



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Statement of Registrable Interests 48TH Parliament

FAMILY NAME	Chester		
GIVEN NAMES	Darren		
ELECTORAL DIVISION	Gippsland	STATE	Victoria

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, 13 February 2008 and 19 September 2019. 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. Shareholdings in public and private companies (including holding companies) indicating the name of the company or companies

Name of company	
Self	AXXA OPTISCAN
Spouse/ Partner	Not Applicable
Dependent Children	Not Applicable

2. 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 interests
Self	Chester Family Trust	No longer trading	Primary
Spouse/ Partner	Chester Family Trust	No longer trading	Primary
Dependent Children	Chester Family Trust	No longer trading	Primary

(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 operation	Beneficiary of the trust
Self	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Spouse/ Partner	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Dependent Children	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	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	Lakes Entrance VIC Lakes Entrance VIC Ivanhoe VIC Kingston ACT	Residential Investment Investment Residential
Spouse/ Partner	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Dependent Children	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

4. Directorships of companies

Name of company		Activities of company
Self	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Spouse/ Partner	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Dependent Children	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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

Name	Nature of interest		Activities of partnership
Self	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Spouse/ Partner	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Dependent Children	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

6. Indicate the nature of the liability and the creditor concerned

Nature of liability		Creditor
Self	Mortgage Lakes Entrance VIC Mortgage Kingston ACT	Westpac Bendigo Bank
Spouse/ Partner	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Dependent Children	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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

Type of investment		Body in which investment is held
Self	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Spouse/ Partner	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Dependent Children	Not Applicable	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	Cheque/Savings	Westpac
Spouse/ Partner	Cheque/Savings	Westpac
Dependent Children	Not Applicable	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	Not Applicable
Spouse/ Partner	Not Applicable
Dependent Children	Not Applicable

10. The nature of any other substantial sources of income

Nature of income	
Self	Not Applicable
Spouse/ Partner	Self Employed - Disability Sector
Dependent Children	Not Applicable

11. Gifts

Detail of gifts	
Self	Membership Airline Lounges (Qantas/Virgin) Membership Golf Club Membership Press Club Pay TV subscription - Electorate Office
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	Not Applicable
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. List any other interest which, in the opinion of the Member, holds the potential for a real or apparent conflict of interest with a Member's public duties to arise

Nature of interest	
Self	Not Applicable
Spouse/ Partner	Not Applicable
Dependent Children	Not Applicable

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

I wish to notify an alteration of interests as follows:

ADDITION		
Item	Details	
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
Item	Details	
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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GIVEN NAMES	Darren		
ELECTORAL DIVISION	Gippsland	STATE	Victoria

I wish to notify an alteration of interests as follows:



ADDITION		
	Item	Details
Self	13. Memberships	Member of Accor Hotels Loyalty Program
	13. Memberships	
	13. Memberships	Vice President and Volunteer Member of Lakes Entrance Surf Life Saving Club as of 04.08.2024
	13. Memberships	Honorary Chair and Community Captain - Cycling Without Age Gippsland as of 15.07.2024 Member - Lakes Entrance Community Land Care Group
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
	Item	Details
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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I wish to notify an alteration of interests as follows:

ADDITION		Details
	Item	
Self	13. Memberships	Honorary Member of Lakes Entrance Rotary Club
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
	Item	Details
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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ADDITION		Details
	Item	
Self	12. Travel Or Hospitality	Travel and Accommodation as Guest of Tapei Economic and Cultural Office
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
	Item	Details
Self	12. Travel Or Hospitality	Travel and Accommodation as Guest of Tapai Economic and Cultural Office (Spelling error)
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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I wish to notify an alteration of interests as follows:

ADDITION		Details
	Item	
Self	9. Other Assets	Superannuation (BT Panorama Super Fund)
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
	Item	Details
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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I wish to notify an alteration of interests as follows:

ADDITION		Details
	Item	
Self	13. Memberships	Traralgon Harriers Athletic Club - Recreational Runner Membership
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
	Item	Details
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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I wish to notify an alteration of interests as follows:

ADDITION		
	Item	Details
Self	12. Travel Or Hospitality	2 x Tickets to Sydney v's Hawthorn Game in the Sydney Swans Suite at the MCG 19/03/2026
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
	Item	Details
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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	Item	
Self	13. Memberships	Vice-Chair of the Columbia Parliamentary Country Group
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
	Item	Details
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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	Item	Details
Self	13. Memberships	Member - Inter-Parliamentary Union
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
	Item	Details
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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I wish to notify an alteration of interests as follows:

ADDITION		
	Item	Details
Self	12. Travel Or Hospitality	Guest Ticket - Anzac Weekend Airshow, West Sale
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
	Item	Details
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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ADDITION		
	Item	Details
Self	12. Travel Or Hospitality	Mid Winter Ball Tickets provided by Qantas
Spouse/ Partner	12. Travel Or Hospitality	Mid Winter Ball Tickets provided by Qantas
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
	Item	Details
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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ADDITION		Details
Item		
Self	12. Travel Or Hospitality	Parliamentary Sports Club hosted visit to tennis experience. Australia Vs UK Parliamentarians
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
	Item	Details
Self		
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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Self	12. Travel Or Hospitality	Latrobe Health Services Gala Dinner ticket (Gippsland Business Awards)
Spouse/ Partner		
Dependent Children		

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Item		
Self		
Spouse/ Partner	12. Travel Or Hospitality	Latrobe Health Services Gala Dinner ticket (Gippsland Business Awards)
Dependent Children		

DELETION		
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