

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

NO C11 OF 2017

RE SENATOR THE HON MATTHEW CANAVAN
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
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1980	Senator Canavan born in Southport, Queensland.	CB 269 at [1], 275
17 December 1980	Senator Canavan becomes an Italian citizen by the retroactive effect of decision no 30 of 1983 of the Italian Constitutional Court given in 1983.	CB 318
13 May 2016	Senator Canavan completes Nomination of a Senator form.	CB 81-2
16 May 2016	Writ issued to the Australian Electoral Officer for Qld, for the election of Senators for Qld.	CB 58 at [45], 77
5 August 2016	Senator Canavan is elected Senator for Queensland	CB 118-9
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
8 August 2017	Senate resolves to refer matter to the Court of Disputed Returns.	CB 254
9 August 2017	Questions referred by the President of the Senate to the Court of Disputed Returns.	CB 254

Dated: 27 September 2017



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