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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: Siewert	
Other Names: Rachel Mary	State: WA

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

Place of birth: Sydney Australia	Citizenship held at birth: Australian British by descent
Date of birth:  4 / 11 / 1961 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:	Manchester UK	Heywood Lancashire UK
Date of birth:	13 / 8 / 1935 Day                  Month                  Year	5 / 10 / 1934 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:	Bolton UK	Gorton Manchester UK
Date of birth:	7 / 9 / 1904 Day            Month            Year	8 / 4 / 1911 Day            Month            Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Rochdale UK	Stretford UK – County of Lancaster Manchester
Date of birth:	31 / 5 / 1902 Day            Month            Year	9 / 11 / 1909 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.

My parents and both sets of grandparents were born in England, I have known this all my life. Both my parents did research on their family histories some time ago. I have viewed this paperwork including details of various British censuses and birth certificates. I renounced any claim to British citizenship on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2001.

**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
England	British process of renunciation	1/8/2001	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

	29 / 11 / 2017 Day                  Month                  Year
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Dear Senator Siewert

**Re: Rachel Mary Siewert 4<sup>th</sup> November 1961**

Further to your recent request, I have examined your Home Office file and can confirm as follows:

Your application for renunciation was submitted via the British High Commission in Canberra on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2001 and you ceased to be a British citizen when your declaration was registered on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2001.

In line with procedures in place at the time, a copy of your declaration was not retained on file. However Home Office records were updated on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2001 to confirm the effective date of renunciation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs CS Hughes  
UK Visas and Immigration

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