

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

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 (1970 Constitution). 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 22nd birthday, the 20th 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 (1997 Constitution).</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 (2009 Decree), 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

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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
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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

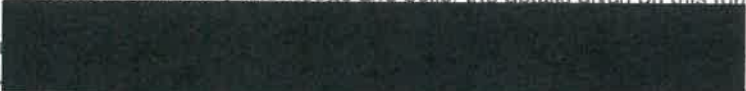
I wish to renounce: (please tick)

- 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
REGISTERED