



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
KHALIL	PETER
Electorate	State
WILLS	VICTORIA

Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIAN

Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>
23 / 03 / 1973 Day Month Year	/ / Day Month Year

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.

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

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	EGYPT	EGYPT
Date of birth:	11 / 03 / 1948 Day Month Year	23 / 07 / 1937 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	EGYPT	EGYPT
Date of birth:	25 / 04 / 1925 Day Month Year	17 / 12 / 1924 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	EGYPT	EGYPT
Date of birth:	/ / 1903 Day Month Year	/ / 1892 Day Month Year

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

	Spouse
Place of birth:	EGYPT
Date of birth:	26 / 02 / 1980 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.

AS PART OF MY SECURITY VETTING TO WORK AT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AS FOREIGN POLICY/NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER TO THE PRIME MINISTER, I UNDERWENT A THOROUGH PROCESS TO ESTABLISH AND CONFIRM THAT I AM SOLELY AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN.

I UNDERWENT ANOTHER THOROUGH VETTING PROCESS UPON BEING PRESELECTED AS A LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE IN FEBRUARY 2016. MY STATUS AS ONLY AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN WAS CONFIRMED BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES IN APRIL 2016.

GIVEN THE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT I RECONFIRMED MY STATUS WITH THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY WHICH WAS ALSO PROVIDED IN WRITING FROM THE EMBASSY ON 31 JULY 2017 . (LETTER ATTACHED)

I DID NOT ACQUIRE ANY FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP THROUGH MY SPOUSE, WHO WAS SOLELY A US CITIZEN AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.

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

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.

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
<p>NB: Please date and initial each page of any attachment.</p>	

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:
	<p style="text-align: center;">4 12 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Day Month Year</p>

EMBASSY OF THE ARAB
REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
CANBERRA



سفارة
جمهورية مصر العربية
كانبرا

Mr Peter Khalil MP
Member for Wills, Victoria

Dear Mr Khalil,

With reference to your contact with the Embassy in April 2016 and your email dated 28 of July 2017, concerning your eligibility of Federal candidates, MPs and Senators under S.44 of the Australian constitution.

We would like to re-confirm to you that according to our records your Egyptian parents became naturalised Australian citizens in 1971 and 1972. Under Egyptian Law Egyptians who obtain foreign citizenship relinquish their Egyptian citizenship unless within a year of the date of acquiring foreign citizenship they apply with appropriate Egyptian officials to retain their Egyptian citizenship and hold dual citizenship as your parents did not do so and thereby relinquished their Egyptian citizenship.

Our records show as well that you have never applied for or received Egyptian Citizenship by descent under Egyptian Law.



Canberra
31 July 2017