

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: Ruston	
Other Names: Anne Sowerby	State: SA

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

Place of birth: Renmark	Citizenship held at birth: Australian
Date of birth:  10 / 06 / 1963 Day            Month            Year	Date of Australian naturalisation: <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>  / / Day            Month            Year

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

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Renmark, South Australia	Renmark, South Australia
Date of birth:	29 / 05 / 1931 Day            Month            Year	06 / 03 / 1930 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:	Swindon, England	Stockport, South Australia
Date of birth:	22 / 05 / 1900 Day            Month            Year	14 / 02 / 1885 Day            Month            Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Hackney, South Australia	Burwell, England
Date of birth:	21 / 01 / 1894 Day            Month            Year	17 / 01 / 1890 Day            Month            Year

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

Both of my parents were born in Australia. I have consulted with my mother regarding her citizenship status and that of my deceased father.

Neither of my parents had ever applied for, or registered interest in, obtaining citizenship in the United Kingdom. Therefore, both have been solely Australian citizens all of their lives.

I have also previously sought advice as to whether I was eligible to hold a United Kingdom passport myself. On that occasion I was informed I had no rights to UK 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

**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.*

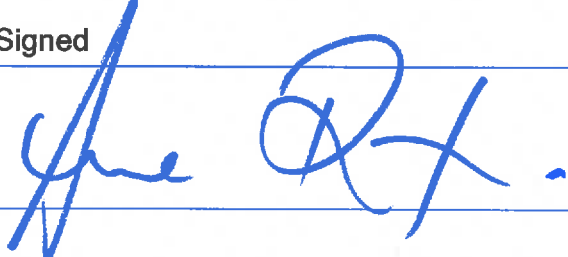
**Section 5—Senator with foreign citizenship at nomination or now**

*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 **38 / 11 / 17**  
Day Month Year