

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
SITTING AS THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS  
CANBERRA REGISTRY

NO C14 OF 2017

RE SENATOR MALCOLM ROBERTS

Reference under s 376 *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Cth)

CHRONOLOGY OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH

PART I:

This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

PART II:

Date	Event	Source
3 May 1955	Senator Roberts is born in India.	CB 803 at [3.3]
3 May 1955	Senator Roberts becomes a citizen of the UK and Colonies.	CB 1058 at [46]
In or about 1962	Senator Roberts' family moves to Australia.	CB 804 at [4.9]
8 May 1974	Senator Roberts signs a 'Notice of desire to become an Australian Citizen' form.	CB 806 at [7.2], 830
17 May 1974	Senator Roberts certified as being an Australian citizen (naturalised).	CB 806 at [7.1], 828
1 January 1983	Senator Roberts becomes a British citizen by descent.	CB 1058
1 May 2016	Senator Roberts sends an email to the email addresses 'bcarbris2@britaus.net' and 'bcarbris1@britaus.net'.	CB 809 at [9.7]-[9.8], 851; 1281-2 at [40]
16 May 2016	Writ issued to the Australian Electoral Officer for Qld, for the election of Senators for Qld.	CB 58 at [45], 77; 1282 at [42]
3 June 2016	Senator Roberts completes Nomination of a Senator form.	CB 91-2; 1282-3 at [43]
6 June 2016	Senator Roberts sends an email to the email addresses 'bcarbris2@britaus.net', 'bcarbris1@britaus.net' and 'australia.enquiries@fco.gov.uksydney'.	CB 809 at [9.12], 857; 1283 at [44]
8 June 2016	Nomination Form lodged by the One Nation party with the AEC in Brisbane.	CB 59 at [52], 89-92; 1283 at [45]

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Date	Event	Source
5 August 2016	Senator Roberts is elected a Senator for Queensland.	CB 118–9
7 August 2016	Senator Roberts' wife receives a Facebook message from Tony Magrathea.	CB 920 at [4.2]
10 September 2016	Senator Roberts sends an email to the email address 'nationality.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk'.	CB 810 at [10.4], 859–61; 1284 at [47]
27 September 2016	Senator Roberts receives an email regarding British citizenship from the UK Home Office.	CB 810 at [10.7], 872; 1284–5 at [50]
1 November 2016	Senator Roberts completes Declaration of Renunciation of British Citizenship form.	CB 811 at [10.12], 888–91; 1285 at [54]
2 November 2016	Senator Roberts pays fee for renunciation paid	CB 811 at [10.13], 894; 1285 at [54]
5 December 2016	Senator Roberts ceases to be a British citizen.	CB 811 at [10.17], 903–5
9 August 2017	Senate resolves to refer matter to the Court of Disputed Returns.	CB 765
10 August 2017	Questions referred by the President of the Senate to the Court of Disputed Returns.	CB 765

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