



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Statement of Registrable Interests 47th Parliament

Newly elected Members are to declare interests as at the date of election (21 May 2022) and alterations since the date of election.

FAMILY NAME (please print)	Chester		
GIVEN NAMES	Darren		
ELECTORAL DIVISION	Gippsland	STATE	Victoria

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, 13 February 2008 and 19 September 2019. 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)	
Self	AXXA OPTISCAN
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable
Dependent children	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
Self	Chester Family Trust	No longer trading	Primary
Spouse/ partner	Chester Family Trust	No longer trading	Primary
Dependent children	Chester Family Trust	No longer trading	Primary

- 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
Self	Not Applicable		
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable		
Dependent children	Not Applicable		

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

	Location	Purpose for which owned
Self	Lakes Entrance Vic	Residential
	Lakes Entrance Vic	Investment
	Ivanhoe Vic	Investment
	Kingston ACT	Residential - note 50% ownership
Spouse/ partner	Lakes Entrance Vic	Residential
Dependent children	Not Applicable	

4. Registered directorships of companies

	Name of company	Activities of company
Self	Not Applicable	
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable	
Dependent children	Not Applicable	

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

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

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

	Nature of liability	Creditor
Self	Mortgage Lakes Entrance Vic	Westpac
	Mortgage Ivanhoe Vic	Westpac
	Mortgage Kingston ACT	Bendigo Bank
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable	
Dependent children	Not Applicable	

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

	Type of investment	Body in which investment is held
Self	Not Applicable	
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable	
Dependent children	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
Self	Cheque/Savings	Westpac
Spouse/ partner	Cheque/Savings	Westpac
Dependent children	Savings	Westpac

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

	Nature of any other assets
Self	Private Superannuation Funds
Spouse/ partner	Private Superannuation Funds
Dependent children	Not Applicable

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

	Nature of income
Self	Not Applicable
Spouse/ partner	Self Employed - Disability sector
Dependent children	Casual Work - Surf Lifesaving Victoria and YMCA

- 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	
Self	Membership Airline Lounges (Qantas/Virgin) Membership Golf Club Membership Press Club Pay TV subscription - Electorate Office
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable
Dependent children	Not Applicable

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

Details of travel/hospitality	
Self	Not Applicable
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable
Dependent children	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	
Self	Not Applicable
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable
Dependent children	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	
Self	Not Applicable
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable
Dependent children	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 47th Parliament (11 April 2022)

Newly elected Members are to declare from the date of election (21 May 2022)

I wish to notify an alteration of interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	July 2022 - FIJI ARLI Tour (Save the Children Fund) for Member and Spouse Accommodation, food, domestic flight and internal transport

DELETION	
Item	Details

Signed _____

Date: 3/08/2022





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PROCESSED 25 Oct 2022
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GIVEN NAMES	Darren		
ELECTORAL DIVISION	Gippsland	STATE	Victoria

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

ADDITION Item	Details
3. Real estate	Real estate Kingston ACT now 100% ownership

DELETION Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 25/10/2022



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PROCESSED 14 Dec 2022
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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Upgrade for myself and spouse from Premium Economy to Business Class on flight QF 0022 departing Dallas 7/12/22

DELETION Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 14/12/2022



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

ADDITION Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	December - 2 Tickets to Brooklyn Nets Basketball Game

DELETION Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 08/02/2023



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

ADDITION	
Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	2 Tickets Tabcorp - Australia v South Africa Boxing Day Test Game December 28

DELETION	
Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 08/02/2023



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

ADDITION Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	2 Tickets - Tennis Australia - Australia Open January 22, 2023

DELETION Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 08/02/2023



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

ADDITION Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Driver with car transport provided by DraxGroup UK on visit to UK power station on June 29, 2023

DELETION Item	Details

Signed _____

Date: 10/08/2023



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

ADDITION Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	2 Tickets to Wimbledon Championship provided by Lawn Tennis Association on July 5, 2023

DELETION Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 10/08/2023



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

ADDITION Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Sponsored travel provided by UAE Government to Abu Dhabi/Dubai, September 16-23, 2023 as part of Parliamentary delegation.

DELETION Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 25/09/2023



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

ADDITION Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Two tickets to Australian Open Day Session January 20, 2024 provided by Tennis Australia

DELETION Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 06/02/2024



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

ADDITION Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Kooyong Tennis Experience, guest of Parliamentary Friends of Tennis, January 27, 2024

DELETION Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 06/02/2024



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

ADDITION Item	Details
13. Memberships	Vice President and Volunteer Member of Lakes Entrance Surf Life Saving Club as of 04.08.2024
13. Memberships	Honorary Chair and Community Captain - Cycling Without Age Gippsland as of 15.07.2024

DELETION Item	Details

Signed:

Date: 07/08/2024



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

ADDITION Item	Details
13. Memberships	Lakes Entrance Community Land Care Group - Member

DELETION Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 09/10/2024



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

ADDITION	
Item	Details
13. Memberships	Member of Accor Hotels Loyalty Program

DELETION	
Item	Details

Signed: _____

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

ADDITION	
Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Tickets x 2 to Australian Open (Monday 13/01/2025) Entry and Hospitality

DELETION	
Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 09/01/2025



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ADDITION Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Tickets to Boxing Day Cricket Match at the MCG 27/12/2024 - Tickets and Hospitality

DELETION Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 09/01/2025