenship	
	Manner in which foreign citizenship was lost (if applicable)	
	Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable)	
	* [if you contend that you have renounced or lost your foreign citizenship, you must provide at least one document that you are satisfied supports your contention. (The document may be an official document, or if you have no official document, a statutory declaration.) This will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]	
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10b.	Please provide any other relevant details (for example, how you lost your foreign citizenship, or why the response to question 10 is unknown):	
	Other relevant details relating to the loss of your foreign citizenship	
	My mother was a British citizen in the UK. However, as I was born prior to 1983, I	
	did not obtain British citizenship by descent. At the time of my birth, British	
	citizenship was only conferred by descent through patrilineal lines. The UK Home	
	Office has confirmed that I do not hold UK citizenship.	
	[In addition to the requirement to provide at least one document mentioned under question 10a, please provide particulars of, or	
	documents related to, any other details provided in response to questions 10a and 10b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]	Continued overleaf





11. /	Are you now a subject or citiz	zen of any c	country othe	r than Australia?*	YES NO UNKNOWN
11a.	If 'yes', please provide the fo	llowing deta	ails, to the e	xtent known:	
	Country of foreign citizenship				
	Date of acquiring foreign citizenship	1			
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11b.	Please provide any other rele your foreign citizenship, or w	evant detail thy the resp	s (for examp conse to que	ole, why you are prevented from renouncing stion 11 is unknown):	
	Other relevant details relating t Constitution	o possible di	isqualification	by reason of section 44(i) of the Australian	
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12.	Are you under sentence or s convicted, which is punisha	subject to be ble by impr	e sentenced isonment fo	, for an offence for which you have been r one year or longer?*	YES NO
	NOTE: A person convicted of a be disqualified even if the sent	n offence wit ence impose	th a maximuned on the pers	n penalty of imprisonment for one year or longer may on for the offence is less than the maximum penalty.	
12a.	If 'yes', please provide any r				
	Relevant details relating to pos	ssible disqua	alification by r	eason of section 44(ii) of the Australian Constitution	
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13.	Are you an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent?*	YES NO
13a.	If 'yes', please provide any relevant details:	
	Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(iii) of the Australian Constitution	
	[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 13a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]	
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14.	Do you hold an office of profit under the Crown, other than an office expressly exempt from section 44(iv) of the Australian Constitution?*	✓ YES ✓ NO
	(Offices of profit under the Crown include, for example, many public sector jobs in Australia.)	UNKNOWN
14a	. Please provide any relevant details, to the extent known (for example, the relevant body in which you hold the office of profit and your role, or why the response to question 14 is unknown):	
	Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(iv) of the Australian Constitution	
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15.	Do you have a direct or indirect financial interest in any con Commonwealth public service?*	tract or other agreement with the	YES NO
	Do not count an interest that is expressly excluded from section 4 a shareholding in a company that has 25 or more other sharehold	4(v) of the Australian Constitution, such as ders.	UNKNOW
	NOTE: Section 44(v) may disqualify you even if you are not a part A disqualifying financial interest may arise, for example, from an public service and a trustee of a family trust of which you are a b	agreement between the Commonwealth	
15a.	Please provide any relevant details, to the extent known (for financial interests, or why the response to question 15 is un	example, your direct or indirect known):	
	Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of	section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution	
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16.	Please provide any additional details relating to your qualifi or the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918:	cation under the Australian Constitution	
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	I confirm the information in the checklist provided above provided in support of my statements, to be true and co	re, and any additional information rrect, to the best of my knowledge.	
	Signature of Apoditate Date		
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From:

Sent:

Luesday, 5 September 2017 6:27 PM

Bowen, Chris

Cc:

Subject:

RE: Non-Citizenship

Good morning Chris

I am replying in Ian's absence.

i can confirm that, based on the facts of your birth (in Australia on 17th January 1973 to a UK born mother), you do not have a claim to British citizenship. This is because, prior to 1 January 1983 when the British Nationality Act (BNA) 1981 came into force, British nationality could only be passed down through the male line to children born overseas.

A provision was introduced in 2003, by way of an amendment to the BNA 1981, which allowed for the Registration of persons born to British mothers before 1 January 1983 - however this required a positive action of application - followed by a ceremony at which citizenship is awarded to successful applicants. I have attached a link to form NQ which, when completed and countersigned by this office, provides confirmation that there is no record of you having registered as a British citizen. If you could complete this form and forward a scanned copy to me by email this will be processed as a priority, a copy scanned to you by email, and the hard copy returned to you by post (International Signed for Delivery). The fee for this service is £234 and a link to a payment mandate is also attached.

l look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

Caroline

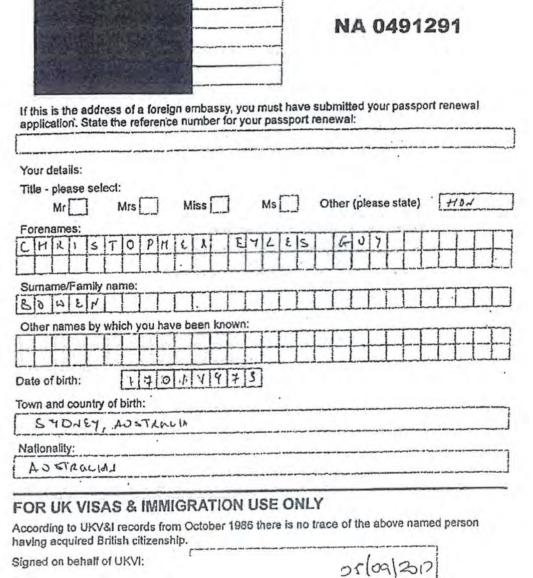
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Form NQ (Part 2) Confirmation of the non-acquisition of British citizenship

Name and address to which confirmation of non acquisition should be sent:



This document is only valid for 3 months from the date of issue.

Form NQ (version 06/17)

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