

To the Registrar of Senators' Interests,

### Statement in relation to citizenship – 45th Parliament

I declare that at the time I nominated for election in this 45th Parliament I was an Australian citizen.

#### Section 1—Senator's details

Surname: PAYNE	
Other Names: MARISE ANN	State: NSW

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: SYDNEY	Citizenship held at birth: AUSTRALIAN
Date of birth:  29 / 07 / 1964 Day / Month / Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  / / n/a Day / Month / Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	SYDNEY	SYDNEY
Date of birth:	19 / 04 / 1933 Day / Month / Year	11 / 01 / 1916 Day / Month / Year

#### Notes

- (1) The information which you are required to provide is contained in a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 13 November 2017
- (2) If there is insufficient space on this form for the information you are required to provide, you may attach additional pages for that purpose. An electronic file of this form is available on [www.aph.gov.au/senators\\_interests](http://www.aph.gov.au/senators_interests).
- (3) Forward the original, signed copy of all pages of this statement to the Registrar of Senators' Interests, SG.39 Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

**Section 3(b)—Senator's grandparents' birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	SYDNEY	SYDNEY
Date of birth:	03 / 05 / 1906 Day Month Year	12 / 06 / 1907 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	BIRMINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM	BURRAWANG, NSW
Date of birth:	23 / 01 / 1887 Day Month Year	30 / 11 / 1880 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c)—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

Prior to 1983, a person could inherit British citizenship only from his or her father (see subsection 1(1)(b) of the *British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914*, and section 5 of the *British Nationality Act 1948*). My father therefore cannot have inherited British citizenship from my grandmother, which means that any such citizenship cannot have passed to me, either.

Further, under the 1948 Act, the general rule was that no person born between 1949 and 1983 could become a British citizen by descent from a parent who was himself a citizen by descent only (see section 5). The limited exceptions to that rule are not relevant to me. Therefore, even assuming my father was somehow a British citizen by descent, I cannot myself have inherited that citizenship.

**Section 4(a)—Foreign citizenship**

Have you ever been a citizen of any country other than Australia?

- NO** — Proceed to Section 6
- YES** — List the countries that you have been a citizen of, and evidence of the date and manner in which your citizenship was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached

**NB:** Evidence of the date and manner in which your citizenship was renounced or otherwise came to an end should be attached to this form. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

**Section 4(b)—Foreign citizenship at time of nomination**

On the date you nominated for election in this 45th Parliament were you a citizen of any country other than Australia?

- NO** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

*NB: Evidence of the steps taken to renounce foreign citizenship prior to the date of nomination should be attached to this form. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.*

**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

*NB: Evidence of the steps taken to renounce foreign citizenship prior to the date of nomination should be attached to this form. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.*

**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

*Complete this section if you answered YES in section 4(b) or 4(c)*


Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**Section 6—General declaration**

I declare that I have completed this statement to the best of my knowledge and have attached all evidence relevant to my declarations.

Signed

Date

	28 / 11 / 2017 Day                  Month                  Year
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