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2 **QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST RELATING TO YOUR ELIGIBILITY**  
3 **UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION**

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7 [*Candidate's name*]  
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9 Please fill out this checklist.

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11 You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit all your  
12 responses in this checklist.

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

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

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21 If you provide information in this checklist that you know is false or  
22 misleading, you may commit an offence against the *Criminal Code* with a  
23 maximum penalty of imprisonment for 12 months, 60 penalty units, or both.

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25 You must respond to all of the items in the checklist, except when a response is  
26 not required because the item is not applicable to you or the item is marked  
27 “[OPTIONAL]”. You must also sign the checklist in the space provided at the  
28 end of the checklist. Your nomination will be rejected if these things are not  
29 done.

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31 Please provide supporting documentation as appropriate.

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33 Note: If you respond “YES” to item 5a.3, then you **must provide at least one**  
34 **document** in response to item 5a.

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36 You should not include information in this checklist, or in any additional  
37 documents you provide, that is inappropriate in any way. If you do, the  
38 information may be redacted by the Electoral Commissioner and not published  
39 on the Australian Electoral Commission’s website.  
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2 person's personal information) from additional documents before providing  
3 them. Redactions must be in accordance with any directions of the Electoral  
4 Commissioner.

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

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

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15 1. Provide the following details about yourself. Provide as many details as  
16 you know and "DON'T KNOW" for any details you do not know.  
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Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Place of birth (town/city and country)	Citizenship at time of birth

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19 1a. If you were not an Australian citizen at time of birth, provide  
20 your date of Australian naturalisation or enter "DON'T KNOW" if  
21 you do not know.  
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Date of Australian naturalisation

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24 1b. If you responded "DON'T KNOW" for any details at item 1 or  
25 1a, explain why you don't know. You may provide additional  
26 documents if you are unable to fit your answer in the space  
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2. Provide the following details about each of your parents and grandparents (whether biological or adoptive and whether or not still living). Provide as many details as you know and enter “DON’T KNOW” for any details you do not know. Tables 1 to 6 refer to biological parents and grandparents. If table 7 is applicable to you, you may reproduce that table as many times as is needed to provide the details about each person who is relevant in your personal circumstances.

**Table 1: Mother**

2.1	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
2.2	Place of birth (town/city and country)		
2.3	To your knowledge, is this person, or was this person ever, a citizen of a country other than Australia?	YES NO	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.4	If “YES” to item 2.3—list each country other than Australia of which this person is or has been a citizen and the dates this person became a citizen of each country		
2.5	If “YES” to item 2.3—has this person ceased to be a citizen of any country other than Australia?	YES NO DON’T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.6	If “YES” to item 2.5—list the dates this person ceased to be a citizen of the other country or countries		
2.7	[OPTIONAL] If you would like to provide further details about this person that are relevant to your qualification, do so in this space		

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**Table 2: Father**

2.1	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
2.2	Place of birth (town/city and country)		
2.3	To your knowledge, is this person, or was this person ever, a citizen of a country other than Australia?	YES NO	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.4	If “YES” to item 2.3—list each country other than Australia of which this person is or has been a citizen and the dates this person became a citizen of each country		
2.5	If “YES” to item 2.3—has this person ceased to be a citizen of any country other than Australia?	YES NO DON'T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.6	If “YES” to item 2.5—list the dates this person ceased to be a citizen of the other country or countries		
2.7	[OPTIONAL] If you would like to provide further details about this person that are relevant to your qualification, do so in this space		

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**Table 3: Maternal grandmother**

2.1	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
2.2	Place of birth (town/city and country)		
2.3	To your knowledge, is this person, or was this person ever, a citizen of a country other than Australia?	YES NO	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.4	If “YES” to item 2.3—list each country other than Australia of which this person is or has been a citizen and the dates this person became a citizen of each country		

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**Table 3: Maternal grandmother**

2.5	If “YES” to item 2.3—has this person ceased to be a citizen of any country other than Australia?	YES NO DON’T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.6	If “YES” to item 2.5—list the dates this person ceased to be a citizen of the other country or countries		
2.7	[OPTIONAL] If you would like to provide further details about this person that are relevant to your qualification, do so in this space		

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**Table 4: Maternal grandfather**

2.1	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
2.2	Place of birth (town/city and country)		
2.3	To your knowledge, is this person, or was this person ever, a citizen of a country other than Australia?	YES NO	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.4	If “YES” to item 2.3—list each country other than Australia of which this person is or has been a citizen and the dates this person became a citizen of each country		
2.5	If “YES” to item 2.3—has this person ceased to be a citizen of any country other than Australia?	YES NO DON’T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.6	If “YES” to item 2.5—list the dates this person ceased to be a citizen of the other country or countries		
2.7	[OPTIONAL] If you would like to provide further details about this person that are relevant to your qualification, do so in this space		

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**Table 5: Paternal grandmother**

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2.1	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
2.2	Place of birth (town/city and country)		
2.3	To your knowledge, is this person, or was this person ever, a citizen of a country other than Australia?	YES NO	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.4	If “YES” to item 2.3—list each country other than Australia of which this person is or has been a citizen and the dates this person became a citizen of each country		
2.5	If “YES” to item 2.3—has this person ceased to be a citizen of any country other than Australia?	YES NO DON'T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.6	If “YES” to item 2.5—list the dates this person ceased to be a citizen of the other country or countries		
2.7	[OPTIONAL] If you would like to provide further details about this person that are relevant to your qualification, do so in this space		

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**Table 6: Paternal grandfather**

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2.1	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
2.2	Place of birth (town/city and country)		
2.3	To your knowledge, is this person, or was this person ever, a citizen of a country other than Australia?	YES NO	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.4	If “YES” to item 2.3—list each country other than Australia of which this person is or has been a citizen and the dates this person became a citizen of each country		

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**Table 6: Paternal grandfather**

2.5	If “YES” to item 2.3—has this person ceased to be a citizen of any country other than Australia?	YES NO DON’T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.6	If “YES” to item 2.5—list the dates this person ceased to be a citizen of the other country or countries		
2.7	[OPTIONAL] If you would like to provide further details about this person that are relevant to your qualification, do so in this space		

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**Table 7: Parent/grandparent not covered by tables 1 to 6, such as adoptive parents (if any)**

2.1	This person’s relationship to you (e.g. mother, adoptive father)		
2.2	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
2.3	Place of birth (town/city and country)		
2.4	To your knowledge, is this person, or was this person ever, a citizen of a country other than Australia?	YES NO	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.5	If “YES” to item 2.4—list each country other than Australia of which this person is or has been a citizen and the dates this person became a citizen of each country		
2.6	If “YES” to item 2.4—has this person ceased to be a citizen of any country other than Australia?	YES NO DON’T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.7	If “YES” to item 2.6—list the dates this person ceased to be a citizen of the other country or countries		
2.8	[OPTIONAL] If you would like to provide further details about this		

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**Table 7: Parent/grandparent not covered by tables 1 to 6, such as adoptive parents (if any)**

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2a. If you responded “DON’T KNOW” for any details in a table at item 2, explain why you don’t know. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit your answer in the space provided.

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3. Do you have a current spouse or similar partner?

YES  NO

3a. If you responded “YES” to item 3, provide the following details for your current spouse or similar partner. Provide as many details as you know and enter “DON’T KNOW” for any details you don’t know. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit your answer in the space provided.

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**Current spouse or similar partner**

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3a.1 This person’s relationship to you  
(e.g. spouse, current similar partner)

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3a.2	Is this person, or has this person been at any time during your relationship, a citizen of a country other than Australia?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Current spouse or similar partner**

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3a.3	If “YES” to item 3a.2 and you are married to this person—was this person a citizen of a country other than Australia at the time of marriage?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
		DON’T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>
		N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

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3a.4 If “YES” to item 3a.3, what was the date of the marriage?

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3a.5 If “YES” to item 3a.2—list each country other than Australia of which this person is a citizen or has been a citizen at any time during your relationship and the dates the person became a citizen of each country

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3a.6	If “YES” to item 3a.2—has this person ceased to be a citizen of any of the countries specified in your response to item 3a.5?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
		DON’T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>

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3a.7 If “YES” to item 3a.6—list the dates this person ceased to be a citizen of the other country or countries

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3a.8	Did you become a citizen of a country other than Australia as a result of the relationship?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
		DON’T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>

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3a.9 [OPTIONAL] If you would like to provide further details about this person that are relevant to your qualification, please do so in this space

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3b. If you responded “DON’T KNOW” for any details in item 3a, explain why you don’t know. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit your answer in the space provided.

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4. Do you have a former spouse or similar partner who was a foreign citizen at any time during your relationship?

YES       NO       DON'T KNOW

4a. If you responded "DON'T KNOW" to item 4, explain why you don't know. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit your answer in the space provided.

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4b. If you responded "YES" to item 4, provide the following details for each of your former spouses and similar partners who was a foreign citizen at any time during your relationship. Provide as many details as you know and enter "DON'T KNOW" for any details you don't know. You may reproduce the following table as many times as is needed to provide the details about each person who is relevant in your personal circumstances.

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**Former spouse or similar partner**

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4b.1 This person's relationship to you  
(e.g. former spouse, former similar partner)

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4b.2	If you were married to this person—	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
	was this person a citizen of a	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
		DON'T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Former spouse or similar partner**

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country other than Australia at the time of marriage? N/A

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4b.3 If "YES" to item 4b.2, what was the date of the marriage?

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4b.4 List each country other than Australia of which this person was a citizen at any time during your relationship

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4b.5 Did you become a citizen of a country other than Australia as a result of the relationship? YES   
NO   
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4b.6 [OPTIONAL] If you would like to provide further details about this person that are relevant to your qualification, please do so in this space

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4c. If you responded "DON'T KNOW" for any details in the table at item 4b, explain why you don't know. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit your answer in the space provided.

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5. Are you now, or have you ever been, a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia?

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5a. If you responded "YES" to item 5, provide the following details. Provide as many details as you know and enter "DON'T

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KNOW” for any details you don’t know. You may reproduce the following table as many times as is needed to provide the details about each country that is relevant in your personal circumstances.

5a.1	Country of foreign subjecthood or citizenship	
5a.2	Date you acquired foreign subjecthood or citizenship	
5a.3	Have you ceased to be a subject or citizen of the foreign country?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> DON'T KNOW <input type="checkbox"/>
5a.4	If “YES” to item 5a.3—how did you cease to be a subject or citizen of the foreign country?	
5a.5	If “YES” to item 5a.3—the date you ceased to be a subject or citizen of the foreign country	
5a.6	If “NO” to item 5a.3—provide additional details about your subjecthood or citizenship of the foreign country	
5a.7	[OPTIONAL] If you would like to provide further information about your foreign subjecthood or citizenship/s, including how you ceased to be a subject or citizen of a foreign country, please do so in this space	

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*[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 detailing your renunciation or loss of foreign*



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

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7. Are you an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent?

YES       NO       DON'T KNOW

7a. If you responded "YES" or "DON'T KNOW" for item 7, provide details of your bankruptcy or insolvency or explain why you don't know. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit your answer in the space provided.

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

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8. Do you hold an office of profit under the Crown, other than an office expressly exempt from section 44(iv) of the Australian Constitution? (Offices of profit under the Crown include, for example, many public sector jobs in Australia.)

YES       NO       DON'T KNOW

8a. If you responded "YES" or "DON'T KNOW" for item 8, provide details (for example, the relevant body in which you hold the office of profit and your role, or explain why you don't know). You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit your answer in the space provided.

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

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9. Do you have a direct or indirect financial interest in any contract or other agreement with the Commonwealth public service? 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: You may be disqualified by reason of section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution 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.

YES       NO       DON'T KNOW

9a. If you responded "YES" or "DON'T KNOW" to item 9, provide details (for example, your direct or indirect financial interests, or explain why you don't know). You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit your answer in the space provided.

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

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10. [OPTIONAL] Provide any additional details relating to your qualification under the Australian Constitution or the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit your answer in the space provided.

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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]*