



To the Registrar of Members' 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—Member's details

Surname	Other Names
Banks	Julia Helen
Electorate	State
Chisholm	Victoria

Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
Victoria, Australia	Australian
Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>
18 / 9 / 1962 Day Month Year	/ / Day Month Year

Notes

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

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Victoria, Australia	Piraeus, Athens , Greece
Date of birth:	21 / 10 / 1938 Day Month Year	10 / 8 / 1934 Day Month Year

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

*****No actual birth records (presumed lost/destroyed). Information from family and archival research.***

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Epirus region of Greece	Epirus region of Greece
Date of birth:	/ / 1908 Day Month Year	/ / 1906 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Greek region of Asia Minor (as it then was). Greek citizenship registration as per Greek Municipal records.	Greek region of Asia Minor (as it then was). Greek citizenship registration as per Greek Municipal records
Date of birth:	/ / 1876 Day Month Year	/ / 1898 Day Month Year

Section 3(c)—Member's spouse details (if applicable)

Spouse											
Place of birth:	Rugby, England										
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Section 3(d)

Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not acquired citizenship of another country by descent, marriage or other means.

Prior to my preselection I engaged in due diligence and research which confirmed I am not a dual citizen and that I have never been entitled to the rights or privileges of being a dual citizen, and that I am a citizen of Australia only.

I have received written confirmation from the Greek Government via the Greek Embassy in Canberra that according to Greek law, a Greek citizen is a person who is duly registered in Greek municipal records, and that according to relevant municipal records, I am not so registered (see attached).

I engaged the law firm Arnold Bloch Leibler to provide independent legal advice, to conduct further searches with the relevant authorities and to provide advice received from Greek legal experts. Without waiving legal privilege in that advice, I remain assured that I am not a dual citizen, nor have I ever been entitled to the rights or privileges of being a dual citizen, and that I am a citizen of Australia only.

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 of any other country was renounced or otherwise came to an end in accordance with the laws of the relevant country.*

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**
- YES** — *Provide details and evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the other country prior to the date of nomination.*

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached
<i>NB: Evidence of the steps taken to renounce the citizenship of the other country prior to the date of nomination should be attached to this form. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.</i>			

Section 4(c) —Foreign citizenship now

Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?



NO



YES — *Provide details and evidence of any steps taken to renounce the citizenship of the other country.*

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

Section 5—Member with foreign citizenship at nomination or now

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

Basis on which you contend you are not disqualified under s 44(i) of the Constitution	Evidence attached

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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:
	5, 12, 2017. Day Month Year



EMBASSY OF GREECE
CANBERRA
Consular Section

Canberra, July 28th, 2017

Ms Julia Banks, MP

Further to your email dated July 28th, 2017 please note that:

According to the Greek Nationality Code, a Greek citizen is a person who is duly registered in the Records of a Municipality of the Hellenic Republic.

The legal framework for Greek Citizenship is the registration within the Municipal Records of the Hellenic State.

Per the records of the Municipality of Keratsini - Drapetsona, Prefecture of Attica, Mrs Julia BANKS (nee LOLATGIS or LOULATZIS) is not a registered member.



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Citizenship Register

To the Registrar of Members' Interests,

Statement in relation to citizenship – alterations or additions

Surname	Other Names
Banks	Julia Helen

Electorate	State
Chisholm	Victoria

I wish to alter my statement in relation to citizenship as follows:

Section	Alteration

NB: Any relevant evidence **should** be attached to this form. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

I wish to provide additional information for my statement in relation to citizenship as follows:

Section	Additional Information
3(d)	Attached is further formal advice from the Greek Government (Hellenic Republic Embassy of Greece, Canberra) that I am not nor ever have been a Greek citizen or national under Greek law

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Signed:	Date:
	18 1 12 1 2017. Day Month Year



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TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH

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Protocol No. 2017/0037837
File No. 210257

To: Embassy of Greece in Canberra
c/o Ministry for Foreign Affairs
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Subject: "Citizenship matter of Australian national, Julia Helen BANKS (daughter) of Sofoulis and Helen, born in 1962 in Australia
Re: Embassy of Greece in Canberra Document no. 730/133/AS1008/7.12.2017

In response to the above, under reference, document regarding the subject issue, we communicate the following:

According to article 27 of the Greek Nationality Code (L.3284/2004) combined with article 1 of the Provisions Code for Male Registries (L.2119/1993), the acquisition of Greek nationality/citizenship is proven by the registration within the Municipal and Male Registries (cases of males) of the Greek State.

In the specific case, and after investigation conducted by our Offices, no such registration of BANKS Julia Helen (daughter) of Sofoulis and Helen, born in Australia on 18/09/1962 appeared in the Municipal Registries.

Consequently, according to current legislation, as no registration ever took place within the Municipal Registries of the State, she cannot be considered a Greek citizen/national.

(Official Seal of the Ministry of Interior)

The Head of the Division
Oyli Aikaterini
True Copy
The Head of the Secretariat and
Archives of the Citizenship Section
(signature)
E.HALKIOPOULOU

Canberra, December 14th, 2017

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18/12/2017