



05 DEC 2017

Citizenship Register

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
HARTSUYKER	LUKE
Electorate	State
COWPER	NSW

Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
MUSWELLBROOK AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIAN

Notes

- (1) The information which you are required to provide is contained in a resolution agreed to by the House of Representatives on 4 December 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 version of this form is available at <http://members.parl.net/citizenship> (internal link).
- (3) Forward the original, signed copy of all pages of this statement to the Registrar of Members' Interests, RG.39 Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600.

Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>
28 / 04 / 1959 Day Month Year	/ / Day Month Year

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

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	MUSWELLBROOK AUSTRALIA	AMSTERDAM NETHERLANDS
Date of birth:	8 / 11 / 1937 Day Month Year	7 / 9 / 1932 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	ABERDEEN AUSTRALIA	MUSWELLBROOK AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	/ / 1898 Day Month Year	/ / 1892 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	NETHERLANDS	NETHERLANDS
Date of birth:	/ / Day Month Year	/ / Day Month Year

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

Spouse	
Place of birth:	LEETON NSW
Date of birth:	1 / 5 / 1960 Day Month Year

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.

Attached is a letter from the Dutch Embassy confirming I am not a Dutch citizen.

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
NETHERLANDS	SEE ATTACHED LETTER FROM THE DUTCH EMBASSY OUTLINING DETAILS.	1 JANUARY 1995	YES

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

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<p>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.</p>			

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

NB: Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

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:
	4 / 12 / 2017 Day Month Year



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Date 26 November 2017
Re Nationality

Dear Sir,

With reference to your request regarding possession of the Dutch nationality please be advised as follows.

With regards to all the information provided and the outcome of verification at the nationality register in the Netherlands, kindly see below the explanation of your case.

1. Your father was born in the Netherlands (Amsterdam) on the 7th of September 1932 and acquired Dutch nationality at birth (permitting your grandfather held Dutch nationality at the time of your father's birth).
2. You were born on the 28th of April 1959 within the marriage of your parents and therefore obtained Dutch nationality under article 1a of the then applicable Dutch Nationality Act (WNI) through your father.
3. As you have indicated you have not lived outside of Australia between 1985 and 1995 you have lost your Dutch nationality on 1 January 1995 under article 15.1.c of the then applicable Dutch Nationality Act (RWN).
4. As your name doesn't appear in the Nationality Registry you never re-obtained Dutch nationality.

Therefore given the above based on the information provided regarding your ancestry and verification in the Netherlands national databases regarding nationality registrations, it is concluded that you are currently not in the possession of Dutch citizenship.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer should you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the Minister of Foreign Affairs,
W.N. Cosijn
Consul- General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

