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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: Brandis	
Other Names: George Henry	State: QLD

Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: Sydney, NSW	Citizenship held at birth: Australian
Date of birth: 22 / 06 / 1957 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:	Elaine Marie McKinnon, Brisbane, QLD	George Henry Francis Brandis, Brisbane, QLD
Date of birth:	12 / 11 / 1916 Day Month Year	28 / 06 / 1907 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.
- (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:	Sarah Lilian Halligan Brisbane, Qld	Alexander McKinnon Smeaton, Vic
Date of birth:	26 / 02 / 1887 Day Month Year	06 / 03 / 1878 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Catherine Agnes Kelly Mackay, Qld	George Henry Francis Brandis Shoreditch, United Kingdom
Date of birth:	13 / 06 / 1876 Day Month Year	/ / 1859 Day Month Year

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

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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.

Paternal grandfather

Under the British Nationality Act 1948, the general rule was that no person born between 1949 and 1983 could become a British citizen by descent from a parent who was himself a citizen by descent only (see section 5). The limited exceptions to that rule are not relevant to me. Therefore, even assuming my father was a British citizen by descent, I cannot myself have inherited that 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

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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