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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: Rhiannon	
Other Names: Lee	State: NSW

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

Place of birth: Sydney	Citizenship held at birth: Australian
Date of birth: 30 / 5 / 1951 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:	Sydney	Sydney
Date of birth:	9 / 6 / 1919 Day Month Year	11 / 4 / 1917 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:	Sydney Australia	Narrabri Australia
Date of birth:	? / / Day Month Year	12 / 11 / <del>1987</del> 1887 Day Month Year

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	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Sydney Australia	Sydney Australia
Date of birth:	? / / Day Month Year	? / / 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.

Both my parents were born in Australia. That was confirmed by them to me on many family conversations. I have their birth certificates that show they were born in Australia.

Of my four grandparents –

- My mother's mother – I knew Nana and she was born in Sydney.
- My mother's father – Died before I was born. My mother and my uncles often made reference to his early life in Narrabri, where he was born. I now have Grandad's birth certificate that shows he was born in Narrabri.
- My father's mother – I knew Nana Brown briefly when I was very young. I understood from Dad that she was born in Sydney.
- My father's father – Died before I was born. I understood from Dad that he was born in Sydney.

I went to NSW Registry of Births Deaths & Marriages to try and obtain the birth certificates for my mother's mother and my father's parents. I was advised that it would be next to impossible to obtain their birth certificates as their names are very common and I do not know the year they were born.

**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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*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
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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

	30 / 11 / 2017 Day            Month            Year
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