



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 KENNEDY

GIVEN NAMES SIMON PETER

ELECTORAL DIVISION COOK

STATE NSW

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: 25 July 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.

QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name

Simon Peter Kennedy

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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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)	
Place of Birth	Los Angeles, USA	Place of Birth	
Date of Birth	/1953	Date of Birth	/ /
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandmother	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Place of Birth	Pennsylvania, USA	Place of Birth	
Date of Birth	/1925	Date of Birth	/ /
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Place of Birth	Denver, USA	Place of Birth	
Date of Birth	/1921	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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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.)

<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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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.*

☒ YES
☐ NO
☐ 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)	
Country of foreign citizenship	United States of America	Country of foreign citizenship	
Period foreign citizenship held	From birth to present	Period foreign citizenship held	
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandmother	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Country of foreign citizenship	United States of America	Country of foreign citizenship	
Period foreign citizenship held	Entire life (deceased)	Period foreign citizenship held	
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Country of foreign citizenship	United States of America	Country of foreign citizenship	
Period foreign citizenship held	Entire life (deceased)	Period foreign citizenship held	

- 5b. Please provide any other relevant details:

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

[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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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.)

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

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.)

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

[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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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.)
- ☒ YES
☐ NO
☐ 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)	Wife
Country of foreign citizenship	United States of America
Was foreign citizenship held at the time of marriage (if applicable)?	Yes
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

[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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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 States of America
Manner in which foreign citizenship was lost (if applicable)	Renounced
Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable)	10 / 12 / 2020

* [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

Refer to attached Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States of America approved by the United States Department of State on 10 December 2020 and the Oath/ Affirmation of Renunciation of Loss of Nationality of the United States dated 30 November 2020.

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

☐ YES
☒ NO
☐ 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?*

☐ YES
☒ 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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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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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.

☐ YES
☒ NO
☐ 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

4 / 4 / 25



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

LEVEL 10 MLC CENTRE 19-29 MARTIN PLACE SYDNEY NSW 2000

SydneyACS@state.gov <http://au.usembassy.gov>

December 16, 2020

Simon Peter Kennedy



Re: Certificate of Loss of Nationality

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

Enclosed please find your Certificate of Loss of Nationality which was approved by the Department of State on December 10, 2020.

If you require further assistance, please contact us at SydneyACS@state.gov.

Sincerely,

Karen Miles
American Citizen Services

Encls: Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States;
Canceled U.S. Passport;



U.S. Department of State

BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS

CERTIFICATE OF LOSS OF NATIONALITY OF THE UNITED STATES

This form is prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 501 of the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1171) and Section 358 of the Act of June 27, 1952 (66 Stat. 272).

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

CERTIFICATE OF
LOSS OF NATIONALITY

APPROVED 10 DEC 2020
(Date)

Overseas Citizens Services

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ry CA/OCS/ACS/EAP

Embassy/Consulate General of the United States of America

at Sydney, Australia ss:

I, Benjamin T. Danforth
Name

hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

Simon Peter Kennedy

Name

was born at Sydney New South Wales
Town or City Province or County

Australia on 06-04-1982
State or Country Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

That: he/she resided/never resided in the United States (Dates*) March 2011 to March 2016;

That: he/she resides at [REDACTED] New South Wales, Australia;

That: he/she acquired the nationality of the United States by virtue of his birth abroad to a U.S. citizen
parent;

That: he/she acquired the nationality of Australia by virtue of
his birth in Australia on June 4, 1982

That: he/she (The action causing expatriation should be set forth succinctly.) made a formal renunciation of
U.S. nationality in front of a consular officer at the U.S. Consulate General, Sydney on November 30, 2020

That: said expatriating act was performed voluntarily with the intent to relinquish United States citizenship;

That: he/she thereby expatriated him self on (Date) 11-30-2020 under the provisions of
(mm-dd-yyyy)
Section 349(a)(5) of (The Nationality Act of 1940)* (The Immigration and Nationality Act
of 1952 as amended)

That the evidence of such action consists of the following:

1. Form DS-4080: Oath/Affirmation of Renunciation; 2. Form DS-4081: Statement of Understanding

That attached to and made a part of this certificate are the following documents or copies thereof:

1. Form DS-4080: Oath/Affirmation of Renunciation; 2. Form DS-4081: Statement of Understanding, both
signed by Simon Peter Kennedy on November 30, 2020

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed by name and affixed my office seal this 30th day of
November, 2020
(Month) (Year)

[SEAL]

[Signature]
Signature

Benjamin T. Danforth, Vice Consul

Title

*Strikeout inapplicable item.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF A FINDING OF LOSS OF NATIONALITY

The premise established by the administrative standard of evidence is applicable to cases adjudicated previously. Persons who previously lost U.S. citizenship may wish to have their cases reconsidered in light of this policy.

A person may initiate such a reconsideration by submitting a request to the nearest U.S. consular office or by writing directly to:

Director
Office of Legal Affairs
Overseas Citizens Services
(CA/OCS/L)

U.S. Department of State
CA/OCS/L
SA-17, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20522-1707

or via express mail/courier service to

U.S. Department of State
CA/OCS/L
600 19th Street, NW
10th Floor
Washington, DC 20431

Each case will be reviewed on its own merits taking into consideration, for example, statements made by the person at the time of the potentially expatriating act.

For Additional Information, visit www.Travel.State.Gov and see the 'Legal Considerations' section on U.S. Citizenship Laws and Policy.



U. S. Department of State
BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS
**OATH/AFFIRMATION OF RENUNCIATION OF
NATIONALITY OF UNITED STATES**

Consulate General of the United States of America

at

(Embassy/Consulate)

Sydney, Australia

ss:

(Country)

I, Simon Peter Kennedy, a national of the United States,
Name (Print Full Name)

solemnly swear/affirm that I was born at Sydney,
(City or Town)

New South Wales, Australia, on 06-04-1982,
(Province or County) (State or Country) Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

That I formerly resided in the United States at:

(Street Address)

New York, New York 10011

(City, State and ZIP Code)

That I am a national of the United States by virtue of:

☒ Birth in United States or Abroad to U.S. Parent(s)

☐ Naturalization

Date of Naturalization

(Date mm-dd-yyyy)

(If naturalized, give the name and place of the court in the United States before which naturalization was granted.)

(Name of Court)

(Street Address)

(City, State and ZIP Code)

I desire and hereby make a formal renunciation of my U.S. nationality, as provided by section 349(a)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended, and pursuant thereto, I hereby absolutely and entirely renounce my United States nationality together with all rights and privileges and all duties and allegiance and fidelity thereunto pertaining. I make this renunciation intentionally, voluntarily, and of my own free will, free of any duress or undue influence.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me this 30th day of November, 2020

at the U.S. Consulate General
(Embassy/Consulate)

Sydney, Australia
(Place)

BTM
(Signature of Officer)

Benjamin T. Danforth
(Typed Name of Officer)

Vice Consul
(Title of Officer)

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Note: A renunciation of United States nationality/citizenship is effective only upon approval by the U.S. Department of State but, when approved, the loss of nationality/citizenship occurs as of the date the above Oath/Affirmation was taken.