



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Statement of Registrable Interests 46th Parliament

Returning Members are to declare interests as at the date of dissolution of the House in the 45th Parliament (11 April 2019) and alterations since the date of dissolution.

Newly elected Members are to declare interests as at the date of election (18 May 2019) and alterations since the date of election.

FAMILY NAME (please print)	Swanson
GIVEN NAMES	Meryl
ELECTORAL DIVISION	STATE NSW

Notes

1. It is suggested that the accompanying Explanatory Notes be read before this statement is completed.
2. The information which you are required to provide is contained in resolutions agreed to by the House of Representatives on 9 October 1984, amended 13 February 1986, 22 October 1986, 30 November 1988, 9 November 1994, 6 November 2003 and 13 February 2008. It consists of the Member's registrable interests and the registrable interests of which the Member is aware (a) of the Member's spouse and (b) of any children who are wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support. For the definition of 'dependent children' see the introduction to the Explanatory Notes.
3. If there is insufficient space on this form for the information you are required to provide, you may attach additional pages for that purpose. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.

1. List shareholdings in public and private companies (including holding companies) and indicate the name of the company or companies

Name of company (including holding and subsidiary companies if applicable)	
Self	*Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd (jointly owned with spouse) *Harvey Norman Holdings Ltd, Lynas Corporation Ltd, National Australia Bank Ltd, NIB Holdings Ltd (jointly held with spouse indirectly via Self-Managed Superannuation fund (SMSF))
Spouse/partner	*Maitland Superstore Pty Ltd *N. Swanson Nominees Pty Ltd
Dependent children	Not Applicable

2. List family and business trusts and nominee companies:

- i. in which a beneficial interest is held, indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and beneficial interest

	Name of trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficial interest
Self	*Swanridge Family Trust	Investment/Operates business providing agistment services	Principal Beneficiary (Jointly with spouse)
Spouse/partner	*Maitland Superstore No. 2 Trust *N. Swanson Family Trust	Operating Trust Harvey Norman Store Unit Holder of Operating Trust	Unit Holder Principal Beneficiary
Dependent children	Not Applicable		

- ii. in which the Member, the Member's spouse, or a child who is wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support, is a trustee (but not including a trustee of an estate where no beneficial interest is held by the Member, the Member's spouse or dependent children), indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and the beneficiary of the trust.

	Name of trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficial interest
Self	Not Applicable		
Spouse/partner	Not Applicable		
Dependent children	Not Applicable		

3. Real estate, including the location (suburb or area only) and the purpose for which it is owned

Location		Purpose for which owned
Self	*Buchanan, NSW (jointly owned with spouse) *Kurri Kurri, NSW (jointly owned with spouse)	Residence Investment
Spouse/partner	*Buchanan, NSW (jointly owned with spouse) *Kurri Kurri, NSW (jointly owned with spouse) Residence Investment	Residence Investment
Dependent children	Not Applicable	

4. Registered directorships of companies

Name of company		Activities of company
Self	*Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd (Jointly with spouse)	Investment & Trustee of Swanridge Family Trust & Swanridge Superannuation Fund (Self-Managed Superannuation Fund)
Spouse/partner	*Maitland Superstore Pty Ltd *N. Swanson Nominees Pty Ltd	Trustee of Operating Trust Trustee of N. Swanson Family Trust
Dependent children	Not Applicable	

5. Partnerships, indicating the nature of the interests and the activities of the partnership

Name		Nature of interests	Activities of partnership
Self	Not Applicable		
Spouse/partner	Not Applicable		
Dependent children	Not Applicable		

6. Liabilities, indicating the nature of the liability and the creditor concerned

	Nature of liability	Creditor
Self	*Home Loan (jointly with spouse) *Investment Property Loan (jointly with spouse)	The Mutual The Mutual
Spouse/partner	*Home Loan (jointly with spouse) *Investment Property Loan (jointly with spouse) *Rental Arrangement *Tax Arrangement (via Swanridge Invest. Pty Ltd) *Equipment Loan (via Swanridge Invest. P/L)	The Mutual The Mutual Flexirent Australian Taxation Office The Mutual
Dependent children	Not Applicable	

7. The nature of any bonds, debentures and like investments

	Type of investment	Body in which investment is held
Self	Not Applicable	
Spouse/partner	Not Applicable	
Dependent children	Not Applicable	

8. Saving or investment accounts, indicating their nature and the name of the bank or other institutions concerned

	Nature of account	Name of bank/institution
Self	*Investment Account (via SMSF jointly with spouse) *Savings Account (jointly with spouse) *Savings Account (jointly with spouse)	Macquarie Bank Commonwealth Bank The Mutual
Spouse/partner	*Investment Account (via SMSF jointly with spouse) *Savings Account (jointly with spouse) *Savings Account (jointly with spouse) *Business Accounts (via Swanridge Invest. P/L) *Credit Card (via Swanridge Invest. P/L)	Macquarie Bank Commonwealth Bank The Mutual National Australia Bank National Australia Bank
Dependent children	Not Applicable	

9. The nature of any other assets (excluding household and personal effects) each valued at over \$7,500

Nature of any other assets	
Self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Perpetual Managed Funds – BT Property Securities, Fidelity Australia Equity, Lazards Global List Infrastructure, MFS Global Equity, OnePath Diversified Fixed Interest (via SMSF jointly held with spouse) *Colonial First State Investments Ltd – 2 Accounts (jointly owned with spouse, held in trust for children) *Life Insurance policy held via SMSF
Spouse/partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Perpetual Managed Funds – BT Property Securities, Fidelity Australia Equity, Lazards Global List Infrastructure, MFS Global Equity, OnePath Diversified Fixed Interest (via SMSF jointly held with spouse) *Colonial First State Investments Ltd – 2 Accounts (jointly owned with spouse, held in trust for children) *Life insurance policy held via SMSF *Tractor held in Swanridge Family Trust
Dependent children	Not Applicable

10. The nature of any other substantial sources of income (Member's own salary needn't be included)

Nature of income	
Self	*Income from investments as set out above
Spouse/partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Income from Operating Trust as set out above *Income from investments as set out above
Dependent children	Not Applicable

11. Gifts valued at more than \$750 received from official sources, or at more than \$300 where received from other than official sources. Gifts received by a Member, the Member's spouse or dependent children from family members or personal friends in a purely personal capacity need not be registered unless the member judges that **an appearance of conflict of interest may be seen to exist**

Details of gifts	
Self	Not Applicable
Spouse/partner	Not Applicable
Dependent children	Not Applicable

12. Any sponsored travel or hospitality received where the value of the sponsored travel or hospitality exceeds \$300

Details of travel/hospitality	
Self	*Qantas Chairmans Lounge Membership (membership covers spouse) *Virgin Australia The Club Membership (membership covers spouse)
Spouse/partner	Not Applicable
Dependent children	Not Applicable

13. Membership of any organisation where a conflict of interest with a Member's public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise

Name of organisation	
Self	Not Applicable
Spouse/partner	Not Applicable
Dependent children	Not Applicable

14. Any other interests where a conflict of interest with a member's public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise

Nature of interests	
Self	Not Applicable
Spouse/partner	Not Applicable
Dependent children	Not Applicable



Notification of alteration(s) of interests since dissolution or date of election

Returning Members are to declare from the date of dissolution of the House in the 45th Parliament (11 April 2019)

Newly elected Members are to declare from the date of election (18 May 2019)

I wish to notify an alteration of interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
1. Shareholdings	Appointment of Meryl Swanson as a shareholder of Swanridge Super Pty Ltd (jointly with spouse) as of 6 May 2019
4. Directorships of companies	Appointment of Meryl Swanson as a director of Swanridge Super Pty Ltd, as of 6 May 2019, which acts as the trustee for Swanridge Superannuation Fund (Self-Managed Superannuation Fund)

DELETION	
Item	Details
1. Shareholdings	Removal of Meryl Swanson as a shareholder of Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd, as at 14 May 2019
4. Directorships of companies	Removal of Meryl Swanson as a director of Swanridge Investments Pty Ltd, as at 14 May 2019.

Signed: _____

Date: 24/07/2019



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NOTIFICATION OF ALTERATION(S) OF INTERESTS

46TH PARLIAMENT

FAMILY NAME (please print)	Swanson	
GIVEN NAMES	Meryl	
ELECTORAL DIVISION	Paterson	STATE NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
11. Gifts	Astra Subscription Media Australia-comimentary subscription television for period of current parliament

DELETION	
Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 29/08/2019



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46TH PARLIAMENT

FAMILY NAME (please print)	Swanson		
GIVEN NAMES	Meryl		
ELECTORAL DIVISION	Paterson	STATE	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Travel and accommodation from 29-31 October 2019 to inspect mining and renewable energy sites in Queensland. Travel from Brisbane to Mount Isa, Gladstone and back to Brisbane. Included 2 nights accommodation, meals and transport. Sponsored by the Minerals Council of Australia.

DELETION	
Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 01/11/2019



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ELECTORAL DIVISION	Paterson	STATE	NSW

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Participation in International Visitor Leadership Program (30 September - 7 October 2019) - USA Department of State program focused on foreign policy and defence issues. Program included ground transport, accommodation, meals and incidentals. International airfares were purchased at my own expense.

DELETION	
Item	Details

Sign _____

Date: 01/11/2019



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	4/03/2020-2020 nib Newcastle Knights Season Launch-2 tickets used by staff

DELETION	
Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 17/02/2020



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	included 3 tickets, hospitality and parking. NSW Waratahs v Auckland Blues Saturday 8th February 2020 McDonald Jones Stadium, Newcastle Broadmeadow Room, Corporate Level, Western Grandstand

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Item	Details

Signed: _____

Date: 17/02/2020



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ADDITION	
Item	Details
13. Memberships	Tomaree Business Chamber Member Emily's List Member Beresfield Barracudas Swimming Club Patron Maitland & District Umpire Association Patron Richmond Vale Rail Trail Inc Member Womens Network Hunter Member Maitland Repertory Theatre Inc Patron Cessnock Performing Arts Centre Member Raymond Terrace & District Historical Society Patron Kurri Kurri RSL Sub Branch Patron Kurri Kurri Business Chamber Member Ovarian Cancer Australia Ambassador

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Item	Details



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I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follows:

ADDITION

Item	Details
12. Travel or hospitality	Entry and hospitality from Tabcorp at Royal Randwick Racecourse on 10.4.21 for Ms Swanson and her husband Nicolas Swanson.

DELETION

Item	Details

Signed:

Date: 19/04/2021