

Politics and Public Administration Group
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Composition of Australian Parliaments by Party and Gender, as at 11 August 2009

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	Cwth (24.11.07)			NSW (24.03.07)			Vic (25.11.06)			Qld (21.3.09)			WA (6.9.08)			SA (18.3.06)			Tas (18.3.06)			ACT (18.10.08)			NT (9.8.08)			Total		
	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F
Lower House																														
ALP	56	27	32.5	34	17	33.3	34	21	38.2	26	25	49.0	19	7	26.9	15	13	46.4	10	4	28.6	4	3	42.9	7	5	41.7	205	122	37.3
LP	43	12	21.8	18	5	21.7	18	5	21.7				22	2	8.3	11	3	21.4	6	1	14.3	5	1	16.7				123	29	19.1
NATS	8	1	11.1	12	1	7.7	8	1	11.1				4		0.0		1	100.0										32	4	11.1
LNP										29	5	14.7																29	5	14.7
CLP																								9	2	18.2	9	2	18.2	
GRN													1	100.0					3	1	25.0	1	3	75.0				4	5	55.6
IND	3		0.0	4	2	33.3	1		0.0	2	2	50.0	2	2	50.0	4		0.0						1	1	50.0	17	7	29.2	
Total	110	40	26.7	68	25	26.9	61	27	30.7	57	32	36.0	47	12	20.3	30	17	36.2	19	6	24.0	10	7	41.2	17	8	32.0	419	174	29.3
Upper House																														
ALP	18	14	43.8	13	6	31.6	13	6	31.6				5	6	54.5	6	2	25.0	3	1	25.0							58	35	37.6
LP	23	9	28.1	7	3	30.0	10	5	33.3				11	5	31.3	6	2	25.0		1	100.0							57	25	30.5
NATS	3	1	25.0	3	2	40.0	2		0.0				3	2	40.0													11	5	31.3
CLP	1		0.0																									1		0.0
AD																1		0.0										1	0	0.0
GRN	2	3	60.0	2	2	50.0	1	2	66.7				1	3	75.0	1		0.0									7	10	58.8	
FFP	1		0.0													2		0.0										3		0.0
CDP				2		0.0																						2		0.0
DLP							1		0.0																			1		0.0
SP				2		0.0																						2		0.0
INP	1		0.0													1	1	50.0										2	1	33.3
IND																			7	3	30.0							7	3	30.0
Total	49	27	35.5	29	13	31.0	27	13	32.5				20	16	44.4	17	5	22.7	10	5	33.3						152	79	34.2	

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	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F	M	F	%F			
Total Parliament																																	
ALP	74	41	35.7	47	23	32.9	47	27	36.5	26	25	49.0	24	13	35.1	21	15	41.7	13	5	27.8	4	3	42.9	7	5	41.7	263	157	37.4			
LP	66	21	24.1	25	8	24.2	28	10	26.3				33	7	17.5	17	5	22.7	6	2	25.0	5	1	16.7				180	54	23.1			
NATS	11	2	15.4	15	3	16.7	10	1	9.1				7	2	22.2		1	100.0										43	9	17.3			
LNP										29	5	14.7																29	5	14.7			
CLP	1																					9	2	18.2				10	2	16.7			
AD														1	0.0													1	0	0.0			
GRN	2	3	60.0	2	2	50.0	1	2	66.7				1	4	80.0	1		0.0	3	1	25.0	1	3	75.0				11	15	57.7			
FFP	1		0.0													2		0.0										3		0.0			
CDP				2		0.0																						2		0.0			
DLP							1		0.0																			1		0.0			
SP				2		0.0																						2		0.0			
INP	1		0.0											1	50.0	1	1	50.0										2	1	33.3			
IND	3		0.0	4	2	33.3	1		0.0	2	2	50.0	2	2	50.0	4		0.0	7	3	30.0				1	1	50.0	24	10	29.4			
Total	159	67	29.6	97	38	28.1	88	40	31.3	57	32	36.0	67	28	29.5	47	22	31.9	29	11	27.5	10	7	41.2	17	8	32.0	571	253	30.7			

NOTES.

(1) Dates shown beside jurisdictions are for the latest general election.

(2) Includes parties formed after election of Ind. member, resignations from parties, and Ind. ALP in Tas. Legislative Council.

(3) Queensland, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory do not have an Upper House.

LEGEND.

ALP - Australian Labor Party; LP - Liberal Party; NATS - The Nationals (previously National Party of Australia); LNP - Liberal National Party (Qld only); CLP - Country Liberal Party; AD - Australian Democrats; GRN - Greens (various); FFP - Family First Party; CDP - Christian Democratic Party; DLP - Democratic Labor Party; SP - Shooters' Party (John Tingle); INP - Independent--No Pokies; IND - Independent.

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