



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives

05 DEC 2017

To the Registrar of Members' Interests,

Citizenship Register

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—Member's details

Surname	Other Names
Abbott	Anthony John

Electorate	State
Warringah	NSW

Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
Lambeth, London, England	British

Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation (if not an Australian citizen by birth)
4 / Nov / 1957 Day Month Year	26 / Jun / 1981 Day Month Year

Notes

- (1) The information which you are required to provide is contained in a resolution agreed to by the House of Representatives on 4 December 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 version of this form is available at <http://members.parl.net/citizenship> (internal link).
- (3) Forward the original, signed copy of all pages of this statement to the Registrar of Members' Interests, RG.39 Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600.

Section 3(a)—Member's parents' birth details

	Mother	Father
Place of birth:	Sydney, New South Wales, Australia	Newcastle upon Tyne, England
Date of birth:	23 / May / 1933 Day Month Year	6 / Jan / 1924 Day Month Year

Section 3(b)—Member's grandparents' birth details

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Monmouth, Wales	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Date of birth:	22 / Mar / 1909 Day Month Year	7 / Sep / 1907 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Newcastle upon Tyne, England	Plymouth, Devon, England
Date of birth:	7 / Jun / 1897 Day Month Year	20 / Oct / 1899 Day Month Year

Section 3(c)—Member's spouse details (if applicable)

	Spouse
Place of birth:	Lower Hutt, New Zealand
Date of birth:	1 / Feb / 1958 Day Month Year

Section 3(d)

Please list the steps you have taken to assure yourself you have not acquired citizenship of another country by descent, marriage or other means.

1. Renounced British citizenship in 1993, prior to entering Parliament.
2. To confirm that I have never possessed Dutch citizenship through my maternal grandfather, comprehensive enquiries have been made by me to Dutch authorities. The Government of the Netherlands has provided written advice that I have never held Dutch citizenship.
3. To confirm that I have never possessed New Zealand citizenship through marriage, comprehensive enquiries have been made by me to New Zealand authorities. The Government of New Zealand has provided written advice that I have never held New Zealand 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 of any other country was renounced or otherwise came to an end in accordance with the laws of the relevant country.*

Country	Manner of renunciation or other manner in which the foreign citizenship came to an end	Date	Evidence attached
United Kingdom	Declaration of renunciation made in 1993.	12 October 1993	Confirmation letter from the British Government

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



YES — *Provide details and evidence of any steps you have taken to renounce the citizenship of the other country prior to the date of nomination.*

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

NB: Evidence of the steps taken to renounce the citizenship of the other country prior to the date of nomination **should** be attached to this form. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

Section 4(c) —Foreign citizenship now

Are you now a citizen of any country other than Australia?



NO



YES — *Provide details and evidence of any steps taken to renounce the citizenship of the other country.*

Country	Action	Date	Evidence attached

NB: Evidence of the steps taken to renounce the citizenship of the other country **should** be attached to this form. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

Section 5—Member with foreign citizenship at nomination or now

Complete this section if you answered YES in section 4(b) or 4(c)

Basis on which you contend you are not disqualified under s 44(i) of the Constitution	Evidence attached

NB: Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

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:
 	<div>4 / 12 / 2017</div> <div>Day Month Year</div>



Australian Government
Department of Immigration
and Border Protection

To
4/12/17

The Hon Tony Abbott MP
Member for Warringah
Level 2,
17 Sydney Road
Manly NSW 2095

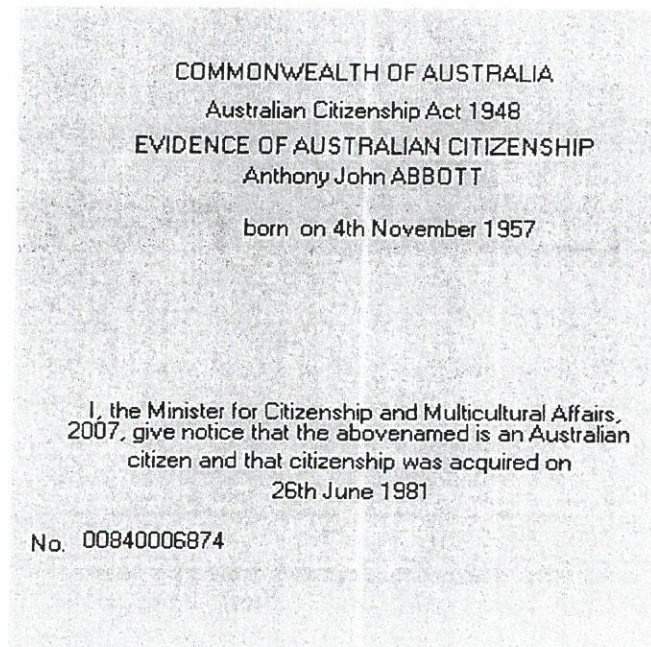
21 November 2017

Dear Mr Abbott,

Thank you for your enquiry of 21 November 2017 in relation to your Australian citizenship.

Departmental records confirm that you acquired Australian citizenship by descent on 26 June 1981 and that on 13 June 1989 you applied for evidence of your Australian citizenship otherwise known as a citizenship certificate.

I have included a screenshot of your citizenship record below for your reference.



Yours sincerely

Kathy Bourne

Kathy Bourne
Director
Citizenship Operations



UK Visas
& Immigration

Ta
9/12/17

Mr A J Abbott
C/O Paul Madden CMG
British High Commissioner
Canberra

**Permanent Migration
Nationality Team**

The Capital
New Hall Place
Liverpool
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Your ref
Our ref A500938
Date 7 January 2015

Dear Mr Abbott,

Anthony John Abbott, 4 November 1957: Renunciation of British citizenship

Further to a request made on your behalf by the British High Commission in Canberra, I am writing to confirm that our records show that you **renounced British citizenship on 12 October 1993.**

Yours sincerely,

Ian Page
Deputy Chief Caseworker



Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ta
2/12/17

Honourable Tony Abbott MP
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Bondi Junction NSW 1355

Contact
Consulate General of the
Kingdom of the Netherlands
T +61 (0) 83056804
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Date 04 December 2017
Re Nationality

Our ref.

Cc

Encl.

Honourable Tony Abbott MP,

With reference to your request regarding possession of the Dutch nationality please be advised as follows.

With regard to the information provided regarding your maternal ancestry and the outcome of verification at the nationality register in the Netherlands it is concluded that you did not gain Dutch citizenship by birth and never sought to obtain Dutch citizenship.

Therefore you were not a Dutch citizen at the time of your nomination (9 June 2016) for the 45th Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the Minister of Foreign Affairs,
W.N. Cosijn
Consul-General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Ta 2/12/17

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29 November 2017

Mr A Abbott
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Canberra
ACT
Australia 2600

Dear Mr Abbott

DENIAL OF NEW ZEALAND CITIZENSHIP

Please find enclosed an official statement of denial of New Zealand citizenship as requested in your recent application.

A search has been made of the citizenship records of this office and the enclosed document states that there is no record that you are a New Zealand citizen.

The issuing of this statement of denial does not preclude you from applying for a grant of New Zealand citizenship at a later date.

Please contact our office with any questions.

Yours sincerely



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