



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**PROCESSED** 23 Aug 2022  
Registry of Members' Interests

## REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

### Statement of Registrable Interests 47th Parliament

**Newly elected Members** are to declare interests as at the date of election (21 May 2022) and alterations since the date of election.

<b>FAMILY NAME</b> (please print)	Swanson		
<b>GIVEN NAMES</b>	Meryl		
<b>ELECTORAL DIVISION</b>	Paterson	<b>STATE</b>	NSW

#### Notes

1. It is suggested that the accompanying Explanatory Notes be read before this statement is completed.
2. The information which you are required to provide is contained in resolutions agreed to by the House of Representatives on 9 October 1984, amended 13 February 1986, 22 October 1986, 30 November 1988, 9 November 1994, 6 November 2003, 13 February 2008 and 19 September 2019. It consists of the Member's registrable interests and the registrable interests of which the Member is aware (a) of the Member's spouse and (b) of any children who are wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support. For the definition of 'dependent children' see the introduction to the Explanatory Notes.
3. If there is insufficient space on this form for the information you are required to provide, you may attach additional pages for that purpose. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

**1. List shareholdings in public and private companies (including holding companies) and indicate the name of the company or companies**

Name of company (including holding and subsidiary companies if applicable)	
<b>Self</b>	Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd Swanridge Super Pty Ltd Swanridge Superannuation Fund (SMSF) Harvey Norman Holdings Ltd, Lynas Corporation Ltd, National Australia Bank Ltd, NIB Holdings Ltd held indirectly via SMSF
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd Swanridge Super Pty Ltd Swanridge Superannuation Fund (SMSF) Harvey Norman Holdings Ltd, Lynas Corporation Ltd, National Australia Bank Ltd, NIB Holdings Ltd held indirectly via SMSF Maitland Superstore Pty Ltd N.Swanson Nominees Ltd Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd Swanridge Group Pty Ltd - investment and trustee of Swanridge Family Trust Commonwealth Bank Shares
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable

**2. List family and business trusts and nominee companies:**

- i. in which a beneficial interest is held, indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and beneficial interest**

	Name of trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficial interest
<b>Self</b>	Swanridge Family Trust	investment/operates business providing agistment services	Principal beneficiary (jointly with spouse)
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Swanridge Family Trust	investment/operates business providing agistment services	Principal beneficiary (jointly with spouse)
	Maitland Superstore Pty Ltd No 2 Trust	operating Trust Harvey Norman Store	Unit holder
	N.Swanson Family Trust	unit holder of operating trust	Principal beneficiary
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable		

- ii. in which the Member, the Member's spouse, or a child who is wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support, is a trustee (but not including a trustee of an estate where no beneficial interest is held by the Member, the Member's spouse or dependent children), indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and the beneficiary of the trust.**

	Name of trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficial interest
<b>Self</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Dependent</b>	Not Applicable		

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### 3. Real estate, including the location (suburb or area only) and the purpose for which it is owned

	Location	Purpose for which owned
<b>Self</b>	House Buchanan NSW	Residential (owned jointly with spouse)
	Unit Kingston NSW	Residential (owned jointly with spouse)
	House and granny flat Kurri Kurri NSW	Investment (owned jointly with spouse)
	Unit Nelson Bay NSW	Investment (owned jointly with spouse)
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	House Buchanan NSW	Residential (owned jointly with spouse)
	Unit Kingston NSW	Residential (owned jointly with spouse)
	House and granny flat Kurri Kurri NSW	Investment (owned jointly with spouse)
	Unit Nelson Bay NSW	Investment (owned jointly with spouse)
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable	

### 4. Registered directorships of companies

	Name of company	Activities of company
<b>Self</b>	Not Applicable	
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Maitland Superstore Pty Ltd	Trustee of operating trust
	N.Swanson Nominees Pty Ltd	Trust of N.Swanson Family Trust
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable	

### 5. Partnerships, indicating the nature of the interests and the activities of the partnership

	Name	Nature of interests	Activities of partnership
<b>Self</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable		

### 6. Liabilities, indicating the nature of the liability and the creditor concerned

	Nature of liability	Creditor
<b>Self</b>	Home loan (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
	Investment property loan (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Home loan (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
	Investment property loan (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable	

## 7. The nature of any bonds, debentures and like investments

	Type of investment	Body in which investment is held
Self	Not Applicable	
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable	
Dependent children	Not Applicable	

## 8. Saving or investment accounts, indicating their nature and the name of the bank or other institutions concerned

	Nature of account	Name of bank/institution
Self	Investment account (via SMSF jointly with spouse)	Macquarie Bank
	Savings account (jointly with spouse)	Commonwealth Bank
	Savings account (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
Spouse/ partner	Investment account (via SMSF jointly with spouse)	Macquarie Bank
	Savings account (jointly with spouse)	Commonwealth Bank
	Savings account (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual
	Business Account (via Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd)	National Australia Bank
	Credit Card (via Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd)	National Australia Bank
Dependent children	Not Applicable	

## 9. The nature of any other assets (excluding household and personal effects) each valued at over \$7,500

	Nature of any other assets
Self	Perpetual Managed Funds - By Property Securities, Fidelity Australia Equity, Lazards Global List infrastructure, MFS Global Equity, OnePath Diversified Fixed Interest (via SMSF jointly held with spouse)
	Colonial First State Investments Ltd - 2 Accounts (jointly owned with spouse, held in trust for children)
Spouse/ partner	Perpetual Managed Funds - By Property Securities, Fidelity Australia Equity, Lazards Global List infrastructure, MFS Global Equity, OnePath Diversified Fixed Interest (via SMSF jointly held with spouse)
	Colonial First State Investments Ltd - 2 Accounts (jointly owned with spouse, held in trust for children)
	Life insurance policy held via SMSF
	Tractor held in Swanridge Family Trust
Dependent children	Not Applicable

**10. The nature of any other substantial sources of income** (Member's own salary needn't be included)

Nature of income	
Self	Income from investments as set out above
Spouse/ partner	Income from investments as set out above Income from operating trust as set out above
Dependent children	Not Applicable

**11. Gifts valued at more than \$750 received from official sources, or at more than \$300 where received from other than official sources.** Gifts received by a Member, the Member's spouse or dependent children from family members or personal friends in a purely personal capacity need not be registered unless the member judges that **an appearance of conflict of interest may be seen to exist**

Details of gifts	
Self	22/07/2022 Guest of Whiteley Knights vs Roosters Captains Lounge McDonald Jones Stadium x 1 ticket 21/08/2022 Voice for Mining NSW Minerals Council VIP Box Knights vs Canberra x 2 tickets 18/08/2022 Gough Whitlam ASU memorabilia \$200
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable
Dependent children	Not Applicable

**12. Any sponsored travel or hospitality received where the value of the sponsored travel or hospitality exceeds \$300**

Details of travel/hospitality	
Self	QANTAS Chairmans Lounge Membership (covers spouse) Virgin Australia The Club Membership (covers spouse)
Spouse/ partner	Not Applicable
Dependent children	Not Applicable

**13. Membership of any organisation where a conflict of interest with a Member's public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise**

Name of organisation	
<b>Self</b>	Tomaree Business Chamber Member  Maitland Business Chamber Member Kurri Kurri Business Chamber Member Cessnock Performing Arts Centre Member Womens Network Hunter Member Richmond Vale Rail Trail Inc Member Kurri Golf Club Member Kurri Kurri RSL Sub Branch Patron Raymond Terrace & District Historical Society Patron Maitland Repertory Theatre Patron Ovarian Cancer Australia Ambassador
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable

**14. Any other interests where a conflict of interest with a member's public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise**

Nature of interests	
<b>Self</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Spouse/ partner</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Dependent children</b>	Not Applicable



## Notification of alteration(s) of interests since dissolution or date of election

**Returning Members** are to declare from the date of dissolution  
of the House in the 47th Parliament (11 April 2022)

**Newly elected Members** are to declare from the date of election (21 May 2022)

I wish to notify an alteration of interests as follows:

### ADDITION

Item

Details

### DELETION

Item

Details

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

Date: 23/08/2022





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<b>GIVEN NAMES</b>	Meryl
<b>ELECTORAL DIVISION</b>	PATERSON
<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
14. Other interests	National Service & Combined Forces Association of Australia Inc Maitland Branch - Patron

DELETION	
Item	Details

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

Date: 24/08/2022





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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION Item	Details
11. Gifts	2 x tickets National Press Gallery MidWinter Ball - Meryl and Nick Swanson - guests of Sky News

DELETION Item	Details
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Signed:

Date: 05/09/2022



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
13. Memberships	Newcastle Golf Club - Honorary membership 2022/23

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>

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

[Signature]

Date: 06/10/2022



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<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
13. Memberships	Patron of Maitland and District Cricket Umpire' and Scorers' Association Incorporated

DELETION	
Item	Details

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 25/10/2022



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
11. Gifts	2 x tickets to the Mai-Wel Gala Ball (local charity)

DELETION	
Item	Details

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

Date: 25/10/2022



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Travel to the Pilbara region hosted by the Council of Minerals and Energy to experience a better understanding of the industry - briefings by stakeholders

DELETION	
Item	Details

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

Date: 25/10/2022



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
11. Gifts	2 x tickets as guests of Tabcorp to Magic Millions VIP Marquee

DELETION	
Item	Details

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

Date: 23/01/2023



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
11. Gifts	4 x Tickets to Elton John concert McDonald Jones Stadium as guests of Newcastle Airport Corporation

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>

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

Date: 23/01/2023



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Sponsored travel to Taiwan including airfares, accomodation, meals and incidentals provided by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Australia

DELETION	
Item	Details

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

Date: 23/01/2023





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<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
11. Gifts	6 x bottles of Pepperjack Grenache valued at \$19.99 each (\$119.94 Total) at danmurphys.com.au and 6 x bottles of Early Development Low Alcohol wine (Value unknown as not sold commercially) donated to the Parliamentary Friends of Viticulture by Treasury Wines Estate and unused at the Wednesday 8th of February PFOV event at Parliament House

DELETION	
Item	Details

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

Date: 09/02/2023



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

<b>ADDITION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
13. Memberships	Member of Maitland Regional Art Gallery 2023

<b>DELETION</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>

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

Date: 21/02/2023



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<b>STATE</b>	NSW

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ADDITION	
Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Sponsored travel to USA including airfares and accommodation provided by Pyne & Partners

DELETION	
Item	Details

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

Date: 01/05/2023



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<b>STATE</b>	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
14. Other interests	Patron of the Abermain Eisteddfod for 2023

DELETION	
Item	Details

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

Date: 22/05/2023



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
13. Memberships	Membership with Kurri Kurri District Business Chamber 09/08/2023.

DELETION	
Item	Details

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

Date: 09/08/2023



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
14. Other interests	Patron - Maitland Musical Society Inc.

DELETION	
Item	Details

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26/10/2023