

# QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

## Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name

David Willmer Pocock

Please fill out this checklist.

Be aware that completing this checklist does not guarantee that you are eligible to be elected under section 44 of the Australian Constitution or under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

If you have any doubts about your eligibility, you should seek independent legal advice.

If you provide information in this checklist that you know is false or misleading, you may commit an offence against the *Criminal Code* with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for 12 months, \$12,600 or both.

You must answer every question in the checklist that has check boxes by marking one, and only one, of the boxes provided. Your nomination will be rejected if you do not mark any of the boxes, or if you mark more than one of the boxes, provided for any of these questions.

Please provide supporting documentation as appropriate. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit all your responses in this checklist.

Note: If you answer 'yes' in question 10 then you **must provide at least one document** in response to question 10a.

You should not include information in this checklist, or in any additional documents you provide, that is inappropriate in any way. If you do, the information may be redacted by the Electoral Commissioner and not published on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.

You may choose to redact information (for example, your own or another person's personal information) from additional documents before providing them. Redactions must be in accordance with any directions of the Electoral Commissioner.

The candidate statement and declaration that you have made elsewhere in this nomination also relate to your eligibility to be elected. In that statement and declaration:

- a. you have declared that you are qualified under the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth to be elected as a Senator or member of the House of Representatives; and
- b. you have stated that you are an Australian citizen.

Questions marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory

1. Do you know the place of birth of each of your parents and grandparents (whether biological or adoptive)?\*  YES  NO

1a. Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the place of birth of a parent or grandparent):

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of your parents' and grandparents' places of birth

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 1a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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2. Do you have a parent or grandparent that you know was born in another country? This may be a biological or adoptive parent or grandparent.\*

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' places of birth, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

- YES
- NO
- N/A

2a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Mother"/></p> <p>Place of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="South Africa"/></p> <p>Date of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="0 8 / 0 5 / 1 9 6 3"/></p>	<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Father"/></p> <p>Place of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Zimbabwe"/></p> <p>Date of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="2 6 / 0 8 / 1 9 6 2"/></p>
<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Maternal Grandfather"/></p> <p>Place of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="South Africa"/></p> <p>Date of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="3 0 / 1 2 / 1 9 3 5"/></p>	<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Maternal Grandmother"/></p> <p>Place of birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="South Africa"/></p> <p>Date of birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="1 9 / 1 1 / 1 9 3 8"/></p>
<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Paternal Grandfather"/></p> <p>Place of birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="South Africa"/></p> <p>Date of birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="1 2 / 1 0 / 1 9 3 0"/></p>	<p>Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Paternal Grandmother"/></p> <p>Place of birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="South Africa"/></p> <p>Date of birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="1 8 / 0 5 / 1 9 3 5"/></p>

2b. Please provide any other relevant details:

Other relevant details relating to your parents' and grandparents' places and dates of birth

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 2a and 2b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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3. Have you provided details in question 2a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know was born in another country?\*

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' places of birth, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

- YES
- NO
- N/A

3a. If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each parent and grandparent that you know was born in another country

4. Do you know which citizenships have been held by each of your parents and grandparents (whether biological or adoptive)?\*

- YES
- NO

4a. Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the citizenships held at a particular time by a particular parent or grandparent):

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of your parents' and grandparents' citizenships

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 4a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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5. Do you have a parent or grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country by descent, naturalisation or other means? This may be a biological or adoptive parent or grandparent.\*

YES  
 NO  
 N/A

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' citizenship, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

5a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Father	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Mother
Country of foreign citizenship	South Africa and Zimbabwe	Country of foreign citizenship	South Africa and Zimbabwe
Period foreign citizenship held	Birth to current	Period foreign citizenship held	Birth to current
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Maternal Grandmother
Country of foreign citizenship	South Africa and Zimbabwe	Country of foreign citizenship	South Africa and Zimbabwe
Period foreign citizenship held	Birth until death (2018)	Period foreign citizenship held	Birth until death (1998)
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandmother
Country of foreign citizenship	South Africa and Zimbabwe	Country of foreign citizenship	South Africa and Zimbabwe
Period foreign citizenship held	Birth until death (1990)	Period foreign citizenship held	Birth to current

5b. Please provide any other relevant details:

Other relevant details relating to your parents' and grandparents' foreign citizenships

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 5a and 5b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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6. Have you provided details in question 5a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country by descent, naturalisation or other means?\*

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' citizenship, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

- YES
- NO
- N/A

6a. If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each parent and grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country

7. Do you know which citizenships have been held by each of your current and former spouses and similar partners?\*

(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

- YES
- NO
- N/A

7a. Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the particular citizenships held at a particular time by a current or former spouse or similar partner):

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of the citizenships of your current and former spouses and similar partners

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 7a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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8. Do you have a current or former spouse or similar partner who you know is or was a citizen of another country?\*

(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, or you do not know the citizenship of any of your current or former spouses or similar partners, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

YES  
 NO  
 N/A

8a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. wife or former de facto partner)	<input type="text" value="Wife"/>
Country of foreign citizenship	<input type="text" value="Italy"/>
Was foreign citizenship held at the time of marriage (if applicable)?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	<input type="text"/>
Country of foreign citizenship	<input type="text"/>
Was foreign citizenship held at the time of marriage (if applicable)?	<input type="text"/>

8b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, whether you acquired foreign citizenship because of a spouse's foreign citizenship):

Other relevant details relating to your current or former spouse's or similar partner's foreign citizenship

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 8a and 8b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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9. Have you provided details in question 8a in relation to each current or former spouse or similar partner that you know is or was a citizen of another country?\*

(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, or you do not know the citizenship of any of your current or former spouses or similar partners, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

YES  
 NO  
 N/A

9a. If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each current or former spouse or similar partner that you know is or was a citizen of another country

10. Have you ever been a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia?\*

YES  
 NO  
 UNKNOWN

10a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Country of foreign citizenship	Zimbabwe
Manner in which foreign citizenship was lost (if applicable)	Renounced
Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable)	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">1</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">3</div> <div style="font-size: 10px;">/</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">1</div> <div style="font-size: 10px;">/</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">2</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">2</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">2</div> </div>

\* [If you contend that you have renounced or lost your foreign citizenship, you **must provide at least one document** that you are satisfied supports your contention. (The document may be an official document, or if you have no official document, a statutory declaration.) This will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

10b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, how you lost your foreign citizenship, or why the response to question 10 is unknown):

Other relevant details relating to the loss of your foreign citizenship

South Africa - renounced - 6 April 2022

[In addition to the requirement to provide at least one document mentioned under question 10a, please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any other details provided in response to questions 10a and 10b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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11. Are you now a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia?\*

- YES
- NO
- UNKNOWN

11a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Country of foreign citizenship

Date of acquiring foreign citizenship   /   /

Country of foreign citizenship

Date of acquiring foreign citizenship   /   /

11b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, why you are prevented from renouncing your foreign citizenship, or why the response to question 11 is unknown):

Other relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(i) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to questions 11a and 11b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

12. Are you under sentence or subject to be sentenced, for an offence for which you have been convicted, which is punishable by imprisonment for one year or longer?\*

- YES
- NO

NOTE: A person convicted of an offence with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for one year or longer may be disqualified even if the sentence imposed on the person for the offence is less than the maximum penalty.

12a. If 'yes', please provide any relevant details:

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(ii) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 12a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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13. Are you an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent?\*

- YES
- NO

13a. If 'yes', please provide any relevant details:

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(iii) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 13a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

14. Do you hold an office of profit under the Crown, other than an office expressly exempt from section 44(iv) of the Australian Constitution?\*

- YES
- NO
- UNKNOWN

(Offices of profit under the Crown include, for example, many public sector jobs in Australia.)

14a. Please provide any relevant details, to the extent known (for example, the relevant body in which you hold the office of profit and your role, or why the response to question 14 is unknown):

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(iv) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 14a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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15. Do you have a direct or indirect financial interest in any contract or other agreement with the Commonwealth public service?\*

- YES
- NO
- UNKNOWN

Do not count an interest that is expressly excluded from section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution, such as a shareholding in a company that has 25 or more other shareholders.

NOTE: Section 44(v) may disqualify you even if you are not a party to the relevant contract or agreement. A disqualifying financial interest may arise, for example, from an agreement between the Commonwealth public service and a trustee of a family trust of which you are a beneficiary.

15a. Please provide any relevant details, to the extent known (for example, your direct or indirect financial interests, or why the response to question 15 is unknown):

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 15a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

16. Please provide any additional details relating to your qualification under the Australian Constitution or the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918:

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 16. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

I confirm the information in the checklist provided above, and any additional information provided in support of my statements, to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of candidate



Date

13,04,2022

CTH/P/22

CITIZENSHIP OF ZIMBABWE ACT [CHAPTER 4:01]

Declaration of Renunciation of Citizenship

(Section 10 of the Act)

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

- 1. This form must be completed—
(a) if within Zimbabwe, in the presence of a District Administrator;
(b) if outside Zimbabwe, in the presence of a notary public, mayor or person holding judicial office.
2. After completion, the form must be sent—
(a) if completed within Zimbabwe, by the District Administrator; or
(b) if completed outside Zimbabwe, by the person making the declaration; to the Registrar-General of Citizenship, P. Bag 7734, Causeway, Zimbabwe.
3. Any part of the form which is not applicable should be deleted.

CITIZENSHIP OFFICE HARARE
11 JAN 2022
P. BAG 7734, CAUSEWAY ZIMBABWE

Special note.—This renunciation is of no effect until it has been registered by the Registrar-General and such registration confirmed in writing to the applicant.

PART 1.

Form with fields for Surname (POCOCK), First or Christian names (DAVID WILLMER), Sex (MALE), Maiden name (N/A), Former name (N/A), Date of birth (23/04/1988), Place of birth (MESSINA, SOUTH AFRICA), How did you acquire citizenship of Zimbabwe? (DESCENT), In what name did you acquire citizenship of Zimbabwe (DAVID WILLMER POCOCK), In what country are you ordinarily resident? (AUSTRALIA), What is your present residential address? (redacted), What is your present postal address? (redacted), Of what country other than Zimbabwe are you presently a citizen? (AUSTRALIA), If under the age of 18 years, and a major by marriage, state date and place of the marriage.

I DO HEREBY MAKE THIS MY DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP OF ZIMBABWE.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]
this 13th day of JANUARY, 20 22

MUFUNDE WILLIAM
District Administrator/ Notary Public/Mayor/
Person holding judicial office.

CENTRAL REGISTRY
Declared before me at HARARE
13 JAN 2022
P. BAG 7734, CAUSEWAY

Official communications should  
not be addressed to individuals

Telephone: 702290  
702295 - 702299  
708311 - 708312  
706311 - 706312



ZIMBABWE

CIVIL REGISTRY FOR PASSPORTS and,  
REGISTRATION OF CITIZENSHIP,  
NATIONAL IDENTITY, BRANDS,  
BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES  
Private Bag 7734  
Causeway, Zimbabwe

OUR REFERENCE: CTH/12/22

DAVID WILLMER PO COCK

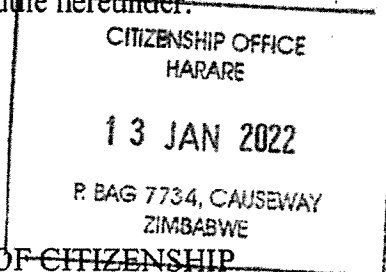
Dear Sir/Madam

We acknowledge receipt of your Declaration of Renunciation of Zimbabwe Citizenship and advise that in terms of Section 10 of the Citizenship of Zimbabwe Act Chapter 4:01 your Declaration has today been registered. You will therefore cease to be a citizen of Zimbabwe with immediate effect.

Particulars under which your renunciation of Zimbabwe Citizenship has been registered are appended in Schedule hereunder.

Yours faithfully

for: REGISTRAR GENERAL OF CITIZENSHIP



FULL NAMES: DAVID WILLMER PO COCK

DATE OF BIRTH: 23 APRIL 1988

PLACE OF BIRTH: MESSINA SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL REGISTRATION NUMBER: [REDACTED]



# home affairs

Department  
Home Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

OUR REFERENCE: JBH/2022/04041

Name of Applicant: **POCOCK DAVID WILLMER**

Passport Number: [REDACTED]

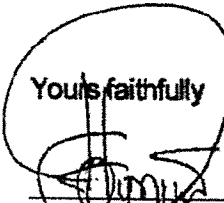
Date of Birth: **23 APR 1988**

Id Number: [REDACTED]

## DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA CITIZENSHIP

We acknowledge receipt of your Declaration of Renunciation of South African Citizenship and advise that in terms of Section 10 of the Citizenship of South Africa Act Chapter 4:01 your Declaration has today been registered. You will therefore cease to be a citizen of South Africa with immediate effect.

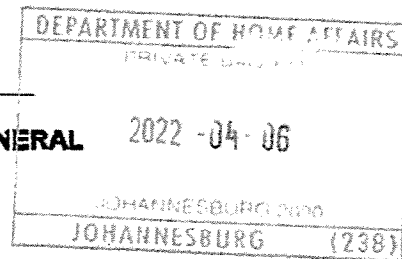
Particulars under which your renunciation of South African Citizenship has been registered are appended in Schedule hereunder.

Yours faithfully  


**H. NDLOVU**

**pp DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

2022/04/06





AUSTRALIAN  
SENATE

REGISTRY OF SENATORS'  
QUALIFICATIONS

23 August 2022

## Senators' qualifications – Attestation

In accordance with paragraph (5) of the resolution of the Senate of 3 April 2019 regarding senators' qualifications in relation to sections 44 and 45 of the Constitution,

I attest to the accuracy and completeness of the material that I provided to the Australian Electoral Commission in respect of my last nomination for election in accordance with Part XIV of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

Senator's name:

DAVID POWIE

Signature of senator

23/8/22

Date

Supplementary material attached

YES

NO

### NOTES

- (1) In making this attestation, a senator may provide supplementary material. Supplementary material may augment, explain, or correct earlier information, but will not result in removal from the Register of Senators' Qualifications material that was previously entered on the Register. Supplementary material can be provided using the [Supplementary material form](#).
- (2) Email a signed copy of this statement to the Registrar of Senators' Interests: [senators.interests@aph.gov.au](mailto:senators.interests@aph.gov.au).