

QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name

Anika Shay Wells

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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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)	Maternal Grandmother
Place of Birth	New Zealand	Place of Birth	New Zealand
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / 1955	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / 1931
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Place of Birth	New Zealand	Place of Birth	
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / 1928	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
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	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>

- 2b. Please provide any other relevant details:

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

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

1. The first step in the process of creating a new product is to identify a market need. This involves conducting market research to understand the preferences and behaviors of potential customers. Once a need is identified, the next step is to develop a concept that addresses this need. This concept should be unique and offer a clear benefit to the target market.

2. After developing a concept, the next step is to create a prototype. A prototype is a preliminary model of the product that allows the company to test its functionality and gather feedback from potential users. This step is crucial for identifying any design flaws or areas for improvement before moving forward with full-scale production.

3. Once a prototype is developed, the company must conduct a feasibility study. This study evaluates the technical, financial, and operational aspects of the product. It helps the company determine if the product is viable and if the resources are available to bring it to market. If the study is successful, the company can proceed to the next step: securing funding.

4. Securing funding is a critical step in the product development process. This can be done through various means, including venture capital, angel investors, or crowdfunding. The company must present a compelling business plan and demonstrate the potential for a profitable return on investment to attract these sources of capital.

5. With funding secured, the company can move forward with the development and production of the product. This involves finalizing the design, sourcing materials, and manufacturing the product. The company should also establish a distribution network to get the product into the hands of customers. Finally, the company should implement a marketing strategy to create awareness and drive sales.

☒ YES
☐ NO

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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)	Mother	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandmother
Country of foreign citizenship	New Zealand	Country of foreign citizenship	New Zealand
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)	
Country of foreign citizenship	New Zealand	Country of foreign citizenship	
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

[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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| <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.)

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

(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

- 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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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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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	New Zealand
Manner in which foreign citizenship was lost (if applicable)	Formal renunciation of citizenship
Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable)	14 / 02 / 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

I inherited New Zealand citizenship by descent. I formally renounced my New Zealand citizenship, which was registered by the Department of Internal Affairs, on 14 February 2018.

[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? *

<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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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?*

☐ 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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14 February 2018

Ms A Wells

Brisbane
Australia 4032

Dear Ms Wells

RE: RENUNCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND CITIZENSHIP

Thank you for your application to renounce New Zealand citizenship.

Your declaration of renunciation was registered on 14 February 2018 and you lost New Zealand citizenship on that date.

Your copy of the registered declaration is enclosed with this letter and is evidence that you have renounced New Zealand citizenship. We have retained your New Zealand passport.

Please contact our office with any questions.

Yours sincerely

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for Secretary for Internal Affairs
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**DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND CITIZENSHIP
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT 1977**

I, Anika Shay Wells
(Applicant's Full name)
of [REDACTED] Queensland, Australia,
(Place of Abode)
a lawyer being a
(Occupation)
New Zealand citizen, and being also held to be a citizen of Australia
(State name of country)
under its laws, do hereby renounce my New Zealand citizenship and declare that it is my desire to be
considered and treated as a citizen of Australia
(State name of country)
Signed: [REDACTED]
(Applicant)

Declared at Strathpine, Queensland Australia
this 18th day of January 20 18 before me:

Full Name: Natalea Kay Noyes
(Person Authorised to Witness Declaration)

Authority/ Occupation: JP(Qual) 97905
(Person Authorised to Witness Declaration)

Signed: [Signature]
(Person Authorised to Witness Declaration signature)

Enrolled as of record and registered in the Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, New Zealand, in

Register No I page 666 this 14th day of February 20 18

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Signed: [Signature]
for Secretary for Internal Affairs

NOTE: This declaration must be filled out in duplicate.