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SENATORS' INTERESTS

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: STERLE	
Other Names: GLENN	State: WA

Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: AUSTRALIA	Citizenship held at birth: AUSTRALIAN
Date of birth: 3 / 1 / 1960 Day Month Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i> / / Day Month Year

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

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	ENGLAND	YUGOSLAVIA
Date of birth:	8 / 5 / 1933 Day Month Year	21 / 6 / 1933 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.
- (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(d)—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

Britain

Please find attached correspondence from the UK Home Office which confirms that I did not acquire British citizenship by descent from my British mother and maternal grandparents.

Yugoslavia

In relation to Yugoslavia, I did not acquire Yugoslavian citizenship by descent from my father.

I was born in Australia in 1960. My father was born in Yugoslavia and my mother was a British citizen born in the United Kingdom.

Under Yugoslav Nationality Law, a child born abroad only automatically inherited Yugoslav citizenship if *both* their parents were Yugoslavian citizens. As only *one* of my parents was Yugoslavian, I was not captured by this provision.

Where only one parent was a Yugoslavian citizen, the child could become a Yugoslavian citizen by being registered as a Yugoslavian citizen prior to his or her 18th birthday or by permanently settling in Yugoslavia prior to his or her 18th birthday.

I never applied to register as a Yugoslavian citizen and no such application was ever made on my behalf. I also never resided in Yugoslavia.

Accordingly, I never acquired Yugoslavian citizenship.

In any event, the State of Yugoslavia is no longer in existence and it is impossible to be a citizen of a country which does not exist.

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

	30 / 11 / 2017 Day Month Year
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Senator Glenn Sterle

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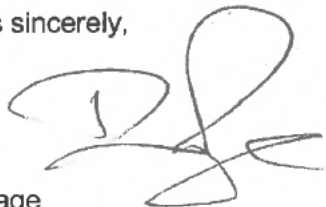
Date 24 November 2017

Dear Senator Sterle,

Further to your recent request, I can confirm that you derive no claim to British citizenship based on your mother and grandparents having been born in the UK.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Page
Deputy Chief Caseworker