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

NO C13 OF 2017

## **RE MS LARISSA WATERS**

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
8 February 1977	Ms Waters is born in Canada to Australian parents.	CB 524 at [2], [4], 531
8 February 1977	Ms Waters becomes a Canadian citizen.	CB 551-552
3 June 1977	Ms Waters' birth is registered with the Australian High Commission in Ottawa.	CB 525 at [6], 533
January 1978	Ms Waters departs Canada with her parents, to return to live in Australia.	CB 525 at [7]
16 May 2016	Writ issued to the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland, for the election of Senators for Queensland.	CB 58 at [45], 77
4 June 2016	Ms Waters completes Nomination of a Senator form.	CB 58 at [49], 86-87
8 June 2016	Nomination paperwork for Ms Waters is lodged with the Australian Electoral Commission.	CB 58 at [49], 87
5 August 2016	Ms Waters is elected a Senator for Queensland.	CB 118-119
18 July 2017	Ms Waters concludes that she is a Canadian citizen.	CB 527 at [21]
18 July 2017	Ms Waters notifies the President of the Senate of resignation.	CB 527 at [21], 535-536

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Date	Event	Source
5 August 2017	Ms Waters ceases being a Canadian citizen.	CB 528 at [24], 540-542
8 August 2017	Senate resolves to refer matter to the Court of Disputed Returns.	CB 504
9 August 2017	Questions referred by the President of the Senate to the Court of Disputed Returns.	CB 504-505

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