



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives

05 DEC 2017

Citizenship Register

To the Registrar of Members' 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—Member's details

Surname	Other Names
Banks	Julia Helen
Electorate	State
Chisholm	Victoria

Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
Victoria, Australia	Australian
Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation (if not an Australian citizen by birth)
18 / 9 / 1962 Day Month Year	/ / 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:	Victoria, Australia	Piraeus, Athens , Greece
Date of birth:	21 / 10 / 1938 Day Month Year	10 / 8 / 1934 Day Month Year

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

*****No actual birth records (presumed lost/destroyed). Information from family and archival research.***

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Epirus region of Greece	Epirus region of Greece
Date of birth:	/ / 1908 Day Month Year	/ / 1906 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Greek region of Asia Minor (as it then was). Greek citizenship registration as per Greek Municipal records.	Greek region of Asia Minor (as it then was). Greek citizenship registration as per Greek Municipal records
Date of birth:	/ / 1876 Day Month Year	/ / 1898 Day Month Year

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

	Spouse
Place of birth:	Rugby, England
Date of birth:	<div>11 / 05 / 1954</div> <div>Day Month Year</div>

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.

Prior to my preselection I engaged in due diligence and research which confirmed I am not a dual citizen and that I have never been entitled to the rights or privileges of being a dual citizen, and that I am a citizen of Australia only.

I have received written confirmation from the Greek Government via the Greek Embassy in Canberra that according to Greek law, a Greek citizen is a person who is duly registered in Greek municipal records, and that according to relevant municipal records, I am not so registered (see attached).

I engaged the law firm Arnold Bloch Leibler to provide independent legal advice, to conduct further searches with the relevant authorities and to provide advice received from Greek legal experts. Without waiving legal privilege in that advice, I remain assured that I am not a dual citizen, nor have I ever been entitled to the rights or privileges of being a dual citizen, and that I am a citizen of Australia only.

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

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

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 data-bbox="922 465 1343 564" data-label="Text"> <p>5 / 12 / 2017.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="922 537 1292 564" data-label="Text"> <p>Day Month Year</p> </div>



EMBASSY OF GREECE
CANBERRA
Consular Section

Canberra, July 28th, 2017

Ms Julia Banks, MP

Further to your email dated July 28th, 2017 please note that:

According to the Greek Nationality Code, a Greek citizen is a person who is duly registered in the Records of a Municipality of the Hellenic Republic.

The legal framework for Greek Citizenship is the registration within the Municipal Records of the Hellenic State.

Per the records of the Municipality of Keratsini - Drapetsona, Prefecture of Attica, Mrs Julia BANKS (nee LOLATGIS or LOULATZIS) is not a registered member.



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