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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: Faruqi	
Other Names: Mehreen Saeed	State: NSW

Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: Pakistan	Citizenship held at birth: Pakistani
Date of birth: 08 / 07 / 1963 Day / Month / Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i> 21 / 07 / 1994 Day / Month / Year

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

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Kapurthala, Punjab (pre-partition India)	Lahore, Punjab (pre-partition India)
Date of birth:	18 / 03 / 1937 Day / Month / Year	21 / 10 / 1924 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.
- (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:	Kapurthala, Punjab (pre-partition India)	Jalandhar, Punjab (pre partition India)
Date of birth:	N/A / / Day Month Year	N/A / / Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Lahore, Punjab (pre-partition India)	Lahore, Punjab (pre-partition India)
Date of birth:	N/A / / Day Month Year	N/A / / Day Month Year

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

Nil

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 examination of the relevant laws clearly suggests that there is no possibility of me inheriting Indian citizenship. Enquiries made with the Indian Consulate confirmed that given my particular circumstances, I would not be able to hold or access Indian citizenship according to Indian law.

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
Pakistan	The certificate of my renunciation of Pakistan Citizenship is attached.	19/12/2017	Yes

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)

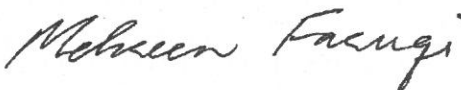
Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

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

	05 / 09 / 2018 Day Month Year
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Dated 19 DEC 2017

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION & PASSPORTS
CERTIFICATE OF RENUNCIATION OF PAKISTAN CITIZENSHIP**

WHEREAS MEHREEN SAEED FARUQI W/O OMAR AHMED FARUQI
has applied for Certificate of Renunciation as a Citizen of Pakistan. And whereas he / she has been
assured Citizenship of AUSTRALIA
upon renunciation of Pakistan Citizenship.

2. NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 and the rules made thereunder, the Government of Pakistan hereby grant to the said, MEHREEN SAEED FARUQI W/O OMAR AHMED FARUQI this Certificate of Renunciation and declare that he / she is no longer citizen of Pakistan from the date of registration of renunciation as indicated above.

3. * The following minor children of the above mentioned individual, who are residing outside Pakistan shall also cease to be citizens of Pakistan from the date of registration as indicated above.

Name & Date of birth	Name & Date of birth
1. <u> // </u>	2. <u> // </u>
3. <u> // </u>	4. <u> // </u>
5. <u> // </u>	6. <u> // </u>

* However, the children mentioned at para-3 above can resume Citizenship of Pakistan by making a declaration to this effect under Rule 19-B of Pakistan Citizenship Rules, 1952 within one year of attaining the age of 21 years.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name this _____
day of 19 DEC 2017

MUNIR ISHAQ AWAN
For **DIRECTOR GENERAL**
Immigration & Passports, Government of Pakistan

MF 5/09/2018