



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Registry of Members' Interests

To the Registrar of Members' Interests

**Statement of Member's qualifications relating to  
sections 44 and 45 of the Constitution  
47<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

<b>FAMILY NAME</b>	Spender		
<b>GIVEN NAMES</b>	Allegra		
<b>ELECTORAL DIVISION</b>	Wentworth	<b>STATE</b>	NSW

**Attestation under paragraph (5) of the resolution adopted on 4 April 2019**

The material I provided to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) in respect of my last nomination for election, in accordance with Part XIV of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, is complete and accurate.

Yes

No

**Supplementary material**

If you have marked 'no' or wish to provide supplementary material to augment, explain or correct information provided to the AEC, please separately complete the form 'Supplementary material regarding Member's qualifications relating to sections 44 and 45 of the Constitution'.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 23/08/22

**Notes**

1. The requirement to make this statement is contained in a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on 4 April 2019.
2. Signed statements should be emailed to [Members.Interests.Reps@aph.gov.au](mailto:Members.Interests.Reps@aph.gov.au).

# QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name

Allegra Spender

Please fill out this checklist.

Be aware that completing this checklist does not guarantee that you are eligible to be elected under section 44 of the Australian Constitution or under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

If you have any doubts about your eligibility, you should seek independent legal advice.

If you provide information in this checklist that you know is false or misleading, you may commit an offence against the *Criminal Code* with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for 12 months, \$12,600 or both.

You must answer every question in the checklist that has check boxes by marking one, and only one, of the boxes provided. Your nomination will be rejected if you do not mark any of the boxes, or if you mark more than one of the boxes, provided for any of these questions.

Please provide supporting documentation as appropriate. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit all your responses in this checklist.

Note: If you answer 'yes' in question 10 then you **must provide at least one document** in response to question 10a.

You should not include information in this checklist, or in any additional documents you provide, that is inappropriate in any way. If you do, the information may be redacted by the Electoral Commissioner and not published on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.

You may choose to redact information (for example, your own or another person's personal information) from additional documents before providing them. Redactions must be in accordance with any directions of the Electoral Commissioner.

The candidate statement and declaration that you have made elsewhere in this nomination also relate to your eligibility to be elected. In that statement and declaration;

- (a) you have declared that you are qualified under the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth to be elected as a Senator or member of the House of Representatives; and
- (b) you have stated that you are an Australian citizen.

Questions marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory

1. Do you know the place of birth of each of your parents and grandparents (whether biological or adoptive)?\*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO

1a. Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the place of birth of a parent or grandparent):

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of your parents' and grandparents' places of birth

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2. Do you have a parent or grandparent that you know was born in another country? This may be a biological or adoptive parent or grandparent.\*  YES  
 NO  
 N/A
- (If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' places of birth, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

2a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Mother"/></p> <p>Place of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Italy"/></p> <p>Date of Birth <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value="19"/> / <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value="05"/> / <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value="1942"/></p>	<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Maternal Grandmother"/></p> <p>Place of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Italy"/></p> <p>Date of Birth <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value=""/> / <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value=""/> / <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value=""/></p>
<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Maternal Grandfather"/></p> <p>Place of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Italy"/></p> <p>Date of Birth <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value=""/> / <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value=""/> / <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value=""/></p>	<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value=""/></p> <p>Place of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value=""/></p> <p>Date of Birth <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value=""/> / <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value=""/> / <input style="width: 30%;" type="text" value=""/></p>
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2b. Please provide any other relevant details:

Other relevant details relating to your parents' and grandparents' places and dates of birth

I have tried to find my grandparents' dates of birth but I am not able to get them.

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 2a and 2b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

3. Have you provided details in question 2a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know was born in another country?\*
- (If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' places of birth, please mark the 'N/A' box.)
- |                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | NO  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A |

- 3a. If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each parent and grandparent that you know was born in another country

4. Do you know which citizenships have been held by each of your parents and grandparents (whether biological or adoptive)?\*
- |                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | NO  |

- 4a. Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the citizenships held at a particular time by a particular parent or grandparent):

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of your parents' and grandparents' citizenships

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 4a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

5. Do you have a parent or grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country by descent, naturalisation or other means? This may be a biological or adoptive parent or grandparent. \*

YES  
 NO  
 N/A

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' citizenship, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

5a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Mother	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandfather
Country of foreign citizenship	Italy	Country of foreign citizenship	Italy
Period foreign citizenship held	Life (now deceased)	Period foreign citizenship held	Life (now deceased)
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandmother	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Country of foreign citizenship	Italy	Country of foreign citizenship	
Period foreign citizenship held	Life (now deceased)	Period foreign citizenship held	
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)		Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Country of foreign citizenship		Country of foreign citizenship	
Period foreign citizenship held		Period foreign citizenship held	

5b. Please provide any other relevant details:

Other relevant details relating to your parents' and grandparents' foreign citizenships

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Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

6. **Have you provided details in question 5a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country by descent, naturalisation or other means?\***  YES  
 NO  
 N/A  
(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' citizenship, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

6a. **If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:**

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each parent and grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country

7. **Do you know which citizenships have been held by each of your current and former spouses and similar partners?\***  YES  
 NO  
 N/A  
(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

7a. **Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the particular citizenships held at a particular time by a current or former spouse or similar partner):**

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of the citizenships of your current and former spouses and similar partners

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 7a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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8. Do you have a current or former spouse or similar partner who you know is or was a citizen of another country?\*
- (If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, or you do not know the citizenship of any of your current or former spouses or similar partners, please mark the 'N/A' box.)
- |                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | NO  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A |

8a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. wife or former de facto partner) Husband

Country of foreign citizenship British

Was foreign citizenship held at the time of marriage (if applicable)? Yes

Relationship to you (e.g. wife or former de facto partner)

Country of foreign citizenship

Was foreign citizenship held at the time of marriage (if applicable)?

8b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, whether you acquired foreign citizenship because of a spouse's foreign citizenship):

Other relevant details relating to your current or former spouse's or similar partner's foreign citizenship

I have never acquired British citizenship through marriage and I am not able to as it requires you to apply having lived the previous 3 years in the UK. I attach the relevant documents from the UK immigration website.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-citizenship-spouse>

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 8a and 8b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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9. Have you provided details in question 8a in relation to each current or former spouse or similar partner that you know is or was a citizen of another country?\*

(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, or you do not know the citizenship of any of your current or former spouses or similar partners, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

- 9a. If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each current or former spouse or similar partner that you know is or was a citizen of another country

10. Have you ever been a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia?\*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

- 10a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Country of foreign citizenship Italy

Manner in which foreign citizenship was lost (if applicable) I renounced my Italian citizenship when I decided to run for Federal Parliament

Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable) 02 / 12 / 2021

\* [If you contend that you have renounced or lost your foreign citizenship, you **must provide at least one document** that you are satisfied supports your contention. (The document may be an official document, or if you have no official document, a statutory declaration.) This will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

- 10b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, how you lost your foreign citizenship, or why the response to question 10 is unknown):

Other relevant details relating to the loss of your foreign citizenship

[In addition to the requirement to provide at least one document mentioned under question 10a, please provide particulars of, or



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Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

11. Are you now a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia?\*

YES  
 NO  
 UNKNOWN

11a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Country of foreign citizenship		
Date of acquiring foreign citizenship	/	/
Country of foreign citizenship		
Date of acquiring foreign citizenship	/	/

11b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, why you are prevented from renouncing your foreign citizenship, or why the response to question 11 is unknown):

Other relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(i) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to questions 11a and 11b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

12. Are you under sentence or subject to be sentenced, for an offence for which you have been convicted, which is punishable by imprisonment for one year or longer?\*

YES  
 NO

NOTE: A person convicted of an offence with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for one year or longer may be disqualified even if the sentence imposed on the person for the offence is less than the maximum penalty.

12a. If 'yes', please provide any relevant details:

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(ii) of the Australian Constitution

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13. Are you an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent?\*

YES  
 NO

13a. If 'yes', please provide any relevant details:

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(iii) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 13a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

14. Do you hold an office of profit under the Crown, other than an office expressly exempt from section 44(iv) of the Australian Constitution?\*

(Offices of profit under the Crown include, for example, many public sector jobs in Australia.)

YES  
 NO  
 UNKNOWN

14a. Please provide any relevant details, to the extent known (for example, the relevant body in which you hold the office of profit and your role, or why the response to question 14 is unknown):

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(iv) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 14a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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15. Do you have a direct or indirect financial interest in any contract or other agreement with the Commonwealth public service?\*

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

Do not count an interest that is expressly excluded from section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution, such as a shareholding in a company that has 25 or more other shareholders.

NOTE: Section 44(v) may disqualify you even if you are not a party to the relevant contract or agreement. A disqualifying financial interest may arise, for example, from an agreement between the Commonwealth public service and a trustee of a family trust of which you are a beneficiary.

- 15a. Please provide any relevant details, to the extent known (for example, your direct or indirect financial interests, or why the response to question 15 is unknown):

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 15a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

16. Please provide any additional details relating to your qualification under the Australian Constitution or the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*:

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 16. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

**I confirm the information in the checklist provided above, and any additional information provided in support of my statements, to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.**

Date

— 14 / 10 / 22

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# Apply for citizenship if your spouse is a British citizen

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## Eligibility and fees

You can apply for British citizenship by 'naturalisation' if you:

- are 18 or over
- are married to, or in a civil partnership with, someone who is a British citizen
- have lived in the UK for at least 3 years before the date of your application

You can apply as soon as you have one of the following:

- indefinite leave to remain (ILR) in the UK
- 'settled status' (also known as 'indefinite leave to remain under the EU Settlement Scheme')
- indefinite leave to enter the UK (permission to move to the UK permanently from abroad)

You must also:

- prove you were in the UK exactly 3 years before the day the Home Office receives your application
- prove your knowledge of English (<https://www.gov.uk/english-language>), Welsh or Scottish Gaelic
- show you've passed the life in the UK test (<https://www.gov.uk/life-in-the-uk-test>)
- be of good character - read the naturalisation guidance (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-an-guidance>)

This is one way to apply for British citizenship. Check if you're eligible another way (<https://www.gov.uk/british-citizenship>) - including through the Windrush scheme.

## Residency requirements

You must have lived in the UK for at least 3 years before the date of your application.

You cannot include any time spent in the UK when you're exempt from immigration control as a:

- diplomat
- member of a diplomat's staff or household
- member of visiting armed forces

You also should not have broken any UK immigration laws (for example living illegally in the UK).

## Time you've spent outside the UK

To be eligible, you should not have:

- spent more than 270 days outside the UK during the 3 years before your application
- spent more than 90 days outside the UK in the last 12 months

You may be exempt from the residency requirements if your partner works abroad either for the UK government or an organisation closely linked to government.

## When to apply

You must have been physically present in the UK exactly 3 years before the Home Office receives your application. Your application may be rejected if you cannot prove this.

### Example

If the Home Office receives your application on 20 June 2022, but you left the UK on 10 June 2019 and returned to the UK on 25 June 2019, you will not qualify. You'll need to wait until 24 June 2022 to apply.

The date the Home Office receives your application depends on how you apply. If you apply online, your application will be received on the same day. It will take longer if you apply by post.

## How much it costs

It costs £1,330 to apply.

## How long it takes

You'll usually get a decision within 6 months - some applications can take longer.

## Children under 18

Your child is usually automatically a British citizen if they were born in the UK and their other parent was a British citizen.

Check if there are other ways your child is eligible for British citizenship (<https://www.gov.uk/check-british-citizenship>).

## If your partner has died

You cannot apply for citizenship as the partner of a British citizen if your partner has died. Check if you're eligible another way (<https://www.gov.uk/british-citizenship>) - for example if you have indefinite leave to remain in the UK.

- → [Next : How to apply \(/apply-citizenship-spouse/how-to-apply\)](/apply-citizenship-spouse/how-to-apply)

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- [Apply for citizenship if you have indefinite leave to remain or 'settled status' \(/apply-citizenship-indefinite-leave-to-remain\)](/apply-citizenship-indefinite-leave-to-remain)
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**DICHIARAZIONE DI RINUNCIA ALLA CITTADINANZA ITALIANA  
DA PARTE DI CHI POSSIEDE, ACQUISTA O RIACQUISTA  
UNA CITTADINANZA STRANIERA  
(artt.11 e 23 della Legge 5 febbraio 1992, n.91)**

Oggi, due del mese di dicembre duemila ventuno, avanti a me, Simone Baraglia, Vice Console, in veste di Ufficiale di Stato Civile presso il Consolato di Sydney è comparsa

**N. 7**  
**SPENDER**  
**Allegra May**

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A tal fine mi ha prodotto i seguenti documenti:

- certificato di nascita rilasciato dal Registro di Stato Civile dello Stato del NSW, con traduzione in italiano;
- passaporto italiano n. YB0684867 rilasciato dal Ministero degli Affari Esteri in data 13.07.2004;
- Passaporto australiano n. PB2581785 rilasciato dal Governo australiano, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, in data 19.05.2021;
- ricevuta del pagamento di Euro 250,00 a favore del Ministero dell'Interno, Divisione Cittadinanza del 01.12.2021;

Poiché quanto mi è stato esposto risulta dai documenti suindicati, ho ricevuto tale

ina,

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I documenti prodotti, muniti del mio visto, inserisco nel volume degli allegati a questo registro.

La dichiarante:

1° testimone:

2° testimone:

p. il Console Generale

Simone Baraglia  
Vice Console



