



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PROCESSED 30 Jul 2019

Registry of Members' Interests

## REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

### Statement of Registrable Interests 46<sup>th</sup> Parliament

**Returning Members** are to declare interests as at the date of dissolution of the House in the 45th Parliament (11 April 2019) and alterations since the date of dissolution.

**Newly elected Members** are to declare interests as at the date of election (18 May 2019) and alterations since the date of election.

<b>FAMILY NAME</b> (please print)	Swanson		
<b>GIVEN NAMES</b>	Meryl		
<b>ELECTORAL DIVISION</b>	Paterson	<b>STATE</b>	NSW

#### Notes

1. It is suggested that the accompanying Explanatory Notes be read before this statement is completed.
2. The information which you are required to provide is contained in resolutions agreed to by the House of Representatives on 9 October 1984, amended 13 February 1986, 22 October 1986, 30 November 1988, 9 November 1994, 6 November 2003 and 13 February 2008. It consists of the Member's registrable interests and the registrable interests of which the Member is aware (a) of the Member's spouse and (b) of any children who are wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support. For the definition of 'dependent children' see the introduction to the Explanatory Notes.
3. If there is insufficient space on this form for the information you are required to provide, you may attach additional pages for that purpose. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

**1. List shareholdings in public and private companies (including holding companies) and indicate the name of the company or companies**

Name of company (including holding and subsidiary companies if applicable)	
<b>Self</b>	*Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd (jointly owned with spouse) *Harvey Norman Holdings Ltd, Lynas Corporation Ltd, National Australia Bank Ltd, NIB Holdings Ltd (jointly held with spouse indirectly via Self-Managed Superannuation fund (SMSF))
<b>Spouse/partner</b>	*Maitland Superstore Pty Ltd *N. Swanson Nominees Pty Ltd
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable

**2. List family and business trusts and nominee companies:**

- i. in which a beneficial interest is held, indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and beneficial interest**

	Name of trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficial interest
<b>Self</b>	*Swanridge Family Trust	Investment/Operates business providing agistment services	Principal Beneficiary (Jointly with spouse)
<b>Spouse/partner</b>	*Maitland Superstore No. 2 Trust *N. Swanson Family Trust	Operating Trust Harvey Norman Store Unit Holder of Operating Trust	Unit Holder Principal Beneficiary
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable		

- ii. in which the Member, the Member's spouse, or a child who is wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support, is a trustee (but not including a trustee of an estate where no beneficial interest is held by the Member, the Member's spouse or dependent children), indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and the beneficiary of the trust.**

	Name of trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficial interest
<b>Self</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Spouse/partner</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable		

**3. Real estate, including the location (suburb or area only) and the purpose for which it is owned**

	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose for which owned</b>
<b>Self</b>	*Buchanan, NSW (jointly owned with spouse) *Kurri Kurri, NSW (jointly owned with spouse)	Residence Investment
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	*Buchanan, NSW (jointly owned with spouse) *Kurri Kurri, NSW (jointly owned with spouse) Residence Investment	Residence Investment
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable	

**4. Registered directorships of companies**

	<b>Name of company</b>	<b>Activities of company</b>
<b>Self</b>	*Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd (Jointly with spouse)	Investment & Trustee of Swanridge Family Trust & Swanridge Superannuation Fund (Self-Managed Superannuation Fund)
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	*Maitland Superstore Pty Ltd *N. Swanson Nominees Pty Ltd	Trustee of Operating Trust Trustee of N. Swanson Family Trust
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable	

**5. Partnerships, indicating the nature of the interests and the activities of the partnership**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Nature of interests</b>	<b>Activities of partnership</b>
<b>Self</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable		

## 6. Liabilities, indicating the nature of the liability and the creditor concerned

	Nature of liability	Creditor
<b>Self</b>	*Home Loan (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
	*Investment Property Loan (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	*Home Loan (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
	*Investment Property Loan (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
	*Rental Arrangement	Flexirent
	*Tax Arrangement (via Swanridge Invest. Pty Ltd)	Australian Taxation Office
	*Equipment Loan (via Swanridge Invest. P/L)	The Mutual
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable	

## 7. The nature of any bonds, debentures and like investments

	Type of investment	Body in which investment is held
<b>Self</b>	Not Applicable	
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Not Applicable	
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable	

## 8. Saving or investment accounts, indicating their nature and the name of the bank or other institutions concerned

	Nature of account	Name of bank/institution
<b>Self</b>	*Investment Account (via SMSF jointly with spouse)	Macquarie Bank
	*Savings Account (jointly with spouse)	Commonwealth Bank
	*Savings Account (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	*Investment Account (via SMSF jointly with spouse)	Macquarie Bank
	*Savings Account (jointly with spouse)	Commonwealth Bank
	*Savings Account (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
	*Savings Account (jointly with spouse)	National Australia Bank
	*Business Accounts (via Swanridge Invest. P/L)	National Australia Bank
	*Credit Card (via Swanridge Invest. P/L)	
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable	

**9. The nature of any other assets (excluding household and personal effects) each valued at over \$7,500**

Nature of any other assets	
<b>Self</b>	*Perpetual Managed Funds – BT Property Securities, Fidelity Australia Equity, Lazards Global List Infrastructure, MFS Global Equity, OnePath Diversified Fixed Interest (via SMSF jointly held with spouse) *Colonial First State Investments Ltd – 2 Accounts (jointly owned with spouse, held in trust for children) *Life Insurance policy held via SMSF
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	*Perpetual Managed Funds – BT Property Securities, Fidelity Australia Equity, Lazards Global List Infrastructure, MFS Global Equity, OnePath Diversified Fixed Interest (via SMSF jointly held with spouse) *Colonial First State Investments Ltd – 2 Accounts (jointly owned with spouse, held in trust for children) *Life insurance policy held via SMSF *Tractor held in Swanridge Family Trust
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable

**10. The nature of any other substantial sources of income (Member's own salary needn't be included)**

Nature of income	
<b>Self</b>	*Income from investments as set out above
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	*Income from Operating Trust as set out above *Income from investments as set out above
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable

**11. Gifts valued at more than \$750 received from official sources, or at more than \$300 where received from other than official sources.** Gifts received by a Member, the Member's spouse or dependent children from family members or personal friends in a purely personal capacity need not be registered **unless** the member judges that **an appearance of conflict of interest may be seen to exist**

Details of gifts	
<b>Self</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable



**12. Any sponsored travel or hospitality received where the value of the sponsored travel or hospitality exceeds \$300**

Details of travel/hospitality	
<b>Self</b>	*Qantas Chairmans Lounge Membership (membership covers spouse) *Virgin Australia The Club Membership (membership covers spouse)
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable

**13. Membership of any organisation where a conflict of interest with a Member's public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise**

Name of organisation	
<b>Self</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable

**14. Any other interests where a conflict of interest with a member's public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise**

Nature of interests	
<b>Self</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable



## Notification of alteration(s) of interests since dissolution or date of election

**Returning Members** are to declare from the date of dissolution  
of the House in the 45th Parliament (11 April 2019)

**Newly elected Members** are to declare from the date of election (18 May 2019)

I wish to notify an alteration of interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
1. Shareholdings	Appointment of Meryl Swanson as a shareholder of Swanridge Super Pty Ltd (jointly with spouse) as of 6 May 2019
4. Directorships of companies	Appointment of Meryl Swanson as a director of Swanridge Super Pty Ltd, as of 6 May 2019, which acts as the trustee for Swanridge Superannuation Fund (Self-Managed Superannuation Fund)

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
1. Shareholdings	Removal of Meryl Swanson as a shareholder of Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd, as at 14 May 2019
4. Directorships of companies	Removal of Meryl Swanson as a director of Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd, as at 14 May 2019.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 24/07/2019



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<b>GIVEN NAMES</b>	Meryl		
<b>ELECTORAL DIVISION</b>	Paterson	<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
11. Gifts	Astra Subscription Media Australia-compimentary subscription television for period of current parliament

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>

Signed: 

Date: 29/08/2019





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**PROCESSED 05 Nov 2019**

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<b>ELECTORAL DIVISION</b>	Paterson
<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
12. Travel or hospitality	Travel and accommodation from 29-31 October 2019 to inspect mining and renewable energy sites in Queensland. Travel from Brisbane to Mount Isa, Gladstone and back to Brisbane. Included 2 nights accommodation, meals and transport. Sponsored by the Minerals Council of Australia.

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 01/11/2019



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<b>ELECTORAL DIVISION</b>	Paterson	<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b> Item	<b>Details</b>
12. Travel or hospitality	Participation in International Visitor Leadership Program (30 September - 7 October 2019) - USA Department of State program focused on foreign policy and defence issues. Program included ground transport, accommodation, meals and incidentals. International airfares were purchased at my own expense.

<b>DELETION</b> Item	<b>Details</b>
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Signe \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 01/11/2019



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**PROCESSED 19 Feb 2020**  
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<b>ELECTORAL DIVISION</b>	Paterson
<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	4/03/2020-2020 nib Newcastle Knights Season Launch-2 tickets used by staff

DELETION	
Item	Details

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 17/02/2020



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
12. Travel or hospitality	included 3 tickets, hospitality and parking. NSW Waratahs v Auckland Blues   Saturday 8th February 2020 McDonald Jones Stadium, Newcastle Broadmeadow Room, Corporate Level, Western Grandstand

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 17/02/2020



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
13. Memberships	Tomaree Business Chamber    Member Emily's List    Member Beresfield Barracudas Swimming Club    Patron Maitland & District Umpire Association    Patron Richmond Vale Rail Trail Inc    Member Womens Network Hunter    Member Maitland Repertory Theatre Inc    Patron Cessnock Performing Arts Centre    Member Raymond Terrace & District Historical Society    Patron Kurri Kurri RSL Sub Branch    Patron Kurri Kurri Business Chamber    Member Ovarian Cancer Australia    Ambassador

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>





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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 17/02/2020



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**PROCESSED 21 Apr 2021**

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<b>GIVEN NAMES</b>	Meryl		
<b>ELECTORAL DIVISION</b>	Paterson	<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
12. Travel or hospitality	Entry and hospitality from Tabcorp at Royal Randwick Racecourse on 10.4.21 for Ms Swanson and her husband Nicolas Swanson.

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 19/04/2021



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b> Item	<b>Details</b>
6. Liabilities	

<b>DELETION</b> Item	<b>Details</b>
6. Liabilities	Spouse/partner * Rental arrangement Creditor Flexirent Spouse/partner * Tax arrangement (via Swanridge Invest Pty Ltd Creditor Australian Taxation Office

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 31/03/2022



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<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
4. Directorships of companies	Self Swanridge Super Pty Ltd Swanridge Superannuation Fund Activity (Self managed super fund) Spouse Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd Swanridge Group Pty Ltd Activity (Investment & Trustee of Swanridge Family Trust)

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
3. Real estate	Nelson Bay NSW jointly owned with spouse investment added to Member added to Spouse Kingston ACT jointly owner with spouse residence added to Member added to Spouse

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
4. Directorships of companies	Self Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd (jointly with spouse)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
2. Trusts	Spouse/partner add Swanridge Family Trust

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b> Item	<b>Details</b>
1. Shareholdings	Spouse/partner Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd

<b>DELETION</b> Item	<b>Details</b>
1. Shareholdings	Remove from self Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd (jointly own with spouse)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 31/03/2022