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SENATORS' INTERESTS

To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: Scullion	
Other Names: Nigel Gregory	State: NT

Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: London UK	Citizenship held at birth: British
Date of birth:  04 / 05 / 1956 Day Month Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  19 / 09 / 1991 Day Month Year

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

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Maureen Sybil Rance Pancras, Greater London, England	Daniel James Scullion England
Date of birth:	20 / 08 / 1929 Day Month Year	10 / 10 / 1928 Day Month Year

Notes

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Edith Olive Hale Worcestershire, England	Godfrey Russell Rance Silloth, Cumberland, England
Date of birth:	10 / 01 / 1892 Day Month Year	05 / 03 / 1885 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Dorothy Harris Durham, England	James Scullion Durham, England
Date of birth:	/ / 1900 Day Month Year	/ / 1902 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c)**—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.

**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached
United Kingdom	Declaration of renunciation of British Citizenship, British Overseas citizenship, British subject status	15/10/2001	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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

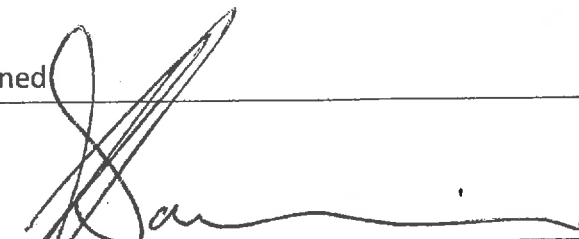
Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

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# declaration of renunciation of British citizenship, British Overseas citizenship, British subject status

(British Dependent Territories citizens should use form BN2.)  
British Nationality Act 1981

This form should be completed by the applicant. It should be completed in the presence of a British official. The official will be required to sign the form and will be required to provide a copy of the form to the applicant. The official will be required to provide a copy of the form to the applicant. The official will be required to provide a copy of the form to the applicant.

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1. full name of NIGEL GREGORY SCULLION

full address 15 ORCHARD RD, COVENT GARDEN  
DARWIN, NORTHGATE TERRACE  
AUSTRALIA 0810

was born on 4TH MAY 1956 at LONDON ENGLAND

2. I am a (British citizen) (British Overseas citizen) (British subject) (Delete as appropriate—see page 3 of the guide—and enclose evidence of your citizenship(s) or status—see pages 5 and 6.)

3. I hold the following citizenship(s) or nationality other than the citizenship(s) or status I wish to renounce.  
AUSTRALIAN

4. I am about to acquire the following citizenship or nationality after making this declaration of renunciation.  
N/A

5. Evidence of other citizenship held or about to be acquired must accompany this declaration. See pages 5 and 6 of the guide.  
N/A

6. I was married on N/A 19  

1. (full name) NIGEL GREGORY  
SCULLION

declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details given on this form are true and that I wish to renounce my (British citizenship) (British Overseas citizenship) (British subject status). (Delete as appropriate.)

(Signature of declarant) Nigel G

(Date) 15TH October 2001

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To be completed only by a married person under 18 years old (See page 3 of the guide)

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To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: SESELJA	
Other Names: ZDENKO MATTHEW	State: ACT

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: CANBERRA, ACT	Citizenship held at birth: AUSTRALIAN
Date of birth: 27 / 03 / 1977 Day      Month      Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i> / / Day      Month      Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	MANJA VAS, SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA	DUGI OTOK, SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
Date of birth:	16 / 03 / 1947 Day      Month      Year	24 / 06 / 1948 Day      Month      Year

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	MANJA VAS, KINGDOM OF YUGOSLAVIA	MANJA VAS, KINGDOM OF YUGOSLAVIA
Date of birth:	30 / 01 / 1926 Day Month Year	27 / 01 / 1919 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	DUGI OTOK, AUSTRO HUNGARIAN EMPIRE	DUGI OTOK, AUSTRO HUNGARIAN EMPIRE
Date of birth:	12 / 06 / 1906 Day Month Year	19 / 09 / 1909 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c)**—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.



**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

I examined the citizenship laws of both the now defunct Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Republic of Croatia. Neither confers citizenship upon me. I have never taken any steps to seek the citizenship of any nation (I was born an Australian citizen to Australian citizen parents). The Croatian Government has confirmed to the Australian Government that I am not a citizen of the Republic of Croatia.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

 Senator the Hon Zdenko Seselja	1 / 12 / 2017 Day Month Year
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To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: Siewert	
Other Names: Rachel Mary	State: WA

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: Sydney Australia	Citizenship held at birth: Australian British by descent
Date of birth:  4 / 11 / 1961 Day Month Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  / / Day Month Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Manchester UK	Heywood Lancashire UK
Date of birth:	13 / 8 / 1935 Day Month Year	5 / 10 / 1934 Day Month Year

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Bolton UK	Gorton Manchester UK
Date of birth:	7 / 9 / 1904 Day Month Year	8 / 4 / 1911 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Rochdale UK	Stretford UK – County of Lancaster Manchester
Date of birth:	31 / 5 / 1902 Day Month Year	9 / 11 / 1909 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c)**—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.

**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

My parents and both sets of grandparents were born in England, I have known this all my life. Both my parents did research on their family histories some time ago. I have viewed this paperwork including details of various British censuses and birth certificates. I renounced any claim to British citizenship on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2001.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached
England	British process of renunciation	1/8/2001	Yes

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**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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

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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

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UK Visas and Immigration  
The Capital Building  
Liverpool  
L3 9PP

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04 DEC 2017  
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Your Ref Your Ref

Case ID

Date 01 August 2017

Dear Senator Siewert

**Re: Rachel Mary Siewert 4<sup>th</sup> November 1961**

Further to your recent request, I have examined your Home Office file and can confirm as follows:

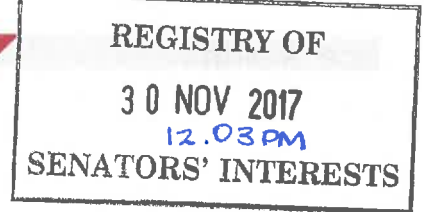
Your application for renunciation was submitted via the British High Commission in Canberra on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2001 and you ceased to be a British citizen when your declaration was registered on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2001.

In line with procedures in place at the time, a copy of your declaration was not retained on file. However Home Office records were updated on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2001 to confirm the effective date of renunciation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs CS Hughes  
UK Visas and Immigration

MS  
29/11/17



To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: Singh	
Other Names: Lisa	State: TAS

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: Hobart, Australia	Citizenship held at birth: Australian
Date of birth:  20 / 02 / 1972 Day            Month            Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  / / Day            Month            Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Australia	Fiji
Date of birth:	10 / 11 / 1946 Day            Month            Year	14 / 5 / 1944 Day            Month            Year

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Australia	Australia
Date of birth:	19 / 6 / 1926 Day / Month / Year	28 / 02 / 1922 Day / Month / Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Fiji	Fiji
Date of birth:	02 / 09 / 1912 Day / Month / Year	02 / 02 / 1912 Day / Month / Year

**Section 3(c)**—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.

N/A
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**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

N/A

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached
United Kingdom	At the time of my birth, my father was a British citizen. I renounced British citizenship by descent by completing a <i>Form RN Declaration of British Citizenship</i> and dispatching it to the UK Home Office together with credit card details for payment of the processing fee, in July of 2010, prior to first nominating for election to the Senate at the Federal election held 21 August 2010.	July 2010	Form RN

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached
Fijian citizenship	<p>My father and paternal grandparents were born in Fiji prior to Fijian Independence in 1970, when Fiji was considered a British Crown colony. They therefore automatically acquired British citizenship at birth.</p> <p>My father immigrated to Australian in 1963 travelling on a British passport.</p> <p>Fiji became independent from Britain in 1970. Fijian citizenship was established under the <i>Fijian Constitution</i> of 1970 (<b>1970 Constitution</b>). My father automatically became a Fijian citizen under section 19 of the 1970 Constitution.</p> <p>I was born in Australia on 20 February 1972 and automatically acquired Australian citizenship by virtue of my birth on Australian soil. I also automatically inherited British and Fijian citizenship from my father.</p> <p>My father naturalised as an Australian citizen in 1979.</p> <p>The <i>Fijian Constitution</i> of 1990 introduced a prohibition on dual citizenship and stripped Fijian citizenship from those who acquired or retained foreign citizenship. Pursuant to section 28(3) of the 1990 Constitution, my father was stripped of Fijian citizenship because he failed to renounce Australian citizenship within 12 months of that Constitution coming into force. I was stripped of Fijian citizenship on my 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 1994, because I failed to renounce Australian citizenship within 12 months of attaining the age of majority, which was 21 years of age.</p> <p>This prohibition on dual citizenship was continued by section 14 of the <i>Fijian Constitution</i> of 1997 (<b>1997 Constitution</b>).</p> <p>The 1997 Constitution was suspended in 2009, following the 2006 military coup.</p> <p>The military government issued the Citizenship of Fiji Decree of 2009 (<b>2009 Decree</b>), with effect from 10 April 2009. The 2009 Decree did not confer citizenship upon me and I have never taken any positive steps to seek to obtain Fijian citizenship under its provisions.</p> <p>Accordingly I was not a Fijian citizen at the time I first nominated for election to the Senate, or at any time during my tenure as a Senator, and am not a Fijian citizen now.</p>	20 February 1994	By operation of law

**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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)

**YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

**NO** — Proceed to Section 5

**YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

	29 / 11 / 2017 Day Month Year
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26 July 2010



British  
High Commission  
Canberra

Locked Bag 5011  
Consular Section  
39 Brindabella Circuit  
Canberra Airport, ACT 2609  
Telephone: 02 6245 3710

**Renunciation of British citizenship in respect Lisa Maria SINGH**

Dear L M Singh,

I am writing to confirm that we received your application to renounce your British citizenship on 23/07/2010.

The application for renunciation will be forwarded to the Home Office in the United Kingdom for processing. It may take some time before the certificate of renunciation can be issued, the processing time generally exceeds one month and can possibly take four to six months.

This letter serves as notice your application has been accepted in this office and is being acted upon in the United Kingdom.

Yours Sincerely,



Stephen Northcott  
Vice Consul  
Canberra





British  
High Commission  
Canberra

Consular Section  
Locked Bag 5011  
39 Brindabella Circuit  
Brindabella Business Park  
Canberra Airport ACT 2609  
[www.ukinaustralia.fco.gov.uk](http://www.ukinaustralia.fco.gov.uk)

8 September 2010

Lisa Maria Singh



Dear Lisa Maria Singh

Please find enclosed the stamped copy of your declaration of renunciation, which constitutes formal evidence that you ceased to be a British citizen on 18 August 2010.

Yours sincerely




Stephen Northcott  
Vice Consul  
Canberra

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**DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF BRITISH CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH OVERSEAS CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) OR BRITISH SUBJECT STATUS**

This declaration, if signed and stamped below, is formal evidence of renunciation.

1. I (full name) L I S A M A R I A S I N G H

of (full address) 

was born on (date of birth) 20 02 1972

at (place and country of birth) H O B A R T A U S T R A L I A

2. I am (please tick)

- British citizen
- British Overseas citizen
- British overseas territories citizen
- British National (Overseas)
- British subject

*BY DESCENT FROM FATHER BORN IN FIJI WHO MAY HAVE BEEN A CUKC AT THE TIME OF MY BIRTH*

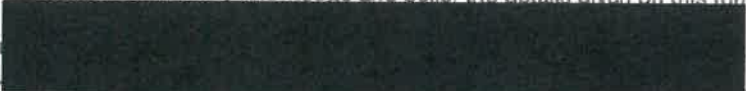
I wish to renounce: (please tick)

- British citizenship
- British Overseas citizenship
- British overseas territories citizenship
- British National (Overseas) status
- British subject status


3. I hold the following citizenship or nationality other than the citizenship or status I wish to renounce:  
AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN

4. I am about to acquire the following citizenship or nationality after making this declaration:

5. I, (full name in BLOCK LETTERS) LISA MARIA SINGH  
declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details given on this form are true.

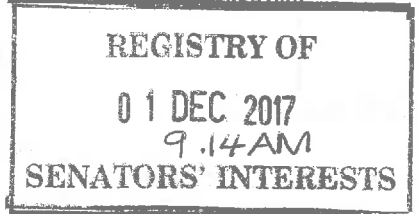
Signature  Date 22.7.10

Official confirmation of renunciation:

Signature 

Home office

HOME OFFICE  
18 AUG 2010  
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To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: Sinodinos	
Other Names: Arthur	State: NSW

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: Newcastle	Citizenship held at birth: Australian
Date of birth:  25 / 02 / 1957 Day      Month      Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  / / Day      Month      Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Cephalonia, Greece	Cephalonia, Greece
Date of birth:	06 / 12 / 1922 Day      Month      Year	17 / 12 / 1910 Day      Month      Year

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Cephalonia, Greece	Cephalonia, Greece
Date of birth:	Not known Day            Month            Year	Not known Day            Month            Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Cephalonia, Greece	Cephalonia, Greece
Date of birth:	Not known Day            Month            Year	Not known Day            Month            Year

**Section 3(c)—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

My wife's father was born in Dublin, Republic of Ireland. I have never registered or made any declaration or taken any steps to take up Irish citizenship. My marriage in February 2000 did not confer Irish citizenship on me.

**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

I engaged ABL (lawyers) to seek advice on Greek law and to conduct searches with relevant authorities in Greece. As a result of those searches, ABL received formal advice from the Greek government confirming I am not a Greek citizen nor have I ever been one, and nor am I, nor have I ever been, entitled to the rights or privileges of a Greek citizen.

My family don't hold records of the dates of birth of my maternal and paternal grandparents, however, based on family recollection they were born and lived on the island of Cephalonia.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached

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**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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

	30 , 11 , 2017 Day                      Month                      Year
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HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
EMBASSY OF GREECE  
CANBERRA

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SENATORS' INTERESTS

TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH

National Emblem  
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Division of Nationality/Citizenship  
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**Most Urgent**  
**Via Electronic Mail**

Athens, 2/8/2017  
Protocol No. 208394/24497

To: Embassy of Greece in Canberra  
Email: grcon.can@mfa.gr

**Subject:** "Citizenship matter of Athanasios (Arthur) SINODINOS of Dionysios and Kalifronia, born in 1957, Australia  
**Re:** Embassy of Greece in Canberra Document nu. 2760/39/AS616/1.8.2017

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 Athanasios (Arthur) Sinodinos of Dionysios and Kalifronia, born in 1957 in Australia, in either the Municipal of Male Registries appeared.

Consequently, as no registration ever took place within the Municipal or Male Registries of any Municipality of the State, he can not be considered a Greek citizen/national, nor is he considered to have Greek citizenship, as per the provisions of the aforementioned legislation.

The Minister (Official Seal of the Ministry of Interior)  
P. SKOURLETIS True Copy  
The Head of the Secretariat and  
Archives of the Citizenship Division  
(signature)  
ANT. ANTHOPOULOU


CC: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic  
-Minister's Diplomatic Office, email: [dgpex@mfa.gr](mailto:dgpex@mfa.gr)  
-Office of the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. T.N. Quick, email: [secretariat.quick@mfa.gr](mailto:secretariat.quick@mfa.gr)  
-E3 Division of Administrative and Judicial Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, email: [e03@mfa.gr](mailto:e03@mfa.gr)

Canberra, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

For the authentication of the signature  
of the acting translator

Ekaterini Xagorari  
Ambassador of Greece

The Acting Translator

  
Ioanna Trifilli  
Attaché





REGISTRY OF

15 JUN 2018

SENATORS' INTERESTS

To the Registrar of Senators 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 Senator s details

Surname: SMITH	
Other Names: DAVID PHILIP BENEDICT	State: ACT

Section 2 Senator s birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: CANBERRA	Citizenship held at birth: AUSTRALIAN
Date of birth: 25 / 03 / 1970 Day Month Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: (if not an Australian citizen by birth) / / Day Month Year

Section 3(a) Senator s parents birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	BRISBANE, QLD	ROCKHAMPTON, QLD.
Date of birth:	15 / 01 / 1937 Day Month Year	26 / 02 / 1933 Day Month Year

Notes

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**Section 3(b) Senator s grandparents birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	WALES, UNITED KINGDOM	QUEENSLAND
Date of birth:	20 / 10 / 1893 Day Month Year	12 / 08 / 1890 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	QUEENSLAND	QUEENSLAND
Date of birth:	09 / 12 / 1897 Day Month Year	23 / 10 / 1888 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c) Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

**Section 3(d)** Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

1. CHECKED UK CITIZENSHIP WEBSITE

2. HAVE PREVIOUSLY SOUGHT AND ACTED ON WORK VISA ADVICE. I WAS ABLE TO APPLY FOR AN ANCESTRY VISA BUT WAS NOT ENTITLED TO CITIZENSHIP.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

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 Proceed to Section 4(c)

YES Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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### Section 4(c) Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?

NO Proceed to Section 5

YES Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 5 Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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


Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

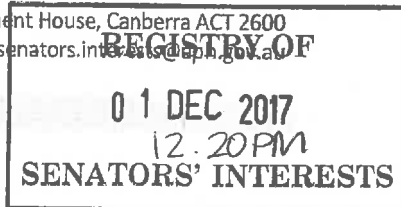
**Section 6 General declaration**

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**

	15 / 06 / 2018 Day Month Year
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To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: <i>SMITH</i>	
Other Names: <i>DEAN ANTHONY</i>	State: <i>WA</i>

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: <i>PERTH, AUSTRALIA</i>	Citizenship held at birth: <i>AUSTRALIAN</i>
Date of birth: <i>15 1 05 1969</i> Day      Month      Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>1 1</i> (if not an Australian citizen by birth) Day      Month      Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	<i>PERTH, AUSTRALIA</i>	<i>REDCLIFFE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND</i>
Date of birth:	<i>27 1 05 1946</i> Day      Month      Year	<i>27 11 1940</i> Day      Month      Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	COLLINGWOOD, VICTORIA AUSTRALIA	UNKNOWN. FATHER WAS NOT LISTED ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE.
Date of birth:	17   08   1915 Day            Month            Year	1   1   Day            Month            Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	NORFOLK, ENGLAND	WARWICKSHIRE, ENGLAND
Date of birth:	02   04   1912 Day            Month            Year	02   11   1912 Day            Month            Year

**Section 3(c)—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

NIL

**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

Citizenship renounced

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached
BRITAIN	Declaration of renunciation of British Citizenship completed and submitted	30 JULY 2012	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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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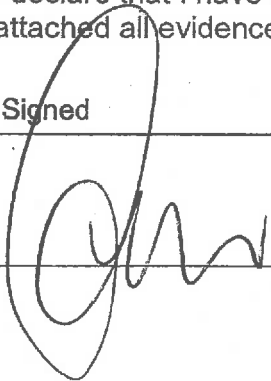
**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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
	23 <sup>Day</sup> 11 <sup>Month</sup> 2017 <sup>Year</sup>

07 March 2013



British  
High Commission  
Canberra

Commonwealth Ave  
Yarralumla  
ACT 2600

186 Seventh Ave  
Inglewood  
WA  
6052

Dear Mr Dean Anthony Smith,

Please find enclosed the stamped copy of your declaration of renunciation, which constitutes formal evidence that you ceased to be a British Citizen on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2012. Your British passport has been cancelled and is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Northcott'.

Stephen Northcott  
Vice Consul  
Canberra

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AS', with the date '23/11/2017' written below it.

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**DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF BRITISH CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH OVERSEAS CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) OR BRITISH SUBJECT STATUS**

This declaration, if signed and stamped below, is formal evidence of renunciation.

1. I (full name) DEAN ANTHONY SMITH

of (full address) 186 SEVENTH AVENUE  
INGLEWOOD  
WESTERN. AUSTRALIA

Postcode 6052

was born on (date of birth) 

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	5	0	5	1	9	6	9

at (place and country of birth) PERTH AUSTRALIA

2. I am a (please tick)

- British citizen
- British Overseas citizen
- British overseas territories citizen
- British National (Overseas)
- British subject

I wish to renounce: (please tick)

- British citizenship
- British Overseas citizenship
- British overseas territories citizenship
- British National (Overseas) status
- British subject status

3. I hold the following citizenship or nationality other than the citizenship or status I wish to renounce:  
AUSTRALIAN

4. I am about to acquire the following citizenship or nationality after making this declaration:  
N/A

5. I, (full name in BLOCK LETTERS) DEAN ANTHONY SMITH  
declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details given on this form are true.

Signature [Signature] Date 3 APRIL 2012

Official confirmation of renunciation:

Signature [Signature]

Home office

HOME OFFICE  
30 JUL 2012  
REGISTERED

23/11/2017



REGISTRY OF  
24 April 2019  
SENATORS' INTERESTS

To the Registrar of Senators' 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. (although I was appointed on 20 March 2019).

**Section 1—Senator's details**

Surname: SPENDER	
Other Names: Duncan Peter James	State: NSW

**Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details**

Place of birth: Brisbane	Citizenship held at birth: Australian
Date of birth: 18 / 6 / 75 Day Month Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: / / (if not an Australian citizen by birth) Day Month Year

**Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details**

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Australia	Australia
Date of birth:	27 / 10 / 42 Day Month Year	5 / 10 / 41 Day Month Year

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Australia	Australia
Date of birth:	/ / ? Day Month Year	/ / ? Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Australia	UK (Glasgow)
Date of birth:	/ / ? Day Month Year	29 / 4 / 1915 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c)**—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.

**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached

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### 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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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### Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

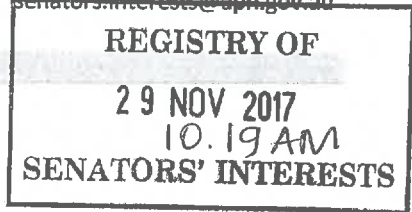
**Section 6—General declaration**

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

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To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: Steele-John	
Other Names: Jordon Alexander	State: WA

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: Northampton, U.K.	Citizenship held at birth: U.K.
Date of birth:  14 / 10 / 1994 Day            Month            Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  04 / 09 / 2000 Day            Month            Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Rugby, U.K.	Hammersmith, U.K.
Date of birth:	10 / 06 / 1960 Day            Month            Year	07 / 06 / 1960 Day            Month            Year

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Rugby, U.K	Rugby, U.K
Date of birth:	01 / 01 / 1939 Day            Month            Year	16 / 02 / 1930 Day            Month            Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	U.K.	Unknown
Date of birth:	? / 07 / 1930/35 Day            Month            Year	NA /        / Day            Month            Year

**Section 3(c)—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

Father’s adoptive father born Barbados approximately 1931

Adoption of father took place in UK approximately 1971.

**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

Confirmed by

- 1 High Commission of Barbados, London UK
- 2 Barbados Immigration Department, Bridgetown Barbados
- 3 Department of Citizenship, Bridgetown Barbados

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached
UK	Formally renounced citizenship of UK. Registered by Home Office UK and British High Commission.	19/07/2013	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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

	29 / 10 / 17 Day Month Year
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REGISTRY OF  
05 DEC 2017  
SENATORIAL INTERESTS



British  
High Commission  
Canberra

Commonwealth Ave  
Yarralumla  
Canberra  
ACT 2600

Mr Steele-John

### Renunciation of British Citizenship

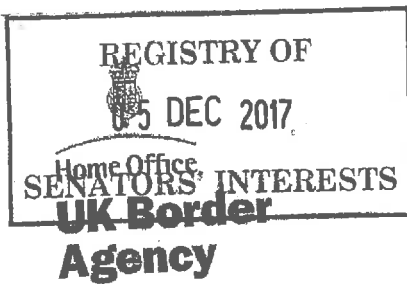
Dear Mr Steele-John

Please find enclosed the stamped copy of your declaration of renunciation, which constitutes formal evidence that you ceased to be a British citizen on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Please return any British travel documents to the above address for cancellation on our system, if you have not already done so.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "June Kirkpatrick".

June Kirkpatrick  
Pro Consul  
British High Commission  
Canberra



**UK Border Agency**

The Capital Building

Liverpool

L3 9PP

**Tel**

**Fax**

**Email**

**Web**

@ukba.gsi.gov.uk

www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

Mr J. A. Steele-John

Our Ref J1950962

Your Ref

Date 18 July 2013

Dear Mr Steele-John

Re: Mr Jordon Alexander Steele-John Australia 14 October 1994

**Renunciation of British Citizenship**

I am writing to inform you that the above named is now registered as having renounced British Citizenship.

Enclosed is the Declaration of renunciation bearing a stamp of registration. This confirms the date on which the applicant ceased to be a British Citizen, under Section 12(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981.

Any British travel documents that you may still hold should be returned to:

Her Majesty's Passport Office  
Globe House  
89 Eccleston Square  
London  
SW1V 1PN

Yours sincerely,

Paul Lawless  
CT3  
Managed Migration, Nationality Group

Encl: 1 x Passport M7024800 , 1 X Certificate of Australian citizenship



DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF BRITISH CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH OVERSEAS CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) OR BRITISH SUBJECT STATUS

This declaration, if signed and stamped below, is formal evidence of renunciation.

1. I (full name) JORDON ALEXANDER  
STEELE-JOHN

of (full address) #1  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

was born on (date of birth) 14 10 1994 Postcode 1

at (place and country of birth) NORTHAMPTON UK

2. I am: (please tick)

British citizen  
 British Overseas citizen  
 British overseas territories citizen  
 British National (Overseas)  
 British subject

I wish to renounce: (please tick)

British citizenship  
 British Overseas citizenship  
 British overseas territories citizenship  
 British National (Overseas) status  
 British subject status

3. I hold the following citizenship or nationality other than the citizenship or status I wish to renounce:  
AUSTRALIAN

4. I am about to acquire the following citizenship or nationality after making this declaration:

5. I, (full name in BLOCK LETTERS) JORDON ALEXANDER STEELE-JOHN  
declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details given on this form are true.

Signature [Signature] Date 6<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Official confirmation of renunciation:

Signature [Signature]

Home office

HOME OFFICE  
19 JUL 2013  
REGISTERED



REGISTRY OF  
30 NOV 2017  
12:35 PM  
SENATORS' INTERESTS

To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: STERLE	
Other Names: GLENN	State: WA

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: AUSTRALIA	Citizenship held at birth: AUSTRALIAN
Date of birth:  3 / 1 / 1960 Day            Month            Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  / / Day            Month            Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	ENGLAND	YUGOSLAVIA
Date of birth:	8 / 5 / 1933 Day            Month            Year	21 / 6 / 1933 Day            Month            Year

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**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

**Britain**

Please find attached correspondence from the UK Home Office which confirms that I did not acquire British citizenship by descent from my British mother and maternal grandparents.

**Yugoslavia**

In relation to Yugoslavia, I did not acquire Yugoslavian citizenship by descent from my father.

I was born in Australia in 1960. My father was born in Yugoslavia and my mother was a British citizen born in the United Kingdom.

Under Yugoslav Nationality Law, a child born abroad only automatically inherited Yugoslav citizenship if *both* their parents were Yugoslavian citizens. As only *one* of my parents was Yugoslavian, I was not captured by this provision.

Where only one parent was a Yugoslavian citizen, the child could become a Yugoslavian citizen by being registered as a Yugoslavian citizen prior to his or her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday or by permanently settling in Yugoslavia prior to his or her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

I never applied to register as a Yugoslavian citizen and no such application was ever made on my behalf. I also never resided in Yugoslavia.

Accordingly, I never acquired Yugoslavian citizenship.

In any event, the State of Yugoslavia is no longer in existence and it is impossible to be a citizen of a country which does not exist.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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### Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

	30 / 11 / 2017 Day Month Year
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Senator Glenn Sterle

**Nationality Team**

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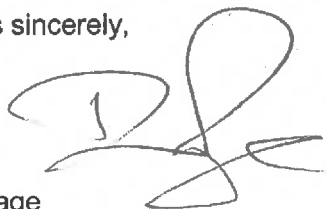
**Date** 24 November 2017

Dear Senator Sterle,

Further to your recent request, I can confirm that you derive no claim to British citizenship based on your mother and grandparents having been born in the UK.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Page  
Deputy Chief Caseworker



REGISTRY OF  
**10 APR 2018**  
SENATORS' INTERESTS

To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: STOKER	
Other Names: AMANDA JANE	State: QUEENSLAND

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: LIVERPOOL, NEW SOUTH WALES	Citizenship held at birth: AUSTRALIAN
Date of birth:  30 / 10 / 1982 Day            Month            Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  / / Day            Month            Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	SWEDEN	AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	29 / 05 / 1958 Day            Month            Year	28 / 12 / 1959 Day            Month            Year

#### Notes

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	GERMANY	POLAND
Date of birth:	10 / 09 / 1934 Day            Month            Year	23 / 02 / 1931 Day            Month            Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	30 / 01 / 1937 Day            Month            Year	3 / 09 / 1931 Day            Month            Year

**Section 3(c)—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

No other relevant factors. My husband is an Australian citizen by birth, and has not had foreign citizenship.

**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

I made enquiries and satisfied myself that:

(a) Whilst my maternal grandfather was born in Poland, he was not a Polish citizen at the time of my mother's birth, he was a German national and consequently my mother did not take Polish citizenship at birth;

(b) At the time that my mother, maternal grandmother and maternal grandfather emigrated to Australia they were German nationals. My mother, maternal grandmother and maternal grandfather were naturalised in Australia in 1972 (prior to my birth) and naturalisation as Australian citizens had the effect that they were no longer German citizens from that time;

(c) My mother did not acquire Swedish citizenship;

(d) I did not acquire any citizenship as a result of the prior citizenship of my maternal grandparents or mother.

I have sought and received Australian and foreign legal advice to confirm my citizenship status.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

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**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

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**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

	9 / 4 / 18 Day Month Year
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EMBASSY OF SWEDEN

Canberra 2 January 2018

Canberra

Amanda Jane Stoker  
Twenty Seven Chambers  
Level 27, 239 George Street  
Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Amanda

Please find enclosed the Migration Agency's decision regarding Declaration of Swedish citizenship. It has been rejected.

Your mother was born in Sweden by German citizens, and under that current law, a child did not become automatic citizen by birth in Sweden.

If you would like to know the full content, please contact a translation agency as the Embassy of Sweden is not obligated to do translations.

Or, try the following link to translate it:  
<http://translate.google.com/?hl=sv#sv|en|>

This decision can be appealed against and should be done so in writing. The letter should state which decision you wish to appeal against and what change you are seeking. The letter should also contain your name, date of birth and address. Sign the letter with your name. The letter of appeal should reach the Swedish Migration Board no later than three weeks from the day the decision was received by you.

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The Embassy of Sweden needs to confirm to the Swedish Migration Agency that you have received the document, kindly reconfirm receipt of the decision, either via e-mail to [ambassaden.canberra@gov.se](mailto:ambassaden.canberra@gov.se) or by telephoning +61-2-6270 2700.

Best regards,

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## Stoker, Amanda (Senator)

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**From:** .SYDN RK-11 Lehrburger, Anne-Kathrin <rk-11@sydn.auswaertiges-amt.de>  
**Sent:** Monday, 18 December 2017 7:21 AM  
**To:** Amanda Stoker  
**Subject:** AW: Follow up on letter of 5 November 2017

Dear Ms Stoker

thank you for your enquiry. I went through the information you provided in order to work out a first assessment of your citizenship situation.

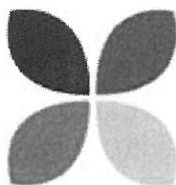
You would have acquired German citizenship through birth if one of your parent was a German citizen at the time of your birth (here your mother). Your mother would have acquired German citizenship through her father (assuming her parents were married at the time of her birth). If both of her parents were German citizen and got naturalized with her in Australia at the same, she would have automatically lost her German citizenship then. This means that at the time of your birth, she would not have been a German citizen anymore and therefore could not pass German citizenship on to you.

Please be informed that this assessment is not legally binding. You can receive a legally binding assessment of your citizenship situation by applying for a Certificate of German citizenship ([www.australien.diplo.de/citizenshipcertificate](http://www.australien.diplo.de/citizenshipcertificate))

Kind regards



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Dear Ms Stoker

## Citizenship Advice

You have asked us to consider whether, for the purposes of section 44 of the *Commonwealth Constitution*, birth in Australia to a parent of German heritage born in Poland in your circumstances renders you a citizen of Poland or entitled to the rights and privileges of such citizenship and therefore incapable of sitting as a member of the Senate.

Our advice is that for the purposes of section 44, you are not a citizen of Poland and are therefore capable of sitting as a member of the Senate.

## Instructions

You have instructed us that:

- (a) You were born in Australia on 30 October 1982 and are Australian citizen.
  - (b) Your father, Mark Fell, was born in Australia to parents who are Australian citizens born in Australia. There are no concerns about citizenship arising from the paternal side.
  - (c) Your mother, Cornelia Ingrid Fell (nee Dlugon) (**Cornelia**), was born on 19 May 1958 in Sweden to parents of German nationality, and that Swedish authorities have confirmed that Cornelia did not acquire citizenship of Sweden as a consequence of being born in Sweden. No further enquiry into this issue is required.
- (a) Cornelia's mother, Ingrid Renate Dlugon (nee Siemsen) (**Ingrid**) was born on 10 September 1934 in Hemsén, Germany. She was a German citizen until naturalised as an Australian, at which point she lost her German citizenship. German authorities have confirmed this and no further enquiry into this issue is required.

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- (b) Cornelia's father, Ernst Dlugon (**Ernst**), was born legitimately on 23 February 1931 in Jaegerfeld, Poland, to a German national father.
- (c) In approximately 1945, Ernst left Poland together with his family in the exodus from the Wartheland, which took place at the end of World War Two, and settled in West Germany.
- (d) No birth certificate or citizenship documents for Ernst exist beyond the details set out in his certificate of Australian citizenship.
- (e) The direct recollections of your family members are that between the years 1945 and 1952:
  - (i) Ernst and his family lived in the "Wartheland" being that part of Poland annexed by Germany prior to the Second World War, and settled in West Germany in 1945;
  - (ii) Ernst left West Germany as a young man and went to work in Sweden, prior to meeting Ingrid;
  - (iii) Ingrid went to Sweden in 1952, at the age of 18; and
  - (iv) Ingrid and Ernst met whilst working in the same factory in Sweden.
- (f) On 25 August 1955, Ernst made a declaration to German authorities that includes the following information:
  - (i) Ernst's father was on the German People's List (Volkliste) and was a German citizen; and
  - (ii) Ernst did not have a birth certificate and could not obtain one because of the exodus from the Wartheland.
- (g) Ingrid and Ernst married in Schneverdingen, Germany, on 9 September 1955.
- (h) At the time that the Dlugon family emigrated to Australia in 1960, all of the members of the family were described on the passenger list as being of German nationality. The birthplace of the children Charlie (then age 4), Harry (then age 3), and Cornelia (then age 1) is noted as Sweden. The birthplace of Ernst is noted as Poland; however, his nationality is noted as German. You have also instructed us that prior to naturalisation as an Australian citizen Ernst was understood by the family to be a German citizen.
  - (i) On 2 March 1971, Ingrid was naturalised as an Australian citizen.
  - (j) On 3 March 1971, Ernst and the children of the family, including Cornelia, were naturalised as Australian citizens.
  - (k) Ernst Dlugon died on 3 October 1978.
  - (l) Your parents were married in Australia on 29 August 1981.



- (m) You have not registered yourself as a Polish citizen or taken any other steps to acquire a Polish or any other passport.
- (n) You have been not registered by yourself or any member of your family as a Polish citizen at birth or at any other time.
- (o) No application for citizenship or request for certification or registration as a Polish citizen has been made by or on behalf of you.

#### *Factual enquiries*

You have provided to us a number of original documents relating to your maternal and paternal lineage. You have not instructed us to make any further independent inquiries on your behalf.

#### **Consideration of applicable foreign law**

##### *Polish citizenship law*

The following is based on our review of academic commentary and English translations of Polish citizenship law. As previously discussed, we cannot advise on Polish law and note that you have sought and received independent advice from a Polish law expert which confirms our views set out below.

The Polish expert concluded:

*"[I]n the light of our review of the Polish laws and regulations set out in Section II, we are of the view that:*

- (a) *Ms Stoker's grandfather, Mr Ernst Dlugon, would not be deemed a Polish citizen at the time of birth of Ms Stoker's mother, Ms Cornelia Fell (maiden name: Cornelia Ingrid Dlugon), on 29 May 1958, because (despite being born in Poland) he was of German nationality and at that time he had constantly lived outside of Poland;*
- (b) *since at the time of birth of Ms Stoker's mother, Ms Cornelia Fell, neither her father (Mr Ernst Dlugon) nor her mother (Ms Renate Ingrid Dlugon) held Polish citizenship, Ms Cornelia Fell did not acquire Polish citizenship by operation of law, including the Previous Laws (as defined below), when she was born;*
- (c) *since at the time of birth of Ms Stoker neither her father nor her mother held Polish citizenship, Ms Stoker did not acquire Polish citizenship by operation of law, including the Previous Laws, when she was born"*

The Polish citizenship Act of 20 January 1920 (**1920 Citizenship Act**), was the first act promulgated under the newly formed Polish State. The 1920 Citizenship Act was followed by the Polish Citizenship Act of 8 January 1951 (**1951 Citizenship Act**), and then the Polish Citizenship Act of 15 February 1962 (**1962 Citizenship Act**).

Relevant in the circumstances are:

- Article 4 of the 1951 Citizenship Act, which provides that a Polish citizen is not a person who permanently resides abroad, even though on August 31<sup>st</sup>

1939 the person had Polish citizenship, and is of German nationality unless his/her spouse is a Polish citizen and resides in Poland.

- Article 5 of the 1920 Citizenship Act, which provides that legitimate children acquire their father's citizenship by birth.
- Article 6 of the 1951 Citizenship Act, which provides that a child acquires Polish citizenship if:
  1. both parents are Polish citizens; or
  2. one of the parents is a Polish citizen and the other parent is unknown or his/her citizenship is unknown or undefined.
- Article 7 of the 1951 Citizenship Act, which provides that a child born or found in Poland acquires Polish citizenship if both parents are unknown or their citizenship is unknown or undefined.
- Article 8 of the 1951 Citizenship Act, which provides that:
  3. A child of parents of whom one is a Polish citizen and the other is a citizen of another country, acquires Polish citizenship, unless both parents within one month from their child's birth submit the application in which they will choose for their child the citizenship of the foreign country of which one of the parents is a citizen, on condition that the law of that country allows acquiring its citizenship in such a way.
  4. In case of a lack of agreement between the parents, each of them can turn to court for a resolution within one month from their child's birth.
  5. A child who has acquired a foreign citizenship in accordance with the two previous sections and turned 13 years old can choose to be a Polish citizen after submitting a proper declaration to a proper authority.
- Article 9 of the 1951 Citizenship Act, which provides that the regulations of the previous article apply also to children born abroad of whom one parent is a Polish citizen and the other is a citizen of another country if the other parent's country has the same citizenship regulations concerning children born in Poland to parents of different citizenships.

### **Application of section 44 of the Commonwealth Constitution**

Section 44 of the *Commonwealth Constitution* (**section 44**) provides:

*Any person who:*

*(i) is under any acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience, or adherence to a foreign power, or is a subject or a citizen or entitled to the rights or privileges of a subject or a citizen of a foreign power;*

...

*shall be incapable of being chosen or of sitting as a senator or a member of the House of Representatives.*

Section 44 has been considered by the High Court in several cases which confirm that persons are ineligible to sit as a senator or as a member of the House of Representatives in circumstances where they have acquired dual citizenship, including in circumstances such as those which apply to you, and failed to renounce that foreign citizenship.<sup>1</sup>

The section was most recently considered by the High Court in *Re Canavan & Ors* (2017) 349 ALR 534 (**Re Canavan**) where it was unanimously held that the proper construction of section 44(1) is that it:

*[...] operates to render "incapable of being chosen or of sitting" persons who have the status of subject or citizen of a foreign power. Whether a person has the status of foreign subject or citizen is determined by the law of the foreign power in question. Proof of a candidate's knowledge of his or her foreign citizenship status (or of facts that might put a candidate on inquiry as to the possibility that he or she is a foreign citizen) is not necessary to bring about the disqualifying operation of s 44(i).*

*A person who, at the time that he or she nominates for election, retains the status of subject or citizen of a foreign power will be disqualified by reason of s 44(i), except where the operation of the foreign law is contrary to the constitutional imperative that an Australian citizen not be irremediably prevented by foreign law from participation in representative government. Where it can be demonstrated that the person has taken all steps that are reasonably required by the foreign law to renounce his or her citizenship and within his or her power, the constitutional imperative is engaged.<sup>2</sup>*

The Court also explained that the structure of the text of section 44(i) is such that there are two bases for disqualification under the section. The first looks to the conduct of the person concerned. That is, whether there has been a voluntary act of allegiance, obedience or adherence to a foreign power.<sup>3</sup> The second is concerned with a state of affairs involving the existence of a status or of rights under the law of the foreign power, irrespective of whether a candidate is in fact minded to act upon any duty of allegiance they may have.<sup>4</sup>

We have not found any case law which specifically considers what it means to be "under an acknowledgement of allegiance, obedience or adherence to a foreign power". The Court in *Re Canavan* did not consider the issue.

We note that the above analysis is subject to any findings of the High Court of Australia sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns in the matter of questions referred to the Court of Disputed Returns pursuant to section 376 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Cth) concerning Senator Katy Gallagher (**Re Gallagher**). In *Re Gallagher* the Court has been asked to consider whether the constitutional imperative has been engaged so that the ordinary operation of section 44(i) is rendered inapplicable in the circumstances. The matter was heard by the Full

<sup>1</sup> See, for example, *Nile v Wood* (1988) 167 CLR 133; *Sykes v Cleary* (1992) 176 CLR 77.

<sup>2</sup> *Re Canavan & Ors* (2017) ALR 534 (*Re Canavan*) at 552 [71]-[72].

<sup>3</sup> *Re Canavan* at 541 [21], 542 [23] and [25].

<sup>4</sup> *Re Canavan* at 541 [21], 542 [23] and [25]-[26].

Court on 14 March 2018, and submissions were made in relation to what constitutes "reasonable steps" so as to engage the constitutional imperative in the context of section 44(i). The Court has reserved their decision and a date for judgment has not yet been set.

#### **Consideration of your circumstances in the context of Section 44**

It is our view that even though Ernst was born in Poland, he was at all times a German, and not Polish, citizen because he was born legitimately to a German national father and lived continuously outside of Poland after 1945. On this basis, because Cornelia was not born to a Polish citizen and not born on Polish territory, she never acquired Polish citizenship. Therefore, you have not acquired Polish citizenship by virtue of your paternal grandfather's birth on Polish territory.<sup>5</sup>

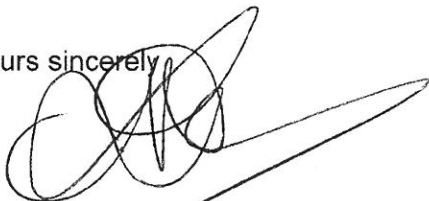
The opinion of the expert in Polish law which you separately retained confirms that as a matter of Polish law, you are not a Polish citizen. In particular, the Polish expert concluded:

*"since at the time of birth of Ms Stoker neither her father nor her mother held Polish citizenship, Ms Stoker did not acquire Polish citizenship by operation of law, including the Previous Laws, when she was born".*

On that basis, we advise that you are not a citizen of Poland, nor entitled to the rights and privileges of being a Polish citizen, and therefore section 44 of the Constitution does not apply to you, so as to render you incapable of sitting in the Senate.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you would like to discuss this advice.

Yours sincerely,



**Mark Leibler AC**  
Senior Partner



**Susanna Ford**  
Partner

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<sup>5</sup> The Polish Citizenship Act of 20 January 1920 Article 5.



REGISTRY OF  
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SENATORS' INTERESTS

To the Registrar of Senators 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 Senator s details

Surname: STOREY	
Other Names: TIMOTHY RAPHAEL	State: SA

#### Section 2 Senator s birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: LOXTON, AUSTRALIA	Citizenship held at birth: AUSTRALIAN
Date of birth: 24 / 10 / 1969 Day Month Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: (if not an Australian citizen by birth) / / Day Month Year

#### Section 3(a) Senator s parents birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	WHYALLA, AUSTRALIA	ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	01 / 02 / 1937 Day Month Year	15 / 08 / 1936 Day Month Year

#### Notes

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**Section 3(b) Senator s grandparents birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	KAPUNDA, AUSTRALIA	Prathan, Australia
Date of birth:	28 / 10 / 1902 Day Month Year	28 / 12 / 1900 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Hawthorn, Australia	Hydre Park, Australia
Date of birth:	27 / 06 / 1910 Day Month Year	19 / 11 / 1905 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c) Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

None

**Section 3(d)** Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

BOTH PARENTS WERE BORN IN AUSTRALIA.  
 ALL GRANDPARENTS WERE BORN IN AUSTRALIA.  
 I AM INFORMED BY FAMILY THAT ALL GREAT-GRANDPARENTS WERE BORN IN AUSTRALIA, AND THAT ~~1/8~~ 1/16 OF MY 16 GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS ~~WAS~~ WAS BORN IN AUSTRALIA.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached

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**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 Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 4(c) Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO Proceed to Section 5
- YES Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 5 Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

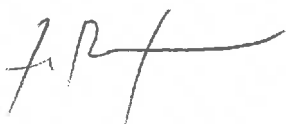
Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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**

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REGISTRY OF 29 NOV 2017 SENATORS' INTERESTS
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To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: Urquhart	
Other Names: Anne Elizabeth	State: TAS

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: Latrobe, Tasmania, Australia	Citizenship held at birth: Australian
Date of birth:  18 / 10 / 1957 Day            Month            Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  /            / Day            Month            Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Pambula, NSW, Australia	Kindred, Tasmania, Australia
Date of birth:	04 / 07 / 1936 Day            Month            Year	01 / 09 / 1933 Day            Month            Year

#### Notes

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Hobart, Tasmania, Australia	Wynyard, Tasmania, Australia
Date of birth:	27 / 05 / 1918 Day            Month            Year	08 / 01 / 1912 Day            Month            Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Abbotsham, Tasmania, Australia	Kindred, Tasmania, Australia
Date of birth:	13 / 04 / 1898 Day            Month            Year	31 / 04 / 1902 Day            Month            Year

**Section 3(c)—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

My husband is an Australian-born Australian citizen and I did not acquire any foreign citizenship through marriage.

**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached

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**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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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


Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

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<b>REGISTRY OF</b> <b>29 NOV 2017</b> <b>6.00 PM</b> <b>SENATORS' INTERESTS</b>
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To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: Watt	
Other Names: Murray	State: QLD

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: Australia	Citizenship held at birth: Australian
Date of birth:  20 / 01 / 1973 Day            Month            Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  / / Day            Month            Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Australia	Australia
Date of birth:	05 / 06 / 1945 Day            Month            Year	31 / 07 / 1940 Day            Month            Year

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Australia	Australia
Date of birth:	25 / 11 / 1912 Day            Month            Year	28 / 01 / 1905 Day            Month            Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Australia	Australia
Date of birth:	08 / 08 / 1919 Day            Month            Year	13 / 10 / 1919 Day            Month            Year

**Section 3(c)—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

My wife is an Australian-born Australian citizen. I did not acquire any foreign citizenship through marriage.



**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

N/A

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached

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### 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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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### Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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


Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

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To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details**

Surname: Whish-Wilson	
Other Names: Peter Stuart	State: Tasmania

**Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details**

Place of birth: Singapore	Citizenship held at birth: Australian
Date of birth: 24 / 02 / 1968 Day Month Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i> / / Day Month Year

**Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details**

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Subiaco, Western Australia	Scottsdale, Tasmania
Date of birth:	23 / 08 / 1943 Day Month Year	01 / 08 / 1937 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Adelaide, South Australia	Adelaide, South Australia
Date of birth:	04 / 12 / 1909 Day Month Year	18 / 09 / 1910 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Scottsdale, Tasmania	Springfield, Tasmania
Date of birth:	02 / 11 / 1914 Day Month Year	22 / 10 / 1901 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c)**—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.

N/A

**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

N/A

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached

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**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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

	24 / 11 / 2017 Day Month Year
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HIGH COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE  
CANBERRA

26 July 2017

Mr Peter Stuart Whish-Wilson  
PO Box 5194  
Launceston TAS 7250

**CITIZENSHIP**

I refer to your query on 24 July 2017.

The Singapore High Commission confirms that, based on the records of the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority, there is no Singapore citizen by the name of Mr Peter Stuart Whish-Wilson.

**BENEDICT TAN**  
FIRST SECRETARY (POLITICAL)



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SENATORS' INTERESTS

To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: WILLIAMS	
Other Names: JOHN REGINALD	State: SA

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: Jamestown, SA, Australia	Citizenship held at birth: Australian
Date of birth: 16 / 01 / 1955 Day      Month      Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i> / / Day      Month      Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Georgetown, SA, Australia	Jamestown, SA, Australia
Date of birth:	11 / 02 / 1919 Day      Month      Year	04 / 05 / 1922 Day      Month      Year

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Gulnare, SA, Australia	Petersburgh (now Peterborough), SA, Australia
Date of birth:	22 / 04 / 1876 Day Month Year	07 / 10 / 1873 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Tarcowie, SA, Australia	Mannanarie, SA, Australia
Date of birth:	17 / 06 / 1902 Day Month Year	21 / 08 / 1894 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c)**—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.

**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

I have verified with family records that all my parents and grandparents were born in Australia.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

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**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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

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**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

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**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

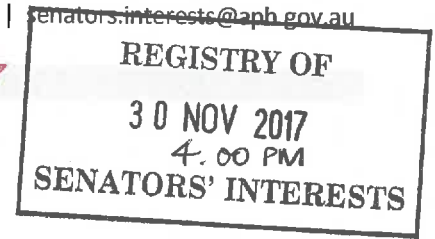
**Section 6—General declaration**

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

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To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: WONG	
Other Names: Penelope Ying-Yen	State: SA

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia	Citizenship held at birth: Australian Possible Malaysian
Date of birth:  05 / 11 / 1968 Day            Month            Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  / / Day            Month            Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Mount Pleasant, South Australia, Australia	Sandakan, Sabah, present-day Malaysia
Date of birth:	21 / 09 / 1944 Day            Month            Year	25 / 07 / 1941 Day            Month            Year

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**Section 3(b)—Senator’s grandparents’ birth details**

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Cudlee Creek, South Australia, Australia	Blackwood, South Australia, Australia
Date of birth:	10 / 07 / 1910 Day            Month            Year	14 / 01 / 1910 Day            Month            Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Sandakan, Sabah, present-day Malaysia	Sandakan, Sabah, present-day Malaysia
Date of birth:	09 / 10 / 1913 Day            Month            Year	?? / ?? / 1913 Day            Month            Year

**Section 3(c)—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

Not applicable.



**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

In reference to potential previous Malaysian citizenship, see details of renunciation at Section 4(a).

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached
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Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached
Malaysia	<p>Renunciation</p> <p>Article 23 of the Malaysian Federal Constitution provides citizens the capacity to renounce Malaysian citizenship if they are, or about to, become a citizen of another country.</p> <p>Consistent with this law, I renounced any entitlement to Malaysian citizenship by completing the required government form, Form K, on 23 May 2001 prior to nominating for the 2001 Federal Election. This was registered by the Malaysian Government on 28 July 2001.</p>	28/07/2001	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** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 4(c)**—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

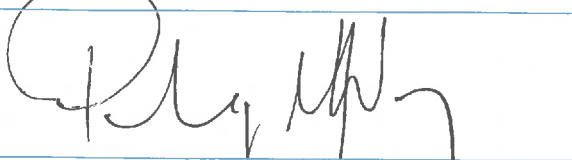
Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

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BAHAGIAN KEWARGANEGARAAN,  
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Ruj. Kami: 28/07/2001

Tarikh:

Tuan/Puan,

Akuan Pelepashakan Kewarganegaraan Malaysia

Nama : PENELOPE WONG YING YEN

No. Kad Pengenalan : [REDACTED]

Alamat : [REDACTED]

Akuan Pelepashakan Kewarganegaraan Malaysia penama di atas telah didaftarkan mengikut No. Kemasukan : 0000094005 bertarikh 28/07/2001 di bawah Perkara 23 Perlembagaan Persekutuan. Oleh yang demikian, penama telah terhenti menjadi warganegara Malaysia berkuatkuasa pada tarikh tersebut.

2. Bersama-sama ini dikembalikan dokumen-dokumen seperti berikut untuk diserahkan kepada penama :-

i) Akuan Pelepashakan Kewarganegaraan

ii) No. Sijil Kelahiran : [REDACTED]

Sekian, terima kasih.

'BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA'

Saya Yang Menurut Perintah,

  
 ( MOHD HANAPI B. ISMAIL )

Bahagian Kewarganegaraan,  
 b.p : Ketua Pengarah,  
 Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara, Malaysia

s.k. 1 KETUA PENGARAH IMIGRESEN MALAYSIA,  
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BLOK 1 JALAN DAMANSUTRA  
50550 KUALA LUMPUR WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN (KUALA LUMPUR)

Bersama - sama ini disertakan No. Pasport :

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MALAYSIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA  
7 PERTH AVE, YARRALUMLA, ACT 2600 AUSTRALIA

Ref: JPN.WN.163/6/3104/0000251  
Date: 28/7/2001

Sir/Madam

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF MALAYSIAN CITIZENSHIP

Name: PENELOPE WONG YING – YEN

ID Card: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

The Declaration of Renunciation of Malaysian Citizenship of the above named person has been registered as Entry No: 0000094005 dated 28.7.2001 under Section 23 Paragraph 23 of the Federal Constitution. Therefore, the above named person has ceased to be a Malaysian citizen effective on the above date.

2. We hereby return the following documents to the above named person:

i) Declaration of Citizenship renunciation

ii) Birth Certificate: [REDACTED]

Many thanks

‘SERVING THE NATION’

Yours sincerely,

  
(MOHD HANAFI B. ISMAIL)

Citizenship Section

For: Director,

National Registration Office, Malaysia

cc. 1. DIRECTOR OF MALAYSIAN IMMIGRATION  
MALAYSIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICE (SECURITY BRANCH)  
BLOK 1 JALAN DAMANSUTRA  
50550 KUALA LUMPUR FEDERAL TERRITORY (KUALA LUMPUR)

Passports enclosed: [BLANK]

2. SECRETARY OF THE MALAYSIAN ELECTORAL OFFICE

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION CENTRE 62502 PUTRAJAYA

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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the above translation from the Malaysian language is an accurate translation undertaken by a NAATI accredited Malaysian translator.

27 July 2017

The Translator: (Dr. Ron Witton) (NAATI Accreditation No. 10070).





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12 OCT 2018  
SENATORS' INTERESTS

To the Registrar of Senators' 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—Senator's details

Surname: WATERS	
Other Names: LARISSA JOY	State: QLD

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: WINNIPEG, CANADA	Citizenship held at birth: Australian by descent Canadian by birth
Date of birth: 08 / 02 / 1977 Day      Month      Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: (if not an Australian citizen by birth) / / Day      Month      Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Melbourne, Australia	Brisbane, Australia
Date of birth:	10 / 10 / 1948 Day      Month      Year	12 / 06 / 1948 Day      Month      Year

#### Notes

- (1) The information which you are required to provide is contained in a resolution agreed to by the Senate on 13 November 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 file of this form is available on [www.aph.gov.au/senators\\_interests](http://www.aph.gov.au/senators_interests).
- (3) Forward the original, signed copy of all pages of this statement to the Registrar of Senators' Interests, SG.39 Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Victoria, Australia	Victoria, Australia
Date of birth:	16 / 09 / 1927 Day Month Year	09 / 09 / 1923 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	New Plymouth, New Zealand	Napier, New Zealand
Date of birth:	04 / 06 / 1922 Day Month Year	14 / 10 / 1919 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c)—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

nil (never married)



**Section 3(d)**—Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent.

Confirmation by email from New Zealand Dept of Internal Affairs that my father is a NZ citizen by descent which cannot then be passed on to me.  
 Further official confirmation by obtaining the relevant form (a Denial of NZ citizenship form) and associated covering letter, now attached.

**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 was renounced or otherwise came to an end.

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached
Canada	Renunciation certificate obtained	5/8/17	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**

*were appointed to a casual vacancy*

On the date you nominated ~~for election~~ in this 45th Parliament were you a citizen of any country other than Australia?

- NO** — Proceed to Section 4(c)
- YES** — Provide evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the country prior to the date of nomination:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 4(c)—Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?**

- NO** — Proceed to Section 5
- YES** — Provide evidence and details of steps taken to renounce citizenship:

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

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

**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

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

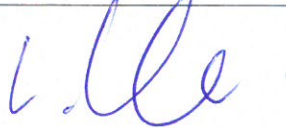
Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

**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

	09 / 10 / 2018 Day                  Month                  Year
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*Certificate  
of Renunciation  
of Canadian Citizenship*

*Certificat de  
Répudiation de la  
Citoyenneté Canadienne*

*Name - Nom*

**Larissa Joy Waters**

*Place of birth - Lieu de naissance*

**CANADA**

*Birth date - Date de naissance*

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*This is to certify that the person  
named above has formally renounced  
Canadian citizenship and pursuant to  
the Citizenship Act will cease to be a  
citizen on*

*Ce certificat atteste que la personne  
nommée ci-dessus a formellement  
répudié la citoyenneté canadienne et,  
selon la Loi sur la citoyenneté, cessera  
d'être citoyen le*

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*Minister - Ministre*

*No. - N° 7195*



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6 June 2018

Ms L Waters  
141 Airlie Road  
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Brisbane 4069  
Australia

Dear Ms Waters

## DENIAL OF NEW ZEALAND CITIZENSHIP

Please find enclosed an official statement of denial of New Zealand citizenship as requested in your recent application.

A search has been made of the citizenship records of this office and the enclosed document states that there is no record that you are a New Zealand citizen.

The issuing of this statement of denial does not preclude you from applying for a grant of New Zealand citizenship at a later date.

Please contact our office with any questions.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Tustin  
for Secretary for Internal Affairs

Direct Line:

Email Address: [andrew.tustin@dia.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.tustin@dia.govt.nz)

LW 9/10/18




DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
TE TARI TAIWHENUA

CITIZENSHIP OFFICE  
Raraunga

6 June 2018

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that, as at the date of this certificate, the Citizenship Office has no record that **Larissa Joy WATERS**, born at **Winnipeg, Canada** on **8 February 1977**, is a New Zealand citizen.

  
for Secretary for Internal Affairs

LW 9/10/18