



To the Registrar of Members' Interests,

Citizenship Register

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
VASTA	ROSS XAVIER

Electorate	State
BONNER	QLD

Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIAN

Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>
08 / 10 / 1966 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:	INNISFAIL, AUSTRALIA	INNISFAIL, AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	06 / 12 / 1944 Day Month Year	08 / 01 / 1941 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	GIARRE, SICILY, ITALY	GIARRE, SICILY, ITALY
Date of birth:	04 / 09 / 1923 Day Month Year	06 / 10 / 1899 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	FIUMEFREDO, SICILY, ITALY	MASCOLI, SICILY, ITALY
Date of birth:	14 / 03 / 1910 Day Month Year	16 / 10 / 1899 Day Month Year

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

	Spouse
Place of birth:	Huh Hot, China
Date of birth:	16 / 11 / 1979 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.

Prior to my election I understood that my mother registered me for an Italian passport when I was a teenager. Out of an abundance of caution, I therefore renounced any Italian citizenship on 15 March 2001.

Article 9 of the Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China provides that "Any Chinese national who has settled abroad and who has been naturalized as a foreign national or has acquired foreign nationality of his own free will shall automatically lose Chinese nationality." My wife was naturalised as an Australian in 2010, prior to our marriage. Therefore, even if there were some way to gain Chinese citizenship through marriage, I cannot have done so.

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
ITALY	Brisbane, 11 th May 2001 Italian Consulate issued a document renouncing my Italian Citizenship.	11/05/2001	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

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><i>NB: Please date and initial each page of any attachment.</i></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;">5 / 12 / 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Day Month Year</p>



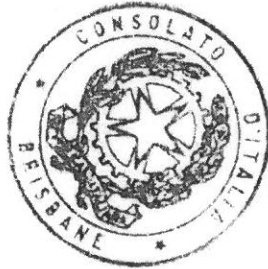
CONSOLATO D'ITALIA
BRISBANE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Consulate of Italy in Brisbane certifies that, on 15th March 2001, Mr. Ross Xavier VASTA, born in Melbourne on 8th October 1966, renounced the Italian citizenship.

Brisbane, 11 May 2001

p. The Consul of Italy



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