

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: WONG	
Other Names: Penelope Ying-Yen	State: SA

Section 2—Senator's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth: Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia	Citizenship held at birth: Australian Possible Malaysian
Date of birth: 05 / 11 / 1968 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:	Mount Pleasant, South Australia, Australia	Sandakan, Sabah, present-day Malaysia
Date of birth:	21 / 09 / 1944 Day Month Year	25 / 07 / 1941 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:	Cudlee Creek, South Australia, Australia	Blackwood, South Australia, Australia
Date of birth:	10 / 07 / 1910 Day Month Year	14 / 01 / 1910 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Sandakan, Sabah, present-day Malaysia	Sandakan, Sabah, present-day Malaysia
Date of birth:	09 / 10 / 1913 Day Month Year	?? / ?? / 1913 Day Month Year

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

Not applicable.

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.

In reference to potential previous Malaysian citizenship, see details of renunciation at Section 4(a).

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
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Malaysia	<p>Renunciation</p> <p>Article 23 of the Malaysian Federal Constitution provides citizens the capacity to renounce Malaysian citizenship if they are, or about to, become a citizen of another country.</p> <p>Consistent with this law, I renounced any entitlement to Malaysian citizenship by completing the required government form, Form K, on 23 May 2001 prior to nominating for the 2001 Federal Election. This was registered by the Malaysian Government on 28 July 2001.</p>	28/07/2001	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)

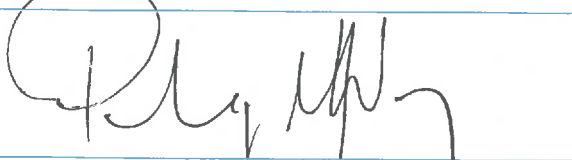
Basis on which the Member contends she or he is not disqualified under s 44(i)	Evidence attached

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

	30 / 11 / 2017 Day Month Year
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Ruj. Tuan: JPN:WN:163/6/3104/0000251

Ruj. Kami: 28/07/2001

Tarikh:

Tuan/Puan,

Akuan Pelepashakan Kewarganegaraan Malaysia

Nama : PENELOPE WONG YING YEN

No. Kad Pengenalan : [REDACTED]

Alamat : [REDACTED]

Akuan Pelepashakan Kewarganegaraan Malaysia penama di atas telah didaftarkan mengikut No. Kemasukan : 0000094005 bertarikh 28/07/2001 di bawah Perkara 23 Perlembagaan Persekutuan. Oleh yang demikian, penama telah terhenti menjadi warganegara Malaysia berkuatkuasa pada tarikh tersebut.

2. Bersama-sama ini dikembalikan dokumen-dokumen seperti berikut untuk diserahkan kepada penama :-

- i) Akuan Pelepashakan Kewarganegaraan
- ii) No. Sijil Kelahiran : [REDACTED]

Sekian, terima kasih.

'BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA'

Saya Yang Menurut Perintah,


 (MOHD HANAPI B. ISMAIL)

Bahagian Kewarganegaraan,
 b.p : Ketua Pengarah,
 Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara, Malaysia

s.k. 1 KETUA PENGARAH IMIGRESEN MALAYSIA,
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BLOK 1 JALAN DAMANSUTRA
50550 KUALA LUMPUR WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN (KUALA LUMPUR)

Bersama - sama ini disertakan No. Pasport :

1. -

2. -

3. -

untuk tindakan tuan.

2 SETIAUSAHA PILIHANRAYA MALAYSIA
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Ref: JPN.WN.163/6/3104/0000251
Date: 28/7/2001

Sir/Madam

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF MALAYSIAN CITIZENSHIP

Name: PENELOPE WONG YING – YEN

ID Card: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

The Declaration of Renunciation of Malaysian Citizenship of the above named person has been registered as Entry No: 0000094005 dated 28.7.2001 under Section 23 Paragraph 23 of the Federal Constitution. Therefore, the above named person has ceased to be a Malaysian citizen effective on the above date.

2. We hereby return the following documents to the above named person:

i) Declaration of Citizenship renunciation

ii) Birth Certificate: [REDACTED]

Many thanks

‘SERVING THE NATION’

Yours sincerely,


(MOHD HANAFI B. ISMAIL)

Citizenship Section

For: Director,

National Registration Office, Malaysia

cc. 1. DIRECTOR OF MALAYSIAN IMMIGRATION
MALAYSIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICE (SECURITY BRANCH)
BLOK 1 JALAN DAMANSUTRA
50550 KUALA LUMPUR FEDERAL TERRITORY (KUALA LUMPUR)

Passports enclosed: [BLANK]

2. SECRETARY OF THE MALAYSIAN ELECTORAL OFFICE

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CERTIFICATION

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