



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
Mc CORMACK	MICHAEL FRANCIS
Electorate	State
RIVERINA	NEW SOUTH WALES

Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
WAGGA WAGGA NSW	AUSTRALIAN
Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation (if not an Australian citizen by birth)
02 / 08 / 1964 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:	GANMAIN, NSW	JUNEE, NSW
Date of birth:	03 / 04 / 1938 Day Month Year	23 / 12 / 1931 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	GANMAIN, NSW	AKRATA, GREECE
Date of birth:	30 / 12 / 1895 Day Month Year	01 / 01 / 1896 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	JUNEE, NSW	SUMMER HILL, SYDNEY, NSW
Date of birth:	21 / 07 / 1906 Day Month Year	05 / 08 / 1898 Day Month Year

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

	Spouse
Place of birth:	WAGGA WAGGA, NSW
Date of birth:	13 / 03 / 1966 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.

My spouse, both my parents and 3 of my 4 grandparents were born in New South Wales; the exception being my grandfather on my mother's side, George Margosis, who was born in Greece.
Please find attached official documentation from the Hellenic Republic Embassy of Greece dated 11 September 2017 confirming that I am not, nor ever have been, considered a Greek citizen.

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

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 style="text-align: center;"> 04 / 12 / 2017 Day Month Year </div>



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
EMBASSY OF GREECE
CANBERRA

TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH

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Most Urgent
Via Electronic Mail

Athens, 8/9/2017
Protocol No. 2017/0027153
File No. 208732

To: Embassy of Greece in Canberra
Email: grcon.can@mfa.gr

Subject: "Citizenship matter of McCORMACK Michael Francis, born in 1964, Australia
Re: Embassy of Greece in Canberra Document nu. 730/82/AS700/6.9.2017

In response to the above, under reference, document regarding the subject issue, we communicate the following:

According to article 27 of the Greek Nationality Code (L.3284/2004) combined with article 1 of the Provisions Code for Male Registries (L.2119/1993), the acquisition of greek nationality/citizenship is proven by the registration within the Municipal and Male Registries (cases of males) of the Greek State.

In the specific case, and after investigation conducted by our Offices in the Database of the National Registry, no such registration of McCORMACK Michael Francis (son) of Lance Trevalion (or Trevalism) Thomas and Eileen Margaret, born in 1964 in Australia, in either the Municipal or Male Registries appeared.

Furthermore, in regards to the grandfather of Mr. McCORMACK Michael Francis, namely George Peter MARGOSIS, allegedly born in 1896 in either Corinth or Akrata, following search conducted by our Offices, no registration of his in the Municipal and/or Male Registries of either the Municipality of Corinth or the Municipality of Aigialeia appeared.

Consequently, the acquisition of Greek citizenship by Messrs George Peter MARGOSIS and Michael Francis McCORMACK is not proven and, as per the provisions of the aforementioned legislation, they are not considered Greek citizens.

The Head of the Division
Oyli Aikaterini

(Official Seal of the Ministry of Interior)

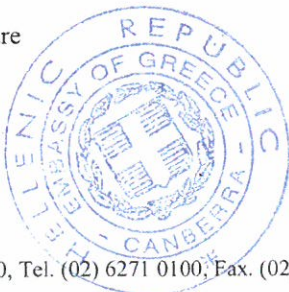
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The Head of the Secretariat and
Archives of the Citizenship Section
(signature)
ANT. ANTHOPOULOU

CC: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
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Canberra, September 11th, 2017

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Ekaterini Xagorari
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Φάκελος: 730

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ΜΕΣΩ
ΗΛΕΚΤΡ.ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΥ

Αθήνα, 08/09/2017

ΑΡ.ΠΡΩΤ. : 2017/0027153

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ΘΕΜΑ : Περὶ της ιθαγένειας του McCORMACK Michael Francis, γεν. το 1964 στην Αυστραλία

ΣΧΕΤ : Το υπ'αρ.πρωτ.Φ.730/82/ΑΣ 700/6.9.2017 έγγραφό σας

Απαντώντας στο ανωτέρω σχετικό έγγραφό σας αναφορικά με το αντικείμενο του θέματος, σας γνωρίζουμε τα ακόλουθα:

Σύμφωνα με το άρθρο 27 του Κώδικα Ελληνικής ιθαγένειας (Ν.3284/2004) σε συνδυασμό με το άρθρο 1 του Κώδικα Διατάξεων περί Μητρώων Αρρένων (Ν.2119/1993) η κατοχή ελληνικής ιθαγένειας αποδεικνύεται με την εγγραφή σε Δημοτολόγιο και σε Μητρώα Αρρένων (σε περίπτωση άρρενος) ελληνικού Δήμου.

Στην προκειμένη περίπτωση από την διενεργούμενη από την υπηρεσία μας έρευνα στη Βάση Δεδομένων του Εθνικού Δημοτολογίου προέκυψε ότι ο McCormack Michael Francis του Lance Trevalion (or Trevalism) Thomas και της Eileen Margaret, γεν. το έτος 1964 στην Αυστραλία δεν είναι εγγεγραμμένος σε Δημοτολόγιο ελληνικού Δήμου.

Επιπλέον, αναφορικά και με τον φερόμενο ως παππού του εν θέματι, υπό στοιχεία George Peter Margosis γεν. το 1896 στην Κόρινθο ή την Ακράτα, κατόπιν σχετικής έρευνας της υπηρεσίας μας, δεν προέκυψε εγγραφή του στα Δημοτολόγια ή/και τα Μητρώα Αρρένων του Δήμου Κορινθίας ή του Δ.Αιγιαλείας.

Κατά συνέπεια, για ουδένα εκ των ανωτέρω δεν προκύπτει η κατοχή ελληνικής ιθαγένειας και δεν θεωρούνται Έλληνες πολίτες κατά τα διαλαμβανόμενα στις προαναφερθείσες διατάξεις.

Η ΠΡΟΪΣΤΑΜΕΝΗ ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗΣ

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