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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: 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

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:	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

***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

 Senator the Hon Zdenko Seselja	1 / 12 / 2017 Day Month Year
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