



REGISTRY OF  
30 NOV 2017  
4.20PM  
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: CASH	
Other Names: MICHAELIA CLARE	STATE WA

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

Place of birth: SUBIACO, PERTH, WA	Citizenship held at birth: AUSTRALIAN
Date of birth:  19 / 07 / 1970 Day            Month            Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if n/ot an Australian citizen by birth)</i> NA  /            /

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

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA	PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	14 / 09 / 1944 Day            Month            Year	12 / 09 / 1946 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:	SINGAPORE  Australian Citizenship 26.01.49	UNITED KINGDOM  Australian Citizenship 26.01.49
Date of birth:	17 / 07 / 1916 Day / Month / Year	23 / 09 / 1917 Day / Month / Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	LEONORA , WESTERN AUSTRALIA	SUBIACO, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	3 / 06 / 1912 Day / Month / Year	14 / 05 / 1911 Day / Month / Year

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

No other factors relevant.

**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.

Inquiries made with British Embassy. No entitlement to British Citizenship.  
 On-line British Citizen check completed – No entitlement to British Citizenship.  
 Inquiries made with Singapore High Commission: No entitlement to Singaporean 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

	<p><i>30</i> / <i>11</i> / <i>2017</i> Day Month Year</p>
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1. Home (<https://www.gov.uk/>)
2. Citizenship and living in the UK (<https://www.gov.uk/browse/citizenship>)
3. British citizenship (<https://www.gov.uk/browse/citizenship/citizenship>)

## Check if you're a British citizen

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### 1. When were you born?

Before 1 January 1983

### 2. Were you born in the UK or a qualifying territory?

No

### 3. Were you a UK and Colonies citizen on 31 December 1982 with right of abode in the UK?

No

**You're not a British citizen**

**Cash, Michaelia (Senator)**

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*Message Classification: Unclassified*

Dear Senator Cash,

I refer to our telephone conversation where you inquired if there was any possibility that you might be eligible for Singapore citizenship in relation to your grandmother having been born in Singapore in 1916, and subsequently left in 1943 for Australia where she settled.

For the period from 1916 to 1943 Singapore was a British Colony. We did not become a sovereign nation until 1965 (and citizenship eligibility only began in 1957). In that regard, the relevant citizenship eligibility in relation to your grandmother would pertain to the United Kingdom and not the Republic of Singapore.

I hope the above is helpful to you. Please do let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

With warmest regards,  
Fook Seng

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