

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

**NO C12 OF 2017**

**RE MR SCOTT LUDLAM**

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
10 January 1970	Mr Ludlam is born in New Zealand.	CB 412 at [1]
10 January 1970	Mr Ludlam becomes a New Zealand citizen.	CB 418 at [10]
1973	Mr Ludlam leaves with his parents from New Zealand.	CB 412 at [3]
October 1978	Mr Ludlam arrives with his parents in Perth, Australia.	CB 412 at [3]
April 1989	Mr Ludlam is naturalised as an Australian citizen.	CB 412 at [4]
11 May 2016	Mr Ludlam completes Nomination of a Senator form.	CB 125-126
16 May 2016	Writ issued to the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia, for the election of Senators for Western Australia.	CB 61 at [75], 121
1 June 2016	Nomination paperwork for Mr Ludlam is lodged with the Australian Electoral Commission.	CB 61 at [76], 126
2 August 2016	Mr Ludlam is elected as a Senator for Western Australia.	CB 134
July 2017	Mr Ludlam's office is contacted by Mr John Cameron, who states that he had reason to believe that Mr Ludlam is a citizen of New Zealand as well as Australia.	CB 412 at [8]
July 2017	Mr Ludlam makes enquiries as to whether he is a dual citizen.	CB 412 at [9]

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Date	Event	Source
10 July 2017	New Zealand High Commission confirms that Mr Ludlam is a citizen of New Zealand.	CB 412 at [9]
14 July 2017	Mr Ludlam notifies the President of the Senate of resignation.	CB 400, 412 at [10]
8 August 2017	Senate resolves to refer matter to the Court of Disputed Returns.	CB 396
9 August 2017	Question referred by the President of the Senate to the Court of Disputed Returns.	CB 396-397

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