

**FORM A** 



## STATEMENT OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

## FORM A - SENATORS

Surname: Ruston(please print)	Other Names: Anne Sowersby
State/Territory: South Australia	
Signature:	Date: 6 August 2014

Send the original, signed form to the Registrar of Senators' Interests, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600. Please sign and date both this form, and Form B if required, which together constitute your statement of registrable interests. If there is insufficient space on the form, you may attach additional pages. Please date, and either sign or initial, each page of any attachment.

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PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED EXPLANATORY NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

1. SHAREHOLDINGS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES (INCLUDING HOLDING COMPANIES) INDICATING THE NAME OF THE COMPANY OR COMPANIES (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is 1	NOT necessary to declare the size or value of the shareholding)
	Name of company – (including holding and subsidiary companies if applicable)
	Example—AMP, Telstra, XYZ Pty Ltd
Self	

- 2. FAMILY AND BUSINESS TRUSTS AND NOMINEE COMPANIES (See Explanatory Notes)
- (i) in which a beneficial interest is held, indicating the name of the trust and the nature of its operation and beneficial interest

	Name of trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficial interest
	Example—Brown Family Trust	Property investment	Joint beneficiary
Self	Ruston's Roses Family Trust	Primary Production and allied investments	Joint beneficiary

(ii) in which the Senator, the Senator's spouse or partner, or a child who is wholly or mainly dependent on the Senator for support, is a trustee (but not including a trustee of an estate where no beneficial interest is held by the Senator, the Senator's spouse or partner 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	Beneficiary of the trust
	Example—Black Family Trust	Share investment	Children
Self			

3. REAL ESTATE, INCLUDING THE LOCATION (SUBURB OR AREA ONLY) AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS OWNED (See Explanatory Notes)

	Location	Purpose for which owned
	Example—Ainslie, ACT	Residential
Self	Renmark, SA	Residential
	Renmark, SA	Primary Production

4. REGISTERED DIRECTORSHIPS OF COMPANIES (See Explanatory Notes)

	Name of company	Activities of company
	Example—QRS Pty Ltd	Property services
	Arran (SA) Pty Ltd	Horticulture
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Self		

5. PARTNERSHIPS, INDICATING THE NATURE OF THE INTERESTS AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE

(See http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/interests ctte/info/explanatory\_notes.pdf - 5 Explanatory Notes)

	Name	Nature of interest	Activities of partnership
	Example—Green & Sons	Financial partner	Farming
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Self			

6. LIABILITIES, INDICATING THE NATURE OF THE LIABILITY AND THE CREDITOR CONCERNED (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is	NOT necessary to declare the amount of any liability)	
	Nature of liability	Creditor
	Example—mortgage on investment property	Commonwealth Bank
	Overdraft	ANZ
Self		

7. THE NATURE OF ANY BONDS, DEBENTURES AND LIKE INVESTMENTS (See Explanatory Notes)

	Type of investment	Body in which investment is held
	Example—managed funds	CDE
Self		
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8. SAVING OR INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS, INDICATING THEIR NATURE AND THE NAME OF THE BANK OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED (See Explanatory Notes)

	Nature of account	Name of bank/institution
	Example—savings	Commonwealth
Sa	vings	Bank SA
Self		

9. THE NATURE OF ANY OTHER ASSETS (EXCLUDING HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL EFFECTS) EACH VALUED AT MORE THAN \$7,500 (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It	t is NOT necessary to declare the value of any other asset)	
	Nature of any other assets	
	Example—life insurance	
	Superannuation	
Self		

10. THE NATURE OF ANY OTHER SUBSTANTIAL SOURCES OF INCOME (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is ]	NOT necessary to declare the amount of the income)
	Nature of income
	Example—shareholdings
Self	

11. GIFTS VALUED AT MORE THAN \$750 RECEIVED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES (such sources being an Australian or foreign national, State, provincial or local Government or a person holding an office in such a Government) OR AT \$300 OR MORE WHERE RECEIVED FROM OTHER THAN OFFICIAL SOURCES, provided that a gift received by a Senator, the Senator's spouse or partner or dependent children from family members or personal friends in a purely personal capacity need not be registered unless the Senator judges that an appearance of conflict of interest may be seen to exist. (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the value of the gift)		
	Details of gifts	
	Example—laptop computer from ABC Pty Ltd	
Self		

12. ANY SPONSORED TRAVEL OR HOSPITALITY RECEIVED WHERE THE VALUE OF THE SPONSORSHIP OR HOSPITALITY EXCEEDS \$300 (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the value of the sponsored travel etc.)		
	Details of travel/hospitality	
Self	Example—Upgrade from business to first class on QF123, Sydney to LA on [date]; tickets and hospitality, Australian Open tennis final on [date], Kenbank	
	Invitation to Stage 2 Santos tour Down Under and hospitality for day from Santos for both Senator Ruston and her husband Richard Fewster Wednesday January 22 2014	
	Invitation to Stage 5 Santos tour Down Under and hospitality for day from Chancellor Prof David Lloyd University of South Australia for both Senator Ruston and her husband Richard Fewster Saturday January 25 2014.	
	Australia/ Israel & Jewish Affairs Council — The Rambam Israel Fellowship Program 26/4/14 to 3/5/14. Sponsored participation in the Coalition study group trip to Israel & parts of the Middle East. Study Program included flights, accommodation, meals, briefings and land content travel.	
	On Sunday 22 June 2014 Senator Ruston Travelled on a flight from Pt Augusta to Adelaide using a myjet aviation Pty Ltd Charter. The charter flight was upgraded from a 4 seater to a 9 seater free of charge. This upgrade is worth the value of \$221.	

13. BEING AN OFFICE HOLDER OF OR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTOR DONATING \$300 OR MORE IN ANY SINGLE CALENDAR YEAR TO ANY ORGANISATION (See Explanatory Notes)

	Name of organisation
	Example—President, NSW Women's Guild; Donor—UNICEF
Self	
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14. ANY OT DUTIES	THER INTERESTS WHERE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH A SENATOR'S PUBLIC COULD FORESEEABLY ARISE OR BE SEEN TO ARISE (See Explanatory Notes)
	Nature of interest
Self	