



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
O'DOWD	KENNETH DESMOND
Electorate	State
FLYNN	QLD

#### Section 2—Member's birth and citizenship details

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
Gladstone, QLD, Australia	Australian
Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation (if not an Australian citizen by birth)
30 / 06 / 1950 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:	Brisbane, QLD	Mt, Larcom, QLD
Date of birth:	31 / 01 / 1925 Day Month Year	07 / 01 / 1921 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Wallabadah, NSW	Paddington, NSW
Date of birth:	/ / 1885 Day Month Year	06 / 05 / 1882 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	Gennep, Limburg, Netherlands	QLD
Date of birth:	06 / 02 / 1902 Day Month Year	11 / 03 / 1892 Day Month Year

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

	Spouse
Place of birth:	
Date of birth:	/ / 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.

Prior to 1 January 1985, if a person was born from a Dutch mother and a foreign father they did not become a Dutch citizen by law; therefore, my Father, born in 1921, did not acquire citizenship from his Mother when he was born in Australia. Even if this was the case I would not hold Dutch citizenship as under article 15c of the new Dutch Nationality Act (unofficially translated) "a person who is of full age shall lose his or her Netherlands nationality if he or she also has a foreign nationality and, after coming of age and while possessing both nationalities, has his or her principle place of residence for a continuous period of ten years outside the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, in the country of that other nationality and in which he or she has been born, other than in the service of the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles or Aruba and/or of an international body".

As I obtained Australian citizenship at birth, and have lived outside of the Netherlands (in Australia) for a continuous period of over ten years after my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, I would have lost any Dutch dual citizenship even if I had obtained it by descent (which I did not).

### 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
<b>NB:</b> 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:
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