



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PROCESSED 13 Aug 2025
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	LIM		
GIVEN NAMES	SAM		
ELECTORAL DIVISION	TANGNEY	STATE	WA

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: 13 AUG 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

Sam Lim

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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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)	Mother	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Father
Place of Birth	Malaysia	Place of Birth	Malaysia
Date of Birth	/ / 1939	Date of Birth	/ / 1937
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandmother
Place of Birth	China	Place of Birth	China
Date of Birth	/ /	Date of Birth	/ /
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandmother
Place of Birth	China	Place of Birth	China
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.)
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <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. *

(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

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

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Mother	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Father
Country of foreign citizenship	Malaysia	Country of foreign citizenship	Malaysia
Period foreign citizenship held		Period foreign citizenship held	
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandmother
Country of foreign citizenship	China	Country of foreign citizenship	China
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 Grandfather
Country of foreign citizenship	Malaysia	Country of foreign citizenship	Malaysia
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

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.)

<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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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 checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> | YES |
| <input 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) Spouse

Country of foreign citizenship Malaysia

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 Malaysia

Manner in which foreign citizenship was lost (if applicable) Formal renunciation

Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable) /2021

* [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

My formal renunciation of Malaysian citizenship was registered on 10 September 2021. I ceased to be a Malaysian citizen from that date.

[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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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? *

☐ 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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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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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?*

☐ YES
☒ NO
☐ UNKNOWN

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.

- 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

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Australian Citizenship Act 2007

Australian Citizenship


BON CHENG LIM

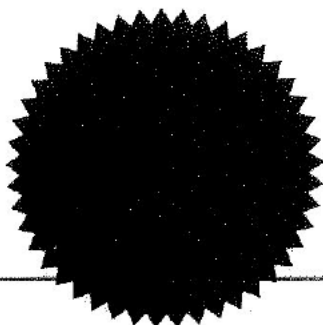
born on 6th June 1961

*I, the Minister administering the Australian Citizenship Act 2007,
give notice that the abovenamed is an Australian citizen and that
citizenship was acquired on 15th December 2008.*

Dated: 15th December 2008

MINISTER
FOR IMMIGRATION AND
CITIZENSHIP

Evidence No.: 



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~~HAZWAN HASNOL~~
Consular Officer
Consulate General of Malaysia
Perth, Western Australia



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Your Reference:
Our Reference: JPN:WN: 163/6/3104/0005662
Date: 10/09/2021

CONSULAR OFFICER
CONSULATE GENERAL OF MALAYSIA, PERTH
252 ADELAIDE TERRACE
PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA WA 6000
AUSTRALIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

**APPLICATION FOR RENUNCIATION OF MALAYSIAN CITIZENSHIP STATUS UNDER ARTICLE 23 OF THE
FEDERAL CONSTITUTION**

NAME: BON CHENG @ LIM BON CHENG
IDENTITY CARD NUMBER: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

The subject above bears reference.

2. Please be informed that the Declaration of Renunciation of Citizenship Status of the said person above has been registered with the Declaration Number 0000224053 dated 10/09/2021. Therefore, the said person has ceased to be a Malaysian citizen with effect from that date.

3. These documents are returned that to be handed to the said person:-

- 3.1 Declaration of Renunciation of Citizenship Status
- 3.2 Birth Certificate B036832

4. Your co-operation is highly appreciated and preceded by thank you.

"SERVE THE COUNTRY"

Yours sincerely,

- Signed-
SHIMATON BINTI HASHIM
For Director General of National Registration
Malaysia



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Ruj. Tuan:
Ruj. Kami: JPN:WN:163/6/3104/0005662
Tarikh: 10/09/2021

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KONSULAT JENERAL MALAYSIA PERTH
252 ADELAIDE TERRACE PERTH WESTERN
AUSTRALIA WA 6000 AUSTRALIA



Tuan/Puan,

PERMOHONAN AKUAN PELEPASAN TARAF KEWARGANEGARAAN MALAYSIA DI BAWAH PERKARA 23 PERLEMBAGAAN PERSEKUTUAN

NAMA : BON CHENG @ LIM BON CHENG
NO.KAD PENGENALAN : [REDACTED]
ALAMAT : [REDACTED]

Dengan hormatnya saya diarah merujuk perkara di atas.

2. Dimaklumkan bahawa Akuan Pelepasan Taraf Kewarganegaraan penama di atas telah didaftarkan mengikut nombor Akuan 0000224053 bertarikh 10/09/2021. Oleh yang demikian, penama telah berhenti menjadi warganegara Malaysia berkuatkuasa pada tarikh tersebut.
3. Bersama-sama ini dikembalikan dokumen-dokumen seperti berikut untuk diserahkan kepada penama:-
 - 3.1. Akuan Pelepasan Taraf Kewarganegaraan
 - 3.2. Sijil Kelahiran B036832
4. Kerjasama pihak tuan/puan amatlah dihargai dan didahului dengan ucapan terima kasih

Sekian.

'BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA'

Saya yang menjalankan amanah,

SHIMATON BINTI HASHIM

b.p. Ketua Pengarah Pendaftaran Negara,
Malaysia

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