



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives

04 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 |
|------------|-------------|
| MITCHELL | BRIAN KEITH |
| Electorate | State |
| LYONS | TAS |

Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

| Place of birth | Citizenship held at birth |
|----------------------------------|--|
| COVENTRY, UNITED KINGDOM | BRITISH |
| Date of birth | Date of Australian naturalisation (if not an Australian citizen by birth) |
| 16 / 07 / 1967 Day Month Year | 07 / 12 / 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: | IRELAND | UNITED KINGDOM (ENGLAND) |
| Date of birth: | 11 / 11 / 1941 Day Month Year | 11 / 9 / 1940 Day Month Year |

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

| | Maternal grandmother | Maternal grandfather |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Place of birth: | IRELAND | IRELAND |
| Date of birth: | 08 / 01 / 1911 | 04 / 10 / 1910 |

| | Paternal grandmother | Paternal grandfather |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Place of birth: | UNITED KINGDOM (WALES) | UNITED KINGDOM (ENGLAND) |
| Date of birth: | UNKNOWN | UNKNOWN |

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

| | Spouse |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Place of birth: | AUSTRALIA |
| Date of birth: | 10 / 10 / 1967 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.

See Section 4(a)

I have checked my ancestry and am satisfied it consists entirely of English, Welsh and Irish ancestry to my grandparents' time, and before that there is some Scottish connection. The only citizenships I can be eligible for as a birthright are therefore from the United Kingdom (given England and Wales do not offer their own citizenship rights) and from Ireland. I have formally renounced my citizenship of the United Kingdom and the possibility of citizenship of Ireland.

My spouse is Australian-born, as is both her birth mother and her adoptive mother. My spouse's grandparents by birth were Australian-born, with some English and Irish connections in their ancestry. My spouse's adoptive grandparents were Australian-born and also hail from English ancestry. I do not believe I am entitled to any citizenship rights via my marriage in 1995, and certainly not to any nation other than those whose citizenships I renounced in 2012 and 2016.

I have never sought nor accepted citizenship of any other nation other than that of Australia, which was acquired in 1981.

Given all the above I am satisfied I hold no citizenship other than that of Australia, and have no rights to citizenship other than that of Australia.

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 | <p>I WAS BORN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AS A BRITISH CITIZEN. I NATURALISED AS AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN ON 7 DECEMBER 1981.</p> <p>ON 21 AUGUST 2012, I COMPLETED A DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF BRITISH CITIZENSHIP, TO DIVEST MYSELF OF BRITISH CITIZENSHIP. ATTACHED IS A COPY OF MY REGISTERED DECLARATION WHICH SHOWS THAT MY BRITISH CITIZENSHIP FORMALLY CAME TO AN END ON 25 OCTOBER 2012.</p> | 25/10/2012 | COPY OF REGISTERED DECLARATION |
| IRELAND | <p>AS PART OF THE ALP'S STRICT CANDIDATE VETTING PROCESSES, I WAS ADVISED THAT I LIKELY INHERITED IRISH CITIZENSHIP BY DESCENT FROM MY IRISH-BORN MOTHER.</p> <p>ON 31 MARCH 2016 I COMPLETED A DECLARATION OF ALIENAGE TO DIVEST MYSELF OF THE POSSIBILITY OF IRISH CITIZENSHIP, WHICH WAS LODGED WITH THE IRISH GOVERNMENT BY REGISTERED INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS POST THE NEXT DAY.</p> <p>THE IRISH GOVERNMENT HAS CONFIRMED IN WRITING THAT MY IRISH CITIZENSHIP, IF IT EXISTED, WAS RENOUNCED EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF MY DECLARATION.</p> | 19/4/2016 | <p>COPY OF DECLARATION OF ALIENAGE</p> <p>COPY OF ACCEPTANCE OF DECLARATION OF ALIENAGE</p> |

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>04 / 12 / 2017</div> <div>Day Month Year</div> |

Our ref: 145/14/98

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I am enclosing herewith letter of acceptance of your Declaration of Alienage.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tony Greene', written over a horizontal line.

Tony Greene
Citizenship Division
Department of Justice and Equality
Rosanna Road
Tipperary Town

21 November 2017

Australia

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I am directed by the Minister for Justice and Equality to acknowledge that you, Brian Keith Mitchell born 16 July 1967 in the United Kingdom have made a Declaration of Alienage in the prescribed manner to relinquish your Irish Citizenship.

Under the provisions of Section 21 of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956, as substituted by Section 7 of the 1986 Act, you will cease to be an Irish citizen upon the acquisition of another citizenship or if you already hold another citizenship, your Irish citizenship ceases with effect from 3 March 2016, the date of your declaration.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Greene
Citizenship Division
Department of Justice and Equality
Rosanna Road
Tipperary Town



21 November 2017

27 November 2012



British
High Commission
Canberra

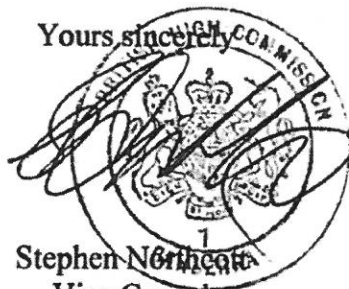
Commonwealth Ave
Yarralumla
ACT 2600



Dear Mr Brian Keith Mitchell,

Please find enclosed the stamped copy of your declaration of renunciation,
which constitutes formal evidence that you ceased to be a British Citizen on 25th
October 2012.

Yours sincerely



Stephen Northcott
Vice Consul
Canberra

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF BRITISH CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH OVERSEAS CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES CITIZENSHIP, BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) OR BRITISH SUBJECT STATUS

This declaration, if signed and stamped below, is formal evidence of renunciation.

1. I (full name)

B R I A N K E I T H M I T C H E L L

of (full address)

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

was born on (date of birth)

D D M M Y Y Y Y
1 6 0 7 1 9 6 7

Postcode

[REDACTED POSTCODE]

at (place and country of birth)

C O V E N T R Y E N G L A N D

2. I am ~~α~~ (please tick)

- ☒ British citizen
- ☐ British Overseas citizen
- ☐ British overseas territories citizen
- ☐ British National (Overseas)
- ☐ British subject

I wish to renounce: (please tick)

- ☒ British citizenship
- ☐ British Overseas citizenship
- ☐ British overseas territories citizenship
- ☐ British National (Overseas) status
- ☐ British subject status

3. I hold the following citizenship or nationality other than the citizenship or status I wish to renounce:

A U S T R A L I A N

4. I am about to acquire the following citizenship or nationality after making this declaration:

5. I, (full name in BLOCK LETTERS)

B R I A N K E I T H M I T C H E L L

declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details given on this form are true.

Signature

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

Date

21-08-2012

Official confirmation of renunciation

Signature

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

Home office

HOME OFFICE

25 OCT 2012

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DECLARATION OF ALIENAGE BY A PERSON OF FULL AGE

I, Brian Keith Mitchell of [REDACTED]
being of full age being aged 18 years and upwards am the person to whom the under-mentioned particulars relate.

I am about to become a citizen of IRELAND FOR PARLIAMENTARY PURPOSES and for that reason desire to renounce my Irish citizenship.

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: 03-03-16

Declared and subscribed before me CAROL LOUISE BROWN
a AUSTRALIAN SENATOR by BRIAN MITCHELL

[who is personally known to me] ☒

OR

[who was identified to me by

OR

[whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of

passport no.

issued on

by the Irish State

at HOBAI, TAS this 31 day of 03/16

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

NAME OF WITNESS: (CAPITALS)

ADDRESS OF WITNESS:

DAY-TIME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE DECLARANT.

DATE OF BIRTH:

| | | |
|-----|-------|------|
| DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
| 16 | JULY | 1967 |

PLACE OF BIRTH:

COVENTRY UNITED KINGDOM

MARITAL STATUS:

SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☒ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ CIVIL PARTNER ☐

IF A NATURALISED IRISH CITIZEN, DATE OF
ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION:

| | | |
|-----|-------|------|
| DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
| | | |

Original Signature
Required for a certificate
Confirmation ☐ Yes ☐ No
At declaration time it is confirmed by this person

Please tear off and retain
Registered Post International - Customer Receipt
Item addressed to:

I have read the information on the reverse side of this receipt

Sender's Signature
WARNING: Letters and documents only
Do not send valuables

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