

QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Relating to your eligibility under Section 44 of the Australian Constitution

Candidate's name

Raissa Lee Butkowski

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

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 1a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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

YES
 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)	Paternal Grandmother
Place of Birth	Nottingham, UK	Place of Birth	Nottingham, UK
Date of Birth	10 / 10 / 1951	Date of Birth	27 / 11 / 1931
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Place of Birth	Ternopil, USSR (Ukraine)	Place of Birth	
Date of Birth	01 / 12 / 1924	Date of Birth	/ /
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)		Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	
Place of Birth		Place of Birth	
Date of Birth	/ /	Date of Birth	/ /

2b. Please provide any other relevant details:

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

My paternal grandfather also acquired British citizenship during his lifetime. He was taken to the United Kingdom during WWII as a Soviet Prisoner of War and remained following the conclusion of the war. My grandfather never returned to the USSR, and was not eligible to acquire Ukrainian citizenship at independence.

[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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3. **Have you provided details in question 2a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know was born in another country?*** YES
 NO
 N/A

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

3a. If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each parent and grandparent that you know was born in another country

4. **Do you know which citizenships have been held by each of your parents and grandparents (whether biological or adoptive)?*** YES
 NO

4a. Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the citizenships held at a particular time by a particular parent or grandparent):

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

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 4a. 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)	Paternal Grandmother
Country of foreign citizenship	United Kingdom	Country of foreign citizenship	United Kingdom
Period foreign citizenship held	From birth until now	Period foreign citizenship held	Entire life (deceased)
Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandfather	Relationship to you (e.g. mother or adoptive father)	Paternal Grandfather
Country of foreign citizenship	Soviet Union	Country of foreign citizenship	United Kingdom
Period foreign citizenship held	From birth to ~1945	Period foreign citizenship held	~1945 until death
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

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 5a and 5b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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6. **Have you provided details in question 5a in relation to each parent and grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country by descent, naturalisation or other means?***

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

- 6a. **If 'no', please explain why you have not provided those details:**

Explanation of why you have not provided details relating to each parent and grandparent that you know acquired citizenship of another country

7. **Do you know which citizenships have been held by each of your current and former spouses and similar partners?***

(If you do not have a current or former spouse or similar partner, please mark the 'N/A' box.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

- 7a. **Please provide any relevant details (for example, why you do not know the particular citizenships held at a particular time by a current or former spouse or similar partner):**

Other relevant details relating to your knowledge of the citizenships of your current and former spouses and similar partners

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to question 7a. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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8. Do you have a current or former spouse or similar partner who 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

8a. If 'yes', please provide the following details, to the extent known:

Relationship to you (e.g. wife or former de facto partner) _____

Country of foreign citizenship _____

Was foreign citizenship held at the time of marriage (if applicable)? _____

Relationship to you (e.g. wife or former de facto partner) _____

Country of foreign citizenship _____

Was foreign citizenship held at the time of marriage (if applicable)? _____

8b. Please provide any other relevant details (for example, whether you acquired foreign citizenship because of a spouse's foreign citizenship):

Other relevant details relating to your current or former spouse's or similar partner's foreign citizenship _____

[Please provide particulars of, or documents related to, any details provided in response to questions 8a and 8b. These will be published with this checklist on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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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.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

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

Country of foreign citizenship	United Kingdom
Manner in which foreign citizenship was lost (if applicable)	Renunciation
Date of losing foreign citizenship (if applicable)	19 / 01 / 2026

* [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

I submitted my renunciation on 17 November 2025. I have been informed by the UK Home Office, confirmed by the United Kingdom's Deputy High Commissioner to Australia, that my renunciation was approved and effective on 19 January 2026. A copy of an email from the UK Home Office is attached.

[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 on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.]

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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

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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.

Signature of candidate



Date

09 / 04 / 2026



RE: UK renunciation timelines

From Ian Page (Liverpool) <ian.page@homeoffice.gov.uk>

Date Fri 2026-02-27 11:33 PM

To [REDACTED]

Hi Catherine – it looks like the typical timeline is about 2 months at the moment. This one was actually approved on 19 January but due to an oversight has not been sent out yet. It will be sorted next week.

Thanks & regards,

Ian Page

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 27 February 2026 02:18

To: Ian Page (Liverpool) <ian.page@homeoffice.gov.uk>

Subject: UK renunciation timelines

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Hi Ian,

I hope you are well! Thanks again for your help last year.

I have been keenly watching the UK's travel changes for those who hold dual citizenship. I understand it has created a flurry of renunciations, with people more closely examining their family ties.

While I didn't think this would be too relevant until our next federal election - wouldn't you know it, we now have a by-election.

I was hoping you might be able to assist once again with a candidate's renunciation status? Raissa Butkowski (Unique Application Number 121-0001-5744-7835/00) lodged and paid for her renunciation on November 17, 2025.