



Nomination of a Member of the House of Representatives



form **60**

Information on this form is collected under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*

This form must be accompanied by one of the Nomination of a Member of the House of Representatives forms 60a to 60c.

Notes to assist completion

Where the candidate is a part of a bulk nomination the numbers in the boxes:

Candidate of

should correspond with **Part B – Candidates being nominated** in the form 60a.

Question 2 – Form in which given name(s) to appear on ballot paper

A given name for use on the ballot paper must be the candidate's name and may be:

- an initial standing for that name, or
- a commonly accepted variation of that name (including an abbreviation, truncation or an alternative form of that name).

Question 3

In accordance with the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* candidates' place of residence is stated and displayed at the declaration of nominations, which takes place 24 hours after nominations close, unless they are enrolled as a silent elector. Candidates other than those with silent enrolment must show their residential address and indicate whether they authorise the AEC to otherwise release this address to the public.

Question 4

If a postal address is provided, candidates should indicate whether they authorise the AEC to release the postal address to the public.

Question 5

The AEC may need to contact candidates or their representatives regarding their candidacy. Please provide sufficient contact details to provide a clear communication channel. Candidates should indicate which, if any, contact details are to be made public.

Question 6

Occupation must be stated. Members of the House of Representatives standing for re-election are entitled to show their occupation as Member of Parliament.

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate gender.

Question 7

Candidates endorsed by registered political parties should provide the party name (either in the abbreviated form or full party name). These details will appear on the ballot paper under the candidate name.

Candidates nominated by 100 electors can elect to have the word *Independent* shown under their name on the ballot paper.

Candidate information on AEC website

After the declaration of nominations, the AEC publishes candidate information to its website. This includes name, occupation and any address and contact details candidates have agreed on this form to make publicly available.

Candidate statement and declaration

Please read the candidate statement and declaration carefully before signing the nomination form.

Your attention is drawn in particular to **section 44** of the **Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia**:

Any person who:

- is under any acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience, or adherence to a foreign power, or is a subject or a citizen or entitled to the rights or privileges of a subject or a citizen of a foreign power; or
- is attainted of treason, or has been convicted and is under sentence, or subject to be sentenced, for any offence punishable under the law of the Commonwealth or of a State by imprisonment for one year or longer; or
- is an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent; or
- holds any office of profit under the Crown, or any pension payable during the pleasure of the Crown out of any of the revenues of the Commonwealth; or
- has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any agreement with the Public Service of the Commonwealth otherwise than as a member and in common with the other members of an incorporated company consisting of more than twenty-five persons;

shall be incapable of being chosen or of sitting as a senator or a member of the House of Representatives.

But subsection (iv) does not apply to the office of any of the Queen's Ministers of State for the Commonwealth, or of any of the Queen's Ministers for a State, or to the receipt of pay, half pay, or a pension, by any person as an officer or member of the Queen's navy or army, or to the receipt of pay as an officer or member of the naval or military forces of the Commonwealth by any person whose services are not wholly employed by the Commonwealth.

Candidates who have any doubts about their eligibility, by virtue of section 44 of the Constitution, are advised to obtain their own legal advice.

For further information refer to the *Candidates Handbook* and the *Nomination Guide*.

*Answering 'Yes' to the question about eligibility under section 44 of the Constitution asserts eligibility.

Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

A nomination form which has not been signed by the candidate cannot be accepted.

This form cannot be submitted until after the writ for the election has been issued.

Appointment of Candidate Agent

Candidates have the option of appointing an Agent to act on their behalf under the election funding and financial disclosure provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*. If you choose to appoint an Agent you should complete an *Appointment of Candidate Agent form* and lodge it with the AEC before the close of nominations. Copies are available from AEC offices and the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au.

[Nomination Forms may be completed electronically, however cannot be submitted online.](#)

[\(Please note, signatures must be signed in own handwriting, not completed electronically\)](#)



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Please read the notes on page 1 before completing this form

form **60**

If completing by hand please write clearly and use BLOCK LETTERS and black or blue ink

To the Divisional Returning Officer for Division of Candidate of If applicable

1. Your name(s) as they appear on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll or, if not enrolled, the name(s) under which you are qualified to enrol
Family name
Given name(s)

2. Given name(s) as you want them to appear on the ballot paper
If same as above, tick the box OR

3. Do you have silent enrolment on the Commonwealth electoral roll?
Yes You are not required to disclose your residential address **Go to Question 4**
No Please complete your residential address details

State Postcode
Do you authorise the AEC to release this address to the public? Yes No

4. Postal address
If same as residential address provided above, tick the box OR
State Postcode
Do you authorise the AEC to release this address to the public? Yes No

5. Contact details
The nomination form will be displayed publicly at the declaration of nominations.
Which contact details do you authorise the AEC to release to the public?
Please indicate by ticking either the Yes or No box on each line.
Phone BH () Yes No
AH () Yes No
Fax () Yes No
Mobile Yes No
Email Yes No

6. Occupation and Gender Male Female Unknown

7. I have been endorsed by a registered political party
Yes Name of registered political party
No I request that the word 'Independent' be printed on the ballot paper adjacent to my name Yes No

CANDIDATE STATEMENT AND DECLARATION – Please read the statement on page 1 carefully before signing the nomination form.

I, the candidate named above state that I am an Australian citizen by:

Birth Date of birth
Place of birth
Naturalisation Date citizenship granted
Other means Details

I am at least 18 years of age Yes No
I am an elector or qualified to be an elector Yes No
I am not, by virtue of section 44 of the Constitution, incapable of being chosen or of sitting as a Member of the House of Representatives (see page 1*) Yes No

- and I declare that:
- I am qualified under the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth to be elected as a Member of the House of Representatives.
 - I am not, and do not intend to be, a candidate in any other election to be held on the same day as the election to which the above nomination relates.
 - I consent to act as a Member of the House of Representatives for the above Division if elected.
 - I wish my given name(s) to appear on the ballot paper in the form shown at Question 2 above.

Signature of candidate

Date 16 08 2013

AEC use only
Nomination received am pm
Candidate details entered into ELMS am pm
Initials
Agent form received? Yes No
Sent to FAD
DRO



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Single nomination – endorsed candidate



form **60b**

Information on this form is collected under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (CEA).

The nomination form will be publicly produced at the time of the declaration of nominations, which takes place 24 hours after nominations close, and may be inspected at any time following the declaration of nominations by members of the public in accordance with the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

No responsibility will be taken for faxed nominations and no acknowledgement of receipt of faxes will be advised. The form may be sent by fax to the relevant Divisional Returning Officer (DRO). No other kind of electronic communication will be accepted. The time of receipt for faxed forms is the time when the message enters the relevant Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) fax machine memory and it is agreed that the AEC is not responsible for any deadlines missed or losses incurred. The deposit cannot be lodged electronically, and it is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that both the fax and the required deposit are received by the DRO before the close of nominations.

If a Registered Officer or a Deputy Registered Officer nominates a party's endorsed candidates for the House of Representatives to the Australian Electoral Officer (AEO), no nomination of any other candidates endorsed by that party should be made to a DRO within that State or Territory. If a nomination for another candidate endorsed by the same party is lodged with a DRO all the party's nominations made to the AEO under section 167(3) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* will be rejected (section 172 CEA).

For further information, please refer to the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au or call **13 23 26**.

Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

This form should be used where an individual candidate for the House of Representatives is endorsed by a registered political party and nominated by the Registered Officer of the political party.

A registered officer of a registered political party may not nominate more than one candidate as an endorsed candidate for a single Division in any State or Territory.

Additional information is available in the *Candidates Handbook* and the *Nomination Guide*.

To the Divisional Returning Officer for the division of

I am the: **Registered Officer**

OR

Deputy Registered Officer

Name of Registered Officer/Deputy Registered Officer

Name of registered political party

Candidate

Family name

Given name(s)

I request that printed on the ballot paper adjacent to the name of the candidate appears:

The registered **party name**

OR

The registered **abbreviation** of
the party name

I nominate/endorse the candidate listed above as a Member for the House of Representatives for the Division indicated.

Signature of Registered Officer/Deputy Registered Officer

Date

16	08	2013
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CHECKLIST

- Nomination of a Member of the House of Representatives form (form 60) correctly filled in with all relevant questions answered.**
- All nomination forms signed and dated.
- Candidate's deposit (\$1000 in cash or a cheque drawn by a bank or other financial institution on itself) is enclosed.
- Appointment of Candidate Agent* form included (if applicable).

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Received DRO

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