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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: CAMERON	
Other Names: DOUGLAS NIVEN	State: NSW

#### Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: BELLSHILL, SCOTLAND	Citizenship held at birth: BRITISH
Date of birth:  27 / 01 / 1951 Day Month Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  23 / 08 / 1995 Day Month Year

#### Section 3(a)—Senator's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	SCOTLAND	SCOTLAND
Date of birth:	18 / 09 / 1915 Day Month Year	13 / 06 / 1918 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](http://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:	LITHUANIA	LITHUANIA
Date of birth:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <span> </span> / <span> </span> / 1885           <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Day</span> <span>Month</span> <span>Year</span> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <span> </span> / <span> </span> / 1884           <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Day</span> <span>Month</span> <span>Year</span> </div> </div>

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	SCOTLAND	SCOTLAND
Date of birth:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <span>13</span> / <span>09</span> / 1898           <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Day</span> <span>Month</span> <span>Year</span> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <span>27</span> / <span>10</span> / 1891           <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Day</span> <span>Month</span> <span>Year</span> </div> </div>

**Section 3(c)—Other factors that may be relevant eg: adoption, IVF, or assumption of citizenship through marriage.**

My wife is an Australian citizen and I did not acquire any foreign 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.

My maternal grandfather was born in Lithuania in 1885 and my maternal grandmother was born in Lithuania in 1884.

My maternal grandparents left Lithuania prior to the birth of my mother, who was born in Scotland in 1915.

Lithuania issued its first nationality law on 3 November 1989 (**1989 Lithuanian Act**). The 1989 Lithuanian Act conferred citizenship on descendants of persons who were citizens of the Republic of Lithuania prior to 15 June 1940, so long as they had not acquired citizenship of another state. The 1989 Lithuanian Act did not allow for dual citizenship for descendants of Lithuanian citizens who had left Lithuania prior to 1940.

I was born in Scotland on 27 January 1951 and pursuant to the terms of the *British Nationality Act 1948*, I automatically acquired British citizenship at birth.

Accordingly, I was ineligible to acquire Lithuanian citizenship under the terms of the 1989 Lithuanian Act, because I had acquired citizenship of another State (the United Kingdom).

On 23 August 1995, I naturalised as an Australian citizen.

I renounced my British citizenship on 19 January 2007, prior to first nominating for election to the Senate. As I retained Australian citizenship, I remained ineligible for Lithuanian citizenship.

At the time of nomination for the 2007 election and at every election since, I have only held Australian citizenship.

On 1 July 2016, the Lithuanian Law on Citizenship was amended to allow for dual citizenship (**2016 Lithuanian Act**). Article 9 of the 2016 Lithuanian Act provides for an indefinite right to acquire citizenship of Lithuania for descendants of Lithuanian citizens that left Lithuania prior to 1940.

Article 38 of the 2016 Lithuanian Act requires an application to be submitted to the Minister of the Interior in order to seek to acquire Lithuanian citizenship.

I can confirm that no application to become a Lithuanian citizen has ever been made by me or on my behalf.

Accordingly, I have never acquired Lithuanian citizenship.

**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	I renounced my British citizenship by completing a <i>Form RN Declaration of Renunciation of British Citizenship</i> on 19 January 2007, prior to first nominating for the Federal election held 24 November 2007. The Declaration of Renunciation was registered by the UK Home Office on 27 March 2007.	19 January 2007.	Form RN
<p><b>NB:</b> 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.</p>			

**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 / 17 Day Month Year
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Australian Citizenship Act 1948*

# *Certificate of Australian Citizenship*

**DOUGLAS NIVEN CAMERON**

*born on 27th January 1951*

*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 23rd August, 1995.*

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

  
**MINISTER  
FOR IMMIGRATION  
AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS**

No. PA9505005X



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Home Office  
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Form RN1  
Applicant's copy

## declaration of renunciation of British citizenship, British Overseas citizenship, British subject status

(British overseas territories citizens should use form RN2, British Nationals (Overseas) should use form RN3)  
British Nationality Act 1981

**IMPORTANT:** Please read the guide belonging to this form before you fill it in. Both copies of this form when form should be completed, signed and submitted. Please write in BLOCK LETTERS.

This application form, when officially signed and stamped by HM Passport Office, will be formal evidence of the applicant's renunciation.

The information you provide in section 1 of this form will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

**1** I DOUGLAS NIVEN CAMERON  
full name  
of  
full address  
[REDACTED]  
am of full capacity and  
was born on 27<sup>TH</sup> Day 1 Month 1951 Year  
date of birth  
at  
BELSHILL LANARKSHIRE SCOTLAND  
place and country of birth

**2** I am a (British citizen) (~~British Overseas citizen~~) (British subject). (Delete as appropriate – see section 1 in the guide – and enclose evidence of your citizenship(s) or status – see section 3)

**3** *Either 3 or 4 must be completed. If both apply please complete both*  
I hold the following citizenship (s) or nationality other than the citizenship(s) or status I wish to renounce.  
AUSTRALIAN

**4** I am about to acquire the following citizenship or nationality after making this declaration of renunciation.  
  
(Evidence of other citizenship held or about to be acquired must accompany this declaration. See section 3 in the guide)

**5** *To be completed only by a married person under 18 years old (See section 1 in the guide)*  
I was married on Day Month Year

**6** **WARNING:** To give false information on this form knowingly or recklessly is a criminal offence punishable with up to 3 months' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £5000 or both (Section 46(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981 as amended).  
I, (full name) DOUGLAS NIVEN CAMERON  
declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details given on this form are true and that I wish to renounce my (British citizenship) (British Overseas citizenship) (British subject status). (Delete as appropriate)  
(Signature of declarant) [REDACTED] Date 19/01/07



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27 MAR 2007  
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