



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Registry of Members' Interests

To the Registrar of Members' Interests

**Statement of Member's qualifications relating to  
sections 44 and 45 of the Constitution  
48th Parliament**

FAMILY NAME	BURNS		
GIVEN NAMES	JOSH SOLOMON		
ELECTORAL DIVISION	MACNAMARA	STATE	VICTORIA

**Attestation under paragraph (5) of the resolution adopted on 4 April 2019**

The material I provided to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) in respect of my last nomination for election, in accordance with Part XIV of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, is complete and accurate.

☒ **Yes**

☐ **No**

**Supplementary material**

If you have marked 'no' or wish to provide supplementary material to augment, explain or correct information provided to the AEC, please separately complete the form 'Supplementary material regarding Member's qualifications relating to sections 44 and 45 of the Constitution'.

**Signed:**

**Date:** 19 August, 2025

**Notes**

1. The requirement to make this statement is contained in a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on 4 April 2019.
2. Signed statements should be emailed to [Members.Interests.Reps@aph.gov.au](mailto:Members.Interests.Reps@aph.gov.au).

# QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name

Joshua Solomon Burns

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)? \*

<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	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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# **QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST**

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

2. Do you have a parent or grandparent that you know was born in another country? This may be a biological or adoptive parent or grandparent. \*

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' places of birth, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

- 2a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Father	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandmother
Place of Birth	United Kingdom	Place of Birth	United Kingdom
Date of Birth	/ / 1959	Date of Birth	/ / 1928
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandmother
Place of Birth	United Kingdom	Place of Birth	Germany
Date of Birth	/ / 1921	Date of Birth	/ / 1934
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)		Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Place of Birth		Place of Birth	
Date of Birth	/ /	Date of Birth	/ /

- 2b. Please provide any other relevant details:

Other relevant details relating to your parents' and grandparents' places and dates of birth

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 2a and 2b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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## QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

3. Have you provided details in question 2a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know was born in another country? \*
- (If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' places of birth, please mark the 'N/A' box.)
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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | NO  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 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 (whether biological or adoptive)? \*
- |                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | NO  |

- 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

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 4a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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# **QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST**

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

5. Do you have a parent or grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country by descent, naturalisation or other means? This may be a biological or adoptive parent or grandparent.\*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' citizenship, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

- 5a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Father	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandmother
Country of foreign citizenship	United Kingdom & Israel	Country of foreign citizenship	United Kingdom & Israel
Period foreign citizenship held		Period foreign citizenship held	
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandmother
Country of foreign citizenship	United Kingdom & Israel	Country of foreign citizenship	Germany
Period foreign citizenship held		Period foreign citizenship held	
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)		Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Country of foreign citizenship		Country of foreign citizenship	
Period foreign citizenship held		Period foreign citizenship held	

- 5b. Please provide any other relevant details:

Other relevant details relating to your parents' and grandparents' foreign citizenships

My maternal grandmother was born in Germany in 1934. She was Jewish and fled Germany in 1938, immigrating to Australia, after being stripped of German citizenship by the Nazi regime. Pursuant to Article 116 paragraph 2 of the German Basic Law (Constitution), former German citizens who were stripped of German citizenship on racial or political grounds and their descendants are entitled to apply to have German citizenship restored. Neither my grandmother, my mother or myself have applied to obtain German citizenship.

[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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# **QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST**

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

6. Have you provided details in question 5a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country by descent, naturalisation or other means? \*
- (If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' citizenship, please mark the 'N/A' box.)
- ☒ YES  
☐ NO  
☐ N/A

- 6a. 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 acquired citizenship of another country

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7. Do you know which citizenships have been held by each of your current and former spouses and similar partners? \*
- (If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, please mark the 'N/A' box.)
- ☐ YES  
☒ NO  
☐ N/A

- 7a. Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the particular citizenships held at a particular time by a current or former spouse or similar partner):

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of the citizenships of your current and former spouses and similar partners

My former wife's mother was born in Germany to Polish parents. It is possible that my former wife acquired German citizenship by descent.

My former wife could not have acquired Polish citizenship by descent without making an application to do so. She did not apply for Polish citizenship by descent before or during the period we were marriage.

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 7a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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# **QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST**

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

8. Do you have a current or former spouse or similar partner who you know is or was a citizen of another country?\*

(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.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	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)?


- 8b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, whether you acquired foreign citizenship because of a spouse's foreign citizenship):

Other relevant details relating to your current or former spouse's or similar partner's foreign citizenship

Even if my former wife had acquired German citizenship by descent, I could not have acquired German citizenship from her through marriage.

[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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# QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

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?\*

(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.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

- 9a. If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each current or former spouse or similar partner that you know is or was a citizen of another country

10. Have you ever been a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia?\*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

- 10a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Country of foreign citizenship	United Kingdom
Manner in which foreign citizenship was lost (if applicable)	Formal renunciation of British citizenship
Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable)	/ / 2018

\* [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.]

- 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

Please see attachment.

[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.]

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# **QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST**

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

11. Are you now a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia?\*

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

11a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Country of foreign citizenship : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of acquiring foreign citizenship :        /        / \_\_\_\_\_

Country of foreign citizenship : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of acquiring foreign citizenship :        /        / \_\_\_\_\_

11b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, why you are prevented from renouncing your foreign citizenship, or why the response to question 11 is unknown):

Other relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(i) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to questions 11a and 11b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

12. Are you under sentence or subject to be sentenced, for an offence for which you have been convicted, which is punishable by imprisonment for one year or longer?\*

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO

NOTE: A person convicted of an offence with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for one year or longer may be disqualified even if the sentence imposed on the person for the offence is less than the maximum penalty.

12a. If 'yes', please provide any relevant details:

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(ii) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 12a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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# QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

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.]

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?\*

(Offices of profit under the Crown include, for example, many public sector jobs in Australia.)

☐ YES  
☒ NO  
☐ 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

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 14a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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# QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

15. Do you have a direct or indirect financial interest in any contract or other agreement with the Commonwealth public service?\*

Do not count an interest that is expressly excluded from section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution, such as a shareholding in a company that has 25 or more other shareholders.

NOTE: Section 44(v) may disqualify you even if you are not a party to the relevant contract or agreement. A disqualifying financial interest may arise, for example, from an agreement between the Commonwealth public service and a trustee of a family trust of which you are a beneficiary.

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

- 15a. Please provide any relevant details, to the extent known (for example, your direct or indirect financial interests, or why the response to question 15 is unknown):

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 15a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

16. Please provide any additional details relating to your qualification under the Australian Constitution or the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*:

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 16. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

**I confirm the information in the checklist provided above, and any additional information provided in support of my statements, to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature of candidate 

Date

2 / 4 / 25



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Liverpool

L3 9PP

Tel 0300 123 2241

Fax

Email

Web [www.gov.uk/uk-visas-immigration](http://www.gov.uk/uk-visas-immigration)

Mr J. S. Burns



Our Ref 022614324

Your Ref

Date 20 June 2018

Dear Mr Burns

Re: Mr Joshua Solomon Burns British Citizen 06 February 1987

**Renunciation of British Citizenship Status**

I am writing to inform you that the above named is now registered as having renounced British Citizenship Status.

Enclosed is the Declaration of renunciation bearing a stamp of registration. This confirms the date on which the applicant ceased to be a British Citizen, under Section 12(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981.

Any British travel documents that you may still hold should be returned to:

Her Majesty's Passport Office  
Globe House  
89 Eccleston Square  
London, SW1V 1PN

Renunciation of British nationality affects a person's right to live in the UK. If you live in the UK, you should contact us as soon as possible for information on how you are affected by your renunciation of British nationality and what steps you must take to confirm your immigration status. Details of how to contact us can be found on our website at [www.gov.uk/uk-visas-immigration](http://www.gov.uk/uk-visas-immigration)

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Metcalfe  
CT4

Encl:

1 x form RN, 1 x copy of passport, 1 x copy of birth certificate.

You can find details of how to contact us on our website at <https://www.gov.uk/contact-ukvi>.

When contacting us via email, please ensure the subject field contains your Home Office reference number, your surname and the name of the person dealing with your application.

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Registry and Status Unit  
Department of Citizenship  
Department name

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29 Adar I 5779  
06 March 2019

To: Consular Division, Canberra

Re: BURNS JOSHUA SOLOMON, Australian passport [REDACTED]  
Your request as of 13.2.19

No entry was found in the Population Registry file for the name of Burns Joshua Solomon, who was born in Australia on 6.2.1987.

The person subject to this request is neither Israeli citizen nor Israeli resident.

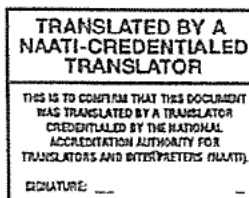
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Regards,  
/Miriam Weiss/  
Miriam Weiss

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06 מרץ 2019

אל: המדור הקונסולרי, קנברה.

הנדון: בורנס יושוע סולומון דרכון אוסטרליה  
BURNS JOSHUA SOLOMON  
פבייתכם מיום 13.2.19

מבדיקה בקובץ מרשם אוכלוסין לא נמצאה רשומה ע"ש בורנס יושוע סולומון שנולד.  
באוסטרליה ביום 6.2.1987.

הנדון אינו אזרח ישראלי ולא תושב ישראל.

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כ"ס אדר א תשע"ט  
06 מרץ 2019

אל: המדור הקנסולרי, קנברה.

הכינוי: בורנס יושע סולומון דרכון אוסטרליה  
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באוסטרליה כיום 6.2.1987.

הנדון אינו אזרח ישראלי ולא תושב ישראל.

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| 1. STATE OF ISRAEL  | מדינת ישראל                               | 1.  |
| 2. THIS PUBLIC DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY MR/Ms WEISS MIRIAM | מסמך ציבורי זה נחתם בידי מר/גב' וייס מרים | 2.  |
| 3. ACTING IN THE CAPACITY OF CITIZENSHIP COORDINATOR          | המכהן בתור מרכזת אזרחות                   | 3.  |
| 4. BEARS THE SEAL/STAMP OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR           | נשא את החותם/חותמת של משרד הפנים          | 4.  |
| 5. CERTIFIED AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS               | אושר במשרד החוץ                           | 5.  |
| 6. THE DATE 6/3/2019  | ביום                                      | 6.  |
| 7. BY TAL BEN-AMI   | על-ידי                                    | 7.  |
| 8. NO [REDACTED]  | מס' [REDACTED]                            | 8.  |
| 9. SEAL/STAMP   | חותם/חותמת                                | 9.  |
| 10. SIGNATURE, JERUSALEM                                      | חתימה, ירושלים                            | 10. |



מחלקת חוץ  
מדינת ישראל  
6/3/2019

**Answer to Question 10b**

I submitted a formal Declaration of Renunciation of British Citizenship to the UK Home Office. The renunciation was registered by the UK Home Office on 20 June 2018. I ceased to be a British citizen on that date (attached).

I could not have acquired Israeli citizenship from my father. A child born abroad will not acquire Israeli citizenship by descent if they were born to an Israeli parent who themselves acquired Israeli citizenship by descent. The Minister of the Interior of the State of Israel has confirmed by letter that I am not a citizen of Israel (attached).