



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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
SUDMALIS	Ann Elizabeth
Electorate	State
GILMORE	NSW

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

Place of birth	Citizenship held at birth
MILTON      NSW      AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIAN

Date of birth	Date of Australian naturalisation <i>(if not an Australian citizen by birth)</i>
16      /      09      /      1955 Day      Month      Year	N/A      /      / 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:	Hornsey, ENGLAND	Sydney, AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	29 / 09 / 1934 Day Month Year	18 / 01 / 1931 Day Month Year

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

	Maternal grandmother	Maternal grandfather
Place of birth:	London England	Manchester England
Date of birth:	02 / 07 / 1905 Day Month Year	01 / 05 / 1899 Day Month Year

	Paternal grandmother	Paternal grandfather
Place of birth:	St Kilda Victoria AUSTRALIA	Albert Park Victoria AUSTRALIA
Date of birth:	11 / 01 / 1899 Day Month Year	28 / 07 / 1900 Day Month Year

**Section 3(c)—Member's spouse details (if applicable) Divorced (since 2006)**

	Spouse
Place of birth:	Katoomba NSW Australia
Date of birth:	13 / 01 / 1954

### 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.

The only foreign country to which I have any connection by descent or marriage is the United Kingdom. I have made enquiries about whether this connection would mean that I have acquired UK citizenship by descent.

I understand that, because I was born on 1955, the question under United Kingdom law is whether I was a Citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies at the commencement of the *British Nationality Act 1981* (the 1981 Act) (pursuant to section 11 of that Act). The answer to this question is to be determined by reference to the *British Nationality Act 1948* (the 1948 Act), being the statute that regulated British citizenship prior to 1981.

The main basis for my connection with the United Kingdom is that my mother, and my maternal grandfather and grandmother, were born in the United Kingdom and, so far as I am aware, my mother was a citizen of the United Kingdom at the time of my birth. I understand that I could not have acquired citizenship by descent through my mother at birth, because section 5 of the 1948 Act provides that UK citizenship by descent can only be acquired through one's father.

In 2003, the 1981 Act was amended to allow a person born between 7 February 1961 and 1 January 1983 to apply to be registered as a British citizen if they would have automatically become a UK citizen by descent if women had been able to pass citizenship onto their children in the same way as men at the time of the person's birth. Those amendments did not apply to me, as I was born in 1955. In 2010, the 1981 Act was amended again to allow anyone born before 1 January 1983 to apply for registration in the above mentioned circumstances. While it may have been open to me to apply for British citizenship based on my mother's birth, I have never made any such application, and have thus not acquired British citizenship.

As stated above, both my father and paternal grandfather were born in Australia. It follows that my father could not have been a UK citizen by descent at the time of my birth.

Accordingly, I did not acquire UK citizenship at birth from either of my parents, and am not and have never been a British 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>04 / 12 / 2017</div> <div>Day Month Year</div>

## Sudmalis, Ann (MP)

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**From:** Page, Ian (Liverpool) <  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 August 2017 1:11 AM  
**To:** Sudmalis, Ann (MP)  
**Subject:** RE: Confirmation of the Non-Acquisition of British Citizenship  
**Attachments:** Scanned from a Xerox Multifunction Printer.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Dear Ann,

Please find attached your scanned 'non acquisition' letter. The original has been mailed to you under International Signed For reference number RU179599921GB.

As I confirmed earlier – you would have no automatic claim to British citizenship by descent.

Regards,

Ian

### Ian Page

Deputy Chief Caseworker for Nationality Group  
UKVI Service Delivery Manager for the Life in the UK Test

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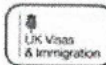
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**From:** Sudmalis, Ann (MP) [<mailto:Ann.Sudmalis.MP@aph.gov.au>]  
**Sent:** 15 August 2017 14:01  
**To:** Page, Ian (Liverpool)  
**Subject:** RE: Confirmation of the Non-Acquisition of British Citizenship

Thank you!

Regards from

*Ann Sudmalis*  
*Federal Member for Gilmore*

4/12/17

Nowra Electorate Office | 59 Junction St, Nowra NSW 2541  
Opposite the previous Berry St office



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Form NQ (Part 3)

Confirmation of the non-acquisition of British citizenship

Name and address to which confirmation of non acquisition should be sent:

MRS ANN SUDMAUS

Please post to

NEW SOUTH WALES  
AUSTRALIA 2540

NOWRA NSW 2541  
AUSTRALIA

If this is the address of a foreign embassy, you must have submitted your passport renewal application. State the reference number for your passport renewal:

Your details:

Title - please select:

Mr ☐

Mrs ☒

Miss ☐

Ms ☐

Other (please state)

Forenames:

ANN ELIZABETH

Surname/Family name:

SUDMAUS

Other names by which you have been known:

HARDINGE

Date of birth:

11 09 1955

Town and country of birth:

MILTON, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Nationality:

AUSTRALIAN

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According to UKVI records from October 1986 there is no trace of the above named person having acquired British citizenship.

Signed on behalf of UKVI:

A.L.

15/8/2017

This document is only valid for 3 months from the date of issue.

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