Commonwealth Government

ABBOTT MINISTRY 23 December 2014

TITLE	MINISTER	OTHER CHAMBER
Prime Minister	The Hon Tony Abbott MP	Senator the Hon Eric Abetz
Minister for Indigenous Affairs	Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion	The Hon Tony Abbott MP
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service	*Senator the Hon Eric Abetz*	
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women	*Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash*	
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	*The Hon Christian Porter MP*	
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	*The Hon Alan Tudge MP*	
Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development	The Hon Warren Truss MP	Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash
(Deputy Prime Minister)		
Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development	The Hon Jamie Briggs MP	Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash
Minister for Foreign Affairs	The Hon Julie Bishop MP	Senator the Hon George Brandis QC
Minister for Trade and Investment	The Hon Andrew Robb AO MP	Senator the Hon Marise Payne
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs	*The Hon Steven Ciobo MP*	
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade and Investment	*The Hon Steven Ciobo MP*	
Minister for Employment	Senator the Hon Eric Abetz	The Hon Christopher Pyne MP
(Leader of the Government in the Senate)		
Assistant Minister for Employment	The Hon Luke Hartsuyker MP	Senator the Hon Eric Abetz
(Deputy Leader of the House)		
Attorney-General	Senator the Hon George Brandis QC	The Hon Julie Bishop MP
Minister for the Arts	Senator the Hon George Brandis QC	The Hon Julie Bishop MP
(Vice-President of the Executive Council)		
(Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)		
Minister for Justice	The Hon Michael Keenan MP	Senator the Hon George Brandis QC
Treasurer	The Hon Joe Hockey MP	Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann
Minister for Small Business	The Hon Bruce Billson MP	Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann
Assistant Treasurer	The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP	Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer	*The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP*	
Minister for Agriculture	The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP	Senator the Hon Eric Abetz
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture	*Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck*	
Minister for Education and Training	The Hon Christopher Pyne MP	Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham
(Leader of the House)		
Assistant Minister for Education and Training	Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham	The Hon Christopher Pyne MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Training	*Senator the Hon Scott Ryan*	
Minister for Social Services	The Hon Scott Morrison MP	Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield
Assistant Minister for Social Services	Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield	The Hon Scott Morrison MP
(Manager of Government Business in the Senate)		
Minister for Human Services	Senator the Hon Marise Payne	The Hon Scott Morrison MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services	*Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells*	
Minister for Industry and Science	The Hon Ian Macfarlane MP	Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science	*The Hon Karen Andrews MP*	
Minister for Defence	The Hon Kevin Andrews MP	Senator the Hon George Brandis QC
Minister for Veterans' Affairs	Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson	The Hon Kevin Andrews MP
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC	*Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson*	
Assistant Minister for Defence	The Hon Stuart Robert MP	Senator the Hon George Brandis QC
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence	*The Hon Darren Chester MP*	
Minister for Communications	The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP	Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications	*The Hon Paul Fletcher MP*	
Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	The Hon Peter Dutton MP	Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash
Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash	The Hon Peter Dutton MP
Minister for the Environment	The Hon Greg Hunt MP	Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment	*The Hon Bob Baldwin MP*	
Minister for Finance	Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann	The Hon Joe Hockey MP
Special Minister of State	Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson	The Hon Kevin Andrews MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance	*The Hon Michael McCormack MP*	
Minister for Health	The Hon Sussan Ley MP	Senator the Hon Fiona Nash
Minister for Sport	The Hon Sussan Ley MP	Senator the Hon Fiona Nash
Assistant Minister for Health	Senator the Hon Fiona Nash	The Hon Sussan Ley MP

Each box represents a portfolio. **Cabinet Ministers are shown in bold type.** As a general rule, there is one department in each portfolio. However, there is a Department of Human Services in the Social Services portfolio and a Department of Veterans' Affairs in the Defence portfolio. The title of a department does not necessarily reflect the title of a minister in all cases.