



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PROCESSED 18 Aug 2022
Registry of Members' Interests

To the Registrar of Members' Interests

**Statement of Member's qualifications relating to
sections 44 and 45 of the Constitution
47th Parliament**

FAMILY NAME	Wolahan		
GIVEN NAMES	Keith		
ELECTORAL DIVISION	Menzies	STATE	VIC

Attestation under paragraph (5) of the resolution adopted on 4 April 2019

The material I provided to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) in respect of my last nomination for election, in accordance with Part XIV of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, is complete and accurate.

Yes

No

Supplementary material

If you have marked 'no' or wish to provide supplementary material to augment, explain or correct information provided to the AEC, please separately complete the form 'Supplementary material regarding Member's qualifications relating to sections 44 and 45 of the Constitution'.

Signed _____

Date: 18 Aug 2022

Notes

1. The requirement to make this statement is contained in a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on 4 April 2019.
2. Signed statements should be emailed to Members.Interests.Reps@aph.gov.au.

QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name

Keith WOLAHAN

Please fill out this checklist.

Be aware that completing this checklist does not guarantee that you are eligible to be elected under section 44 of the Australian Constitution or under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

If you have any doubts about your eligibility, you should seek independent legal advice.

If you provide information in this checklist that you know is false or misleading, you may commit an offence against the *Criminal Code* with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for 12 months, \$12,600 or both.

You must answer every question in the checklist that has check boxes by marking one, and only one, of the boxes provided. Your nomination will be rejected if you do not mark any of the boxes, or if you mark more than one of the boxes, provided for any of these questions.

Please provide supporting documentation as appropriate. You may provide additional documents if you are unable to fit all your responses in this checklist.

Note: If you answer 'yes' in question 10 then you **must provide at least one document** in response to question 10a.

You should not include information in this checklist, or in any additional documents you provide, that is inappropriate in any way. If you do, the information may be redacted by the Electoral Commissioner and not published on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.

You may choose to redact information (for example, your own or another person's personal information) from additional documents before providing them. Redactions must be in accordance with any directions of the Electoral Commissioner.

The candidate statement and declaration that you have made elsewhere in this nomination also relate to your eligibility to be elected. In that statement and declaration:

- (a) you have declared that you are qualified under the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth to be elected as a Senator or member of the House of Representatives; and
- (b) you have stated that you are an Australian citizen.

Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory

1. Do you know the place of birth of each of your parents and grandparents (whether biological or adoptive)?* YES NO

- 1a. Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the place of birth of a parent or grandparent):

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of your parents' and grandparents' places of birth

FATHER: Oliver Wolahan: Dublin, Ireland
PATERNAL G'FTHR: Andrew Wolahan: Dublin, Ireland
PATERNAL G.MTHR: Elizabeth Smyth: Galway, Ireland

MOTHER: Mary Philomena Kinsella: Kildare, Ireland
PATERNAL G'FTHR: William Kinsella: Kildare, Ireland
PATERNAL G.MTHR: Anne McQuirk: Laois, Ireland

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2. Do you have a parent or grandparent that you know was born in another country? This may be a biological or adoptive parent or grandparent.* YES
 (If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' places of birth, please mark the 'N/A' box.) NO
 N/A

2a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) FATHER	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) MOTHER
Place of Birth DUBLIN, IRELAND	Place of Birth KILDARE, IRELAND
Date of Birth 31 / 10 / 1949	Date of Birth 25 / 10 / 1957
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) GRANDFATHER	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) GRANDFATHER
Place of Birth DUBLIN, IRELAND	Place of Birth KILDARE, IRELAND
Date of Birth 29 / 04 / 1920	Date of Birth 10 / 07 / 1915
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) GRANDMOTHER	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father) GRANDMOTHER
Place of Birth GALWAY, IRELAND	Place of Birth LAOIS, IRELAND
Date of Birth 06 / 01 / 1921	Date of Birth 06 / 06 / 1922

2b. Please provide any other relevant details:

Other relevant details relating to your parents' and grandparents' places and dates of birth

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 2a and 2b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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5. Do you have a parent or grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country by descent, naturalisation or other means? This may be a biological or adoptive parent or grandparent.* YES
 NO
 N/A

(If you do not know any of your parents' or grandparents' citizenship, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

5a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	FATHER	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	MOTHER
Country of foreign citizenship	AUSTRALIAN	Country of foreign citizenship	AUSTRALIAN
Period foreign citizenship held	From 11 March 1993	Period foreign citizenship held	From 11 March 1993
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)		Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Country of foreign citizenship		Country of foreign citizenship	
Period foreign citizenship held		Period foreign citizenship held	
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)		Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Country of foreign citizenship		Country of foreign citizenship	
Period foreign citizenship held		Period foreign citizenship held	

5b. Please provide any other relevant details:

Other relevant details relating to your parents' and grandparents' foreign citizenships

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9. Have you provided details in question 8a in relation to each current or former spouse or similar partner that you know is or was a citizen of another country?*

(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, or you do not know the citizenship of any of your current or former spouses or similar partners, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

- YES
- NO
- N/A

9a. If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each current or former spouse or similar partner that you know is or was a citizen of another country

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10. Have you ever been a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia?*

- YES
- NO
- UNKNOWN

10a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Country of foreign citizenship	IRELAND
Manner in which foreign citizenship was lost (if applicable)	Declaration of alienage to relinquish Irish Citizenship made on 23 February 2015. On direction from the Minister for Justice and Equality, the Irish Government has acknowledged that my Irish Citizenship ceased with effect from 23 February 2015.
Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable)	23 / 02 / 2015

* [If you contend that you have renounced or lost your foreign citizenship, you **must provide at least one document** that you are satisfied supports your contention. (The document may be an official document, or if you have no official document, a statutory declaration.) This will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

10b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, how you lost your foreign citizenship, or why the response to question 10 is unknown):

Other relevant details relating to the loss of your foreign citizenship

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[In addition to the requirement to provide at least one document mentioned under question 10a, please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any other details provided in response to questions 10a and 10b. These will be published with this checklist

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11. Are you now a subject or citizen of any country other than Australia? *

- YES
- NO
- UNKNOWN

11a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Country of foreign citizenship

Date of acquiring foreign citizenship / /

Country of foreign citizenship

Date of acquiring foreign citizenship / /

11b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, why you are prevented from renouncing your foreign citizenship, or why the response to question 11 is unknown):

Other relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(i) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to questions 11a and 11b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

12. Are you under sentence or subject to be sentenced, for an offence for which you have been convicted, which is punishable by imprisonment for one year or longer? *

- YES
- NO

NOTE: A person convicted of an offence with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for one year or longer may be disqualified even if the sentence imposed on the person for the offence is less than the maximum penalty.

12a. If 'yes', please provide any relevant details:

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(ii) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 12a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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13. Are you an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent?*

- YES
- NO

13a. If 'yes', please provide any relevant details:

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(iii) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 13a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

14. Do you hold an office of profit under the Crown, other than an office expressly exempt from section 44(iv) of the Australian Constitution?*

(Offices of profit under the Crown include, for example, many public sector jobs in Australia.)

- YES
- NO
- UNKNOWN

14a. Please provide any relevant details, to the extent known (for example, the relevant body in which you hold the office of profit and your role, or why the response to question 14 is unknown):

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(iv) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 14a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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15. Do you have a direct or indirect financial interest in any contract or other agreement with the Commonwealth public service? *

- YES
 NO
 UNKNOWN

Do not count an interest that is expressly excluded from section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution, such as a shareholding in a company that has 25 or more other shareholders.

NOTE: Section 44(v) may disqualify you even if you are not a party to the relevant contract or agreement. A disqualifying financial interest may arise, for example, from an agreement between the Commonwealth public service and a trustee of a family trust of which you are a beneficiary.

- 15a. Please provide any relevant details, to the extent known (for example, your direct or indirect financial interests, or why the response to question 15 is unknown):

Relevant details relating to possible disqualification by reason of section 44(v) of the Australian Constitution

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 15a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

16. Please provide any additional details relating to your qualification under the Australian Constitution or the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*:

[Please provide particulars of, and documents related to, any details provided in your response to question 16. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

I confirm the information in the checklist provided above, and any additional information provided in support of my statements, to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Date

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IRISH NATURALISATION AND IMMIGRATION SERVICE (INIS)

Keith Wolahan

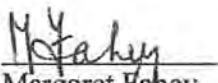
Victoria,
3108,
Australia

Dear Keith Wolahan,

I am directed by the Minister for Justice and Equality to acknowledge that you, Mr. Keith Wolahan, born, 30 September 1977, in Dublin, 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 23 February 2015, the date of your declaration.

Yours sincerely,


Margaret Haney
Citizenship Division
Department of Justice and Equality
Rosanna Road
Tipperary Town



26 February 2015