

QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name

Brendan Patrick O'Connor

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

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 1a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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

YES
 NO
 N/A

2a. 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)	Father
Place of Birth	Ireland	Place of Birth	Ireland
Date of Birth	19 /08 /1939	Date of Birth	20 /01 /1937
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandmother	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandfather
Place of Birth	Ireland	Place of Birth	Ireland
Date of Birth	02 /02 /1912	Date of Birth	29 /06 /1901
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandmother	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandfather
Place of Birth	Ireland	Place of Birth	Ireland
Date of Birth	/ /1911	Date of Birth	/ /1901

2b. Please provide any other relevant details:

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

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

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)?*** YES
 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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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:

<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) Mother</p> <p>Country of foreign citizenship Ireland</p> <p>Period foreign citizenship held _____</p>	<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) Father</p> <p>Country of foreign citizenship Ireland</p> <p>Period foreign citizenship held _____</p>
<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) Maternal Grandmother</p> <p>Country of foreign citizenship Ireland</p> <p>Period foreign citizenship held _____</p>	<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) Maternal Grandfather</p> <p>Country of foreign citizenship Ireland</p> <p>Period foreign citizenship held _____</p>
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5b. Please provide any other relevant details:

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

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 5a and 5b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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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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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	Ireland
Manner in which foreign citizenship was lost (if applicable)	Submitted a declaration of alienage to relinquish citizenship.
Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable)	15 / 10 / 2001

* [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

I was also a citizen of the United Kingdom. I renounced my British citizenship in 1981. As I could not obtain documentary evidence of this renunciation, I re-affirmed this renunciation in 2010.

[In addition to the requirement to provide at least one document mentioned under question 10a, please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any other details provided in response to questions 10a and 10b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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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

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 12a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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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?*
- YES
 NO
 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.

Signature of candidate

Date

8.14.22

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH

The Statute for this certificate is 35 Ed. 11
 Where a child is registered in the birth
 register the certificate is as follows.



GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
 SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON.

Application Number... [redacted]

REGISTRATION DISTRICT <i>Islington</i>										
1962 BIRTH in the Sub-district of <i>Barnsbury</i> in the Metropolitan Borough of <i>Islington</i>										
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name, and surname of father	Name, surname, and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description, and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of Registrar	Name entered after registration
405.	<i>Second March 1962. Royal Free Hospital Annesee 16a Liverpool Road. Islington</i>	<i>Brendan Patrick John</i>	<i>Boy</i>	<i>Michael Benedict O'Connell</i>	<i>Philomena O'Connell formerly Mc Connack of 6 Strathway Gardens Hampstead</i>	<i>Storeman</i>	<i>P. O'Connell Mother 6. Strathway Gardens N.W.3</i>	<i>Sixth March 1962</i>	[Signature]	

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.
 Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the 18th day of *March*

*See note overleaf.

BC [redacted]

This certificate is made in pursuance of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953.
 Section 24 provides that any certified copy of an entry purporting to be sealed or stamped with the seal of the General Register Office shall be received as evidence of the birth or death to which it relates without any further or other proof of the entry, and no certified copy purporting to be given to the said Office shall be of any force or effect unless it is sealed or stamped as aforesaid.
 CAUTION.—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses a falsified certificate as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.





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8 September 2010

Brendan Patrick John O'Connor



Dear Mr O'Connor

Please find enclosed the stamped copy of your declaration of renunciation, which constitutes formal evidence that you ceased to be a British citizen on 10 August 2010.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Northcott'.

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) **BRENDAW PATRICK JOHN**
O'CONNOR
 of (full address) [Redacted]
AUSTRALIA
 was born on (date of birth) **DD MM YYYY** **02 03 1962** Postcode **3036**
 at (place and country of birth) **LONDON ENGLAND**

2. I am a: (please tick)
 British citizen
 British Overseas citizen
 British overseas territories citizen
 British National (Overseas)
 British subject
 I wish to renounce: (please tick)
 British citizenship
 British Overseas citizenship
 British overseas territories citizenship
 British National (Overseas) status
 British subject status

n.b. I make this Declaration to remove any doubt that may or may not exist about my citizenship status as I have held and hold the belief that I am ~~only~~ an Australian citizen only Brenda O'Connor.

3. I hold the following citizenship or nationality other than the citizenship or status I wish to renounce:
AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP

4. I am about to acquire the following citizenship or nationality after making this declaration:

5. I, (full name in BLOCK LETTERS) **BRENDAW PATRICK JOHN O'CONNOR**
 declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details given on this form are true.
 Signature [Redacted] Date **12/07/10**

Official confirmation of renunciation:
 Signature **A'Con**
 Home office
 HOME OFFICE
 10 AUG 2010
 REGISTERED



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Australian Citizenship Act 1948

Certificate of Australian Citizenship

BRENDAN PATRICK JOHN O'CONNOR

born on 2nd March 1962

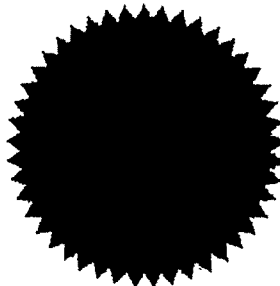
having applied for a Certificate of Australian Citizenship, having satisfied the conditions prescribed by the Australian Citizenship Act 1948 for the grant of such a Certificate and having undertaken to fulfil the responsibilities of a citizen,

*I, the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs,
grant this Certificate of Australian Citizenship to the abovenamed applicant who is
an Australian citizen on and after 7th July 1995.*

*Issued by the authority
of the Minister
for Immigration and
Ethnic Affairs*


MINISTER
FOR IMMIGRATION
AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS

No. 



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Mr Brendan Patrick O'Connor,

Our Ref: 145/14/98

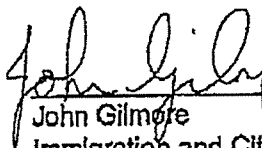
[REDACTED]
Vic 3429,
Australia.

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

I am directed by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform to acknowledge that you, Brendan Patrick O'Connor of [REDACTED], Australia born on 2nd March, 1962 in London, England have made a declaration of alienage in the prescribed manner to relinquish your Irish citizenship.

Under the provisions of Section 21 of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956, as substituted by Section 7 of the 1986 Act, you will cease to be an Irish citizen upon the acquisition of another citizenship, or if you already hold another citizenship, your Irish citizenship ceases with effect from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours sincerely,


John Gilmore
Immigration and Citizenship Division



15th October, 2001