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Registry of Members' Interests

PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

To the Registrar of Members' Interests

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

FAMILY NAME	SHARKIE		
GIVEN NAMES	REBEKHA CARINA CHE		
ELECTORAL DIVISION	MAYO	STATE	SA

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.

QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name

REBEKAH CARINA CHE SHARKIE

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.)

YES
 NO
 N/A

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

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>MOTHER</i>	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>FATHER</i>
Place of Birth	<i>VIRGINIA USA</i>	Place of Birth	<i>London UK</i>
Date of Birth	<i>1951</i>	Date of Birth	<i>1947</i>
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER</i>	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>MATERNAL GRANDFATHER</i>
Place of Birth	<i>UK</i>	Place of Birth	<i>USA</i>
Date of Birth	<i>1925</i>	Date of Birth	<i>1922</i>
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER</i>	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>PATERNAL GRANDFATHER</i>
Place of Birth	<i>UK</i>	Place of Birth	<i>UK</i>
Date of Birth	<i>1905</i>	Date of Birth	<i>1915</i>

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.)

YES
 NO
 N/A

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

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>MOTHER</i>	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>FATHER</i>
Country of foreign citizenship	<i>US</i>	Country of foreign citizenship	<i>UK</i>
Period foreign citizenship held		Period foreign citizenship held	
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER</i>	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>MATERNAL GRANDFATHER</i>
Country of foreign citizenship	<i>UK</i>	Country of foreign citizenship	<i>US.</i>
Period foreign citizenship held	<i>DECEASED .</i>	Period foreign citizenship held	<i>DECEASED .</i>
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER</i>	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<i>PATERNAL GRANDFATHER</i>
Country of foreign citizenship	<i>UK</i>	Country of foreign citizenship	<i>UK</i>
Period foreign citizenship held	<i>DECEASED .</i>	Period foreign citizenship held	<i>DECEASED</i>

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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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 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

[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

Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable)

29/06/2016

* 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

I WAS BORN IN THE UK, I FORMALLY RENOUNCED UK CITIZENSHIP, REGISTERED BY THE HOME OFFICE 29/6/2016. US CITIZENSHIP WAS NOT ACQUIRED BY DESCENT AS MY MOTHER DID NOT MEET RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO PASS ON CITIZENSHIP DUE TO HER NOT LIVING IN THE US FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS

[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?*

YES
 NO
 UNKNOWN

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

Country of foreign citizenship

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Country of foreign citizenship

/ /

Date of acquiring 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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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.

YES
 NO
 UNKNOWN

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

21/4/2025



UK Visas and Immigration
The Capital Building
Liverpool
L3 9PP
Tel 0300 123 2241
Fax
Email
Web www.gov.uk/uk-visas-immigration

Miss R. C. C. Sharkie



Our Ref S1793099

Your Ref Your Ref

Date 29 June 2016

Dear Miss Sharkie

Renunciation of British Citizenship

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Liam East
CT4
UK Visas and Immigration

Encl:

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TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Residence or physical presence in the United States noted below must take place prior to the applicant's birth. Periods of physical presence need not be continuous (unless otherwise stated). Periods of *honorable* U.S. military service, employment with U.S. Government or certain intergovernmental organizations, or as dependent unmarried son or daughter and member of the household of a parent in such service or employment can also be counted as physical presence in the U.S. (except where marked *). These tables are intended for use only as a generalized reference guide, and not to make determinations or to be cited in any case. Final adjudication authority rests with the consular officer.

APPLICANT'S BIRTHDAY	TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. CITIZEN PARENT(S)	RETENTION REQUIREMENTS **
* Both parents U.S. citizens, married or not		
Before 5/24/34 and prior to 1/13/41	One parent resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time)	None
On or after 1/13/41	One parent resided in the U.S. or its possession (no specified length of time)	None
Married, but only one is U.S. citizen		
Before 5/24/34	Citizen parent resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time)	None
5/24/34 and prior to 1/13/41	Citizen parent resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time)	5 years residence between ages 13 and 21 if begun before 12/24/52; <i>or</i> any of the below: None if U.S. citizen parent was employed in certain occupation; <i>or</i> any of the below:
On 1/13/41 and prior to 12/24/52	Citizen parent had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years continuous physical presence between ages 14 and 28; <i>or</i> 5 years continuous physical presence between ages 14 and 28 if begun before 10/27/72; <i>or</i> None if the non-citizen parent naturalized as U.S. citizen and child began to reside permanently in U.S. while under age 18; <i>or</i> None if child born on or after 10/10/52
On 12/24/52 and prior to 1/14/86	Citizen parent had physical presence in U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 14	None
On or after 1/14/86	Citizen parent had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for five years, two years after age 14	None
* Unmarried, U.S. citizen mother and non-citizen father		
Before 5/24/34	Mother resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time) and child was not legitimated by father before 1/13/41	None
On 5/24/34 and prior to 12/24/52	Mother resided in the U.S. or its possession (no specified length of time)	None
On or after 12/24/52	Mother had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for one <u>continuous</u> year.	None

** Persons failing to fulfill the retention requirements may have their citizenship restored upon taking an Oath of Allegiance.

APPLICANT'S BIRTHDAY	TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. CITIZEN PARENT(S)	RETENTION REQUIREMENTS
Unmarried, U.S. citizen father and non-citizen mother		
Before 5/24/34	Father resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time); child was legitimated under laws of father's U.S. or foreign domicile.	None
5/24/34 and prior to 1/13/41	Father resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time); child was legitimated under laws of father's U.S. or foreign domicile.	
On 1/13/41 and prior to 12/24/52	Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 16; <u>AND</u> paternity established during minority by legitimation or court adjudication before 12/24/52	
On 12/24/52 to 11/14/68	Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 14, including honorable services in the U.S. military forces; <u>AND</u> paternity established before child turns age 21 by the legitimation laws of father's or child's residence/domicile	
After 11/14/68 to 11/14/71	Citizen parent had honorable services in the U.S. military forces between 12/7/41 and 12/31/46 and had physical presence in U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 12	
On 12/24/52 to 11/14/68	Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 14; <u>AND</u> paternity established before child turns age 21 by the legitimation laws of father's or child's residence/domicile.	
After 11/14/68 to 11/14/71	<p>Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 14; <u>AND</u></p> <p>(a) Blood relationship established between father and child, father (unless deceased) agrees in writing to support child until age 18, and while child is under age 18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ child is legitimated; or ◦ father acknowledges paternity; or ◦ paternity established by court adjudication; OR <p>(b) Paternity is established before child turns age 21 by the legitimation laws of father's or child's residence/domicile</p>	
After 11/14/71 and prior to 11/14/86	Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 14; <u>AND</u> blood relationship established between father and child, father (unless deceased) agrees in writing to support child until age 18, and while child is under age 18:	
On or after 11/14/86	Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for five years, two years after age 14; <u>AND</u> blood relationship established between father and child, father (unless deceased) agrees in writing to support child until age 18, and while child is under age 18:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ child is legitimated; or ◦ father acknowledges paternity; or ◦ paternity established by court adjudication. 	
	Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for five years, two years after age 14; <u>AND</u> blood relationship established between father and child, father (unless deceased) agrees in writing to support child until age 18, and while child is under age 18:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ child is legitimated; or ◦ father acknowledges paternity; or ◦ paternity established by court adjudication. 	

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June 2015

Applicant's Copy



Home Office

Declaration of Renunciation of British Citizenship, British Overseas
Citizenship, British Overseas Territories Citizenship, British National
(Overseas) or British Subject Status

This declaration, if signed and stamped below, is formal evidence of renunciation.

1. Full name)

REBEKAH CARINA CHE SHARKIE

of (full address)

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

was born on (date of birth)

24 08 1972

at (place and country of birth)

Torboy, United Kingdom

2. I am a: (please tick)

British citizen

British overseas citizen

British overseas territories citizen

British national (overseas)

British subject

I wish to renounce: (please tick)

British citizenship

British overseas citizenship

British overseas territories citizen

British national (overseas) status

British subject status

3. I hold the following citizenship or nationality other than the citizenship or status I wish to renounce:

Australian citizenship

4. I am about to acquire the following citizenship or nationality after making this declaration:

5. I, (full name in BLOCK LETTERS) REBEKA SHARKIE
declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details given on this form are true.

Signature

Date

19/4/2016

Official confirmation of renunciation:

Signature

Home Office

HOME OFFICE

29 JUN 2016

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