

**CASUAL VACANCIES IN THE SENATE 1977–2008**

<b>VACANCY</b>			<b>APPOINTMENT</b>		
<b>Senator</b>	<b>Reason for Vacancy</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Senator</b>	<b>How Appointed</b>	<b>Date</b>
Hall, R.S.	Resignation	16.11.77	Haines, J.	SA Parliament	14.12.77
Cotton, R.C.	“	13.07.78	Puplick, C.J.G.	NSW Governor	26.07.78
McClelland, J.R.	“	21.07.78	Sibraa, K.W.	“ “	09.08.78
Webster, J.J.	“	28.01.80	Neal, L.W.	Vic Parliament	11.03.80
Wriedt, K.S.	“	25.09.80	Hearn, J.M.	Tas Parliament	15.10.80
Sheil, G.	“	06.02.81	Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	Qld Parliament	12.03.81
Rocher, A.C.	“	10.02.81	Martyr, J.R.	WA Governor	11.03.81
*Knight, J.W.	Death	04.03.81	*Reid, M.E.	Joint Sitting	05.05.81
Martin K.J.	Resignation	05.11.84	Parer, W.R.	Qld Parliament	22.11.84
Rae, P.E.	“	16.01.86	Newman, J.M.	Tas Parliament	13.03.86
Missen, A.J.	Death	30.03.86	Alston, R.K.R.	Vic Parliament	07.05.86
Chipp, D.L.	Resignation	18.08.86	Powell, J.F.	Vic Deputy Governor	26.08.86
McClelland, D.	“	23.01.87	West, S.M.	NSW Parliament	11.02.87
Grimes, D.J.	“	02.04.87	Not replaced by Tas Parliament		
*Ryan, S.M.	“	29.01.88	McMullan, R.F.	Joint Sitting	16.02.88
Gietzelt, G.T.	“	27.02.89	Faulkner, J.P.	NSW Parliament	04.04.89
Chaney, F.M.	“	27.02.90	Campbell, I.G.	WA Parliament	16.05.90
Haines, J.	“	01.03.90	Lees, M.H.	SA Parliament	04.04.90
Sanders, N.K.	“	01.03.90	Bell, R.J.	Tas Governor	07.03.90
Stone, J.O.	“	01.03.90	O’Chee, W.G.	Qld Parliament	08.05.90
Messner, A.J.	“	17.04.90	Olsen, J.W.	SA Parliament	07.05.90
Baume, P.E.	“	28.01.91	Tierney, J.W.	NSW Governor	11.02.91
McLean, P.A.	“	23.08.91	Sowada, K.N.	NSW Parliament	29.08.91
Vallentine, J.	“	31.01.92	Chamarette, C.M.A.	WA Parliament	12.03.92
Olsen, J.W.	“	04.05.92	Ferguson, A.B.	SA Parliament	26.05.92
Button, J.N.	“	31.03.93	Carr, K.J.	Vic Parliament	28.04.93
Tate, M.C.	“	05.07.93	Denman, K.J.	Tas Parliament	24.08.93

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Archer, B.R.	Resignation	31.01.94	Abetz, E.	“ “	22.02.94
Sibraa, K.W.	“	01.02.94	Neal, B.J.	NSW Parliament	08.03.94
Bishop, B.K.	“	24.02.94	Woods, R.L.	“ “	08.03.94
Richardson, G.F.	“	25.03.94	Forshaw, M.G.	“ “	10.05.94
Zakharov, A.O.	Death	06.03.95	Collins, J.M.A.	Vic Parliament	03.05.95
Loosley, S.	Resignation	21.05.95	Wheelwright, T.C.	NSW Parliament	24.05.95
Coulter, J.R.	“	20.11.95	Stott Despoja, N.J.	SA Parliament	29.11.95
Evans, G.J.	“	06.02.96	Conroy, S.M.	Vic Governor	30.04.96
*McMullan, R.F.	“	06.02.96	Lundy, K.A.	General election	02.03.96
Devereux J.	“	07.02.96	Mackay, S.M.	Tas Governor	08.03.96
Ferris, J.M.	“	12.07.96	Ferris, J.M.	SA Parliament	24.07.96
Coates, J.	“	20.08.96	O’Brien, K.W.K.	Tas Parliament	05.09.96
Baume, M.E.	“	09.09.96	Heffernan, W.D.	NSW Parliament	18.09.96
Panizza, J.H.	Death	31.01.97	Lightfoot, P.R.	WA Parliament	19.05.97
Woods, R.L.	Resignation	07.03.97	Payne, M.A.	NSW Parliament	09.04.97
Short, J.R.	“	12.05.97	Synon, K.M.	Vic Parliament	13.05.97
Childs, B.K.	“	10.09.97	Campbell, G.	NSW Parliament	17.09.97
Foreman, D.J.	“	15.09.97	Quirke, J.A.	SA Governor	18.09.97
Kernot, C.	“	15.10.97	Bartlett, A.J.J.	Qld Parliament	30.10.97
Collins, R.L.	“	30.03.98	Crossin, P.M.	NT Legislative Assembly	16.06.98
Neal, B.J.	“	03.09.98	Hutchins, S.P.	NSW Parliament	14.10.98
Parer, W.R.	“	11.02.00	Brandis, G.H.	Qld Parliament	16.05.00
Brownhill, D.G.C.	“	14.04.00	Macdonald, J.A.L.	NSW Parliament	04.05.00
Quirke, J.	“	15.08.00	Buckland, G.F.	SA Governor	14.09.00
Woodley, J.	“	27.07.01	Cherry, J.C.	Qld Parliament	31.07.01
Newman, J.M.	“	01.02.02	Colbeck, R.M.	Tas Governor	04.02.02
Gibson, B.F.	“	22.02.02	Barnett, G.	Tas Governor	26.02.02
Herron, J.J.	“	05.09.02	Santoro, S.	Qld Parliament	29.10.02
*Reid, M.E.	“	14.02.03	Humphries, G.J.J.	ACT Legislative Assembly	18.02.03

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Alston, R.K.R.	Resignation	10.02.04	Fifield, M.P.	Vic Parliament	31.03.04
Tierney, J.W.	Resignation	14.04.05	Fierravanti-Wells, C.A.	NSW Parliament	05.05.05
Mackay, S.	“	29.07.05	Brown, C.L.	Tas Parliament	25.08.05
Hill, R.	“	15.03.06	Bernardi, C.	SA Parliament	04.05.06
Ferris, J.M.	Death	02.04.07	Birmingham, S.J.	SA Parliament	03.05.07
Santoro, S.	Resignation	11.04.07	Boyce, S.K.	Qld Parliament	19.04.07
Vanstone, A.	“	26.04.07	Fisher, M.J.	SA Parliament	06.06.07
Campbell, I.G.	“	31.05.07	Cormann, M.H.P.	WA Parliament	19.06.07
Calvert, P.H.	“	29.08.07	Bushby, D.C.	Tas Parliament	30.08.07
Ray, R.F.	“	05.05.08	Collins, J.M.A.	Vic Parliament	08.05.08

[\(See Supplement\)](#)

\* ACT Senator

**Note:** Court of Disputed Returns found W.R. Wood had not been elected validly (12.05.88).

I.P. Dunn was elected on 21.07.88 pursuant to s. 360(1)(vi) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act.

