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## The Australian Parliament

The first Parliament was opened in Melbourne on 9 May 1901 in the Exhibition Building. Under an agreement between the Commonwealth and the Victorian Governments, the Commonwealth Parliament met in the Victorian Parliament House from 1901 to 1927 during which time the Victorian Parliament was housed in the Exhibition Building. This was expected to be a temporary arrangement, but the Commonwealth Parliament did not meet in the provisional Parliament House in Canberra until 9 May 1927. The permanent Parliament House, built on Capital Hill, was opened by Queen Elizabeth II on 9 May 1988, and the first sittings in the new building took place on 22 August 1988. The centenary of the Parliament was celebrated in the Exhibition Building and the Victorian Parliament on 9 and 10 May 2001.

The Commonwealth Parliament is bicameral, the Senate and the House of Representatives being its two legislative houses. The holders of government office—the Executive or Ministry—are responsible to the people’s elected representatives, and their tenure of office is dependent upon their retention of the confidence of the lower House. By convention the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition are members of the House of Representatives.

### Senate

The Senate has 76 members. Each State elects 12 Senators from State-wide electorates for six-year, fixed terms. Two Senators are elected from each of the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory for three-year maximum terms that are tied to the terms of Members of the House of Representatives. For details of party representation in the Senate from 1901 see the table on p. 408.

### House of Representatives

The House of Representatives currently has 150 members elected from single-member electorates. The Constitution requires that the number of Members must be, ‘as nearly as practicable’, twice that of the number of State Senators. Slight variations in House numbers can occur due to changes in the States’ and Territories’ entitlements—since 1984 the number has ranged from 147 to 150 Members. For details of party representation in the House from 1901 see the table on p. 409.

### The government

By convention, the Governor-General commissions the leader of the majority party or coalition in the House of Representatives to form a government. It is also a matter of convention to include a number of Senators in the Ministry. The 2010 federal election resulted in a hung parliament with both the Australian Labor Party and the Coalition gaining 72 seats. The Australian Labor Party was able to form government with the support of three independents and the Greens member.

The Gillard minority government was sworn in on 14 September 2010, and the first meeting of the 43rd Parliament was on 28 September 2010. For full details of the ministry, see pp. 19–21.

### Legislation

Most Bills examined by Parliament are introduced by the government in the House of Representatives. Proposed laws appropriating revenue for the ordinary annual services of the government, or imposing taxation, can be introduced only in the House of Representatives. The Constitution imposes limitations on the power of the Senate over financial legislation, so that the upper house may not amend such legislation, nor may it amend any proposed law so as to increase any proposed charge or financial burden on the people.

## Legislative conflict

The Senate may reject any Bill. The Constitution provides a method for the resolution of any deadlock which may occur from the failure of the Senate to pass a Bill that has been passed by the House of Representatives. Under certain specified conditions, the Governor-General may dissolve both Houses, and elections for all House of Representatives and Senate seats are held. Such 'double dissolution' elections have been held in 1914, 1951, 1974, 1975, 1983 and 1987. If, after such an election, a disputed Bill is again rejected, it can be put to a joint sitting of both houses. The only joint sitting to date was held in 1974.

## Sitting periods

The Commonwealth Parliament must meet at least once each year. Before 1994 there were traditionally two sitting periods: Autumn (February–June) and Budget (August–December). Since 1994 there have been three sittings each calendar year: Autumn (February–March), Budget (May–June), and Spring (August–December). The earlier arrangement may be reverted to when the electoral cycle makes a May budget impracticable. The following table shows the number of sitting days and number of Acts passed for each year for the ten years prior to the 2010 election.

### Sitting days and Acts passed

Year	H of R	Senate	Acts passed
2000	73	71	174
2001*	56	52	169
2002	69	60	148
2003	74	64	150
2004*	59	49	158
2005	67	57	164
2006	68	58	172
2007*	50	41	184
2008	69	52	159
2009	68	53	136
2010*	55	40	150

\*denotes election year

## The Parliamentary record

The official record of the Senate is the *Journals of the Senate*, and that of the House of Representatives is the *Votes and Proceedings*. Parliamentary debates are recorded and published by the Department of Parliamentary Services as *Parliamentary Debates*, or *Hansard*. These contain the full text of speeches, petitions, notices of motion, questions without notice and the answers thereto, questions in writing and the answers thereto, and requests made to the Presiding Officers for detailed information concerning the Parliament.

## Parliamentary information on the Internet

The Parliament of Australia home page is found at: [www.aph.gov.au/](http://www.aph.gov.au/).

This contains links to the Senate, the House of Representatives and the Department of Parliamentary Services. Access is available to the Debates and the Notice Papers for both houses, as well as the *Journals of the Senate*, the *Votes and Proceedings*, Committee Hansards and other parliamentary information. The Parliamentary Library's publications, including the *Parliamentary Handbook*, are available on this site, as well as subject guides to Internet resources. Parlinfo Search provides access to a range of parliamentary information.

## The Sovereign

### Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, Queen of Australia and her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

Her Majesty Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, the daughter of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, ascended the throne on 6 February 1952, was proclaimed Queen on 8 February 1952 and was crowned at Westminster Abbey on 2 June 1953.

The Queen has visited Australia fourteen times during her reign. On three occasions Parliament has been opened by Her Majesty: 15 February 1954, 28 February 1974 and 8 March 1977. On 9 May 1988, Her Majesty opened the permanent Parliament House in Canberra, 61 years to the day after her father opened the provisional Parliament House.



## The Governor-General

The Governor-General is appointed by the Queen, on the advice of the Australian Prime Minister, to be her representative in Australia, with powers as specified in the Constitution, and 'such powers and functions of the Queen as Her Majesty may be pleased to assign to him'.

The Governor-General exercises the following powers with respect to the Parliament: the appointment of times for parliamentary sessions, the prorogation or dissolution of Parliament, the appointment of the Ministry, and the declaration of Royal Assent to legislation passed by Parliament.



### Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce, AC Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

BA, LLB (Qld), Hon. LLD (Macq), Hon. DLitt (Charles Sturt), Hon. DUniv (Griffith),  
Hon. DU (QUT), Hon. LLD (Qld).

Quentin Bryce was born in Brisbane in 1942 and spent her early years in Central Western Queensland. In 1965, she graduated in law from the University of Queensland and was admitted to the Queensland Bar. Ms Bryce's former roles—some, among firsts for women in this country—include: Lecturer and Tutor in Law, the University of Queensland; Convenor, National Women's Advisory Council; Inaugural Director, Queensland Women's Information Service; Member of the Australian Delegation to the conferences overseeing the UN Conventions on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and the Rights of the Child; Director, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, Queensland; Federal Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission; founding Chair and CEO, National Childcare Accreditation Council; Principal and CEO, The Women's College, University of Sydney, and Governor of Queensland.

Ms Bryce's contribution to advancing human rights and equality, the rights of women and children, and the welfare of the family was recognised in her appointment as an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1988 and a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2003.

On 5 September 2008, she was sworn in as the twenty-fifth Governor-General, also the first female Governor-General, of the Commonwealth of Australia.



## Senate | Office holders\*

### **HOGG, Senator the Hon. John Joseph**

President of the Senate from 26.8.2008  
For biographical details see p.128.

#### **President**

Hogg, Senator the Hon. John Joseph

#### **Deputy President and Chair of Committees**

Parry, Senator Stephen Shane

#### **Temporary Chairs of Committees**

Bishop, Senator Thomas *Mark*  
Boyce, Senator Suzanne (*Sue*) Kay  
Crossin, Senator Patricia (*Trish*) Margaret  
Fisher, Senator Mary Jo  
Kroger, Senator Helen Evelyn  
Ludlam, Senator Scott  
Marshall, Senator Gavin Mark  
Moore, Senator Claire Mary  
Pratt, Senator Louise Clare

#### **Leader of the Government in the Senate**

Evans, Senator the Hon. Christopher Vaughan

#### **Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate**

Conroy, Senator the Hon. Stephen Michael

#### **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate**

Abetz, Senator the Hon. Eric

#### **Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate**

Brandis, Senator the Hon. George Henry

#### **Leader of the Nationals in the Senate**

Joyce, Senator Barnaby Thomas Gerard

#### **Deputy Leader of the Nationals in the Senate**

Nash, Senator Fiona Joy

#### **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate**

Brown, Senator Robert (*Bob*) James

#### **Deputy Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate**

Milne, Senator Christine Anne

#### **Government Whips in the Senate**

McEwen, Senator Anne  
Brown, Senator Carol Louise  
Polley, Senator Helen Beatrice

#### **Opposition Whips in the Senate**

Kroger, Senator Helen  
Adams, Senator Judith Anne  
Bushby, Senator David Christopher

#### **The Nationals Whip in the Senate**

Williams, Senator John Reginald

#### **Australian Greens Whip in the Senate**

Siewert, Senator Rachel Mary

\*As at 1.8.2011.

Note: A Senator's preferred name, when not a first name, is shown in italics.



## Senators\*

Senator	State or Territory	Party
Abetz, the Hon. Eric <sup>2</sup>	Tas.	LIB
Adams, Judith Anne <sup>2</sup>	WA	LIB
Arbib, the Hon. Mark Victor <sup>1</sup>	NSW	ALP
Back, Christopher ( <i>Chris</i> ) John <sup>2</sup>	WA	LIB
Bernardi, Cory <sup>1</sup>	SA	LIB
Bilyk, Catryna Louise <sup>1</sup>	Tas.	ALP
Birmingham, Simon John <sup>1</sup>	SA	LIB
Bishop, Thomas <i>Mark</i> <sup>1</sup>	WA	ALP
Boswell, the Hon. Ronald ( <i>Ron</i> ) Leslie Doyle <sup>1</sup>	Qld	NP
Boyce, Suzanne ( <i>Sue</i> ) Kay <sup>1</sup>	Qld	LIB
Brandis, the Hon. George Henry, SC <sup>2</sup>	Qld	LIB
Brown, Carol Louise <sup>1</sup>	Tas.	ALP
Brown, Robert ( <i>Bob</i> ) James <sup>1</sup>	Tas.	GRN
Bushby, David Christopher <sup>1</sup>	Tas.	LIB
Cameron, Douglas ( <i>Doug</i> ) Niven <sup>1</sup>	NSW	ALP
Carr, the Hon. Kim John <sup>2</sup>	Vic.	ALP
Cash, Michaelia Clare <sup>1</sup>	WA	LIB
Colbeck, the Hon. Richard Mansell <sup>1</sup>	Tas.	LIB
Collins, the Hon. Jacinta Mary Ann <sup>1</sup>	Vic.	ALP
Conroy, the Hon. Stephen Michael <sup>2</sup>	Vic.	ALP
Coonan, the Hon. Helen Lloyd <sup>1</sup>	NSW	LIB
Cormann, Mathias Hubert Paul <sup>2</sup>	WA	LIB
Crossin, Patricia ( <i>Trish</i> ) Margaret <sup>3</sup>	NT	ALP
Di Natale, Richard <sup>2</sup>	Vic.	GRN
Edwards, Sean Christopher <sup>2</sup>	SA	LIB
Eggleston, Alan <sup>1</sup>	WA	LIB
Evans, the Hon. Christopher Vaughan <sup>2</sup>	WA	ALP
Farrell, the Hon. Donald ( <i>Don</i> ) Edward <sup>1</sup>	SA	ALP
Faulkner, the Hon. John Philip <sup>2</sup>	NSW	ALP
Fawcett, David Julian <sup>2</sup>	SA	LIB
Feeney, the Hon. David Ian <sup>1</sup>	Vic.	ALP
Fierravanti-Wells, Concetta ( <i>Connie</i> ) Anna <sup>2</sup>	NSW	LIB
Fifield, Mitchell ( <i>Mitch</i> ) Peter <sup>1</sup>	Vic.	LIB
Fisher, Mary Jo <sup>2</sup>	SA	LIB
Furner, Mark Lionel <sup>1</sup>	Qld	ALP
Gallacher, Alexander ( <i>Alex</i> ) McEachian <sup>2</sup>	SA	ALP
Hanson-Young, Sarah Coral <sup>1</sup>	SA	GRN
Heffernan, the Hon. William ( <i>Bill</i> ) Daniel <sup>2</sup>	NSW	LIB
Hogg, the Hon. John Joseph <sup>1</sup>	Qld	ALP

\* As at 1.8.2011.

Note: A Senator's preferred name, when not a first name, is shown in italics.

1 Indicates date of expiry of Senator's term of service is 30.6.2014.

2 Indicates date of expiry of Senator's term of service is 30.6.2017.

3 Pursuant to the *Senate (Representation of Territories) Act 1973*, a Senator's term of service expires at the close of the day next preceding the polling day for the general election of Members of the House of Representatives.



Senator	State or Territory	Party
Humphries, Gary John Joseph <sup>3</sup>	ACT	LIB
Johnston, the Hon. David Albert Lloyd <sup>1</sup>	WA	LIB
Joyce, Barnaby Thomas Gerard <sup>2</sup>	Qld	NP
Kroger, Helen Evelyn <sup>1</sup>	Vic.	LIB
Ludlam, Scott <sup>1</sup>	WA	GRN
Ludwig, the Hon. Joseph William <sup>2</sup>	Qld	ALP
Lundy, the Hon. Kate Alexandra <sup>3</sup>	ACT	ALP
Macdonald, the Hon. Ian Douglas <sup>1</sup>	Qld	LIB
McEwen, Anne <sup>2</sup>	SA	ALP
McKenzie, Bridget <sup>2</sup>	Vic.	NP
McLucas, the Hon. Jan Elizabeth <sup>2</sup>	Qld	ALP
Madigan, John Joseph <sup>2</sup>	Vic.	DLP
Marshall, Gavin Mark <sup>1</sup>	Vic.	ALP
Mason, the Hon. Brett John <sup>2</sup>	Qld	LIB
Milne, Christine Anne <sup>2</sup>	Tas.	GRN
Moore, Claire Mary <sup>1</sup>	Qld	ALP
Nash, Fiona Joy <sup>2</sup>	NSW	NP
Parry, Stephen Shane <sup>2</sup>	Tas.	LIB
Payne, Marise Ann <sup>1</sup>	NSW	LIB
Polley, Helen Beatrice <sup>2</sup>	Tas.	ALP
Pratt, Louise Clare <sup>1</sup>	WA	ALP
Rhiannon, Lee <sup>2</sup>	NSW	GRN
Ronaldson, the Hon. Michael John Clyde <sup>2</sup>	Vic.	LIB
Ryan, Scott Michael <sup>1</sup>	Vic.	LIB
Scullion, the Hon. Nigel Gregory <sup>3</sup>	NT	CLP
Sherry, the Hon. Nicholas ( <i>Nick</i> ) John <sup>1</sup>	Tas.	ALP
Siewert, Rachel Mary <sup>2</sup>	WA	GRN
Singh, the Hon. Lisa Maria <sup>2</sup>	Tas.	ALP
Stephens, the Hon. Ursula Mary <sup>1</sup>	NSW	ALP
Sterle, Glenn <sup>2</sup>	WA	ALP
Thistlethwaite, Matthew James <sup>2</sup>	NSW	ALP
Urquhart, Anne Elizabeth <sup>2</sup>	Tas.	ALP
Waters, Larissa Joy <sup>2</sup>	Qld	GRN
Williams, John Reginald <sup>1</sup>	NSW	NP
Wong, the Hon. Penelope ( <i>Penny</i> ) Ying Yen <sup>1</sup>	SA	ALP
Wright, Penelope ( <i>Penny</i> ) Lesley <sup>2</sup>	SA	GRN
Xenophon, Nicholas ( <i>Nick</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	SA	IND

<sup>1</sup> Indicates date of expiry of Senator's term of service is 30.6.2014.

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## House of Representatives | Office holders\*

### JENKINS, Harry Alfred

Speaker of the House of Representatives from 12.2.2008.  
For biographical details see p.133.

#### Speaker

Jenkins, Harry Alfred

#### Deputy Speaker

Slipper, the Hon. Peter Neil

#### Second Deputy Speaker

Scott, the Hon. Bruce Craig

#### Speaker's Panel

Adams, the Hon. *Dick* Godfrey Harry

Burke, Anna Elizabeth

Bird, Sharon Leah

D'Ath, Yvette Maree

Georganas, Steven (*Steve*)

Livermore, Kirsten Fiona

Murphy, John Paul

Sidebottom, Peter *Sid*

Thomson, Kelvin John

Vamvakinou, Maria

### Parliamentary Party Leaders and Whips

#### Australian Labor Party

##### Leader of the Party and Prime Minister

Gillard, the Hon. Julia Eileen

##### Deputy Leader of the Party and Deputy Prime Minister

Swan, the Hon. Wayne Maxwell

##### Chief Government Whip

Fitzgibbon, the Hon. Joel Andrew

##### Government Whips

Hall, Jill Griffiths

Hayes, Christopher (*Chris*) Patrick

#### Liberal Party of Australia

##### Leader of the Party and Leader of the Opposition

Abbott, the Hon. Anthony (*Tony*) John

##### Deputy Leader of the Party and Deputy Leader of the Opposition

Bishop, the Hon. Julie Isabel

##### Chief Opposition Whip

Entsch, the Hon. Warren George

##### Opposition Whips

Secker, Patrick Damien

Marino, Nola Bethwyn

#### The Nationals

##### Leader of the Party

Truss, the Hon. Warren Errol

##### Party Whips

Coulton, Mark Maclean

Neville, Paul Christopher

\* As at 1.8.2011.

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## Members of the House of Representatives\*

Member	Electorate	State or Territory	Party
Abbott, the Hon. Anthony ( <i>Tony</i> ) John	Warringah	NSW	LIB
Adams, the Hon. Dick Godfrey Harry	Lyons	Tas.	ALP
Albanese, the Hon. Anthony Norman	Grayndler	NSW	ALP
Alexander, John Gilbert, OAM	Bennelong	NSW	LIB
Andrews, Karen Lesley	McPherson	Qld	LIB
Andrews, the Hon. Kevin James	Menzies	Vic.	LIB
Baldwin, the Hon. Robert ( <i>Bob</i> ) Charles	Paterson	NSW	LIB
Bandt, Adam Paul	Melbourne	Vic.	GRN
Billson, the Hon. Bruce Fredrick	Dunkley	Vic.	LIB
Bird, Sharon Leah	Cunningham	NSW	ALP
Bishop, the Hon. Bronwyn Kathleen	Mackellar	NSW	LIB
Bishop, the Hon. Julie Isabel	Curtin	WA	LIB
Bowen, the Hon. Christopher ( <i>Chris</i> ) Eyles	McMahon	NSW	ALP
Bradbury, the Hon. David John	Lindsay	NSW	ALP
Briggs, Jamie Edward	Mayo	SA	LIB
Broadbent, Russell Evan	McMillan	Vic.	LIB
Brodthmann, Gai Marie	Canberra	ACT	ALP
Buchholz, Scott	Wright	Qld	LIB
Burke, Anna Elizabeth	Chisholm	Vic.	ALP
Burke, the Hon. Anthony ( <i>Tony</i> ) Stephen	Watson	NSW	ALP
Butler, the Hon. Mark Christopher	Port Adelaide	SA	ALP
Byrne, the Hon. Anthony Michael	Holt	Vic.	ALP
Champion, Nicholas ( <i>Nick</i> ) David	Wakefield	SA	ALP
Cheeseman, Darren Leicester	Corangamite	Vic.	ALP
Chester, Darren Jeffrey	Gippsland	Vic.	NP
Christensen, George Robert	Dawson	Qld	NP
Ciobo, Steven Michele	Moncrieff	Qld	LIB
Clare, the Hon. Jason Dean	Blaxland	NSW	ALP
Cobb, the Hon. John Kenneth	Calare	NSW	NP
Collins, the Hon. Julie Maree	Franklin	Tas.	ALP
Combat, the Hon. Gregory ( <i>Greg</i> ) Ivan, AM	Charlton	NSW	ALP
Coulton, Mark Maclean	Parkes	NSW	NP
Crean, the Hon. Simon Findlay	Hotham	Vic.	ALP
Crook, Anthony ( <i>Tony</i> ) John	O'Connor	WA	NatsWA
Danby, Michael David	Melbourne Ports	Vic.	ALP
D'Ath, Yvette Maree	Petrie	Qld	ALP
Dreyfus, the Hon. Mark Alfred, QC	Isaacs	Vic.	ALP
Dutton, the Hon. Peter Craig	Dickson	Qld	LIB
Elliot, the Hon. Maria <i>Justine</i>	Richmond	NSW	ALP
Ellis, the Hon. Katherine ( <i>Kate</i> ) Margaret	Adelaide	SA	ALP
Emerson, the Hon. Dr Craig Anthony	Rankin	Qld	ALP
Entsch, the Hon. Warren George	Leichhardt	Qld	LIB
Ferguson, the Hon. Laurie Donald Thomas	Werriwa	NSW	ALP
Ferguson, the Hon. Martin John, AM	Batman	Vic.	ALP
Fitzgibbon, the Hon. Joel Andrew	Hunter	NSW	ALP

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Fletcher, Paul William	Bradfield	NSW	LIB
Forrest, John Alexander	Mallee	Vic.	NP
Frydenberg, Joshua ( <i>Josh</i> ) Anthony	Kooyong	Vic.	LIB
Gambaro, the Hon. Teresa	Brisbane	Qld	LIB
Garrett, the Hon. Peter Robert, AM	Kingsford Smith	NSW	ALP
Gash, Joanna	Gilmore	NSW	LIB
Georganas, Steven ( <i>Steve</i> )	Hindmarsh	SA	ALP
Gibbons, Stephen ( <i>Steve</i> ) William	Bendigo	Vic.	ALP
Gillard, the Hon. Julia Eileen	Lalor	Vic.	ALP
Gray, the Hon. Gary, AO	Brand	WA	ALP
Grierson, Sharon Joy	Newcastle	NSW	ALP
Griffin, the Hon. Alan Peter	Bruce	Vic.	ALP
Griggs, Natasha Louise	Solomon	NT	CLP
Haase, Barry Wayne	Durack	WA	LIB
Hall, Jill Griffiths	Shortland	NSW	ALP
Hartsuyker, Luke	Cowper	NSW	NP
Hawke, Alexander ( <i>Alex</i> ) George	Mitchell	NSW	LIB
Hayes, Christopher ( <i>Chris</i> ) Patrick	Fowler	NSW	ALP
Hockey, the Hon. Joseph ( <i>Joe</i> ) Benedict	North Sydney	NSW	LIB
Hunt, the Hon. Gregory ( <i>Greg</i> ) Andrew	Flinders	Vic.	LIB
Husic, Edham ( <i>Ed</i> ) Nurreidin	Chifley	NSW	ALP
Irons, Stephen ( <i>Steve</i> ) James	Swan	WA	LIB
Jenkins, Harry Alfred	Scullin	Vic.	ALP
Jensen, Dennis Geoffrey	Tangney	WA	LIB
Jones, Ewen Thomas	Herbert	Qld	LIB
Jones, Stephen Patrick	Throsby	NSW	ALP
Katter, the Hon. Robert ( <i>Bob</i> ) Carl	Kennedy	Qld	IND
Keenan, Michael Fayat	Stirling	WA	LIB
Kelly, Craig	Hughes	NSW	LIB
Kelly, the Hon. Dr Michael ( <i>Mike</i> ) Joseph, AM	Eden-Monaro	NSW	ALP
King, the Hon. Catherine Fiona	Ballarat	Vic.	ALP
Laming, Andrew Charles	Bowman	Qld	LIB
Leigh, Dr Andrew Keith	Fraser	ACT	ALP
Ley, the Hon. Sussan Penelope	Farrer	NSW	LIB
Livermore, Kirsten Fiona	Capricornia	Qld	ALP
Lyons, Geoffrey ( <i>Geoff</i> ) Raymond	Bass	Tas.	ALP
McClelland, the Hon. Robert Bruce	Barton	NSW	ALP
McCormack, Michael Francis	Riverina	NSW	NP
Macfarlane, the Hon. Ian Elgin	Groom	Qld	LIB
Macklin, the Hon. Jennifer ( <i>Jenny</i> ) Louise	Jagajaga	Vic.	ALP
Marino, Nola Bethwyn	Forrest	WA	LIB
Markus, Louise Elizabeth	Macquarie	NSW	LIB
Marles, the Hon. Richard Donald	Corio	Vic.	ALP
Matheson, Russell Glenn	Macarthur	NSW	LIB
Melham, Daryl	Banks	NSW	ALP
Mirabella, Sophie	Indi	Vic.	LIB
Mitchell, Robert ( <i>Rob</i> ) George	McEwen	Vic.	ALP
Morrison, Scott John	Cook	NSW	LIB
Moylan, the Hon. Judith ( <i>Judi</i> ) Eleanor	Pearce	WA	LIB

Member	Electorate	State or Territory	Party
Murphy, the Hon. John Paul	Reid	NSW	ALP
Neumann, Shayne Kenneth	Blair	Qld	ALP
Neville, Paul Christopher	Hinkler	Qld	NP
Oakeshott, Robert ( <i>Rob</i> ) James Murray	Lyne	NSW	IND
O'Connor, the Hon. Brendan Patrick John	Gorton	Vic.	ALP
O'Dowd, Kenneth ( <i>Ken</i> ) Desmond	Flynn	Qld	NP
O'Dwyer, Kelly Megan	Higgins	Vic.	LIB
O'Neill, Deborah ( <i>Deb</i> ) Mary	Robertson	NSW	ALP
Owens, Julie Ann	Parramatta	NSW	ALP
Parke, Melissa	Fremantle	WA	ALP
Perrett, Graham Douglas	Moreton	Qld	ALP
Plibersek, the Hon. Tanya Joan	Sydney	NSW	ALP
Prentice, Jane	Ryan	Qld	LIB
Pyne, the Hon. Christopher Maurice	Sturt	SA	LIB
Ramsey, Rowan Eric	Grey	SA	LIB
Randall, Donald ( <i>Don</i> ) James	Canning	WA	LIB
Ripoll, Bernard ( <i>Bernie</i> ) Fernand	Oxley	Qld	ALP
Rishworth, Amanda Louise	Kingston	SA	ALP
Robb, the Hon. Andrew John, AO	Goldstein	Vic.	LIB
Robert, Stuart Rowland	Fadden	Qld	LIB
Rowland, Michelle Anne	Greenway	NSW	ALP
Roxon, the Hon. Nicola Louise	Gellibrand	Vic.	ALP
Roy, Wyatt Beau	Longman	Qld	LIB
Rudd, the Hon. Kevin Michael	Griffith	Qld	ALP
Ruddock, the Hon. Philip Maxwell	Berowra	NSW	LIB
Saffin, Janelle Anne	Page	NSW	ALP
Schultz, Albert ( <i>Alby</i> ) John	Hume	NSW	LIB
Scott, the Hon. Bruce Craig	Maranoa	Qld	NP
Secker, Patrick Damien	Barker	SA	LIB
Shorten, the Hon. William ( <i>Bill</i> ) Richard	Maribyrnong	Vic.	ALP
Sidebottom, Peter <i>Sid</i>	Braddon	Tas.	ALP
Simpkins, Luke Xavier Linton	Cowan	WA	LIB
Slipper, the Hon. Peter Neil	Fisher	Qld	LIB
Smith, the Hon. Anthony ( <i>Tony</i> ) David Hawthorn	Casey	Vic.	LIB
Smith, the Hon. Stephen Francis	Perth	WA	ALP
Smyth, Laura Mary	La Trobe	Vic.	ALP
Snowdon, the Hon. Warren Edward	Lingiari	NT	ALP
Somlyay, the Hon. Alexander Michael	Fairfax	Qld	LIB
Southcott, Dr Andrew John	Boothby	SA	LIB
Stone, the Hon. Dr Sharman Nancy	Murray	Vic.	LIB
Swan, the Hon. Wayne Maxwell	Lilley	Qld	ALP
Symon, Michael ( <i>Mike</i> ) Stuart	Deakin	Vic.	ALP
Tehan, Daniel ( <i>Dan</i> ) Thomas	Wannon	Vic.	LIB
Thomson, Craig Robert	Dobell	NSW	ALP
Thomson, Kelvin John	Wills	Vic.	ALP
Truss, the Hon. Warren Errol	Wide Bay	Qld	NP
Tudge, Alan Edward	Aston	Vic.	LIB
Turnbull, the Hon. Malcolm Bligh	Wentworth	NSW	LIB
Vamvakinou, Maria	Calwell	Vic.	ALP

Member	Electorate	State or Territory	Party
van Manen, Albertus ( <i>Bert</i> ) Johannes	Forde	Qld	LIB
Vasta, Ross Xavier	Bonner	Qld	LIB
Washer, Dr Malcolm ( <i>Mal</i> ) James	Moore	WA	LIB
Wilkie, Andrew Damien	Denison	Tas.	IND
Windsor, Antony ( <i>Tony</i> ) Harold Curties	New England	NSW	IND
Wyatt, Kenneth ( <i>Ken</i> ) George, AM	Hasluck	WA	LIB
Zappia, Antonio ( <i>Tony</i> )	Makin	SA	ALP

# The Ministry

## The Gillard Ministry\*

Title	Minister	Representation in other chamber
<b>Prime Minister</b>	Gillard, the Hon. Julia Eileen	Evans, Senator the Hon. Christopher Vaughan
<b>Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government</b>	Crean, the Hon. Simon Findlay	Sherry, Senator the Hon. Nick
Minister for the Arts	Crean, the Hon. Simon Findlay	Arbib, Senator the Hon. Mark Victor
Minister for Social Inclusion	Plibersek, the Hon. Tanya Joan	Arbib, Senator the Hon. Mark Victor
Minister for Privacy and Freedom of Information	O'Connor, the Hon. Brendan Patrick John	Ludwig, Senator the Hon. Joseph William
Minister for Sport	Arbib, Senator the Hon. Mark Victor	Ellis, the Hon. Katherine ( <i>Kate</i> ) Margaret
Special Minister of State for the Public Service and Integrity	Gray, the Hon. Gary, AO	Wong, Senator the Hon. Penny
<i>Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Prime Minister on the Centenary of ANZAC</i>	<i>Snowdon, the Hon. Warren Edward</i>	
<i>Cabinet Secretary</i>	<i>Dreyfus, the Hon. Mark Alfred, QC</i>	
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister</i>	<i>Lundy, Senator the Hon. Kate Alexandra</i>	
<b>Treasurer</b> (Deputy Prime Minister)	Swan, the Hon. Wayne Maxwell	Wong, Senator the Hon. Penny
Assistant Treasurer	Shorten, the Hon. William ( <i>Bill</i> ) Richard	Sherry, Senator the Hon. Nick
Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation	Shorten, the Hon. William ( <i>Bill</i> ) Richard	Sherry, Senator the Hon. Nick
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer</i>	<i>Bradbury, the Hon. David John</i>	
<b>Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations</b> (Leader of the Government in the Senate)	Evans, Senator the Hon. Christopher Vaughan	Crean, the Hon. Simon Findlay (Jobs and Workplace Relations) Garrett, the Hon. Peter Robert, AM (Tertiary Education and Skills)
<b>Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth</b>	Garrett, the Hon. Peter Robert, AM	Evans, Senator the Hon. Christopher Vaughan
Minister for Employment Participation and Childcare	Ellis, the Hon. Katherine ( <i>Kate</i> ) Margaret	Evans, Senator the Hon. Christopher Vaughan
Minister for Indigenous Employment and Economic Development	Arbib, Senator the Hon. Mark Victor	Macklin, the Hon. Jennifer ( <i>Jenny</i> ) Louise
<i>Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations</i>	<i>Collins, Senator the Hon. Jacinta Mary Ann</i>	
<b>Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy</b> (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate) <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Digital Productivity</i>	Conroy, Senator the Hon. Stephen	Albanese, the Hon. Anthony Norman
<b>Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>	Rudd, the Hon. Kevin Michael	Conroy, Senator the Hon. Stephen
<b>Minister for Trade</b>	Emerson, the Hon. Dr Craig Anthony	Conroy, Senator the Hon. Stephen

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<i>Parliamentary Secretary for Trade</i>	<i>Elliot, the Hon. Maria Justine</i>	
<i>Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs</i>	<i>Marles, the Hon. Richard Donald</i>	
<b>Minister for Defence</b> (Deputy Leader of the House)	Smith, the Hon. Stephen Francis	Evans, Senator the Hon. Christopher Vaughan
Minister for Veterans' Affairs	Snowdon, the Hon. Warren Edward	Evans, Senator the Hon. Christopher Vaughan
Minister for Defence Science and Personnel	Snowdon, the Hon. Warren Edward	Evans, Senator the Hon. Christopher Vaughan
Minister for Defence Materiel	Clare, the Hon. Jason Dean	Evans, Senator the Hon. Christopher Vaughan
<i>Parliamentary Secretary for Defence</i>	<i>Feeney, Senator the Hon. David Ian</i>	
<b>Minister for Immigration and Citizenship</b>	Bowen, the Hon. Christopher ( <i>Chris</i> ) Eyles	Carr, Senator the Hon. Kim John
<i>Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs</i>	<i>Lundy, Senator the Hon. Kate Alexandra</i>	
<b>Minister for Infrastructure and Transport</b> (Leader of the House)	<i>Albanese, the Hon. Anthony Norman</i>	Carr, Senator the Hon. Kim John
<i>Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure and Transport</i>	<i>King, the Hon. Catherine Fiona</i>	
<b>Minister for Health and Ageing</b>	Roxon, the Hon. Nicola Louise	Ludwig, Senator the Hon. Joseph William
Minister for Indigenous Health	Snowdon, the Hon. Warren Edward	Ludwig, Senator the Hon. Joseph William
Minister for Mental Health and Ageing	Butler, the Hon. Mark Christopher	Ludwig, Senator the Hon. Joseph William
<i>Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing</i>	<i>King, the Hon. Catherine Fiona</i>	
<b>Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs</b>	Macklin, the Hon. Jennifer ( <i>Jenny</i> ) Louise	Arbib, Senator the Hon. Mark Victor
Minister for the Status of Women	Ellis, the Hon. Katherine ( <i>Kate</i> ) Margaret	Wong, Senator the Hon. Penny
Minister for Social Housing and Homelessness	Arbib, Senator the Hon. Mark Victor	Macklin, the Hon. Jennifer ( <i>Jenny</i> ) Louise
<i>Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers</i>	<i>McLucas, Senator the Hon. Jan Elizabeth</i>	
<i>Parliamentary Secretary for Community Services</i>	<i>Collins, the Hon. Julie Maree</i>	
<b>Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities</b>	Burke, the Hon. Anthony ( <i>Tony</i> ) Stephen	Conroy, Senator the Hon. Stephen
<i>Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water</i>	<i>Farrell, Senator the Hon. Donald Edward</i>	
<b>Minister for Finance and Deregulation</b>	Wong, Senator the Hon. Penny	Swan, the Hon. Wayne Maxwell
Special Minister of State	Gray, the Hon. Gary, AO	Wong, Senator the Hon. Penny
<i>Minister Assisting on Deregulation and Public Sector Superannuation</i>	<i>Sherry, Senator the Hon. Nick</i>	
<b>Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research</b>	Carr, Senator the Hon. Kim	Garrett, the Hon. Peter Robert, AM
Minister for Small Business	Sherry, Senator the Hon. Nick	Shorten, the Hon. William ( <i>Bill</i> ) Richard

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<b>Attorney-General</b> (Vice-President of the Executive Council)	McClelland, the Hon. Robert Bruce	Ludwig, Senator the Hon. Joseph William
<i>Minister Assisting the Attorney-General on Queensland Floods Recovery</i>	<i>Ludwig, Senator the Hon. Joseph William</i>	
Minister for Home Affairs	O'Connor, the Hon. Brendan Patrick John	Ludwig, Senator the Hon. Joseph William
Minister for Justice	O'Connor, the Hon. Brendan Patrick John	Ludwig, Senator the Hon. Joseph William
<b>Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</b> (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	Ludwig, Senator the Hon. Joseph William	Burke, the Hon. Anthony ( <i>Tony</i> ) Stephen
<i>Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</i>	<i>Kelly, the Hon. Dr Michael (Mike) Joseph, AM</i>	
<b>Minister for Resources and Energy</b>	Ferguson, the Hon. Martin John, AM	Sherry, Senator the Hon. Nick
Minister for Tourism	Ferguson, the Hon. Martin John, AM	Sherry, Senator the Hon. Nick
<i>Minister Assisting the Minister for Tourism</i>	<i>Sherry, Senator the Hon. Nick</i>	
<b>Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency</b>	Combet, the Hon. Gregory ( <i>Greg</i> ) Ivan, AM	Wong, Senator the Hon. Penny
<i>Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency</i>	<i>Dreyfus, the Hon. Mark Alfred, QC</i>	
Minister for Human Services	Plibersek, the Hon. Tanya Joan	Arbib, Senator the Hon. Mark Victor

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## The Shadow Ministry\*

Leader of the Opposition	<b>Abbott, the Hon. Anthony (Tony) John</b>
Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and Shadow Minister for Trade	<b>Bishop, the Hon. Julie Isabel</b>
Leader of the Nationals and Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Transport	<b>Truss, the Hon. Warren Errol</b>
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Shadow Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	<b>Abetz, Senator the Hon. Eric</b>
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Shadow Attorney-General and Shadow Minister for the Arts	<b>Brandis, Senator the Hon. George Henry, SC</b>
Shadow Treasurer	<b>Hockey, the Hon. Joseph (Joe) Benedict</b>
Shadow Minister for Education, Apprenticeships and Training and Manager of Opposition Business in the House	<b>Pyne, the Hon. Christopher Maurice</b>
Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs and Deputy Leader of the Nationals	<b>Scullion, the Hon. Nigel Gregory</b>
Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Water and Leader of the Nationals in the Senate	<b>Joyce, Senator Barnaby Thomas Gerard</b>
Shadow Minister for Finance, Deregulation and Debt Reduction and Chairman, Coalition Policy Development Committee	<b>Robb, the Hon. Andrew John, AO</b>
Shadow Minister for Energy and Resources	<b>Macfarlane, the Hon. Ian Elgin</b>
Shadow Minister for Defence	<b>Johnston, Senator the Hon. David Albert Lloyd</b>
Shadow Minister for Communications and Broadband	<b>Turnbull, the Hon. Malcolm Bligh</b>
Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing	<b>Dutton, the Hon. Peter Craig</b>
Shadow Minister for Families, Housing and Human Services	<b>Andrews, the Hon. Kevin James</b>
Shadow Minister for Climate Action, Environment and Heritage	<b>Hunt, the Hon. Gregory (Greg) Andrew</b>
Shadow Minister for Finance, Competition Policy and Deregulation	<b>Dutton, the Hon. Peter Craig</b>
Shadow Minister for Productivity and Population and Shadow Minister for Immigration and Citizenship	<b>Morrison, Scott John</b>
Shadow Minister for Innovation, Industry and Science	<b>Mirabella, Sophie</b>
Shadow Minister for Agriculture and Food Security	<b>Cobb, the Hon. John Kenneth</b>
Shadow Minister for Small Business, Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs	<b>Billson, the Hon. Bruce Fredrick</b>
Shadow Minister for Employment Participation	Ley, the Hon. Sussan Penelope
Shadow Minister for Justice, Customs and Border Protection	Keenan, Michael Fayat
Shadow Assistant Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation	Cormann, Senator Mathias Hubert Paul
Shadow Minister for Childcare and Early Childhood Learning	Ley, the Hon. Sussan Penelope
Shadow Minister for Universities and Research	Mason, Senator the Hon. Brett John
Shadow Minister for Youth and Sport and Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the House	Hartsuyker, Luke
Shadow Minister for Indigenous Development and Employment	Payne, Senator Marise Ann
Shadow Minister for Regional Development	Baldwin, the Hon. Robert (Bob) Charles
Shadow Special Minister of State	Bishop, the Hon. Bronwyn Kathleen
Shadow Minister for COAG	Payne, Senator Marise Ann
Shadow Minister for Tourism	Baldwin, the Hon. Robert (Bob) Charles
Shadow Minister for Defence Science, Technology and Personnel	Robert, Stuart Rowland
Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader of the Opposition on the Centenary of ANZAC	Ronaldson, Senator the Hon. Michael John Clyde

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**Shadow Cabinet Members are shown in bold type.**

Shadow Minister for Regional Communications	Hartsuyker, Luke
Shadow Minister for Ageing and Shadow Minister for Mental Health	Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Concetta ( <i>Connie</i> ) Anna
Shadow Minister for Seniors	Bishop, the Hon. Bronwyn Kathleen
Shadow Minister for Disabilities, Carers and the Voluntary Sector and Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate	Fifield, Senator Mitchell ( <i>Mitch</i> ) Peter
Shadow Minister for Housing	Payne, Senator Marise Ann
Chairman, Scrutiny of Government Waste Committee	Briggs, Jamie Edward
Shadow Cabinet Secretary	Ruddock, the Hon. Philip Maxwell

## Shadow Parliamentary Secretaries

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Leader of the Opposition	Bernardi, Senator Cory
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance	Gambara, the Hon. Teresa
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Roads and Regional Transport	Chester, Darren Jeffrey
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Attorney-General	Humphries, Senator the Hon. Gary John Joseph
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Tax Reform and Deputy Chairman, Coalition Policy Development Committee	Smith, the Hon. Anthony ( <i>Tony</i> ) David Hawthorn
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Education	Nash, Senator Fiona Joy
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Northern and Remote Australia	Macdonald, Senator the Hon. Ian Douglas
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government	Randall, Donald ( <i>Don</i> ) James
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Murray-Darling Basin	Birmingham, Senator Simon John
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Materiel	Humphries, Senator the Hon. Gary John Joseph
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Defence Force and Defence Support	Macdonald, Senator the Hon. Ian Douglas
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Primary Healthcare	Southcott, Dr Andrew John
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Health Services and Indigenous Health	Laming, Andrew Charles
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Supporting Families	Bernardi, Senator Cory
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Status of Women	Cash, Senator Michaelia Clare
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment	Birmingham, Senator Simon John
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Citizenship and Settlement	Gambara, the Hon. Teresa
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration	Cash, Senator Michaelia Clare
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Innovation, Industry and Science	Colbeck, Senator the Hon. Richard Mansell
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries and Forestry	Colbeck, Senator the Hon. Richard Mansell
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business and Fair Competition	Ryan, Senator Scott Michael

# Parliamentary committees\*

## Senate Committees

### Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

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- Community Affairs
- Economics
- Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
- Environment and Communications
- Finance and Public Administration
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Rural Affairs and Transport

### Legislative Scrutiny Standing Committees

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- Regulations and Ordinances
- Scrutiny of Bills

### Standing Committees

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- Appropriations and Staffing
- House
- Library
- Privileges
- Procedure
- Publications
- Selection of Bills
- Senators' Interests

### Select Committees

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- Agricultural and Related Industries (final report presented 23 August and tabled 28 September 2010)
- Australia's Food Processing Sector
- Fuel and Energy (final report presented 30 August 2010 and tabled 28 September 2010)
- Reform of the Australian Federation (report presented 30 June 2011 and tabled 4 July 2011)
- Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities (final report presented 24 September 2010 and tabled 28 September 2010)
- Scrutiny of New Taxes

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\* As at 1.8.2011.

## House of Representatives Committees

### Standing Committees pursuant to Standing Orders

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs  
 Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry  
 Appropriations and Administration  
 Climate Change, Environment and the Arts  
 Economics  
 Education and Employment  
 Health and Ageing  
 Infrastructure and Communications  
 Petitions  
 Privileges and Members' Interests  
 Procedure  
 Publications  
 Regional Australia  
 Selection  
 Social Policy and Legal Affairs

## Joint Committees

### Joint Statutory Committees

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Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity  
 Australian Crime Commission (replaced by the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement with the commencement of the *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010* on 24 November 2010)  
 Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings  
 Corporations and Financial Services  
 Intelligence and Security  
 Law Enforcement  
 Public Accounts and Audit  
 Public Works

### Joint Standing Committees

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Electoral Matters  
 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade  
 Migration  
 National Broadband Network  
 National Capital and External Territories  
 Parliamentary Library  
 Treaties

### Joint Select Committees

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Australia's Immigration Detention Network  
 Christmas Island tragedy of 15 December 2010 (report presented 29 June 2011 and tabled 4 July 2011)  
 Cyber-Safety  
 Gambling Reform  
 Parliamentary Budget Office (report tabled 23 March 2011)

## Biographies of Senators and Members



**ABBOTT, the Hon. Anthony (Tony) John**  
Member for Warringah (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Warringah, New South Wales, at by-election 26.3.1994 vice the Hon. MJR MacKellar (resigned). Re-elected 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs from 11.3.96 to 21.10.98.

Minister for Employment Services from 21.10.98 to 30.1.01.

Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business from 30.1.01 to 26.11.01.

Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations from 26.11.01 to 7.10.03.

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service from 26.11.01 to 7.10.03.

Minister for Health and Ageing from 7.10.03 to 3.12.07.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Banking, Finance and Public Administration from 5.5.94 to 29.1.96; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 11.3.08 to 3.2.10; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 11.3.08 to 3.2.10.

### Parliamentary party positions

Leader of the House from 26.11.01 to 3.12.07.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07.

Shadow Minister for Families, Community Services, Indigenous Affairs and the Voluntary Sector from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09.

Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Liberal Party from 1.12.09.

Leader of the Opposition from 1.12.09.

### Personal

Born 4.11.1957, London, UK.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BEC, LLB (Syd), MA (Oxon).

Rhodes Scholar.

Journalist.

Plant Manager, Pioneer Concrete.

Press secretary and political adviser to the Leader of the Opposition, Dr JR Hewson 1990-93.

Executive Director, Australians for Constitutional Monarchy 1993-94.

### Publications

*Battlelines*, Melbourne University Press, 2009.

### Electorate

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** northern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Allambie, Allambie Heights, Balgowlah, Balgowlah Heights, Balmoral, Beacon Hill, Beauty Point, Brookvale, Cremorne, Curl Curl, Fairlight, Forestville, Freshwater, Killarney Heights, Manly, Manly Vale, Mosman, Queenscliff, Seaforth and parts of Beacon Hill, Dee Why, Frenchs Forest and Narrabeena.

Area: 73 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 96 707 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** manufacturing, construction, retail, professional, scientific and technical services, health care and social assistance, service and leisure industries.

**State electorates:** Warringah includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Manly, and parts of North Shore, Wakehurst and Willoughby.





**ABETZ, the Hon. Eric**  
 Senator for Tasmania  
 Liberal Party of Australia

#### Parliamentary service

Chosen by the Parliament of Tasmania on 22.2.1994 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice BR Archer (resigned) (term ended 30.6.1999). Elected 1998 (term began 1.7.1999), 2004 and 2010.

#### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence from 21.10.98 to 30.1.01.  
 Special Minister of State from 30.1.01 to 27.1.06.  
 Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation from 27.1.06 to 3.12.07.

#### Committee service

**Senate Standing:** Regulations and Ordinances from 24.2.94 to 29.4.96; Senators' Interests from 24.3.94 to 8.2.01; Selection of Bills from 20.3.07 to 11.2.08; Procedure from 20.6.07 to 11.2.08 and from 3.2.09; Appropriations and Staffing from 3.5.10.  
**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Environment, Recreation and the Arts from 1.3.94 to 10.10.94; Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts: References Committee from 10.10.94 to 29.4.96; Legal and Constitutional: References Committee from 10.10.94 to 9.11.98 and Legislation Committee from 10.10.94 to 17.10.94 and from 8.5.96 (Chair from 3.3.97) to 9.11.98.  
**Senate Select:** Unresolved Whistleblower Cases from 1.12.94 to 26.10.95; Victorian Casino Inquiry from 20.5.96 to 5.12.96.  
**Senate Estimates:** D from 28.2.94 to 12.5.94; F from 12.5.94 to 10.10.94.  
**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 31.5.96 to 8.2.01 (Chair from 19.6.96 to 4.6.97).  
**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 28.3.95 to 3.9.97; Treaties from 31.5.96 to 31.8.98.  
**Joint Select:** Republic Referendum from 21.6.99 to 9.8.99.

#### Parliamentary party positions

Manager, Government Business in the Senate from 9.3.07 to 3.12.07.  
 Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 6.12.07 to 3.5.10.  
 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 3.5.10.  
 Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07.  
 Shadow Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research from 6.12.07 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations from 8.12.09.

#### Party positions

President, Australian Liberal Students' Federation 1978.  
 State President, Liberal Party (Tas.) 1990-94.

#### Personal

Born 25.1.1958, Stuttgart, Germany.  
 Married.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA, LLB (Tas.).  
 Barrister and solicitor.



**ADAMS, the Hon. Dick Godfrey Harry**

Member for Lyons (Tas.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

**State:** elected to the Tasmanian House of Assembly for Franklin 1979-82.

**Federal:** elected to the House of Representatives for Lyons, Tasmania, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary appointments**

Parliamentary Representative on the Council of the National Library of Australia from 13.5.11.

**Parliamentary positions**

**State:** Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker 1980-81.

**Federal:** Member, Speaker's Panel from 7.5.96.

**Ministerial appointments**

**State:** Minister for National Parks, Lands, Aged Persons and Community Welfare 1981-82.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Employment, Education and Training from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96; Transport, Communications and Infrastructure from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96; Long Term Strategies from 26.5.93 to 29.1.96; Library from 29.5.96 to 7.12.05; Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Primary Industries and Regional Services from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Industry and Resources from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Primary Industries and Resources from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry from 25.10.10 (Chair from 27.10.10); Publications from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Petitions from 19.2.08.

**House of Representatives Select:** Recent Australian Bushfires from 27.3.03 to 5.11.03.

**Joint Statutory:** Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 30.5.96 to 11.2.02; Public Accounts and Audit from 17.8.09.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 17.6.96 to 17.10.07; Migration from 12.8.99 to 11.2.02; Parliamentary Library

from 27.3.06 (Joint Chair from 21.6.06); National Capital and External Territories from 18.2.08; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 28.3.11.

**Joint Select:** Republic Referendum from 9.6.99 to 9.8.99.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1970.

Honorary State Secretary, ALP (Tas.) 1980.

Delegate, ALP National Conference.

Member, various state and federal committees.

**Personal**

Born 29.4.1951, Launceston, Tas.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Meat worker and rural worker.

Union organiser, Australian Meat Industries Employees' Union; Liquor and Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers' Union, Miscellaneous Division.

Small business: milkman.

MHA, Tasmania (see Parliamentary Service above).

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** the greater part of rural Tasmania; it includes the towns of Beaconsfield, Bothwell, Bridgewater, Brighton, Campbell Town, Deloraine, Dodges Ferry, Evandale, Exeter, Gagebrook, Longford, Midway Point, New Norfolk, Perth, Port Sorell, St Helens, Sheffield, Sorell and Westbury.

**Area:** 32 910 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 72 865 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** Fishing, forestry, wool, cattle (dairy and beef), fruit, wine, hydro-power generation, mining and tourism.

**State electorates:** Lyons is co-extensive with the Tasmanian House of Assembly electorate of the same name.



**ADAMS, Judith Anne**  
 Senator for Western Australia  
 Liberal Party of Australia

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the Senate for Western Australia 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

#### Parliamentary positions

Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.7.11.

#### Committee service

**Senate Standing:** Scrutiny of Bills from 23.3.07 (Deputy Chair from 9.5.07) to 11.2.08; Senators' Interests from 13.2.08; Selection of Bills from 13.2.08 to 4.2.09 and from 12.5.09.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Community Affairs from 1.7.05; Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: References Committee from 11.10.05 to 11.9.06; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport from 9.5.07 to 11.2.08.

**Senate Select:** Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities from 20.3.08 to 24.9.10; Men's Health from 13.11.08 to 3.2.09 and from 12.5.09 to 15.6.09.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 26.2.07 to 17.10.07; National Capital and External Territories from 11.3.10.

#### Parliamentary party positions

Deputy Opposition Whip in the Senate from 3.12.07.

#### Party positions

Member, Liberal Party Katanning Branch (WA) 1978-82.

Member, Liberal Party Kojonup Branch (WA) from 1996;

Secretary 1996-2000 and 2002-04.

Member, Liberal Party State Council (WA) 1997-2005.

Vice-President, Liberal Party State Women's Council (WA) 1998-2002 and 2004.

President, Liberal Party O'Connor Division (WA) 2000-04.

Member, Liberal Party State Executive (WA) 2000-04.

#### Other positions

Member, King Edward and Princess Margaret Hospital Board, Perth 1994-97.

President, Country Hospital Board's Council of WA 1994-95.

Member, Aged Care Planning Advisory Committee (WA) 1996-2003.

Member, Metropolitan Health Service Board, Perth 1997-2001.

#### Personal

Born 11.4.1943, Picton, New Zealand.

Widowed.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

General Nursing, Maternity and Midwifery Certificates (NZ).

Post Basic Diploma in Operating Theatre Nursing (NZ).

Justice of the Peace.

Nurse 1961-71.

Farmer from 1973.

Rural health consultancy 2002-03.

#### Military service

New Zealand Territorial Army: No. 2 General Hospital, 1st Lieutenant (Army Reserve) 1965-70.



**ALBANESE, the Hon. Anthony Norman**

Member for Grayndler (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Grayndler, New South Wales, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Communications, Transport and Microeconomic Reform from 29.5.96 to 17.11.97; Financial Institutions and Public Administration from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04; Ageing from 20.3.02 to 27.8.02; Education and Training from 27.8.02 to 31.8.04.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services and Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Reconciliation and the Arts from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.11.01 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Ageing and Seniors from 25.11.01 to 23.8.02; Shadow Minister for Employment Services and Training from 23.8.02 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Environment and Heritage from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06; Water from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Water and Infrastructure from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06.

Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

Leader of the House from 3.12.07.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1979.

ALP Assistant General Secretary (NSW) 1989-95.

Delegate, ALP State Conference (NSW) 1983-2008.

President, NSW Young Labor 1985-87.

Delegate, ALP National Conference 1986, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2007.

Member, National Organisational Review Committee 1990-94.

Secretary, Warren Branch 1991-99.

President, Grayndler Federal Electorate Council 1992-96.

Member, ALP National Executive from 2004.

Member, ALP National Executive Committee from 2004.

**Personal**

Born 2.3.1963, Sydney, NSW.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEc (Syd).

Bank officer 1980-81.

Research officer to the Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services, the Hon. T Uren, MP, 1985-89.

Party official 1989-95 (see Party positions above).

Senior Policy Adviser to the Premier (NSW), the Hon. RJ Carr, 1995-96.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** south-western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Ashfield, Dulwich Hill, Enmore, Haberfield, Hurlstone Park, Leichhardt, Lewisham, Lilyfield, Marrickville, Petersham, Stanmore, Summer Hill, Sydenham, Tempe and parts of Annandale, Ashbury, Camperdown, Canterbury, Newtown and St Peters.

Area: 32 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 98 112 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** Manufacturing and service industries, engineering works.

**State electorates:** Grayndler includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Balmain, Canterbury, Heffron, Marrickville and Strathfield.



### **ALEXANDER, John Gilbert, OAM**

Member for Bennelong (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Bennelong, New South Wales, 2010.

#### **Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Privileges and Members' Interests from 25.10.10.

#### **Personal**

Born 4.7.1951, Sydney, NSW.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Professional tennis player 1968-85.

Corporate event manager 1986-2000.

Sports commentator 1986-2010.

Chair, Player Development Committee, Tennis Australia 1994-2004.

Sports club developer 1998-2010.

Federation Cup Captain/Coach 2005.

#### **Honours**

Awarded Medal of the Order of Australia, January 1992.

Australian Sports Medal 2000.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** northern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Denistone, Epping, East Ryde, Eastwood, Macquarie Park, Marsfield, Meadowbank, Melrose Park, Putney, North Ryde, Ryde, West Ryde and parts of Carlingford, Ermington and Gladesville.

**Area:** 58 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 98 900 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light manufacturing, commercial and retail businesses.

**State electorates:** Bennelong includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Ryde, and parts of Epping, Lane Cove and Parramatta.



**ANDREWS, Karen Lesley**

Member for McPherson (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for McPherson, Queensland, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Education and Employment from 25.10.10.

Joint Standing: Public Works from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Female Vice-President, Liberal Party Carlton Branch 1989.  
Secretary, LNP Women 2008; Vice-President, LNP Women 2009.

Campaign Secretary, Mermaid Beach LNP 2008.

Secretary, LNP Mermaid Robina Branch 2008-09.

Chair, McPherson Federal Divisional Council 2008-09.

Secretary, Mermaid Beach State Electoral Council 2009.

**Personal**

Born 23.8.1960, Brisbane, Qld.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEng(Mech)(Queensland University of Technology).

GradDip in Industrial Relations (Victoria University).

Certificate in Mediation, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia.

Engineer 1983-88.

Industrial advocate 1988-91.

Human resources manager 1991-93.

Manager, Health, Education and Community Services, Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry 1993-94.

Assistant Director, Industrial Relations, Dept of Health and Community Services 1994-96.

Industrial relations and human resources consultant 1996-2010.

**Electorate**

Description: provincial.

Location: south-east Queensland, southern part of the Gold Coast and hinterland; it includes a major part of the tourist strip of the Gold Coast and includes the centres of Burleigh Heads, Clear Islands, Coolangatta, Currumbin, Currumbin Valley, Elanora, Merrimac, Mudgeeraba, Palm Beach, Robina, Tallebudgera Valley, Tugun and Varsity Lakes.

Area: 230 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 90 090 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: tourism, retail and service industries.

State electorates: McPherson includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Currumbin, and parts of Burleigh, Mermaid Beach and Mudgeeraba.



## ANDREWS, the Hon. Kevin James

Member for Menzies (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Menzies, Victoria, at by-election 11.5.1991, vice the Hon. NA Brown, QC (resigned).  
Re-elected 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### Parliamentary appointments

Parliamentary Representative on the Australian Political Exchange Council from February 2008.

### Parliamentary positions

Member, Speaker's Panel from 4.3.98 to 8.10.01 and from 18.2.08 to 23.2.10.

### Ministerial appointments

Minister for Ageing from 26.11.01 to 7.10.03.  
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations from 7.10.03 to 30.1.07.  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service from 7.10.03 to 30.1.07.  
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship from 30.1.07 to 3.12.07.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Long Term Strategies from 21.6.91 to 8.2.93; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 19.12.91 to 8.2.93 and from 30.5.96 (Chair from 30.5.96) to 8.10.01 and from 11.3.08 to 3.2.10; Privileges from 25.6.92 to 8.10.01; Members' Interests from 14.10.96 to 8.10.01; Family and Community Affairs from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 3.2.10; Health and Ageing from 11.3.08 to 10.11.08; Economics from 10.11.08 to 3.2.10; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10.  
**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 8.12.98 to 11.2.02.  
**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 11.3.08 to 10.11.08.  
**Joint Select:** Certain Family Law Issues from 26.5.93 to 28.11.95; Intelligence Services from 28.6.01 to 27.8.01.

### Parliamentary party positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 7.8.92 to 11.3.96 and from 8.12.09. Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition from 7.8.92 to 7.4.93; Shadow Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training from 7.4.93 to 26.5.94; Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Leader of the Opposition from 26.5.94 to 11.3.96.  
Shadow Minister for Families, Housing and Human Services from 8.12.09.

### Party positions

Chairman, Coalition's Federalism Task Force from 6.4.08 to 16.9.08.  
Chairman, Coalition Policy Review Committee and Chairman, Coalition Policy Coordination Committee from 14.10.08 to 8.12.09.  
Deputy Chairman, Coalition Policy Development Committee from 8.12.09.

### Personal

Born 9.11.1955, Sale, Vic.  
Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA, LLB (Melb), LLM (Monash).  
Research solicitor, Law Institute of Victoria 1980-81.  
Coordinator, Continuing Legal Education, Law Institute of Victoria 1981-83.  
Associate to the Hon. Sir James Gobbo, Supreme Court of Victoria 1983-85.  
Barrister-at-law, Victoria 1985-91.

### Publications

*Rights and Freedoms in Australia* (chapter, ed. J Wallace and T Pagone), Sydney: Federation Press, 1990.  
*Trends in Biomedical Regulation* (chapter, ed. H Caton), Sydney: Butterworths, 1990.  
*Issues in Biomedical Ethics* (chapter, ed. Dr CJ Vas and EJ de Souza), Delhi: Macmillan, 1990.  
*The Heart of Liberalism: the Albury Papers* (co-editor with K Aldred and P Filing), Mitcham, Vic: The editors, 1994.  
*Changing Australia: social, cultural and economic trends shaping the nation* (co-author with M Curtis), Sydney: Federation Press, 1998.

### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.  
**Location:** north-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Bulleen, Doncaster, Doncaster East, Donvale, Park Orchards, Templestowe, Templestowe Lower, Warrandyte, Warrandyte South, and parts of Ringwood North, Warranwood and Wonga Park.  
**Area:** 119 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 90 966 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** retail and service industries.  
**State electorates:** Menzies includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Bulleen and Doncaster, and parts of Evelyn and Warrandyte.





**ARBIB, the Hon. Mark Victor**

Senator for New South Wales  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for New South Wales 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Government Service Delivery from 25.2.09 to 9.6.09.

Minister for Employment Participation from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Government Service Delivery from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Indigenous Employment and Economic Development from 14.9.10.

Minister for Sport from 14.9.10.

Minister for Social Housing and Homelessness from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 1.7.08 to 10.3.09.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 1.7.08 to 10.3.09.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.08 to 10.3.09.

**Party positions**

President, Young Labor (NSW) 1995-96.

Member, ALP National Executive from 2004.

Member, ALP National Executive Committee from 2007.

(see also Occupations).

**Personal**

Born 9.11.1971, Chippendale, NSW.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

MA (UNSW).

Metal trades assistant 1990-91.

Beach inspector 1992.

Official, Transport Workers' Union 1993-95.

State Organiser, ALP (NSW) 1996-99.

Assistant General Secretary, ALP (NSW) 1999-2004.

General Secretary, ALP (NSW) 2004-07.

Business Development, Bell Potter Securities 2008.



**BACK, Christopher John**  
 Senator for Western Australia  
 Liberal Party of Australia

#### Parliamentary service

Chosen by the Parliament of Western Australia on 11.3.2009 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. CM Ellison (resigned)(term ended 30.6.2011). Elected 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

#### Parliamentary positions

Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.7.11.

#### Committee service

**Senate Standing:** Regulations and Ordinances from 12.3.09 to 2.2.10.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 12.3.09 to 14.5.09; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: References Committee from 14.5.09 and Legislation Committee from 2.2.10.

**Senate Select:** Reform of the Australian Federation from 11.5.10 to 30.6.11.

**Joint Select:** Gambling Reform from 25.10.10.

#### Party positions

Member, Liberal Party Tangney Division Executive 2006-09.

Member, Liberal Party Mt Pleasant Branch Executive 2006-09.

Member, Liberal Party WA State Council 2007-09.

#### Personal

Born 11.2.1950, Perth, WA.

Married.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BVSc (Qld).

Curtin University and University of California Faculty 1976-84.

Chief Executive Officer, Rottnest Island Authority 1988-95

Chief Executive Officer, Bush Fires Board of Western Australia 1995-97.

Managing Director, fuel industry retail and distribution 1997-2000.

Business executive, oil and gas industry 2000-08.

#### Military service

RAAF Queensland University Squadron 1968-71.



**BALDWIN, the Hon. Robert (Bob) Charles**

Member for Paterson (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Paterson, New South Wales, 1996. Defeated at general elections 1998. Re-elected 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 16.11.04 to 7.2.06.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources from 27.1.06 to 3.12.07.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications, Transport and Microeconomic Reform from 29.5.96 to 9.10.96; Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Industry, Science and Technology from 29.5.96 to 24.9.97; Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 29.5.96 to 29.9.97; House from 1.12.04 to 9.2.06; Members' Interests from 1.12.04 to 9.2.06; Privileges from 1.12.04 to 9.2.06; Publications from 1.12.04 to 28.2.06.

**Joint Statutory:** Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 1.12.04 to 28.2.06; Public Accounts and Audit from 1.12.04 (Chair from 6.12.04) to 7.2.06 and from 11.3.08 to 25.9.08.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 18.6.96 to 31.8.98, from 20.3.02 to 26.5.05 and from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Treaties from 20.3.02 to 5.6.02.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07. Shadow Minister for Defence, Science and Personnel from 6.12.07; Shadow Minister Assisting the Shadow Minister for Defence from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08 and from 10.11.08 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Regional Development from 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Tourism from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party Karuah Branch.

**Personal**

Born 9.3.1955, Gloucester, UK.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Company director.  
Building investigations officer.  
Lecturer.  
Scuba diving instructor.  
Marketing manager.  
Management consultant.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** mid-north coast of New South Wales; it includes the towns of Anna Bay, Bulahdelah, Clarence Town, Dungog, Forster, Hawks Nest, Lemon Tree Passage, Medowie, Morpeth, Nelson Bay, Paterson, Raymond Terrace, Stroud, Tuncurry and parts of Nahiatic, Thornton and East Maitland.

**Area:** 6652 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 149 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** timber, beef and dairy cattle, mixed farming, maize, sawmilling, fishing and oyster farming, tourism and general engineering.

**State electorates:** Paterson includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Maitland, Myall Lakes, Port Stephens and Upper Hunter.



### **BANDT, Adam Paul**

Member for Melbourne (Vic.)  
Australian Greens

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Melbourne, Victoria, 2010.

#### **Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Selection from 20.10.10.

Joint Select: Australia's Immigration Detention Network from 23.6.11.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Australian Greens portfolios: Employment and Workplace Relations; Emergency Services; Banking; Innovation and Industry, including High Speed Rail; Science and Research; Assisting on Climate and Energy; House of Representatives Reform from 1.7.11.

#### **Party positions**

National Convener, Australian Greens, 2009.

#### **Personal**

Born 11.3.1972, Adelaide, SA.  
Partner.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons)(Murdoch), PhD (Monash).  
Research officer, Swinburne Student Union 1996.  
Research officer, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Student Union 1997.  
Solicitor and Partner, Slater and Gordon 1997-2008.  
Barrister 2008-10.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** inner Melbourne; it includes the central business district and the suburbs of Abbotsford, Ascot Vale, Carlton, Carlton North, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, East Melbourne, Fitzroy, Fitzroy North, Flemington, Kensington, North Melbourne, Parkville, Richmond and West Melbourne, and parts of Alphington, Brunswick, Brunswick East, Docklands and Fairfield.

**Area:** 53 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 102 879 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** heavy and light engineering, extensive manufacturing, commercial and retail activities (including Melbourne markets and central business district), dockyards, clothing and footwear industries, warehousing and distribution of white goods.

**State electorates:** Melbourne includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Melbourne and Richmond, and parts of Brunswick, Essendon and Northcote.



**BERNARDI, Cory**  
 Senator for South Australia  
 Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of South Australia on 4.5.2006 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. RM Hill (resigned) (term ended 30.6.2008). Elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 11.3.09 to 2.2.10.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Publications from 12.3.08; Senators' Interests from 27.10.10.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Economics from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Finance and Public Administration from 23.10.06 to 22.12.06 and from 10.3.09 to 14.5.09; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 2.2.10 and from 30.9.10 to 27.10.10.

**Senate Select:** Men's Health from 13.11.08 to 29.5.09.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 28.2.07 to 11.2.08.

**Joint Select:** Australia's Immigration Detention Network from 22.6.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Families and Community Services from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities, Carers and the Voluntary Sector from 22.9.08 to 19.2.09; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Leader of the Opposition from 8.12.09; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure and Population Policy from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Supporting Families from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Vice-President, Liberal Party (SA) 1997.  
 Member, State Executive, Liberal Party (SA) 1997-2003.  
 Member, Liberal Party Finance Committee (SA) 1997-2000.  
 President, Liberal Party (SA) 1998-2000.  
 Member, Liberal Party Federal and State Campaign Committees 1998-2000.  
 Member, Liberal Party Federal Executive 1998-2000 and 2005-06.  
 Member, Liberal Party Appeals Tribunal (SA) 2004-06.  
 Member, Liberal Party Multicultural Committee (SA) 2004-08.  
 Federal Vice-President, Liberal Party of Australia 2005-06.

**Personal**

Born 6.11.1969, Adelaide, SA.  
 Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Diploma in Financial Services (FPA).  
 Graduate Certificate in Business Management (Edinburgh Business School).  
 Self-employed hotelier 1992-96.  
 Investment adviser and fund manager 1996-2006.

**Other positions**

Member, Australian Rowing Team.  
 Board member, Australian Sports Commission.  
 Chair, Australian Sports Foundation Ltd.  
 Chair, National Review of Disability Sport.

**Publications**

*The money tree: securing your child's financial success*, self-published, 2007.  
*Fit for life!*, self-published, 2008.  
*As I see it: thoughts of a conservative*, self-published, 2009.  
*No left turn: more thoughts of a conservative*, self-published, 2011.



## **BILLSON, the Hon. Bruce Fredrick**

Member for Dunkley (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Dunkley, Victoria, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### **Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs from 18.7.04 to 26.10.04.

Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Trade from 26.10.04 to 6.7.05.

Parliamentary Secretary (Foreign Affairs) and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs from 6.7.05 to 27.1.06.

Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence from 27.1.06 to 3.12.07.

### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Environment, Recreation and the Arts from 30.5.96 to 31.8.98; Environment and Heritage from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 17.2.00 to 8.10.01; Privileges from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Communications from 11.3.08 to 3.2.10; Economics from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10.

### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07. Shadow Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Sustainable Development and Cities from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Small Business, Deregulation, Competition Policy and Sustainable Cities from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Small Business, Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs from 14.9.10.

### **Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1986.  
Secretary and Committee Member, Flinders Electoral Committee 1988-94.  
Delegate, State Assembly and Province Electoral Committee 1988-92.  
Delegate, Liberal Party State Council (Vic.) 1988-92.

### **Personal**

Born 26.1.1966, Albury, NSW.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BBus (RMIT).

Master of Business Leadership (RMIT).

Graduate Diploma of Management (RMIT).

Manager, Corporate Development, Shire of Hastings 1993-94.

Ministerial Adviser to the State Minister for Natural Resources, the Hon. CG Coleman, MLA (Vic), 1994-96.

Policy Adviser to the Federal Shadow Minister for the Environment, Senator CR Kemp 1995.

### **Local government service**

Council Delegate, Mornington Peninsula Tourism 1989-94.

Council Delegate, Peninsula Library Service 1990-94.

Executives Group Delegate, Western Port Development Council 1992-94.

### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** southeastern outskirts of Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Frankston, Frankston North, Frankston South, Langwarrin, Langwarrin South, Mt Eliza, Mornington and Seaford.

**Area:** 138 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 95 324 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light industry, commercial and retail.

**State electorates:** Dunkley includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Frankston, and parts of Carrum, Cranbourne, Hastings and Mornington.



**BILYK, Catryna Louise**

Senator for Tasmania  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Tasmania 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Library from 1.7.08; Senators' Interests from 1.7.08; Privileges from 30.9.10 to 1.7.11. Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Community Affairs from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 16.3.09 to 14.5.09; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 and References Committee from 9.9.09 to 5.7.11; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References Committees from 5.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 1.7.08 to 5.7.11; Parliamentary Library from 1.7.08.

**Joint Select:** Gambling Reform from 30.9.10; Cyber-Safety from 1.7.11.

**Party positions**

Local ALP Branch Secretary 1994-2007; Local ALP Branch President from 2007.  
Member, ALP National Executive 1994-98.  
Member, ALP State Administrative Committee (Tas.) from 1996.  
ALP National Vice-President 2002-04.  
Member, ALP National Social and Community Policy Committee.  
Member, ALP National Security and Trade Policy Committee.  
Member, various ALP State Policy Committees (Tas.).

**Personal**

Born 7.2.1959, Hobart, Tas.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Mental health researcher/clerical 1976-78.  
Medical administration and receptionist 1978-80.  
Accounts clerk 1981-83.  
Childcare worker 1983-92.  
Industrial officer and trainer, Australian Services Union 1992-2002.  
State government electorate officer and adviser 2002-07.





### **BIRD, Sharon Leah**

Member for Cunningham (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Cunningham, New South Wales, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 18.2.08.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Education and Vocational Training from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Education and Training from 19.2.08 (Chair from 13.3.08) to 19.7.10; Transport and Regional Services from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 7.2.07 (Chair from 1.3.07) to 17.10.07; Employment and Workplace Relations from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Procedure from 19.2.08; Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10 (Chair from 27.10.10).

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 25.10.10.

#### **Party positions**

Various ALP local executive branch positions from 1992. Member, ALP Administrative Committee (NSW) 1998-99.

#### **Personal**

Born 15.11.1962, Wollongong, NSW.  
Divorced.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Syd), DipEd (Wollongong).  
High school teacher 1985-89.  
TAFE teacher 1989-95.  
Electorate officer to C Hollis, MP, 1995-97.  
Senior Project Officer, Dept of Juvenile Justice (NSW) 1997-2004.

#### **Local government service**

Councillor, Shellharbour City Council 1991-95.

#### **Publications**

*Getting started in business English* (with L Runko), Melbourne: Pitman, 1994.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** Wollongong and south coast of New South Wales; it includes the city of Wollongong and the surrounding suburbs of Austinmer, Balgownie, Bellambi, Bulli, Bundeena, Clifton, Coalcliff, Coledale, Coniston, Cordeaux Heights, Corrimal, Darkes Forest, Fairy Meadow, Figtree, Gwynneville, Heathcote, Helensburgh, Keiraville, Maianbar, Mangerton, Mount Keira, Mount Kembla, Mount Ousley, Mount Saint Thomas, Otford, Russell Vale, Scarborough, Stanwell Park, Tarrawanna, Thirroul, Towradgi, Waterfall, Wombarra, Woonona and parts of Unanderra.

**Area:** 721 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 100 698 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** tourism, tertiary education, steel production, coal mining, brick manufacturing and textiles.

**State electorates:** Cunningham includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Keira, and parts of Heathcote and Wollongong.



**BIRMINGHAM, Simon John**

Senator for South Australia  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of South Australia on 3.5.2007 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice JM Ferris (deceased) (term ended 30.6.2008). Elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Committee service**

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Employment, Workplace Relations and Education from 9.5.07 to 20.6.07; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 9.5.07 to 11.2.08; Environment, Communications and the Arts from 12.2.08 to 14.5.09; Environment, Communications and the Arts: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 2.2.10.

**Senate Select:** National Broadband Network from 26.6.08 to 17.6.10.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 20.6.07; Electoral Matters from 14.2.08; National Broadband Network from 3.3.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Murray Darling Basin from 8.12.09; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Action from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

President, Adelaide University Liberal Club 1993-94.  
Member, State Executive, Young Liberal Movement (SA) 1993-99; Patron, South Australian Young Liberal Movement (SA) 2005-07.  
Delegate, Liberal Party Federal Council 1999 and 2007.  
Member, Liberal Party State Executive (SA) 1998-2000, 2003-04 and 2005-07.  
Policy Coordinator, Liberal Party (SA) 1998-2000.  
Vice-President, Liberal Party (SA) 2003-04.  
Senior Vice-President, Liberal Party (SA) 2005-07.

**Personal**

Born 14.6.1974, Adelaide, SA.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

MBA (Adel).

Electorate officer to Senator the Hon. Robert Hill 1995-97.

Adviser to the Minister for Tourism, Employment and Youth (SA) 1997-2000.

National Public Affairs Manager, Australian Hotels Association 2000-01.

Chief of Staff, Minister for Tourism and Innovation (SA) 2001-02.

Director, Winemakers' Federation of Australia 2002-07.



## **BISHOP, the Hon. Bronwyn Kathleen**

Member for Mackellar (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for New South Wales 1987 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.1987) and 1990. Resigned 24.2.1994.

Elected to the House of Representatives for Mackellar, New South Wales, at by-election 26.3.94 vice the Hon. JJ Carlton (resigned). Re-elected 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### **Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 16.11.04 to 17.10.07.

### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel from 11.3.96 to 21.10.98.

Minister for Aged Care from 21.10.98 to 26.11.01.

### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Regulations and Ordinances from 24.9.87 to 18.8.93.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 11.5.90 to 18.8.93.

**Senate Select:** Functions, Powers and Operation of the Australian Loan Council from 5.11.92 to 24.2.94.

**Senate Estimates:** A from 24.9.87 to 6.5.93; F from 10.9.91; D from 6.5.93 to 24.2.94.

**House of Representatives Standing:** Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Chair) from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Privileges from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Procedure from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Family and Human Services (Chair) from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Industry and Resources from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Health and Ageing from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10.  
**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 7.10.87 to 24.2.94; Public Accounts and Audit from 16.8.05 to 17.10.07 and from 25.9.08 to 19.7.10; Corporations and Securities from 27.2.95 to 29.1.96.  
**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 25.10.10.

### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 12.5.89 to 11.4.90, from 17.1.94 to 11.3.96; from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08 and from 8.12.09. Shadow Minister for Public Administration, Federal Affairs and Local Government from 12.5.89 to 11.4.90; Shadow Minister for Urban

and Regional Strategy from 17.1.94 to 26.5.94; Shadow Minister for Health from 26.5.94 to 31.1.95; Shadow Minister for Privatisation and Commonwealth/State Relations from 31.1.95 to 11.3.96; Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Seniors from 8.12.09; Shadow Special Minister of State from 14.9.10.

### **Party positions**

President, Liberal Party Balmoral Branch 1973-79.

Vice-President, Warringah Federal Electorate Conference 1978-80.

President, Mosman State Electorate Conference 1978-81.

Vice-President, Liberal Party Women's Group (NSW) 1978-81.

Member, Liberal Party State Executive (NSW) from 1980. Delegate to Liberal Party Federal Council 1982, 1984 and 1985.

Chair, Liberal Party Annual State Convention (NSW) 1981-85.

Metropolitan Vice-President, Liberal Party (NSW) 1982-85. President, Liberal Party (NSW) 1985-87.

### **Personal**

Born 19.10.1942, Sydney, NSW.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Solicitor.

Company director.

### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** northern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Avalon, Bayview, Belrose, Bilgola, Church Point, Collaroy, Cromer, Davidson, Elanora, Mona Vale, Narrabeen, Newport, Palm Beach, Scotland Island, Terrey Hills, Warriewood and parts of Beacon Hill, Dee Why, Narrabeena and Frenchs Forest and Forestville.

**Area:** 233 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 98 556 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light manufacturing, service industries, commercial wholesale and retail trades and tourism.

**State electorates:** Mackellar includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Pittwater, and parts of Davidson and Wakehurst.



**BISHOP the Hon. Julie Isabel**

Member for Curtin (WA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Curtin, Western Australia, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Ageing from 7.10.03 to 27.1.06.  
Minister for Education, Science and Training from 27.1.06 to 3.12.07.  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women's Issues from 27.1.06 to 3.12.07.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 8.12.98 to 6.11.03; Privileges (nominee of the Leader of the House) from 6.2.01 to 8.10.01; Economics from 25.9.08 to 25.2.09.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Securities from 9.12.98 to 11.2.02.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 20.3.02 (Chair from 21.3.02) to 4.11.03; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 10.3.09.

**Joint Select:** Republic Referendum from 2.6.99 to 9.8.99.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Liberal Party from 29.11.07.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition from 3.12.07.  
Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07.  
Shadow Minister for Employment, Business and Workplace Relations from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Treasurer from 22.9.08 to 16.2.09; Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs from 16.2.09; Shadow Minister for Trade from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Branch President, Liberal Party Perth Central Branch (Perth Division) 1992-97.  
Senior Vice-President, Liberal Party Perth Central Branch (Perth Division) 1997-98.  
Vice-President, Liberal Party Claremont Branch (Curtin Division) 1998-2002.  
Member, Liberal Party Crawley Branch (Curtin Division) from 2002.

**Personal**

Born 17.7.1956, Lobethal, SA.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

LLB (Adel).  
Advanced Management Program (Senior Managers) (Harvard Business School).  
Barrister and solicitor 1979-98.  
Managing partner, Clayton Utz, Perth, WA 1994-98.  
Chair, Town Planning Appeal Tribunal of WA 1994-98.  
Senate Member, Murdoch University 1997-98.  
Director, Special Broadcasting Services Television 1997-98.  
Director and Fellow, Australian Institute of Management 1997-98.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.  
**Location:** western Perth; it includes the suburbs of Churchlands, City Beach, Claremont, Cottesloe, Crawley, Dalkeith, Daglish, Floreat, Glendalough, Jolimont, Leederville, Mosman Park, Mount Claremont, Mount Hawthorn, Nedlands, Peppermint Grove, Shenton Park, Subiaco, Swanbourne, Wembley, Wembley Downs, West Leederville and Woodlands, and parts of Doubleview, North Perth, Osborne Park, Scarborough and West Perth.  
**Area:** 104 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 90 400 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** recreational, light retail and hospitality.  
The electorate also includes the University of Western Australia.

**State electorates:** Curtin includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorates of Churchlands and Nedlands, and parts of Cottesloe, Perth and Scarborough.



### **BISHOP, Thomas Mark**

Senator for Western Australia  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Western Australia, 1996 (term began 1.7.1996), 2001 and 2007.

#### **Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 12.2.08.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Publications from 24.11.98 to 1.7.02; Scrutiny of Bills from 14.2.08.

#### **Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**

**Economics:** References Committee from 1.7.96 to 11.9.06 and from 1.7.11 and **Legislation Committee** from 4.9.97 to 9.11.98 and from 1.7.11; **Economics** from 12.2.08 to 30.6.08; **Finance and Public Administration:** Legislation Committee from 11.9.96 to 9.10.96 and **References Committee** from 17.10.96 to 4.12.96; **Community Affairs:** References Committee from 13.5.97 (Chair from 14.5.97) to 9.11.98 and **Legislation Committee** from 13.2.02 to 1.7.02; **Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts:** Legislation Committee from 24.11.98 to 11.2.02 and **References Committees** from 24.11.98 to 11.2.02 and from 18.11.04 to 1.7.05; **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade:** References Committee from 1.7.02 to 19.8.02, from 6.10.05 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09 and **Legislation Committee** from 6.10.05 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09; **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade** from 11.9.06 (Chair from 14.2.08) to 14.5.09.

**Senate Select:** Uranium Mining and Milling from 1.7.96 to 15.5.97; **Information Technologies** from 31.3.99 to 7.12.00.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 10.5.06; **Australian Crime Commission** from 27.3.07 to 11.2.08; **Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity** from 29.3.07 to 11.2.08; **Public Works** from 14.2.08 to 24.6.09; **Intelligence and Security** from 1.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.02 to 19.8.02 and from 14.2.08.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Parliamentary Secretary representing the Shadow Minister for Communications in the Senate from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.11.01 to 10.12.06. Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs from 25.11.01 to 24.6.05; and **Customs** from 2.7.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Defence Industry, Procurement and Personnel from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP Administrative Committee 1984-86. Delegate, ALP National Conference from 1985. Delegate, ALP National Executive from 1992.

#### **Personal**

Born 29.6.1954, Adelaide, SA.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

LLB (Adel), MPub Admin (Harvard).  
Industrial officer 1979-84.  
Union secretary 1984-96.



**BOSWELL, the Hon. Ronald (Ron) Leslie Doyle**

Senator for Queensland  
The Nationals (formerly National Party of Australia to 11.10.2003)

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Queensland 1983 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.1982), 1984, 1987, 1990, 1996, 2001 and 2007.

**Parliamentary appointments**

Parliamentary Representative on the Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies from 19.9.89 to 5.3.90.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services from 20.7.99 to 7.10.03.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Appropriations and Staffing from 2.5.96 to 11.2.08; Library from 2.5.96 to 1.7.02.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** National Resources from 21.4.83 to 5.6.87; Foreign Affairs and Defence from 1.7.85 to 5.6.87; Transport, Communications and Infrastructure from 24.9.87 to 11.9.90; Industry, Science and Technology from 17.9.90 to 18.5.93; Environment, Communications and the Arts from 15.10.08 to 14.5.09; Environment, Communications and the Arts: References Committee from 14.5.09 to 27.9.10; Environment and Communications: References Committee from 30.9.10.

**Senate Select:** Administration of Aboriginal Affairs from 2.6.88 to 28.2.89; Free Trade Agreement – Australia and the United States of America from 12.2.04 to 5.8.04; Climate Policy from 17.3.09 to 15.6.09.

**Senate Estimates:** C from 4.5.83 to 5.6.87; D from 6.9.89 to 24.8.90.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Security Intelligence Organisation from 30.6.99 to 11.5.00.  
**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 30.6.99 to 7.9.00.  
**Joint Select:** Retailing Sector from 10.12.98 to 30.8.99; Republic Referendum from 21.6.99 to 9.8.99.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 16.9.88 to 11.4.90 and from 7.4.93 to 9.12.94. Shadow Minister for Regional Development and External Territories from 16.9.88 to 11.4.90; Northern Australia and External Territories from 7.4.93 to 26.5.94; Consumer Affairs from 26.5.94 to 9.12.94.

Leader, National Party of Australia in the Senate from 10.4.90 to 11.10.03.

Leader, The Nationals in the Senate from 11.10.03 to 3.12.07.

Deputy Leader of The Nationals in the Senate from 3.12.07 to 27.6.08.

**Party positions**

Chair, National Party Wynnum Branch 1974.

Metropolitan Zone Vice-President 1976-83.

Member, National Party State Management Committee (Qld) 1976-83.

Central Councillor from 1976.

**Personal**

Born 9.12.1940, Perth, WA.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Manufacturer's agent.



## **BOWEN, the Hon. Christopher Eyles**

Member for McMahon (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Prospect, New South Wales, 2004 and 2007. Re-elected following the 2009 electoral redistribution for McMahon, New South Wales 2010.

### **Ministerial appointments**

Assistant Treasurer from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.  
Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.  
Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for Human Services from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship from 14.9.10.

### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 2.12.04 to 7.12.05.  
**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07.

### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07. Shadow Assistant Treasurer from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07; Shadow Minister for Revenue and Competition Policy from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

### **Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1988.  
Secretary, ALP Smithfield Branch 1991-2005.  
President, ALP Fairfield State Electorate Council 1992-2005.  
ALP Assistant General Returning Officer (NSW) 1993-2004.

### **Personal**

Born 17.1.1973, Sydney, NSW.  
Married.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEd (Syd).  
Research and media officer to the Hon JA Crosio, MP, 1994-95.  
Industrial officer, Finance Sector Union 1995-2000.  
Senior adviser to the Hon. PC Scully, MLA (NSW), 2000-01; Chief of Staff 2001-04.

### **Local government service**

Councillor, Fairfield City Council 1995-2004.  
Mayor, Fairfield City Council 1998-99.  
President, Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils 1999-2001.

### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Abbotsbury, Blacktown, Bossley Park, Canley Vale, Cecil Park, Eastern Creek, Edensor Park, Erskine Park, Fairfield, Fairfield Heights, Fairfield West, Greenfield Park, Greystanes, Horsley Park, Kemps Creek, Merrylands, Merrylands West, Mount Vernon, Orchard Hills, Pemulwuy, Prairiewood, Prospect, Smithfield, South Wentworthville, St Clair and Wetherill Park.

**Area:** 161 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 96 058 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** building and construction, light manufacturing, wholesale and retail, transport industry, agriculture and mixed farming.

**State electorates:** McMahon includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Fairfield, Granville, Mulgoa, Smithfield and Toongabbie.





**BOYCE, Suzanne (Sue) Kay**

Senator for Queensland  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of Queensland on 19.4.2007 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. S Santoro (resigned) (term ended 30.6.2008). Elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 2.2.10.

**Committee service**

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Community Affairs from 9.5.07 to 14.5.09; Community Affairs: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 to 1.7.11 and References Committees from 14.5.09; Finance and Public Administration from 9.5.07 to 20.6.07; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 12.2.08 to 30.6.08; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: References Committee from 24.11.10; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.11.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 14.2.08 to 19.7.10 and from 25.10.10; Public Accounts and Audit from 26.8.08 to 11.2.09; Australian Crime Commission from 11.2.09 to 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 22.6.09 to 1.7.11.

**Joint Select:** State Government Financial Management from 1.7.08 to 18.9.08.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party Grange Branch from 2001.  
President, Liberal Women's Council (Qld) 2005-07.

**Personal**

Born 15.3.1951, Brisbane, Qld.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons) (Monash), MBus (QUT), FAICD.  
Journalist and public relations practitioner 1969-94.  
Sales and marketing manager and director 1994-99.  
Company director from 1992.





## BRADBURY, the Hon. David John

Member for Lindsay (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Lindsay, New South Wales, 2007 and 2010.

### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer from 14.9.10.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Economics from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10.

### Party positions

Member, ALP from 1994.

President, Young Labor (NSW) 1998-99.

Secretary, ALP St Mary's Branch from 1998.

Delegate, ALP State Conference (NSW) from 1996.

### Personal

Born 28.2.1976, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA, LLB(Hons) (Syd), GradDipLegalPrac (ANU).

Electorate officer to Senator SP Hutchins 1998-2001.

Admitted as solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW 2002.

Lawyer, Blake Dawson Lawyers 2002-07.

Senior Associate, Blake Dawson Lawyers 2007.

### Local government service

Councillor, Penrith City Council 1999-2007.

Mayor, Penrith City Council 2000-01 and 2004.

### Publications

*The Hawke Government: a critical retrospective* (chapter, ed. S Ryan and T Bramston), North Melbourne: Pluto Press, 2003.

*The Wran era* (chapter, ed. T Bramston), Sydney: The Federation Press, 2006.

### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** outer western suburbs of Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Cambridge Park, Cambridge Gardens, Castlereagh, Claremont Meadows, Colyton, Cranebrook, Emu Heights, Emu Plains, Glenmore Park, Jamisontown, Kingswood, Leonay, Llandilo, Londonderry, Mulgoa, North St Marys, Orchard Hills, Oxley Park, Penrith, Regentville, St Marys, South Penrith, Werrington, Werrington County, Werrington Downs and parts of Agnes Banks, Luddenham and Wallacia.

**Area:** 339 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 95 975 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** agriculture, dairying, poultry, beef, fruit, vegetables, construction and service industries, tourism, wholesale and retail trade, building materials, engineering and electrical equipment, textiles, plastic and aluminium products, television manufacturing, pharmaceutical goods, concrete and gravel extraction.

**State electorates:** Lindsay includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Londonderry, Mulgoa and Penrith.



**BRANDIS, the Hon. George Henry, SC**

Senator for Queensland  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of Queensland on 16.5.2000 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. WR Parer (resigned) (term ended 30.6.2005). Elected 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

**Parliamentary appointments**

Parliamentary Representative on the Council of the National Library of Australia from 14.3.05 to 21.3.07.

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 18.9.02 to 6.2.07.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for the Arts and Sport from 30.1.07 to 3.12.07.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** House from 8.6.00 to 19.3.02; Regulations and Ordinances from 8.6.00 to 1.7.02; Senators' Interests from 8.6.00 to 19.3.02; Procedure from 1.7.02 to 25.3.03 and from 12.5.10 to 21.3.11; Library from 15.3.05 to 7.12.05; Privileges from 13.2.08 to 14.5.10 and from 1.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Community Affairs: Legislation Committee from 8.6.00 to 11.2.02; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education: Legislation and References Committees from 8.6.00 to 11.2.02; Employment, Workplace Relations and Education: Legislation and References Committees from 13.2.02 to 19.3.02; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation Committee from 8.6.00 to 11.9.06; Economics: Legislation Committee from 13.2.02 (Chair from 14.2.02) to 11.9.06 and References Committee from 14.2.02 to 11.9.06; Economics from 11.9.06 to 8.2.07; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 11.9.06 to 8.2.07. **Senate Select:** A Certain Maritime Incident from 11.3.02 to 23.10.02; Free Trade Agreement – Australia and the United States of America from 12.2.04 to 5.8.04; Scafton Evidence from 30.8.04 to 9.12.04.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 14.2.02 to 28.2.07; Intelligence and Security from 6.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 28.8.02 to 26.2.07; Parliamentary Library from 2.3.06 to 20.3.07.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07. Shadow Attorney-General from 6.12.07; Shadow Minister for the Arts from 14.9.10. Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 3.5.10.

**Party positions**

State President, Young Liberals (Qld) 1981. Chair, Constitution and Rules Committee, Liberal Party (Qld) 1993-94 and 1999-2000. Chair, Agenda Committee, Liberal Party (Qld) 1993-95 and 1997-99. Vice-President, Liberal Party (Qld) 1994-95. Chair, Ryan Federal Electorate Council 1996-99. Life Member, Young Liberal Movement.

**Personal**

Born 22.6.1957, Sydney, NSW. Divorced.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons), LLB(Hons) (Qld). BCL (Oxon). Barrister from 1985. Appointed Senior Counsel, November 2006.

**Publications**

*Liberals face the future: essays on Australian liberalism* (with T Harley and D Markwell), Melbourne: Oxford University Press, 1984. *Australian liberalism: the continuing vision* (with Y Thompson and T Harley), Melbourne: The Liberal Forum, 1986.



### **BRIGGS, Jamie Edward**

Member for Mayo (SA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Mayo, South Australia, at by-election 6.9.2008, vice the Hon. AJG Downer (resigned). Re-elected 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Health and Ageing from 25.9.08 to 4.6.09; Economics from 25.2.09 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 25.9.08.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 10.11.08.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Chairman, Scrutiny of Government Waste Committee from 14.9.10.

#### **Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party (SA) from 1999.

Member, Liberal Party State Council (SA) 2000-02.

Secretary, Liberal Party Mt Barker Branch 2008.

#### **Personal**

Born 9.6.1977, Kyneton, Vic.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Employment relations adviser, Business SA 2000-02.

Research Assistant to the Hon. RI Lucas, MLC (SA), 2002-03.

Adviser to the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, the Hon. KJ Andrews, MP, 2003-04.

Senior Adviser to the Prime Minister, the Hon. JW Howard, MP, 2004-07.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** Adelaide Hills and the Fleurieu Peninsula; it includes the centres of Aberfoyle Park, Birdwood, Bridgewater, Cape Jervis, Crafers, Echunga, Gumeracha, Goolwa, Hahndorf, Kangarilla, Langhorne Creek, Lobethal, Macclesfield, Mount Barker, Myponga, Normanville, Oakbank, Springton, Strathalbyn, Victor Harbor, Williamstown, Woodforde, Woodside and Yankalilla. It also includes Kangaroo Island.

**Area:** 9190 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 101 565 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** dairying, beef, sheep, apples, pears, cherries, smallgoods, Kanmantoo copper mines, Jupiter Creek goldfields, forestry, natural spring water, wine, cereals, tourism and the Woodside army barracks.

**State electorates:** Mayo includes parts of the South Australian House of Assembly electorates of Bragg, Davenport, Finnis, Fisher, Hammond, Heysen, Kavel, Morialta, Newland and Schubert.



**BROADBENT, Russell Evan**

Member for McMillan (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Corinella, Victoria, 1990. Defeated at general election 1993. Re-elected to the House of Representatives for McMillan, Victoria, 1996. Defeated at general elections 1998. Re-elected 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Long Term Strategies from 1.6.90 to 8.2.93; Community Affairs from 7.3.91 to 8.2.93; Industry, Science and Technology from 29.5.96 to 9.10.96; Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 29.5.96 to 2.9.97; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 30.5.96 to 9.10.96; Environment and Heritage from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; House from 1.12.04 to 19.7.10; Library from 1.12.04 to 7.12.05; Petitions from 11.3.08; Procedure from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 29.5.96 to 1.1.98; Public Accounts and Audit from 1.1.98 to 31.8.98 and from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Standing:** Parliamentary Library from 28.2.06.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1980.

**Personal**

Born 25.12.1950, Kooweerup, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Retailer in family business.  
Company director.  
Member, Local Government Board 1993-94.

**Local government service**

Councillor, Shire of Pakenham 1981-87; Shire President 1984-85.  
Inaugural Member, Mornington Peninsula & District Water Board 1983-87.  
Member, Pakenham Water Board 1981-87.  
Commissioner, Dandenong Valley Authority 1984-87.  
Chairman, Westernport Development Council 1985-90.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** south-eastern Victoria; it includes the towns of Drouin, Erica, Foster, Korumburra, Leongatha, Mirboo North, Moe, Neerim South, Thorpdale, Trafalgar, Walhalla, Warragul, Wonthaggi and Yarragon, and parts of Pakenham.

**Area:** 8328 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 93 323 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** dairy farming, fruit, forestry, potato growing, sawmilling, tourism and fishing.

**State electorates:** McMillan includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Narracan, and parts of Bass, Gembrook, Gippsland South and Morwell.



## **BRODTMANN, Gai Marie**

Member for Canberra (ACT)  
Australian Labor Party

### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, 2010.

### **Committee service**

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 25.10.10; National Capital and External Territories from 25.10.10.

### **Party positions**

Member, ALP Status of Women Committee.

Member, ALP Administrative Committee.

Chair, ALP National Policy Committee 2011.

Member, ALP Branch Council.

Secretary and Vice-President, ALP Canberra South Sub-Branch.

### **Other positions**

Non-Executive Director and Audit Committee Member, Cultural Facilities Corporation 2000-04.

Non-Executive Director and Audit Committee Member, ACTTAB 2002-09.

Director, National Press Club 2003-04.

Volunteer director, Gift of Life 2007-10.

Volunteer director, Our Wellness Foundation 2008-10.

### **Personal**

Born 24.11.1963, Melbourne, Vic.

Married.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (ANU), BPR (RMIT), Grad Cert Bus (Monash).

Federal public servant and media adviser 1990-2000.

Small business owner 2000-10.

### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** southern Canberra and outskirts; it includes the suburbs of Deakin, Forrest, Parkes, Red Hill and Yarralumla, extending to Tuggeranong, Weston Creek and Woden Valley, and the outlying rural areas of Tharwa and Tidbinbilla. It also includes those Norfolk Island residents entitled to enrol.

**Area:** 1921 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 124 215 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** retail and service industries, government and administration, agriculture, light industry and tourism.

**Territory electorates:** Canberra includes the Australian Capital Territory Legislative Assembly electorate of Brindabella and parts of Molonglo.



**BROWN, Carol Louise**

Senator for Tasmania  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of Tasmania on 25.8.2005 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice SM Mackay (resigned) (term ended 30.6.2008). Elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 12.2.08 to 28.9.10.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Regulations and Ordinances from 13.9.05 to 1.7.11; Publications from 14.2.08 (Chair from 20.3.08); Selection of Bills from 30.9.10; Scrutiny of Bills from 1.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 13.9.05 to 11.9.06; Finance and Public Administration from 11.9.06 to 30.6.08; Community Affairs: References Committee from 15.9.05 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09 and Legislation Committee from 14.5.09; Community Affairs from 11.9.06 to 14.5.09.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 14.2.08 to 19.7.10; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 30.9.10.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 12.9.05 to 11.2.08; Electoral Matters from 14.2.08; National Broadband Network from 23.3.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 27.9.10.

**Party positions**

Acting State Secretary, ALP (Tas.) 2000.  
Assistant Secretary for Education and Training, ALP (Tas.).

**Other positions**

Member, Parliamentary Group on Population Development.

Secretary, Australia/Russia Parliamentary Friendship Group.

Convener, Parliamentary Friends of Parkinson's.

Co-convener, Parliamentary Friends of Arthritis.

Member, Emily's List.

**Personal**

Born 19.7.1963, Hobart, Tas.

De facto.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Administrative Officer, ALP 1984-96.

Adviser to Senator SM Mackay 1996-98.

Portfolio Services Manager, Dept of Premier and Cabinet (Tas.) 1998-2002.

Adviser/Office Manager, Office of the Minister for Primary Industries, Water and Environment (Tas.) 2002-04.

Adviser/Office Manager, Office of the Minister for Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (Tas.) 2004-05.



### **BROWN, Robert (Bob) James**

Senator for Tasmania  
Australian Greens

#### **Parliamentary service**

**State:** elected to the Tasmanian House of Assembly for Denison 4.1.1983. Resigned 1993.

**Federal:** elected to the Senate for Tasmania, 1996 (term began 1.7.1996), 2001 and 2007.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Senators' Interests from 17.9.08 to 25.10.10; Procedure from 3.2.09 to 15.6.10.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: Legislation Committee from 1.7.05 to 5.10.05.

**Senate Select:** Socio-Economic Consequences of the National Competition Policy from 24.8.99 to 17.2.00.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 14.2.08 to 5.7.11.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

**State:** Parliamentary Leader of the Greens (Tas.) 1989-93.

**Federal:** Leader of the Australian Greens from 28.11.05. Australian Greens Portfolios: Prime Minister and Cabinet; Treasury; Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security; Schools, Education; Forests (Tasmania); Whaling and Antarctica from 1.7.11.

#### **Party positions**

Senate candidate, United Tasmania Group, the world's first Greens Party 1975.

Tasmanian Delegate, Foundation Meeting of Australian Greens Party 1992.

#### **Personal**

Born 27.12.1944, Oberon, NSW.

Partner.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

MBBS (Syd).

General practitioner 1968-80.

Founding Member, The Wilderness Society 1976;

Director 1979-84.

Member, Tasmanian House of Assembly 1983-93 (see Parliamentary service above).

Participated in Franklin River blockade 1982; Tarkine Wilderness protest 1995.

Founding President, Australian Bush Heritage Fund 1990.

Life Member, Australian Conservation Foundation; Hobart Walking Club.

#### **Publications**

*Wild Rivers: Franklin/Denison/Gordon* (with Peter Dombrovskis), Sandy Bay, Tas.: Peter Dombrovskis Pty, 1983.

*Lake Pedder*, Hobart, Tas.: Wilderness Society, 1986.

*Tarkine Trails*, Hobart, Tas.: Wilderness Society, 1994.

*The Greens* (with Peter Singer), Melbourne: Text Publishing Co, 1996.

*Valley of the giants: a guide to Tasmania's Styx River Forests*, Hobart, Tas.: Wilderness Society, 2001.

*Memo for a saner world*, Camberwell, Vic: Penguin, 2004.

*Earth*: Hobart, Tas.: self-published, 2009.

*In Balfour St*: Hobart, Tas.: self-published, 2010.



**BUCHHOLZ, Scott Andrew**

Member for Wright (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Wright, Queensland, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Economics from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Delegate, Nationals and Liberal National Party State Conferences (Qld) 2007-10.  
Member, Liberal National Party Agenda Committee 2008-09.  
Assistant to State Campaign Director, Liberal National Party (Qld) 2009.  
Chair, Liberal National Party Transition Action Committee.  
Chair, Liberal National Party Condamine State Electorate Council.

**Personal**

Born 27.3.1968, Rockhampton, Qld.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Ringer 1985-87.  
Agri-finance manager 1989-91.  
Managing director from 1992.  
Chief of Staff to Senator BTG Joyce.

**Electorate**

Description: rural.

Location: south-eastern Queensland, to the south and west of Brisbane: it includes the centres of Aratula, Beaudesert, Beechmont, Boonah, Canungra, Forest Hill, Gatton, Harrisville, Hillview, Jimboomba, Laidley, North Ipswich, Rathdowney, Springbrook and Tamborine, and parts of Mudgeeraba and Nerang.

Area: 7589 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 85 304 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: primary production and tourism.

State electorates: Wright includes all of the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Beaudesert and parts of Albert, Algester, Gaven, Lockyer, Logan and Mudgeeraba.





## **BURKE, Anna Elizabeth**

Member for Chisholm (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Chisholm, Victoria, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### **Parliamentary positions**

Deputy Speaker from 12.2.08 to 28.9.10.  
Member, Speaker's Panel from 30.9.10.

### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04; Privileges from 2.12.04 to 27.3.07 and from 29.3.07 to 17.10.07; Climate Change, Environment and the Arts from 25.10.10; Petitions from 25.10.10; Privileges and Members' Interests from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Public Accounts and Audit from 2.12.04 to 12.9.05.

**Joint Standing:** National Capital and External Territories from 12.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Select:** Parliamentary Budget Office from 23.11.10 to 23.3.11.

### **Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic) 1988-2011.

Member, Federal Electorate Assembly Executive 1988-2006.

Member, State Economics and Industry Committee (Vic) 1997-98.

### **Personal**

Born 1.1.1966, Melbourne, Vic.

Married.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Hons) (Monash), MComm (Hons) (Melb).

Industrial Officer, Victorian Roads 1988-93.

Industrial Officer, Victorian University of Technology 1993-94.

National Industrial Officer, Finance Sector Union 1994-98.

### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Ashwood, Box Hill, Box Hill North, Box Hill South, Burwood, Chadstone, Huntingdale, Mont Albert, Mont Albert North, Mount Waverley, and parts of Clayton, Glen Waverley, Oakleigh and Surrey Hills.

**Area:** 61 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 86 275 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** higher education, retail and service industries, metal, transport and electrical firms, warehouses.

**State electorates:** Chisholm includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Box Hill, Burwood, Clayton, Mt Waverley and Oakleigh.



**BURKE, the Hon. Anthony (Tony) Stephen**

Member for Watson (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

State: elected to the New South Wales Legislative Council 22.3.03. Resigned 24.6.04.

Federal: elected to the House of Representatives for Watson, New South Wales, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Population from 14.4.10 to 28.6.10.

Minister for Sustainable Population from 28.6.10 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities from 14.9.10.

**Parliamentary appointments**

State: Legislative Council (NSW) Representative on the Council of the University of Technology, Sydney from 7.5.03 to 24.6.04.

**Parliamentary positions**

State: Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.5.03 to 24.6.04.

**Committee service**

State: Standing: Law and Justice from 21.5.03 to 24.6.04; State Development (Chair) from 21.5.03 to 24.6.04.

Federal: House of Representatives Standing: Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation from 2.12.04 to 12.9.05.

Joint Standing: Migration from 6.9.05 to 11.10.05.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.10.04 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Small Business from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Immigration from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Immigration, Integration and Citizenship from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

**Personal**

Born 4.11.1969, Sydney, NSW.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Syd).

Sales and shop assistant 1982-91.

Electorate officer to Senator GF Richardson 1993-94.

Electorate officer to Senator MG Forshaw 1994-95.

Director, Aticus Pty Ltd 1996-97.

Union organiser, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association 1997-2003.

Member, Legislative Council (NSW) 2003-04 (see Parliamentary service above).

**Electorate**

Description: inner metropolitan.

Location: inner South Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Belfield, Belmore, Burwood Heights, Campsie, Chullora, Clemton Park, Enfield, Greenacre, Lakemba, Mount Lewis, Roselands, Strathfield South, Wiley Park and parts of Ashbury, Bankstown, Beverly Hills, Burwood, Canterbury, Croydon, Croydon Park, Earlwood, Kingsgrove, Narwee, Punchbowl, Riverwood and Strathfield.

Area: 42 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 97 765 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: light manufacturing and service industries.

State electorates: Watson includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Auburn, Bankstown, Canterbury, Lakemba and Strathfield.



## **BUSHBY, David Christopher**

Senator for Tasmania  
Liberal Party of Australia

### **Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of Tasmania on 30.8.2007 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. PH Calvert (resigned) (term ended 30.6.2008). Elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Selection of Bills from 4.2.09 to 9.3.10.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Finance and Public Administration from 10.9.07 to 11.2.08; Economics from 12.2.08 to 14.5.09; Economics: References Committee from 14.5.09 (Chair from 7.7.11) and Legislation Committee from 2.2.10.

**Senate Select:** State Government Financial Management from 14.2.08 to 18.9.08; Fuel and Energy from 26.6.08 to 30.8.10; Scrutiny of New Taxes from 30.9.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 26.8.08 to 2.2.10.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 14.2.08 to 30.6.08.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10.

### **Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Opposition Whip in the Senate from 4.2.09.

### **Party positions**

Member, Federal Council, Liberal Party (Tas.) 1997-2001.

State Campaign Director, Liberal Party (Tas.) 1998-2000.

Honorary General Secretary, Liberal Party (Tas.) 1998-2000.

Honorary State Treasurer, Liberal Party (Tas.) 1997-98 and 2001-02.

President, Howrah Branch, Liberal Party (Tas.) 2002-03 and 2005-08.

Member, State Executive, Liberal Party (Tas.) 1996-2000, 2001-02 and 2005-07.

Chair, Franklin Electorate Committee, Liberal Party (Tas.) 2005-07.

Vice-President, Liberal Party (Tas.) 2005-07.

### **Personal**

Born 17.7.1965, Launceston, Tas.

Married.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEC, LLB (Tas.).

GradDipBus (Shipping) (Australian Maritime College).

Commercial and maritime lawyer 1992-95 and 1997-98.

Policy analyst 1995-97.

Political adviser 1998-2001.

Lawyer and company director 2001-07.



**BUTLER, the Hon. Mark Christopher**

Member for Port Adelaide (SA)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Port Adelaide, South Australia, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Health from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Mental Health and Ageing from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 19.2.08 to 15.6.09.

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 18.2.08 to 15.6.09; Public Works from 18.2.08 to 15.6.09; Parliamentary Library from 18.2.08 to 9.6.09.

**Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Conference (SA) from 1993.

Delegate, ALP National Conference from 1998.

President, ALP (SA) 1997-98.

Member, ALP National Executive from 2000.

**Personal**

Born 8.7.1970, Canberra, ACT.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Jur), LLB(Hons)(Adel).

MIntRel (Deakin).

Union official 1992-2007.

**Honours**

Awarded Centenary Medal, 2003.

**Electorate**

Description: outer metropolitan.

Location: northern Adelaide; it includes the suburbs of Alberton, Beverley, Birkenhead, Cheltenham, Findon, Kilkenny, Largs Bay, Mansfield Park, Mawson Lakes, North Haven, Ottoway, Parafield Gardens, Paralowie, Pennington, Port Adelaide, Queenstown, Rosewater, Salisbury Downs, Seaton, Semaphore, Woodville and West Croydon. It also includes Torrens and Garden Islands.

Area: 253 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 104 308 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: cement, electricity, flour mills, live sheep export, manufacturing industry, motion pictures, petroleum storage, police academy, salt, sewerage treatment, stevedoring, submarine construction, waste disposal/scrap metal merchants and wool stores.

State electorates: Port Adelaide includes the South Australian House of Assembly electorates of Cheltenham and Port Adelaide, and parts of Colton, Croydon, Enfield, Lee, Ramsay and Taylor.



### **BYRNE, the Hon. Anthony Michael**

Member for Holt (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Holt, Victoria, at by-election 6.11.1999 vice the Hon. GJ Evans (resigned). Re-elected 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.

Parliamentary Secretary for Trade from 25.2.09 to 14.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Environment and Heritage from 1.6.00 to 8.10.01; Industry and Resources from 20.3.02 to 21.10.02; Members' Interests from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Science and Innovation from 2.12.04 to 10.5.05; Petitions from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Australian Crime Commission from 2.12.04 to 12.9.05; ASIO, ASIS and DSD from 7.3.05 to 2.12.05; Intelligence and Security from 2.12.05 to 17.10.07 and from 18.11.10 (Chair).

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 16.2.00 to 11.2.02; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 24.9.02 to 31.8.04 and from 25.10.10.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

#### **Party positions**

President, ALP Endeavour Hills Branch.

Member, ALP Public Office Selection Committee.

Member, ALP Caucus Committee on Security and Defence.

#### **Personal**

Born 1.12.1962, Adelaide, SA.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Chief Executive Officer, Anxiety Disorders Foundation of Australia 1994-96.

Adviser to Senator JMA Collins 1996-99.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** south-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Cranbourne, Cranbourne North, Cranbourne West, Doveton, Endeavour Hills, Eumemmerring, Hallam, Hampton Park, Lynbrook, Lysterfield South, Narre Warren South and parts of Berwick, Clyde, Clyde North, Cranbourne East, Lyndhurst, Narre Warren and Narre Warren North.

**Area:** 145 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 108 893 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** retail, service and light industries.

**State electorates:** Holt includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Cranbourne, Dandenong, Lyndhurst, Narre Warren North and Narre Warren South.



**CAMERON, Douglas (Doug) Niven**

Senator for New South Wales  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for New South Wales 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.7.11.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Library from 1.7.08 to 1.7.11; Scrutiny of Bills from 1.7.08 to 30.9.10; Privileges from 30.9.10 to 1.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**

Economics from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Economics: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 and References Committee from 1.7.11; Finance and Public Administration from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 27.9.10; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References Committees from 30.9.10 (Chair, Legislation Committee from 30.9.10).

**Senate Select:** Climate Policy from 18.3.09 to 15.6.09; Scrutiny of New Taxes from 30.9.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 1.7.08.

**Joint Standing:** Parliamentary Library from 1.7.08 to 1.7.11; National Broadband Network from 23.3.11.

**Joint Select:** Parliamentary Budget Office from 22.11.10 to 23.3.11.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP Administrative Committee (NSW).  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (NSW).  
Delegate, ALP National Conference.

**Personal**

Born 27.1.1951, Bellshill, Scotland, UK.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

City and Guilds qualified fitter and machinist. Maintenance fitter, steel, ship repair, vehicle and power industries.

Organiser, Assistant State Secretary, Assistant National Secretary and National Secretary, Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union.

Vice-President, Australian Council of Trade Unions 1999-2007.

Member, Australian Best Practice Committee.  
Trustee, Superannuation Trust of Australia.  
Director, Australian Super Pty Ltd 2006-07.



### **CARR, the Hon. Kim John**

Senator for Victoria  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of Victoria on 28.4.1993 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. JN Button (resigned) (term ended 30.6.1993).

Elected 1993 (term began 1.7.1993), 1998, 2004 and 2010.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research from 3.12.07.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Scrutiny of Bills from 18.5.93 to 12.5.94; Procedure from 2.5.96 to 11.2.02; Regulations and Ordinances from 2.5.96 to 1.7.96; Publications from 12.3.98 to 23.6.98; House from 6.4.98 to 11.2.08.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Employment, Education and Training from 18.5.93 to 10.10.94; Employment, Education and Training: References and Legislation Committees from 10.10.94 to 9.11.98; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education: Legislation and References Committees from 24.11.98 to 11.2.02; Employment, Workplace Relations and Education: Legislation and References Committees from 11.3.02 to 15.11.04; Finance and Public Administration from 27.5.93 to 10.10.94; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: References and Legislation Committees from 10.10.94 to 2.3.95; Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts: References Committee from 8.2.95 to 29.4.96 and from 24.9.97 to 30.12.97 and Legislation Committee from 8.2.95 (Chair from 8.2.95) to 29.4.96.

**Senate Select:** Functions, Powers and Operation of the Australian Loan Council from 19.5.93 to 14.12.93; Certain Aspects of Foreign Ownership Decisions in Relation to the Print Media from 14.12.93 to 30.3.95; Australian Broadcasting Corporation Management and Operations from 22.9.94 to 30.3.95; Administration of Indigenous Affairs from 18.11.04 to 8.3.05.

**Senate Estimates:** B from 6.5.93 to 10.10.94; A from 1.11.93 to 6.12.93; D from 7.11.93 to 14.11.93.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account from 1.12.04 to 7.9.05.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 31.5.96 to 4.12.96; National Capital and External Territories from 6.4.98 to 23.6.98, from 8.12.05 to 12.3.06 and from 28.3.06 to

8.2.07; Electoral Matters from 1.12.04 to 11.2.08.

**Joint Select:** Certain Family Law Issues from 18.5.93 to 28.11.95.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 20.3.96 to 27.3.97; Parliamentary Secretary representing Education and Youth Affairs in the Senate from 27.3.97 to 26.8.97; Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Education from 26.8.97 to 20.10.98; Parliamentary Secretary representing the Shadow Minister for Education in the Senate from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.11.01 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Science and Research from 25.11.01 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for the Public Service from 18.2.03 to 8.12.03; Shadow Minister for Industry and Innovation from 2.7.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Public Administration and Open Government from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for the Arts from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Housing and Urban Development from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Local Government and Territories from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Industry from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07; and Shadow Minister for Innovation, Science and Research from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 20.3.96 to 25.11.01.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1975.

Former Member, ALP State Administrative Committee (Vic).

Member, ALP National Executive.

Delegate, ALP National Conference.

#### **Personal**

Born 2.7.1955, Tumut, NSW.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons), MA, DipEd (Melb).

Teacher 1979-89 and 1992-93.

Ministerial adviser and policy analyst.



**CASH, Michaelia Clare**

Senator for Western Australia  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Western Australia 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 2.2.10 to 28.9.10.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 (Deputy Chair from 2.2.10) and References Committees from 14.5.09 (Chair from 2.2.10); Regulations and Ordinances from 2.2.10.

**Senate Select:** Men's Health from 3.2.09 to 12.5.09; Climate Policy from 17.3.09 to 15.6.09.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 1.7.08 to 7.7.11; Migration from 1.7.11.

**Joint Select:** Christmas Island Tragedy from 3.3.11 to 29.6.11; Australia's Immigration Detention Network from 22.6.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration from 14.9.10; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Status of Women from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party (WA) from 1988.

Member, Curtin University Liberal Executive 1988-90.

Member, Young Liberal Movement (WA) Executive from 1990 (State Council Delegate, Policy Vice-President and Secretary).

State Councillor, Liberal Party (WA) 2000-07.

Vice-President, Liberal Party (WA) Moore Division 2000-01.

Secretary, Liberal Party (WA) Moore Division 2002-04.

President, Liberal Party (WA) Whitfords Branch 2003-08.

President, Liberal Party (WA) Moore Division 2004-07.

Member, Liberal Party (WA) State Executive 2004-07.

**Personal**

Born 19.7.1970, Subiaco, WA.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

LLB(Hons) (London).

BA (Curtin University of Technology).

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (University of Western Australia).

Solicitor (Senior Associate), Freehills 1999-2008.





### **CHAMPION, Nicholas (Nick) David**

Member for Wakefield (SA)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Wakefield, South Australia, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Industry, Science and Innovation from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Primary Industries and Resources from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Crime Commission from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10; Public Works from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 25.10.10; Parliamentary Library from 25.10.10.

**Joint Select:** Gambling Reform from 21.10.10; Parliamentary Budget Office from 23.11.10 to 23.3.11; Christmas Island Tragedy from 22.3.11 to 29.6.11.

#### **Party positions**

President, ALP (SA) 2005-06.

Caucus Secretary, Federal Parliamentary Labor Party from 2010.

#### **Personal**

Born 27.2.1972, Elizabeth, SA.  
Single.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, GradDip in Communication (SA).

Occupational health and safety officer, training officer and organiser, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association.

Sport and Recreation Policy Adviser to the Hon. M Wright, MHA (SA).

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** north and east of Adelaide; it includes the centres of Balaklava, Clare, Craigmore, Elizabeth, Freeling, Kapunda, Mallala, Munno Para, Riverton, Salisbury and Tarlee.

**Area:** 6155 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 100 209 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** clothing, defence, Edinburgh RAAF Base, automotive and automotive component manufacturing, cereal crops, sheep, cattle, poultry, pork, market gardens and viticulture.

**State electorates:** Wakefield includes the South Australian Legislative Assembly electorate of Napier, and parts of Frome, Goyder, Light, Little Para, Ramsay, Schubert, Stuart and Taylor.



**CHEESEMAN, Darren**

Member for Corangamite (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Corangamite, Victoria, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Industry, Science and Innovation from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry from 25.10.10; Privileges and Members' Interests from 25.10.10.

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

President, ALP Ballarat West Branch 1998.

**Personal**

Born 8.6.1976, Christchurch, New Zealand.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Union organiser 2001-07.

**Local government service**

Councillor, City of Ballarat 1999-2002.

**Electorate**

Description: provincial.

Location: south-western Victoria; it includes the outer southern Geelong suburbs of Belmont, Grovedale and Highton, and the towns of Anglesea, Apollo Bay, Barwon Heads, Colac, Inverleigh, Linton, Lorne, Ocean Grove, Portarlington, Torquay and Winchelsea.

Area: 7724 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 101 569 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: beef and dairy cattle, crops, fishing, forestry, horticultural and organic farming, sheep, food processing, manufacturing, retail and tourism.

State electorates: Corangamite includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of South Barwon, and parts of Ballarat East, Bellarine, Geelong, Polwarth and Ripon.



### CHESTER, Darren Jeffrey

Member for Gippsland (Vic.)  
The Nationals

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Gippsland, Victoria, at by-election 28.6.2008, vice the Hon. PJ McGauran (resigned). Re-elected 2010.

#### Committee service

House of Representatives Standing: Petitions from 26.8.08.

Joint Statutory: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 26.8.08 to 19.7.10.

#### Parliamentary party positions

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Roads and Regional Transport from 14.9.10.

#### Party positions

State Councillor (Vic.), The Nationals 2002-04.

#### Personal

Born 13.9.1967, Sale, Vic.  
Married.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Newspaper and television journalist 1986-98.  
Self-employed marketing consultant 1998-2002.  
Executive Officer, Champions of the Bush 2002-04.  
Chief of Staff, PJ Ryan, MLA (Vic.), 2004-08.

#### Electorate

Description: rural.

Location: eastern Victoria; it includes the towns of Bairnsdale, Cann River, Churchill, Heyfield, Lakes Entrance, Maffra, Mallacoota, Orbost, Rosedale, Sale, Stratford, Traralgon and Yarram.

Area: 33 264 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 97 543 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: dairying, beef, fishing, forestry, sheep, cropping, sawmills, vegetables, oil, gas, tourism, correctional services, RAAF Base (East Sale).

State electorates: Gippsland includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Gippsland East, and parts of Gippsland South and Morwell.



**CHRISTENSEN, George Robert**

Member for Dawson (Qld)  
The Nationals

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Dawson, Queensland, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry from 25.10.10.

Joint Standing: Parliamentary Library from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Member, Nationals (Qld) 1993-2008.

Member, Young Nationals (Qld) 1993-2008.

State President, Young Nationals (Qld) 2003-04.

Mackay Zone Vice-President, Nationals (Qld) 2007-08.

Member, Liberal National Party (Qld) from 2008.

Central Queensland Region Secretary, Liberal National Party (Qld) 2008-09.

**Personal**

Born 30.6.1978, Mackay, Qld.

Single.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Bachelor of Communications (Journalism) (CQU).

Printing factory worker 2000.

Journalist 2000.

Press secretary 2001-04.

Councillor (see local government service below) 2004-10.

Newspaper editor and publisher 2005-08.

**Local government service**

Councillor, City of Mackay 2004-08.

Councillor, Mackay Regional Council 2008-10.

Executive member, Urban Local Government Association 2008-10.

**Electorate**

Description: rural.

Location: northern and central Queensland coast; it includes the city of Mackay, the southern suburbs of Townsville and the towns of Airlie Beach, Ayr, Bowen, Home Hill and Proserpine.

Area: 14 945 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 94 553 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: small crops, prawn and fish farms, sugar growing and refining, beef cattle, coal mining related industries, abattoirs and tourism.

State electorates: Dawson includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Mackay, and parts of Burdekin, Mirani, Mundingburra and Whitsunday.



### **CIOBO, Steven Michele**

Member for Moncrieff (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Moncrieff, Queensland, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Economics from 28.8.08 to 10.11.08 and from 25.10.10; Members' Interests from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Public Accounts and Audit from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Intelligence and Security from 9.12.05 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Electoral Matters from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Select:** Gambling Reform from 21.10.10.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07 to 14.9.10. Shadow Minister for Small Business, the Service Economy and Tourism from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors, Tourism and the Arts from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Tourism and the Arts from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Youth and Sport from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10.

#### **Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1992.

State Council and Convention Delegate 1993-2002; Federal Council and Convention Delegate 1998-2000 and 2002.

Member, Liberal Party Policy Committee (Qld) 1998.

Member, Coalition Joint Policy Committee (Qld) 1998.

Member, Liberal Party State Executive (Qld) 1999; Development Committee 1998-2001; Management Committee 1999.

President, Queensland Young Liberals 1999; Life Member 2001.

Liberal Party Constitutional Review Committee 2000-01.

Various branch and campaign committee positions 1992-2002.

#### **Personal**

Born 29.5.1974, Mareeba, Qld.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

LLB, BComm (Bond University), LLM (Queensland University of Technology).

Senior Associate, Australasian Institute of Banking and Finance.

Consultant, Coopers and Lybrand 1996-97.

Senior Consultant, Pricewaterhouse Coopers 1998-2000.

Adviser to Senator B Mason 2000-01.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** south-east Queensland, northern part of the Gold Coast and hinterland; it includes the suburbs of Ashmore, Benowa, Broadbeach, Broadbeach Waters, Bundall, Carrara, Main Beach, Mermaid Beach, Mermaid Waters and Surfers Paradise as well as parts of Miami, Nerang, Southport and Worongary.

**Area:** 92 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 89 087 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** tourism and associated industries.

**State electorates:** Moncrieff includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Surfers Paradise and parts of Burleigh, Gaven, Mermaid Beach, Mudgeeraba and Southport.



**CLARE, the Hon. Jason Dean**

Member for Blaxland (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Blaxland, New South Wales, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Employment from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Defence Materiel from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Education and Training from 19.2.08 to 15.6.09; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 19.2.08 to 15.6.09.

Joint Statutory: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 18.2.08 to 15.6.09.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1991.

Secretary, ALP Cabramatta Branch 1992-2001.

**Personal**

Born 22.3.1972, Sydney, NSW.

Single.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons), LLB (UNSW).

Policy Adviser to the Minister for Police and Leader of the House (NSW), the Hon. PFP Whelan, MLA, 1995-99.

Senior Policy Adviser to the Premier of NSW, the Hon. RJ Carr, MLA, 1999-2003.

Manager, Corporate Relations, Transurban 2003-07.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** south-western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Bass Hill, Birrong, Carramar, Chester Hill, Condell Park, Fairfield East, Georges Hall, Guildford West, Old Guildford, Lansdowne, Potts Hill, Regents Park, Sefton, Villawood, Woodpark, Yagoona, Yennora, and parts of Auburn, Bankstown, Berala, Fairfield, Granville, Guildford, Merrylands, Smithfield and South Granville.

**Area:** 62 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 95 354 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** railway workshops, aircraft repairs, transport and storage industries.

**State electorates:** Blaxland includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Auburn, Bankstown, East Hills, Fairfield and Granville.



### **COBB, the Hon. John Kenneth**

Member for Calare (NSW)

The Nationals (formerly National Party of Australia to 11.10.2003)

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Parkes, New South Wales, 2001 and 2004. Re-elected following the 2006 electoral redistribution for Calare, New South Wales, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services from 26.10.04 to 6.7.05.

Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs from 6.7.05 to 27.1.06.

Minister for Community Services from 27.1.06 to 30.1.07.

Assistant Minister for the Environment and Water Resources from 30.1.07 to 3.12.07.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Environment and Heritage from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Publications from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Ageing from 4.11.03 to 31.8.04; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 6.2.03 to 31.8.04; Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 11.3.08 to 3.2.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 20.3.02 to 6.2.03; Public Accounts and Audit from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07. Shadow Minister for Regional Development from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Water Security from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Food Security, Fisheries and Forestry from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Agriculture and Food Security from 14.9.10.

#### **Party positions**

Member, National Party from 1984.

Member, Government Backbench Policy Committees on Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation; Environment and Heritage; Industry and Resources; Tourism, Art and Sport.

#### **Personal**

Born 11.2.1950, Bathurst, NSW.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Jackaroo, overseer and manager 1968-74.

Farmer and grazier from 1976.

President, NSW Farmers Association 1998-2001.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** northern central New South Wales; it includes the centres of Bathurst, Blayney, Canowindra, Eugowra, Forbes, Lithgow, Molong, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Peak Hill, Portland, Wallerawang and Yeoval.

**Area:** 30 526 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 98 504 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** mining, mixed farming, fruit, timber, vineyards, meat and wool processing, transport, light engineering, white goods manufacturing, tertiary education services, agricultural and pastoral support services.

**State electorates:** Calare includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Bathurst, Burrinjuck, Dubbo and Orange.



**COLBECK, the Hon. Richard Mansell**

Senator for Tasmania  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Appointed by the Governor of Tasmania on 4.2.2002 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. JM Newman (resigned) (term ended 30.6.2002). Elected 2001 (term began 1.7.2002) and 2007.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 26.10.04 to 27.1.06.  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration from 27.1.06 to 3.12.07.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** House from 19.3.02 to 15.11.04; Publications from 1.7.02 to 15.11.04.  
**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: Legislation Committee from 25.3.02 to 15.11.04.  
**Senate Select:** Housing Affordability in Australia from 14.2.08 to 16.6.08; Climate Policy from 17.3.09 to 15.6.09; Australia's Food Processing Sector from 16.6.11.  
**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 14.2.02 to 25.3.03; Public Works from 22.8.02 to 31.8.04.  
**Joint Standing:** National Capital and External Territories from 19.3.02 to 1.7.02.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Health from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 22.9.08 to 14.9.10; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries and Forestry from 14.9.10; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Innovation, Industry and Science from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1990.  
Delegate, Liberal Party State Council from 1991.  
Member, Liberal Party State Executive (Tas.) from 1992.  
Member, Liberal Party State Policy Advisory Committee (Tas.) 1993-97.  
Member, Liberal Party Federal Executive 2000-02.  
State President, Liberal Party (Tas.) 2000-2002.

**Personal**

Born 5.4.1958, Myrtleford, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Small Business Management Certificate; Certificate in Technology (Building); Carpentry and Joinery Trade and Proficiency Certificates (Devonport Technical College).  
Apprentice, carpentry and joinery 1977-79; trainee estimator and supervisor 1977-79; manager 1979-84.  
Building estimator and supervisor 1984-89.  
Managing director and proprietor of building consultancy from 1989.  
Director, Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry 1998-2001.

**Local government service**

President, Devonport Chamber of Commerce 1993-96 and 1998-2000.  
Alderman, Devonport City Council 1999-2002.





### **COLLINS, the Hon. Jacinta Mary Ann**

Senator for Victoria  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of Victoria on 3.5.1995 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice AO Zakharov (deceased) (term ended 30.6.1999). Elected 1998 (term began 1.7.1999).

Defeated at general elections 2004 (term ended 30.6.2005).

Chosen by the Parliament of Victoria on 8.5.2008 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice RF Ray (resigned) (term ended 30.6.2008).

Re-elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

#### **Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 3.9.97 to 9.11.98 and from 22.8.02 to 24.6.03.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations from 14.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** House from 30.5.95 to 29.4.96 and from 19.6.97 to 15.9.03; Publications from 30.5.95 to 9.11.98; Regulations and Ordinances from 30.5.95 to 29.4.96 and from 12.5.10 (Chair from 12.5.10) to 27.9.10; Senators' Interests from 30.5.95 to 29.4.96 and from 24.11.98 to 1.7.02; Privileges from 14.5.08 to 12.5.10; Scrutiny of Bills from 14.5.08 to 13.5.10.

#### **Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**

Community Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 30.5.95 to 23.8.95 and from 19.9.95 to 29.4.96; Economics: References Committee from 2.5.96 (Chair from 9.5.96) to 9.11.98 and from 13.2.02 (Chair from 20.2.02) to 24.6.03 and Legislation Committee from 1.6.97 to 9.11.98 and from 13.2.02 to 24.6.03; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education: References Committee from 24.11.98 (Chair from 26.11.98) to 11.2.02 and Legislation Committee from 24.11.98 to 11.2.02; Employment, Workplace Relations and Education: References Committee from 18.11.04 to 30.6.05; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09

to 27.9.10 and References Committee from 14.5.09 to 9.9.09; Finance and Public Administration from 14.5.08 to 14.5.09; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 to 27.9.10.

**Senate Select:** A Certain Maritime Incident from 14.2.02 to 23.10.02; Scafton Evidence from 18.11.04 (Chair from 18.11.04) to 9.12.04.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 1.12.04 to 30.6.05.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary representing the Shadow Ministers for Industrial Relations and Employment, Training and Population in the Senate from 20.10.98 to 22.11.01.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 23.6.03 to 22.10.04. Shadow Minister for Children and Youth from 2.7.03 to 22.10.04.

Special Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister on Work and Family Balance and Pay Equity from 30.9.09.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1987.

Member, ALP Administrative Committee 1989-91.

Member, ALP Status of Women Committee 1989-93.

Member, ALP Social Justice Policy Committee 1989-92.

Delegate, ALP National Conference.

#### **Other positions**

Delegate, ACTU Congress from 1983.

Member, ACTU Council from 1993.

Member, ACTU Women's, Social Welfare and Occupational Health and Safety Committees.

#### **Personal**

Born 4.9.1962, Altona, Vic.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Monash), BSocWk (La Trobe).

Social Welfare Officer and Research Officer, Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association 1980-90.

National Industrial Officer, Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association 1991-95.

Policy consultant.



**COLLINS, the Hon. Julie Maree**

Member for Franklin (Tas.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Franklin, Tasmania, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Community Services from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Education and Training from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1988.  
Member, ALP State Campaign Committee (Tas.) 1996-2002; Member, ALP Federal Campaign Committee 1996-2007.  
State President, Australian Young Labor (Tas.) 1996.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Tas.) 2000-07;  
Delegate, ALP National Conference 2004 and 2007.  
Member, ALP Administrative Committee from 2004.  
State Secretary, ALP (Tas.) 2006-07.

**Personal**

Born 3.7.1971, Hobart, Tas.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Business Administration Cert IV (TAFE Tasmania).  
Administrative Officer, ALP (Tas.) 1987-90.  
Administrative Assistant, Minister for Health's Office 1990-92.  
Administrative Officer, Department of Health 1992-94.  
Administrative Officer to the Leader of the Opposition (Tas.), the Hon. MW Field, MHA, 1992-94.  
Electorate Officer to Senator J Coates 1995-96.  
Adviser to Senator SM Mackay 1996-98.  
Business Support Officer, Hydro Tasmania 1998.  
Personal Assistant and Adviser to the Premier of Tasmania, the Hon. JA Bacon, MHA, 1998-2003.  
Manager, Ministerial Unit, Department of Tourism, Parks, Heritage and the Arts (Tas.) 2003-05.  
Adviser to Senator CL Brown 2005-06.  
State Secretary, ALP (Tas.) 2006-07.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.  
**Location:** southern Tasmania; it includes the centres of Blackmans Bay, Clarence, Cygnet, Dover, Franklin, Geeveston, Huonville, Margate, Richmond and Snug, and parts of Kingston. It also includes Bruny Island.  
**Area:** 6514 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 71 090 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** apples, pears, small fruits, aquaculture, fishing, beef cattle, sheep, forestry, cottage industry, vineyards and tourism.  
**State electorate:** Franklin is co-extensive with the Tasmanian House of Assembly electorate of the same name.



### **COMBET, the Hon. Gregory (Greg) Ivan, AM**

Member for Charlton (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Charlton, New South Wales, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Procurement from 3.12.07 to 25.2.09.

Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change from 25.2.09 to 9.6.09.

Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science from 9.6.09 to 1.4.10.

Minister for Defence Materiel and Science from 1.4.10.

Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change from 9.6.09 to 8.3.10.

Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency from 8.3.10 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency from 14.9.10.

#### **Personal**

Born 28.4.1958, Sydney, NSW.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEng(Mining)(Hons I)(NSW), BEc (Syd).

Graduate Diploma of Labour Relations and the Law (Syd).

Union official 1987-2007.

Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions 1999-2007.

#### **Honours**

Appointed Member of the Order of Australia, June 2006.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** lower Hunter Valley; it includes the centres of Boolaroo, Cardiff, Cooranbong, Edgeworth, Elermore Vale, Fletcher, Minmi, Morisset, Speers Point, Toronto, Wangi Wangi, and parts of Wallsend and Warners Bay.

**Area:** 688 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 94 480 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light and heavy engineering, timber, textiles, some dairy farms and poultry farming, tourism, coal mining, electricity and retailing.

**State electorates:** Charlton includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Cessnock, Charlestown, Lake Macquarie and Wallsend.



**CONROY, the Hon. Stephen Michael**

Senator for Victoria  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Appointed by the Governor of Victoria on 30.4.1996 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. GJ Evans, QC (resigned) (term ended 30.6.1999). Elected 1998 (term began 1.7.1999), 2004 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy from 3.12.07.

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Digital Productivity from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Selection of Bills from 2.5.96 to 9.11.98.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: Legislation and References Committees from 2.5.96 to 4.9.97; Economics: References Committee from 24.11.98 to 5.2.03; Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 24.11.98 to 9.8.99 and Legislation Committee from 24.11.98 to 11.2.02; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: Legislation Committee from 18.11.04 to 1.7.05 and References Committee from 18.11.04 to 9.2.06.

**Senate Select:** Superannuation from 29.5.96 to 9.11.98; Superannuation and Financial Services from 30.9.99 to 11.2.02; New Tax System from 26.11.98 to 30.4.99; Free Trade Agreement – Australia and the United States of America from 12.2.04 to 5.8.04.

**Joint Statutory:** National Crime Authority from 31.5.96 to 31.8.98; Corporations and Securities from 4.9.97 to 11.2.02; Corporations and Financial Services from 14.2.02 to 31.8.04; Public Accounts and Audit from 5.2.03 to 10.9.03.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 31.5.96 to 27.11.97.

**Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.).

Delegate, ALP National Conference.

Member, ALP National Executive from 1998.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Opposition Whip in the Senate from 20.3.96 to 20.10.98.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.10.98 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Financial Services and Regulation from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Finance, Small Business and Financial Services from 25.11.01 to 2.7.03; Shadow Minister for Trade and Shadow Minister for Corporate Governance, Financial Services and Small Business from 2.7.03 to 8.12.03; Shadow Minister for Trade, Corporate Governance and Financial Services from 8.12.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Communications and Information Technology from 26.10.04 to 3.12.07.

Deputy Opposition Leader in the Senate from 22.11.01 to 3.12.07.

Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate from 3.12.07.

**Personal**

Born 18.1.1963, Ely, UK.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEC (ANU).

Superannuation Officer, Transport Workers' Union.  
Research assistant.

**Local government service**

Councillor, Footscray Council.



### **COONAN, the Hon. Helen Lloyd**

Senator for New South Wales  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for New South Wales, 1996 (term began 1.7.1996), 2001 and 2007. Resigned 22.8.2011.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer from 26.11.01 to 18.7.04.

Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 18.7.04 to 3.12.07.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Privileges from 1.7.96 to 31.8.99; Scrutiny of Bills from 24.11.98 to 31.8.99 and from 13.10.08 (Chair from 15.10.08) to 1.7.11; Regulations and Ordinances from 22.9.97 to 27.1.98 and from 31.3.99 to 11.2.02 (Chair from 12.8.99 to 26.11.01); Selection of Bills from 24.11.98 to 11.2.02 and from 23.9.08 to 13.5.09; Procedure from 22.6.06 to 11.8.06.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Community Affairs: Legislation Committee from 1.7.96 to 15.5.97 and References Committee from 22.8.96 to 15.5.97 and from 2.2.10 to 1.7.11; Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts: References Committee from 13.2.97 to 1.9.97; Legal and Constitutional: Legislation and References Committees from 26.2.97 to 11.2.02.

**Senate Select:** Socio-Economic Consequences of the National Competition Policy from 10.3.99 to 17.2.00.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 7.5.97 to 1.1.98; Public Accounts and Audit from 1.1.98 to 11.2.02; Corporations and Financial Services from 1.7.08 to 13.10.08; Intelligence and Security from 5.12.08 to 25.6.09.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 26.2.97 to 11.2.02 and from 1.7.11.

**Joint Select:** Intelligence Services from 28.6.01 to 27.8.01.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 10.11.98 to 23.11.01.

Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate from 27.1.06 to 3.12.07.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07

to 8.12.09. Shadow Minister for Human Services from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs from 22.9.08 to 16.2.09; Shadow Minister for Finance, Competition Policy and Deregulation from 16.2.09 to 8.12.09.

Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 22.9.08 to 16.2.09.

#### **Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1990.

Executive Committee, Liberal Party Sydney City Branch 1991-92.

President, Liberal Party Watsons Bay Branch 1994-95; Vice-President 1995-96.

Delegate, Liberal Party Women's Council 1994-96.

Member, Liberal Party Women's Forum 1994-96.

#### **Personal**

Born 29.10.1947, Wagga Wagga, NSW.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Syd).

Barrister and solicitor.

Attorney, New York.

Mediator.

#### **Other positions**

Member, Convocation of the Senate, University of Sydney 1983-84.

Part-time Member, Social Security Appeals Tribunal 1987.

Chair, Board of Governors, Law Foundation of NSW 1991-92.

Chair, Historic Houses Trust of NSW 1992-95; Trustee 1988-92.

Director and Fellow, Royal Hospital for Women Foundation 1995-96.

#### **Publications**

'Law of contract' in *An annual survey of Australian law* (with K Lindgren), Sydney: Law Book Company, 1987 and 1988.



**CORMANN, Mathias Hubert Paul**

Senator for Western Australia  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of Western Australia on 19.6.2007 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. IG Campbell (resigned) (term ended 30.6.2011). Elected 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Regulations and Ordinances from 13.2.08 to 27.11.10.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Finance and Public Administration from 20.6.07 to 10.9.07; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 17.8.07 to 16.10.08; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: References Committee from 2.2.10 to 24.11.10.

**Senate Select:** Fuel and Energy from 26.6.08 to 30.8.10; Scrutiny of New Taxes from 30.9.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 11.3.08 to 25.9.08; Corporations and Financial Services from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.2.08 to 23.9.08; Treaties from 14.2.08 to 11.3.08.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Health Administration from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 8.12.09.

Shadow Minister for Employment Participation, Apprenticeships and Training from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Assistant Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Senior Vice-President, Liberal Party Perth Division 2000-03.

State Councillor, Liberal Party (WA) from 2000.

State Vice-President, Liberal Party (WA) 2003-04.

State Senior Vice-President, Liberal Party (WA) 2004-08.

**Personal**

Born 20.9.1970, Eupen, Belgium.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Candidature in Law (Notre Dame University, Namur).

Licence in Law (Catholic University of Leuven).

Chief of Staff, Minister for Family and Children's Services (WA) 1997-2000.

Senior Adviser to the State Premier (WA), the Hon. RF Court, MLA, 2000-01.

Adviser to the Minister for Justice and Customs, the Hon. CM Ellison 2001-03.

Health services manager, HBF Health Insurance 2003-04.

General Manager, Healthguard 2004-06.

Acting General Manager, HBF Health Insurance 2006-07.



## COULTON, Mark Maclean

Member for Parkes (NSW)  
The Nationals

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Parkes, New South Wales, 2007 and 2010.

### Committee service

House of Representatives Standing: Health and Ageing from 11.3.08 to 3.2.10 and from 25.10.10; Publications from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Selection from 30.9.10.

Joint Statutory: Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 25.10.10.

Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 22.2.10 to 19.7.10.

### Parliamentary party positions

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Ageing and the Voluntary Sector from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Water and Conservation from 20.1.09 to 8.12.09; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Emerging Trade Markets from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10.

Party Whip, The Nationals from 14.9.10.

### Personal

Born 3.2.1958, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Farmer and grazier.

### Local government service

Mayor, Gwydir Shire Council 2004-07.

### Electorate

Description: rural.

Location: north-west of New South Wales; it includes the towns of Bingara, Bourke, Brewarrina, Cobar, Condbolin, Coonabarabran, Coonamble, Dubbo, Gilgandra, Gulgong, Lake Cargelligo, Lightning Ridge, Moree, Mudgee, Mungindi, Narrabri, Narramine, Nyngan, Walgett, Wyallda, Warren and Wellington.

Area: 256 643 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 100 169 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: Wool, beef, pork, wheat, cotton, oil seed crops, lucerne, fruit, vegetables, dairy cattle, horse, sheep and cattle studs, comprehensive agricultural support services, coal and opal mining, timber, wine growing, light engineering and construction industries.

State electorates: Parkes includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Barwon, and parts of Bathurst, Dubbo, Murrumbidgee, Northern Tablelands, Orange, Tamworth and Upper Hunter.





**CREAN, the Hon. Simon Findlay**

Member for Hotham (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Hotham, Victoria, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Science and Technology from 4.4.90 to 4.6.91.  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Science from 4.4.90 to 4.6.91.  
Minister Assisting the Treasurer from 4.4.90 to 4.6.91.  
Minister for Primary Industries and Energy from 4.6.91 to 23.12.93.  
Minister for Employment, Education and Training from 23.12.93 to 11.3.96.  
Minister for Trade from 3.12.07 to 28.6.10.  
Minister for Education from 28.6.10 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations from 28.6.10 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for Social Inclusion from 28.6.10 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government from 14.9.10.  
Minister for the Arts from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 29.5.96 to 17.11.97.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.3.96 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Industry and Regional Development from 20.3.96 to 20.10.98; Shadow Treasurer from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01 and from 8.12.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Trade from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Regional Development from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Trade and Regional Development from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.  
Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 20.3.96 to 20.10.98.  
Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 8.12.03 to 26.10.04.  
Deputy Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party from 19.10.98 to 22.11.01.  
Deputy Leader of the Opposition from 19.10.98 to 22.11.01.  
Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party from 22.11.01 to 2.12.03.  
Leader of the Opposition from 22.11.01 to 2.12.03.

**Party positions**

Delegate, ALP Federal Conference from 1980.  
Member, ALP Administrative Committee (Vic.) 1977-85.  
Senior Vice-President, ALP Administrative Committee (Vic) 1979-81.

**Personal**

Born 26.2.1949, Melbourne, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEd, LLB (Monash).  
Assistant General Secretary, Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia 1976-79; General Secretary 1979-85.  
Vice-President, Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) 1981-83; Senior Vice-President 1983-85; President 1985-90.  
Member, National Labour Consultative Council 1981-90.  
Member, Economic Planning and Advisory Council 1984-90.  
Member, International Labour Organisation Governing Body 1986-90.  
Member, Qantas Board 1987-90.  
Member, Australian Industry Development Corporation Board 1988-90.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.  
**Location:** south-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Bentleigh East, Carnegie, Clayton, Clayton South, Cheltenham, Dingley Village, Moorabbin, Murrumbeena, Noble Park, Oakleigh, Oakleigh South, Springvale and Springvale South.  
**Area:** 72 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 89 581 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** retail and service industries, light engineering and warehousing.  
**State electorates:** Hotham includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Bentleigh, Brighton, Clayton, Lyndhurst, Mordialloc, Oakleigh and Sandringham.





### **CROOK, Anthony (Tony) John**

Member for O'Connor (WA)  
The Nationals WA

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for O'Connor, Western Australia, 2010.

#### **Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry from 25.10.10.

#### **Party positions**

President, Nationals Kalgoorlie Branch from 2007.

#### **Personal**

Born 23.6.1959, Merredin, WA.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Pastoralist, pastoral consultant and manager.

#### **Honours**

Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** south-east Western Australia; it includes Albany, Bridgetown, Denmark, Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Kojonup, Laverton, Leonora, Manjimup, Mount Barker, Ravensthorpe, Southern Cross, Wagin and Warburton.

**Area:** 908 954 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 875 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** grain, sheep, cattle, tree farming, fishing and aquaculture, vineyards and winemaking, gold, talc and mineral sands mining, farm stays and tourism.

**State electorates:** O'Connor includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorates of Albany and Eyre, and parts of Blackwood-Stirling, Central Wheatbelt, Kalgoorlie, Pilbara and Wagin.



**CROSSIN, Patricia (Trish) Margaret**

Senator for the Northern Territory  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly on 16.6.1998 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that Territory in the Senate, vice the Hon. RL Collins (resigned). Elected 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010 (Territory Senators serve for the same term as the House of Representatives).

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 16.11.04 to 12.2.08 and from 4.9.08.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Publications from 23.6.98 to 9.8.99; Regulations and Ordinances from 23.6.98 to 9.11.98; Scrutiny of Bills from 24.11.98 to 24.6.04; Selection of Bills from 13.2.02 to 1.7.02; House from 15.9.03.  
**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education: References Committee from 24.11.98 to 11.2.02; Employment, Workplace Relations and Education: References Committee from 13.2.02 to 1.7.05; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 17.3.08 to 14.5.09; Legal and Constitutional: Legislation and References Committee from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 11.9.06 to 14.5.09; Rural Affairs and Transport: Legislation Committee from 30.9.10 to 9.2.11.  
**Senate Select:** Administration of Indigenous Affairs from 23.6.04 to 8.3.05; Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities from 19.3.08 to 24.9.10.  
**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account from 8.12.98 to 23.3.06; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 29.3.07 to 17.10.07.  
**Joint Standing:** National Capital and External Territories from 23.6.98 to 28.3.06 and from 8.2.07; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 28.11.05 to 17.10.07.  
**Joint Select:** Gambling Reform from 30.9.10; Christmas Island Tragedy from 3.3.11 to 29.6.11; Australia's Immigration Detention Network from 1.7.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Opposition Whip in the Senate from 22.11.01 to 22.10.04.

**Party positions**

Secretary, ALP Buffalo Creek Branch 1988-98.  
Member, ALP Administrative Committee (NT Branch) 1991-93.  
Vice-President, ALP (NT Branch) 1993-95.  
Delegate, ALP National Conference 1993, 1995, 1998, 2001 and 2004.  
Chair, ALP Caucus Committee on Status of Women 1998-2004.

**Other positions**

Member, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Inter-Parliamentary Union.

**Personal**

Born 21.3.1956, Melbourne, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

DipT (Mercy College), BEd (Deakin).  
Teacher 1978-89.  
Union Industrial Officer 1990-96.  
Branch Secretary, National Tertiary Education Union (NT Branch) 1996-98.



### DANBY, Michael David

Member for Melbourne Ports (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Melbourne Ports, Victoria, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### Committee service

House of Representatives Standing: Privileges from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Selection from 18.2.02 to 17.10.07; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 20.3.02 to 20.3.03.

Joint Statutory: Intelligence and Security from 18.11.10.

Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 8.12.98 to 4.12.00 and from 26.6.01 (Deputy Chair) to 19.7.10; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 2.12.04; Migration from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10.

Joint Select: Republic Referendum from 9.6.99 to 9.8.99; Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10 to 19.7.10.

#### Parliamentary party positions

Opposition Whip from 22.11.01 to 17.10.07.

#### Party positions

Member, ALP Caucus Social Policy Committee.  
Secretary, ALP Caucus National Security and Trade Committee.

#### Other positions

Deputy Chair, Australia/US Parliamentary Friendship Committee.

Secretary, Australia/Israel Friendship Group.

#### Personal

Born 16.2.1955, Melbourne, Vic.

Married.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

President, Student Council, University of Melbourne 1975-76.

Assistant to Mr S Lipski 1977-80.

Manager, HalMaag Art Gallery.

Assistant Private Secretary to the Hon. B Cohen, MP, 1983-84.

Senior Vice-President, International Youth Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, 1985.

Editor, *Australia/Israel Review* 1986-93.

Adviser to the Minister for Tourism, the Hon. AG Griffiths, MP, 1993-94.

Industrial Officer, Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association 1994-96.

#### Military service

Officer Cadet Training 1980-82.

#### Electorate

Description: inner metropolitan.

Location: inner Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Albert Park, Balaclava, Caulfield, Elsternwick, Elwood, Middle Park, Port Melbourne, St Kilda and South Melbourne.

Area: 44 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 97 765 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: car assembly plants, aircraft parts production, stevedoring and various manufacturing, film making, commercial and retail industries.

State electorates: Melbourne Ports includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Albert Park, and parts of Brighton, Caulfield, Oakleigh and Prahran.



**D'ATH, Yvette Maree**

Member for Petrie (Qld)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Petrie, Queensland, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 20.10.10.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 19.2.08 to 16.3.09; Education and Training from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Education and Employment from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 18.2.08 to 21.3.11; National Broadband Network from 22.3.11.

**Joint Select:** Parliamentary Budget Office from 23.11.10 to 23.3.11.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1996.

Delegate, ALP State Conference (Qld) 1996-2011.

Delegate, ALP National Conference 2003-11.

Member, ALP National Executive 2004-07.

**Personal**

Born 26.7.1970, Penrith, NSW.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

LLB (QUT), GradDip in Legal Practice (ANU).

Various clerical and hospitality positions 1985-92.

Associate, Queensland Industrial Relations Commission 1992-94.

Senior Industrial Advocate, Australian Workers' Union 1994-2007.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** outer northern Brisbane; it includes the Brisbane suburbs of Bald Hills, Bracken Ridge, Carseldine and Fitzgibbon, and parts of Aspley and Bridgeman Downs. The suburbs on the Redcliffe Peninsula include Clontarf, Deception Bay, Griffin, Kippa-Ring, Mango Hill, Margate, Newport, North Lakes, Redcliffe, Rothwell, Scarborough and Woody Point, and parts of Burpengary.

**Area:** 152 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 86 683 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light industrial and commercial activities.

**State electorates:** Petrie includes parts of the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Aspley, Murrumba, Redcliffe and Sandgate.



### **DI NATALE, Richard**

Senator for Victoria  
Australian Greens

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 5.7.11.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Australian Greens portfolios: Health, including Preventive; Dental Health; Sport; Gambling; Multiculturalism; East Timor; West Papua from 1.7.11.

#### **Party positions**

Founding member, Melbourne and Moreland Branches, Victorian Greens.

State Policy Coordinator, Victorian Greens 2005-06.  
Coordinator, Australian Greens Strategic Plan 2007.  
National Councillor, State Councillor and Regional Councillor, Australian Greens.

#### **Personal**

Born 6.6.1970, Melbourne, Vic.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

MBBS (Monash). MPH (Latrobe), MHS (Latrobe).  
Fellow, Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine.  
Fellow, Australasian College of Rural and Remote Medicine.  
General practitioner 1996-2002.  
Public health registrar, Dept of Human Services 2002-05.  
International Public Health, Nossal Institute for Global Health, Melbourne University 2005-07.  
Farmer from 2007.  
Drug and alcohol clinician from 2008.



**DREYFUS, the Hon. Mark Alfred, QC**

Member for Isaacs (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Isaacs, Victoria, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Cabinet Secretary from 14.9.10.

Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 19.2.08 (Chair from 13.3.08) to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Intelligence and Security from 12.3.08 to 19.7.10.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1979.

President, ALP Collingwood Branch 1985.

Chair, ALP Panel of Review (Vic.) 1998.

Chair, ALP National Policy Committee 2008-09.

**Personal**

Born 3.10.1956, Perth, WA.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Melb).

Field officer, Northern Land Council, Darwin 1979-81.

Research Fellow, National Research Institute of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine 1982.

Solicitor 1982-85.

Ministerial adviser to the State Attorney-General, State Minister for Planning and State Minister for Corrections (Vic.) 1985-87.

Barrister 1987-2007.

Appointed Queen's Counsel 1999.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** south-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Aspendale, Aspendale Gardens, Bonbeach, Braeside, Carrum, Carrum Downs, Chelsea, Chelsea Heights, Cheltenham, Dandenong South, Edithvale, Keysborough, Lyndhurst, Mentone, Mordialloc, Noble Park, Parkdale, Patterson Lakes, Sandhurst, Skye, Springvale South and Waterways.

**Area:** 179 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 102 790 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light manufacturing.

**State electorates:** Isaacs includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Carrum, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Lyndhurst, Mordialloc and Sandringham.



## **DUTTON, the Hon. Peter Craig**

Member for Dickson (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Dickson, Queensland, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Workforce Participation from 26.10.04 to 27.1.06.

Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer from 27.1.06 to 3.12.07.

### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Employment and Workplace Relations from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Family and Community Services from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Economics from 11.3.08 to 25.9.08.

**Joint Statutory:** National Crime Authority from 20.3.02 to 1.1.03; Australian Crime Commission from 1.1.03 to 31.8.04.

### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07.  
Shadow Minister for Finance, Competition Policy and Deregulation from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing from 22.9.08.

### **Party positions**

Policy Vice-Chair, Bayside Young Liberals 1989.  
Chair, Bayside Young Liberals 1990.  
Secretary, Liberal Party Brisbane Central Branch 2000.  
Member, Government Backbench Committees on Attorney-General, Justice and Customs; Health and Ageing; Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.

### **Personal**

Born 18.11.1970, Brisbane, Qld.  
Married.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BBus (Queensland University of Technology).  
Police officer 1990-99.  
Company director from 1993.

### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** north-western outskirts of Brisbane; it includes the suburbs and towns of Albany Creek, Arana Hills, Bray Park, Brendale, Cashmere, Dayboro, Eatons Hill, Everton Hills, Ferry Hills, Joyner, Kallangur, Lawnton, Mount Glorious, Mount Nebo, Petrie, Samford Valley, Strathpine and Warner.

**Area:** 772 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 90 111 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** farming, retail and industrial activities.

**State electorates:** Dickson includes parts of the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Everton, Ferny Grove, Kallangur and Pine Rivers.



**EDWARDS, Sean Christopher**

Senator for South Australia  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for South Australia 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Scrutiny of Bills from 1.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Rural Affairs and Transport: References Committee from 1.7.11; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 7.7.11.

**Senate Select:** Australia's Food Processing Sector from 4.7.11.

**Party positions**

President, Blackwood and Districts Young Liberals 1985-88.

Vice-President, Clare Branch, Liberal Party 2002-04; President 2004-08.

President, Wakefield FEC 2006-08.

Member, Liberal Party Federal Executive 2007-10.

Member, Liberal Party Federal Finance Committee 2007-10.

President, Liberal Party (SA) 2007-10.

Life Member, Liberal Party State Council (SA) from 2010.

**Personal**

Born 2.1.1962, Clare, SA.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Real Estate Certificate (Gawler College of Further Education), Real Estate Agency (Douglas Mawson Institute).

Auctioneer, Land and Estate Agent 1980-96.

Vigneron and winemaker from 1996.





### **EGGLESTON, Alan**

Senator for Western Australia  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Western Australia, 1996 (term began 1.7.1996), 2001 and 2007.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Procedure from 1.7.96 to 20.6.07; Privileges from 13.2.97 to 21.8.02; Selection of Bills from 26.8.02 to 12.9.06.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts: Legislation Committee from 1.7.96 to 9.11.98; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: Legislation Committee from 24.11.98 (Chair from 25.11.98) to 11.9.06 and References Committee from 1.7.99 to 12.8.99; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation Committee from 26.2.97 to 3.9.97 and from 7.7.11 and References Committee from 26.2.97 to 9.11.98 and from 7.7.11; Community Affairs: Legislation Committee from 1.7.96 to 30.6.99; Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 1.7.96 to 15.5.97; Economics from 12.2.08 to 14.5.09; Economics: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 27.9.10 and from 9.2.11 to 7.7.11.

**Senate Select:** Victorian Casino Inquiry from 11.7.96 to 6.8.96; Lindeberg Grievance from 1.4.04 to 16.11.04.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 10.11.97 to 4.2.09; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.02 to 19.3.08.

#### **Party positions**

President, UWA Liberal Club.  
Member, Liberal Party State Council (WA) 1976-96;  
Member, State Executive (WA) 1980-85 and 1992-96;  
State Vice-President (WA) 1981-85.  
President, Liberal Party Kalgoorlie North Division (Pilbara and Kimberley Division) 1980-84 and 1992-96.  
Member, Liberal Party Joint Policy Committee (WA) 1988-2008.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 22.8.02 to 11.9.06.

#### **Other positions**

Member, Parliamentary Education Office Advisory Committee.

#### **Personal**

Born 30.12.1941, Busselton, WA.  
Single.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

MRCS, LRCP, DObst, RCOG, DRACOG, FRACGP  
BA (Murdoch).  
Medical practitioner 1969-96.

#### **Local government service**

Councillor, Town of Port Hedland 1988-96; Deputy Mayor 1992-93; Mayor 1993-96.  
Member, Pilbara Development Commission 1994-96.



**ELLIOT, the Hon. Maria Justine**

Member for Richmond (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Richmond, New South Wales, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Ageing from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.  
Parliamentary Secretary for Trade from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Health and Ageing from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1995.  
President, ALP Tweed Coast Branch 2003-04.

**Personal**

Born 29.7.1967, Brisbane, Qld.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Qld), GradDip in Human Resources and Industrial Relations (Griffith).  
Police officer 1990-97.  
Juvenile Justice Conference Convener, NSW Dept of Juvenile Justice 2002-03.

**Electorate**

Description: rural.

Location: New South Wales north coast; it includes the towns of Bangalow, Brunswick Heads, Byron Bay, Kingscliff, Lennox Head, Mullumbimby, Murwillumbah, Nimbin, Ocean Shores, Pottsville, Suffolk Park and Tweed Heads.

Area: 2768 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 92 384 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: Tourism, commercial fishing, agriculture including dairy, beef cattle, tropical fruits, sugar cane, coffee and macadamia nuts, sugar processing, timber, light engineering, boat building and cottage industries.

State electorates: Richmond includes the New South Wales Assembly electorate of Tweed, and parts of Ballina and Lismore.



### **ELLIS, the Hon. Katherine (Kate) Margaret**

Member for Adelaide (SA)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Adelaide, South Australia, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Youth from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.

Minister for Childhood Education, Childcare and Youth from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Sport from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Employment Participation and Childcare from 14.9.10.

Minister for the Status of Women from 14.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Family and Human Services from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07.

#### **Party positions**

Secretary, ALP Caucus Committee on Economics from 2004.

Member, ALP National Policy Committee from 2005.

#### **Personal**

Born 22.9.1977, Melbourne, Vic.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Ministerial Adviser to the Hon. R McEwen, MHA (SA), 2003-04.

Ministerial Adviser to the Deputy Premier (SA), the Hon. K Foley, MHA, 2004.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** central Adelaide; it includes the city of Adelaide and the suburbs of Ashford, Clarence Park, Enfield, Goodwood, Kent Town, Keswick, Kilburn, Maylands, North Adelaide, Northgate, Norwood, Parkside, Prospect, Rose Park, St Peters, Toorak Gardens, Unley and Walkerville.

**Area:** 75 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 98 526 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** markets, newspapers, military barracks, universities, brewery, bottlers, rail and bus terminals and Adelaide central business district.

**State electorates:** Adelaide includes the South Australian House of Assembly electorate of Adelaide, and parts of Ashford, Bragg, Croydon, Enfield, Norwood, Torrens, Unley and West Torrens.



**EMERSON, the Hon. Dr Craig Anthony**

Member for Rankin (Qld)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Rankin, Queensland, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.  
Minister Assisting the Finance Minister on Deregulation from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for Trade from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Employment, Education and Workplace Relations from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 7.12.05 to 17.10.07.  
**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 12.9.05 to 17.10.07.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.11.01 to 22.10.04 and from 7.12.06 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Innovation, Industry, Trade and Tourism from 25.11.01 to 23.8.02; Shadow Minister for Innovation, Industry and Trade from 23.8.02 to 2.7.03; Shadow Minister for Workplace Relations from 2.7.03 to 22.10.04; and the Public Service from 8.12.03 to 22.10.04; Shadow Minister for Service Economy, Small Business and Independent Contractors from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

**Party positions**

Convener, ALP Transport and Communications Policy Committee (Qld) from 1996.  
Member, ALP National Infrastructure, Rural and Regional Development Policy Committee from 1996.  
Chair, ALP Living Standards and Economic Development Caucus Committee from 1998.  
Chair, ALP Economic Caucus Committee from 2004.

**Personal**

Born 15.11.1954, Baradine, NSW.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEc(Hons), MEd (Syd), PhD (ANU).  
Economic analyst, United Nations 1978-80.  
Economic Adviser to the Minister for Resources and Energy and the Minister for Finance 1984-86.  
Assistant Secretary, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet 1986.  
Economic and Environmental Adviser to the Prime Minister, the Hon R.J.L. Hawke, MP, 1986-90.  
Director-General, Department of Environment (Qld) 1990-95.  
Chief Executive Officer, South East Queensland Transit Authority 1995-96.  
Director, Eco Managers 1996-98.

**Publications**

*Twenty Twenty Vision: Australia's Future*, Brisbane: Griffith University, 1998.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.  
**Location:** outer southern Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Algester, Berrinba, Browns Plains, Calamvale, Crestmead, Daisy Hill, Drewvale, Heritage Park, Hillcrest, Kingston, Logan Central, Marsden, Parkinson, Priestdale, Regents Park, Rochedale South, Slacks Creek, Springwood, Underwood and Woodridge.  
**Area:** 131 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 94 602 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** retail and service industries.  
**State electorates:** Rankin includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Woodridge, and parts of Algester, Logan, Springwood, Stretton and Waterford.



## ENTSCH, the Hon. Warren George

Member for Leichhardt (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Leichhardt, Queensland, 1996, 1998, 2001 and 2004. Retired prior to general elections 2007. Re-elected 2010.

### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources from 21.10.98 to 26.11.01. Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources from 26.11.01 to 27.1.06.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Environment, Recreation and the Arts from 30.5.96 to 31.8.98; Environment and Heritage from 9.2.06 to 17.10.07; Health and Ageing from 9.2.06 to 17.10.07; Selection from 30.9.10 to 23.5.11 and from 25.5.11; House from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 18.6.96 (Chair from 4.6.97) to 31.8.98.

### Parliamentary party positions

Chief Opposition Whip from 14.9.10.

### Personal

Born 31.5.1950, Babinda, Qld.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Aircraft engine fitter 1969-78.

Maintenance fitter and welder 1978-82.

Real estate sales and development from 1982.

Crocodile catcher and farmer from 1982.

Grazier from 1988.

Company director.

### Military service

RAAF 1969-78.

### Electorate

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** far north Queensland; it includes the centres of Aurukun, Bamaga, Cooktown, Hope Vale, Kowanyama, Kuranda, Lockhart River, Mossman, Pormpuraaw, Port Douglas and Weipa, and parts of Cairns. It also includes the Torres Strait Islands.

**Area:** 148 988 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 93 140 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** sugar, tropical fruit, aquaculture, cattle, fishing, mining and tourism.

**State electorates:** Leichhardt includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Cairns, and parts of Barron River, Cook and Mulgrave.



**EVANS, the Hon. Christopher Vaughan**

Senator for Western Australia  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Western Australia, 1993 (term began 1.7.1993), 1998, 2004 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Immigration and Citizenship from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Library from 1.7.93 to 29.4.96; House from 1.3.95 to 30.5.95; Selection of Bills from 2.5.96 to 9.11.98; Privileges from 24.11.98 to 15.11.04; Appropriations and Staffing from 18.11.04; Procedure from 18.11.04.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 1.7.93 to 10.10.94; Legal and Constitutional: References and Legislation Committees from 10.10.94 to 29.3.95; Rural and Regional Affairs from 1.7.93 to 9.6.94; Economics: References and Legislation Committees from 10.10.94 to 20.11.95; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation Committee from 29.3.95 to 29.4.96 and References Committee from 29.3.95 to 1.12.95 and from 30.12.95 to 29.4.96; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation Committee from 2.5.96 to 13.2.97 and from 13.2.02 to 15.11.04 and References Committee from 2.5.96 to 13.2.97; Community Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 24.11.98 to 11.2.02.

**Senate Estimates:** B from 1.7.93 to 10.10.94; D from 18.3.94 to 19.4.94.

**Senate Select:** Superannuation from 1.9.93 to 9.11.98; Certain Land Fund Matters from 19.9.95 to 30.11.95.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title from 25.3.94 (Chair from 12.5.94) to 29.3.95; Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account from 29.3.95 to 31.8.98 (Chair from 29.3.95 to 29.1.96) and from 7.9.05 to 23.3.06.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 1.7.93 to 29.1.96; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.2.02 to 31.8.04.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.10.98 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Family Services and the Aged from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Defence from 25.11.01 to 3.8.04; and Reconciliation, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 6.12.02 to 18.2.03; Shadow Minister for Defence Procurement, Science and Personnel from 3.8.04 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Social Security from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for National Development, Resources and Energy from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

Opposition Whip in the Senate from 20.3.96 to 19.10.98. Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 22.10.04 to 3.12.07.

Leader of the Government in the Senate from 3.12.07.

**Party positions**

Former ALP Vice-President and Treasurer (WA). Delegate, ALP State and Federal Conferences (WA). ALP State Secretary (WA) 1991-93.

**Personal**

Born 14.5.1958, Cuckfield, UK.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (UWA). Industrial officer, Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union 1982-87. State Secretary, Fire Brigade Union (WA) 1987-90 (see also Party positions above).



### **FARRELL, the Hon. Donald Edward**

Senator for South Australia  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for South Australia 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water from 14.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Privileges from 13.8.09 to 27.9.10.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport from 5.2.09 to 14.5.09; Foreign, Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 to 27.9.10.

**Senate Select:** Agricultural and Related Industries from 15.9.08 to 12.12.08.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 16.3.09 to 26.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 1.7.08 to 19.7.10.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 1.7.08 to 14.9.10.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP (SA) from 1976.

Delegate, ALP State Convention (SA) from 1976.

Delegate, ALP State Council (SA) from 1976.

Delegate, ALP National Conference from 1984.

Member, ALP State Executive (SA) 1985-90.

President, ALP (SA) 1988.

#### **Personal**

Born 6.6.1954, Murray Bridge, SA.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

LLB (Adel).

Shop assistant, Cleland National Park 1970-76.

Mail sorter 1972.

Council worker 1974.

Waiter 1975.

Industrial Officer, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association 1976-80.

Assistant Secretary, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association 1980-93.

Secretary, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association 1993-2008.





**FAULKNER, the Hon. John Philip**

Senator for New South Wales  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of New South Wales on 4.4.1989 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. AT Gietzelt (resigned) (term ended 30.6.1993). Elected 1993 (term began 1.7.1993), 1998, 2004 and 2010.

**Parliamentary appointments**

Parliamentary Representative on the Advisory Council on Australian Archives from 27.6.96 to 12.3.08 and from 30.9.10.

Member, Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust from 1.7.05 to 12.3.08.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Veterans' Affairs from 24.3.93 to 25.3.94.

Minister for Defence Science and Personnel from 24.3.93 to 25.3.94.

Minister for Sport and Territories from 1.3.94 to 25.3.94.

Minister for Environment, Sport and Territories from 25.3.94 to 11.3.96.

Special Minister of State from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.

Cabinet Secretary from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.

Vice-President of the Executive Council from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Defence from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Regulations and Ordinances from 30.5.89 to 8.5.90; Library from 11.5.90 to 18.5.93, from 22.4.99 to 11.2.02 and from 18.11.04 to 7.12.05; Scrutiny of Bills from 11.5.90 to 24.8.90; Selection of Bills from 20.2.91 to 12.5.93; Procedure from 18.5.93; Appropriations and Staffing from 2.5.96; Privileges from 18.11.04 to 11.2.08 and from 30.9.10.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Transport, Communications and Infrastructure from 10.4.89 to 18.5.93; Community Affairs from 12.4.89 to 8.5.90; Environment, Recreation and the Arts from 11.5.90 to 6.3.91; Industry, Science and Technology from 16.6.92 to 23.6.92; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation Committee from 13.2.02 to 15.9.04 and from 30.9.10 and References Committee from 30.9.10 to 1.7.11.

**Senate Estimates:** D on 14.4.89; E from 6.9.89 to 11.4.91 and on 5.9.91; A on 23.4.91.

**Senate Select:** Health Legislation and Health Insurance from 16.6.89 to 24.8.90; Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures Bill from 16.8.91 to 28.11.91; Subscription Television Broadcasting Services from 26.6.92 to 16.9.92; Functions, Powers and Operations of the Australian Loan Council from 10.10.92 to 19.5.93; A Certain Maritime Incident from 14.2.02 to 23.10.02; Scrafton Evidence from 30.8.04 to 9.12.04.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 26.6.97 to 18.11.97; Public Accounts and Audit from 10.12.98 to 12.10.00; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 1.12.04 to 11.2.08; Intelligence and Security from 9.12.05 to 11.2.08 and from 16.11.10.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 16.5.90 to 18.5.93, from 27.11.97 to 11.2.02 and from 9.3.04 to 31.8.04; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 30.9.10 to 10.2.11.

**Joint Select:** Intelligence Services from 28.6.01 to 27.8.01; Parliamentary Budget Office from 22.11.10 to 23.3.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 12.2.91 to 24.3.93.

Manager of Government Business in the Senate from 24.3.93 to 11.3.96.

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 19.3.96 to 22.10.04.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.3.96 to 22.10.04. Shadow Minister for Social Security from 20.3.96 to 27.3.97; Shadow Minister for Public Administration and Government Services from 27.3.97 to 26.8.97; Shadow Minister for Public Administration, Government Services and Territories from 26.8.97 to 20.10.98; Shadow Minister for Public Administration and Government Services from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Olympic Coordination and the Centenary of Federation from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Public Administration and Home Affairs from 25.11.01 to 18.2.03; Shadow Special Minister of State and Shadow Minister for Home Affairs from 18.2.03 to 8.12.03; Shadow Special Minister of State and Shadow Minister for Public Administration and Accountability from 8.12.03 to 22.10.04.

**Party positions**

ALP Assistant General Secretary (NSW) 1980-89. Member, ALP Administrative Committee (NSW) 1978-89. Delegate, ALP Annual Conference (NSW) from 1975. Delegate, ALP National Conference from 1982. Delegate, ALP National Executive 1989-2009. National President, ALP from April 2007 to February 2008.

**Personal**

Born 12.4.1954, Leeton, NSW.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, DipEd (Macquarie).  
Teacher, Special Education 1977-79.  
Research officer, NSW Minister for Sport and Recreation 1980.  
Party official 1980-89 (see Party positions above).





### **FAWCETT, David Julian**

Senator for South Australia  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Wakefield, South Australia, 2004. Defeated at general elections 2007.

Elected to the Senate for South Australia 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.11.

**House of Representatives Standing:** Education and Vocational Training from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Family and Human Services from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.11.

#### **Party positions**

Member, State Executive, Liberal Party (SA) 2008.

#### **Personal**

Born 23.10.1963, Narrabri, NSW.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BSc (UNSW), MBA (QUT).

Army officer 1982-2004 (see Military service below).

Defence and aviation consultant 2008-10.

#### **Military service**

Experimental test pilot.

Commanding Officer, RAAF Aircraft Research and Development Unit, Edinburgh, SA.

#### **Honours**

Australian Defence Medal and Defence Long Service Medal with Clasp.



**FEENEY, the Hon. David Ian**

Senator for Victoria  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Defence from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Publications from 1.7.08 to 27.9.10; Privileges from 12.5.10 to 27.9.10.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09.

**Senate Select:** Climate Policy from 18.3.09 to 15.6.09.  
**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 1.7.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 15.9.09 to 26.10.10.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP Administrative Committee (Vic.) 1994-2002.  
Caucus Secretary, Federal Parliamentary Labor Party 2008-10.

**Personal**

Born 5.3.1970, Adelaide, SA.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

MPPM (Monash).  
Federal Industrial Officer, Transport Workers' Union 1994-98.  
ALP State Secretary and Campaign Director (Vic.) 1999-2002.

Director of Strategy, Office of the Premier of Victoria, the Hon. SP Bracks, MLA, 2003-04.  
ALP Campaign Director (SA) 2005-06.  
ALP Assistant National Secretary 2005-08.



## FERGUSON, the Hon. Laurie Donald Thomas

Member for Werriwa (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

### Parliamentary service

**State:** elected to the New South Wales Legislative Assembly for Granville from 24.3.1984. Resigned 17.2.1990.

**Federal:** elected to the House of Representatives for Reid, New South Wales, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004 and 2007. Re-elected following the 2009 electoral redistribution for Werriwa, New South Wales 2010.

### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Industry, Science and Technology from 16.5.90 to 29.1.96; Long Term Strategies from 1.6.90 to 8.2.93; Library from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96 and from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04; Employment, Education and Training from 12.5.93 to 27.6.94.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 29.5.96 to 19.6.97.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 17.5.90 to 29.1.96, from 12.8.99 to 31.8.04 and from 25.10.10 (Chair, Human Rights Sub-Committee from 17.11.10); Migration from 26.5.93 to 29.1.96 and from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Electoral Matters from 19.9.95 (Chair from 21.9.95 to 29.1.96) to 26.6.01; Treaties from 17.6.96 to 12.8.99.

### Parliamentary party positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.3.96 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Administrative Services from 20.3.96 to 27.3.97; Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs from 27.3.97 to 20.10.98; Shadow Minister for Defence Science and Personnel from 27.3.97 to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Forestry and Conservation from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs from 25.11.01 to 8.12.03; Shadow Minister for Population, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs from 8.12.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Immigration from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Population Health and Health Regulation from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow

Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Urban Development and Consumer Affairs from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

### Party positions

Past member, ALP Administrative Committee (NSW).

Past member, Foreign Affairs Committee (NSW).

Past member, Disputes Committee (NSW).

Secretary, Reid Federal Electoral Council 1976-90.

### Personal

Born 7.7.1952, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

MA, BEc (Syd).

Research Officer, Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union 1976-84.

Member, Legislative Assembly, New South Wales, 1984-90 (see Parliamentary service above).

### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** outer south-western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Austral, Bardia, Bow Bowling, Casula, Claymore, Denham Court, Edmondson Park, Eschol Park, Glenfield, Horningsea Park, Hoxton Park, Ingleburn, Leppington, Lurnea, Macquarie Fields, Minto, Minto Heights, Prestons, Raby, St Andrews, Varroville, and parts of Liverpool, Leumeah and West Hoxton.

**Area:** 159 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 90 994 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light manufacturing, retail and service industries.

**State electorates:** Werriwa includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Macquarie Fields, and parts of Camden, Campbelltown and Liverpool.



**FERGUSON, the Hon. Martin John, AM**

Member for Batman (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Batman, Victoria, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary appointments**

Parliamentary Representative on the Council of the National Library of Australia from 9.8.99 to 13.5.08.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Resources and Energy from 3.12.07.  
Minister for Tourism from 3.12.07.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Employment, Education and Training from 30.5.96 to 31.8.98; Procedure from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04; Privileges from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Industry and Resources from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 17.11.97 to 31.8.98.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.3.96 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Employment and Training from 20.3.96 to 26.8.97; Shadow Minister for Employment, Training, Population and Immigration and Assistant to the Leader on Multicultural Affairs from 26.8.97 to 20.10.98; Shadow Minister for Employment, Training and Population from 20.10.98 to 3.10.99; Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Services and Population from 3.10.99 to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Regional and Urban Development, Transport and Infrastructure from 25.11.01 to 23.8.02; Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Transport, Infrastructure and Tourism from 23.8.02 to 2.7.03; Shadow Minister for Urban and Regional Development, Transport and Infrastructure from 2.7.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Primary Industries, Resources and Tourism from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Primary Industries, Resources, Forestry and Tourism from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Transport, Roads and Tourism from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1968.  
Vice-President, ALP Guildford Branch 1972-74.  
President, ALP Guildford Branch 1974-78.  
Secretary, ALP Guildford Branch 1978-90.  
Vice-President, ALP (NSW) 1983-90.  
Delegate, Federal and State Electorate Councils.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (NSW).

**Personal**

Born 12.12.1953, Sydney, NSW.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEd(Hons)(Syd).  
Federal Research Officer, Miscellaneous Workers' Union 1975-81.  
Assistant General Secretary, Miscellaneous Workers' Union 1981-84.  
General Secretary, Miscellaneous Workers' Union 1984-90.  
Member, Australian Council of Trade Unions Executive 1984-90.  
Vice-President, Australian Council of Trade Unions 1985-90.  
President, Australian Council of Trade Unions 1990-96.  
Member, ILO Governing Body 1990-96.  
Life Member, Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers' Union 1995.

**Honours**

Appointed Member of the Order of Australia, June 1996.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.  
**Location:** north-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Kingsbury, Northcote, Preston, Reservoir and Thornbury, and parts of Alphington, Bundoora, Coburg North, Fairfield and Macleod.  
**Area:** 53 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 89 160 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** light engineering, textiles, clothing and footwear.  
**State electorates:** Batman includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Preston, and parts of Bundoora, Northcote and Thomastown.



## **FIERRAVANTI-WELLS, Concetta (Connie) Anna**

Senator for New South Wales  
Liberal Party of Australia

### **Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of New South Wales on 5.5.2005 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice Dr JW Tierney (resigned). Elected to the Senate for New South Wales 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

### **Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 26.6.08 to 19.9.08.

### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Regulations and Ordinances from 9.2.06 to 11.2.08.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Legal and Constitutional: References Committee from 6.9.05 (Deputy Chair from 14.9.05) to 11.9.06; Finance and Public Administration from 11.9.06 to 24.11.08; Community Affairs from 12.9.06 to 9.5.07.

**Senate Select:** Fuel and Energy from 26.6.08 to 12.11.08.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 23.3.07 to 15.10.08 and from 12.5.10 to 27.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 26.2.07 to 11.3.08; Migration from 4.2.09 to 22.6.09.

### **Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; and Citizenship from 10.11.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Leader in the Senate from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 8.12.09.

Shadow Minister for Ageing from 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Mental Health from 14.9.10.

### **Party positions**

Delegate, Liberal Party State Council (NSW) from 1995. President, Liberal Party NSW Italian Special Branch from 1995.

Metropolitan Representative, Liberal Party State Executive (NSW) 1996-1997.

Member, Liberal Party Constitutional Standing Committee 1996-1997, 2003 and 2003-2004.

Delegate, Liberal Party Federal Council 2000-02.

Urban Representative, Liberal Party State Executive (NSW) 2003, 2003-2004.

### **Other positions**

Assistant Secretary, Marco Polo Association, early 1980s. Founding Board Member, Unanderra Retirement Village 1986.

Representative for Australia to General Council of Italians Abroad 1990-1998.

Member, Red Cross Fundraising Committee, mid-1990s. Member, Zonta International, East Sydney Region, mid-1990s.

Member, Co.As.It. 1994-2005 and Member, Fundraising Committee.

Coalition Nominee, Sydney Organising Committee Olympic Games Multicultural Advisory Committee 1996-2000.

Member, Ministerial Advisory Council on the Global Cultural Diversity Conference 1995.

Chairman, Australians for Constitutional Monarchy, Multicultural Committee 1996-1997.

President, Com.It.Es (NSW) 1998-2000.

President, Newport Progress Association 1998-2004.

Board member, Youth Off The Streets 1999-2002; Chairman 2002-04.

### **Personal**

Born 20.5.1960, Wollongong, NSW.

Married.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (ANU).

Articled Clerk/Solicitor, Macphillamny Cummins and Gibson 1983-84.

Legal officer, Australian Government Solicitor, Canberra 1984-86; Legal Officer, then Senior Legal Officer, Australian Government Solicitor, Sydney 1986-90.

Acting Principal Legal Officer, Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service 1990.

Policy Adviser to the Hon. JJ Carlton, MP, 1990-93.

Senior Private Secretary to the State Premier (NSW), the Hon. JJ Fahey, MLA, 1993-94.

Senior Lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor 1994-2004. Consultant, Minter Ellison Lawyers 2003-04.

### **Honours**

Awarded Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic 1998.

Community Service Award, Pittwater City Council 2002.



**FIFIELD, Mitchell (Mitch) Peter**

Senator for Victoria  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of Victoria 31.3.2004 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. RKR Alston (resigned) (term ended 30.6.2008). Elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Senators' Interests from 1.7.08 (Chair from 16.6.10) to 27.10.10; Selection of Bills from 9.3.10; Procedure from 21.3.11; Scrutiny of Bills from 1.7.11 (Chair from 6.7.11).

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06 and from 27.10.10 (Chair from 28.10.10) to 30.6.11; Finance and Public Administration from 11.9.06 to 11.3.09 (Chair from 22.3.07 to 13.2.08); Employment, Workplace Relations and Education from 11.9.06 to 9.5.07.

**Senate Select:** Housing Affordability in Australia from 14.2.08 to 16.6.08; Fuel and Energy from 12.11.08 to 30.8.10; Scrutiny of New Taxes from 30.9.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 17.8.07 to 19.7.10; Electoral Matters from 11.3.08 to 20.3.08.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 9.3.10 to 14.9.10.

Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 14.9.10.

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities, Carers and the Voluntary Sector from 20.2.09 to 14.9.10.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 14.9.10.

Shadow Minister for Disabilities, Carers and the Voluntary Sector from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Delegate, Liberal Party State Council (Vic.) from 1996. Delegate, Liberal Party Policy Assembly (Vic.) 1996 and from 2004.

**Personal**

Born 16.1.1967, Sydney, NSW.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Syd).

Senior Research Officer to the NSW Minister for Transport and Sydney's Olympic Bid, the Hon. B Baird, MLA, 1988-92.

Policy Adviser to the Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Industrial Relations, the Hon. JD Anderson, MP, 1992.

Senior Policy Adviser to the Victorian Minister for Transport, the Hon. AJ Brown, MLA, 1992-96.

Senior Political Adviser to the Treasurer, the Hon. PH Costello, MP, 1996-2003.

**Military service**

Reservist, 12 Psych Unit, Australian Army Psychology Corps 1985-87.



### **FISHER, Mary Jo**

Senator for South Australia  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of South Australia on 6.6.2007 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. AE Vanstone (resigned) (term ended 30.6.2011). Elected 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

#### **Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 28.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Publications from 17.8.07 to 11.2.08.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Employment, Workplace Relations and Education from 20.6.07 to 11.2.08; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 12.2.08 to 12.3.09; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 10.9.07 to 11.2.08; Environment, Communications and the Arts: Legislation and References Committees from 2.2.10 to 27.9.10; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References Committees from 28.9.10; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 12.2.08 to 14.5.09; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 11.3.10.

**Senate Select:** Agricultural and Related Industries from 14.2.08 to 23.9.10; National Broadband Network from 26.6.08 to 17.6.10; Australia's Food Processing Sector from 16.6.11.

**Joint Standing:** National Broadband Network from 3.3.11.

#### **Personal**

Born 25.12.1962, Beverley, WA.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BJuris, LLB (UWA).

Policy adviser and workplace relations practitioner, farming organisations in WA and NSW.

Senior policy adviser to the Minister for Workplace Relations.

General manager, Business SA.





**FITZGIBBON, the Hon. Joel Andrew**

Member for Hunter (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Hunter, New South Wales, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary appointments**

Trustee, Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust from 19.10.10.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Defence from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Industry and Resources from 21.10.02 to 31.8.04; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 2.12.04 to 7.2.07; Economics from 15.6.09 to 19.7.10; Employment and Workplace Relations from 11.2.10 to 19.7.10; Selection from 30.9.10; House from 25.10.10; House Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10; Procedure from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 29.5.96 to 1.1.98; Public Accounts and Audit from 1.1.98 to 31.8.98.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 15.6.09.

**Joint Select:** Retailing Sector from 9.2.99 to 30.8.99.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.10.98 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Small Business and Tourism from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Resources from 25.11.01 to 8.12.03; and Tourism from 2.7.03 to 8.12.03; Shadow Minister for Mining, Energy and Forestry from 8.12.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Banking and Financial Services from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Assistant Shadow Treasurer and Revenue from 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Small Business and Competition from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Defence from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07. Chief Government Whip from 27.9.10.

**Party positions**

Delegate, NSW Young Labor 1985-86. Senior Vice-President, ALP Cessnock Branch 1985-96. Delegate, Cessnock State Electorate Council 1986-96. Secretary, Hunter Federal Electorate Council 1990-96. Delegate, ALP State Conference (NSW) 1990-96. Campaign Director, NSW State Elections 1991 and 1995.

**Personal**

Born 16.1.1962, Bellingen, NSW.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (Newcastle).  
Automotive electrician 1978-90.  
Electorate officer to EJ Fitzgibbon, MP, 1990-96.  
Part-time TAFE lecturer.  
Small business operator.

**Local government service**

Councillor, Cessnock City Council 1987-95; Deputy Mayor of Cessnock 1989-90.  
Director, Hunter-Manning Tourist Authority 1987-89.  
Delegate, Hunter Region Association of Councils 1994-95.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.  
**Location:** central New South Wales, to the north-west of Newcastle; it includes the towns of Aberdeen, Branxton, Cessnock, Denman, Kandos, Kurri Kurri, Maitland, Merriwa, Murrurundi, Muswellbrook, Scone and Singleton.  
**Area:** 20 111 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 91 516 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** agriculture, aluminium smelting, coal mining, dairy farming, engineering, farming, forestry, fruit and vegetables, horse studs and racing, timber milling, tourism, wine grapes, wineries and wool and the Liddell and Bayswater Power Stations.  
**State electorates:** Hunter includes parts of the New South Wales Assembly electorates of Bathurst, Cessnock, Maitland and Upper Hunter.





## FLETCHER, Paul William

Member for Bradfield (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Bradfield, New South Wales, at by-election 5.12.2009, vice the Hon. Dr BJ Nelson (resigned). Re-elected 2010.

### Committee service

House of Representatives: Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10.

Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 25.10.10.

Joint Standing: Migration from 10.2.10 to 19.7.10; National Broadband Network from 22.3.11.

Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10 to 28.3.11.

### Party positions

Vice-President, Liberal Party Paddington Branch 1997-2007.

President, Liberal Party Paddington Branch 2007-08.

Vice-President, Sydney State Electoral Council 2007-08.

### Personal

Born 16.1.1965, Devizes, UK.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA (Hons), LLB (Hons)(Syd), MBA (Columbia University, New York).

Executive Assistant to Chief Executive, PA Consulting Group 1987.

Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jaques 1990-93.

Winter Associate, McKinsey 1994.

Manager, Corporate Development, TNT Ltd 1995-96.

Senior Adviser (and later Chief of Staff), Office of the Minister of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, Senator the Hon. RKR Alston, 1996-2000.

Director, Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, Optus 2000-07.

Principal, Fletchergroup 2008-09.

### Publications

*Wired brown land: Telstra's battle for Broadband*, Sydney: New South Books, 2009.

### Electorate

Description: inner metropolitan.

Location: North Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Asquith, Gordon, Killara, Lindfield, Pymble, Roseville, St Ives, Turramurra, Wahroonga, Warrawee and West Pymble.

Area: 99 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 97 251 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: light manufacturing, service industries, commercial businesses and government offices.

State electorates: Bradfield includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Ku-ring-gai, and parts of Davidson, Epping, Hornsby, Lane Cove and Willoughby.



**FORREST, John Alexander**

Member for Mallee (Vic.)  
The Nationals (formerly National Party of Australia to 11.10.2003)

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Mallee, Victoria, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 20.10.97 to 10.11.98.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Library from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96; Publications from 26.5.93 to 29.1.96; Family and Community Affairs from 29.5.96 (Chair from 3.9.97) to 31.8.98; Industry, Science and Technology from 29.5.96 to 2.3.98; Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 29.5.96 to 11.9.96; Primary Industries and Regional Services from 7.8.01 to 8.10.01; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Primary Industries and Resources from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Procedure from 30.10.97 to 8.10.01; Selection from 23.11.98 to 4.9.08; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 7.8.01 to 8.10.01; Science and Innovation from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Works from 29.5.96 to 11.2.02 and from 1.12.04; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04; Australian Security Intelligence Organisation from 8.3.99 to 11.2.02; Intelligence and Security from 7.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 8.12.98 to 27.11.00, from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04 and from 14.2.07 to 17.10.07; Treaties from 11.3.08.

**Joint Select:** Intelligence Services from 28.6.01 to 27.8.01.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Chief National Party Whip from 10.11.98 to 11.10.03.  
Chief Party Whip, The Nationals from 11.10.03 to 10.8.06.  
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Trade from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09.

**Personal**

Born 24.8.1949, Mildura, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

MSc (Aberdeen), BE (Melb), DipCivE.

Design engineer, State Electricity Commission, Victoria 1970-80.

Lecturer, Ballarat College of Advanced Education 1980-82.

Consulting engineer 1982-93.

**Local government service**

Councillor, Swan Hill City Council.

Member, Swan Hill Water Board.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** north-western Victoria; it includes the centres of Birchip, Charlton, Dimboola, Donald, Edenhope, Horsham, Hopetoun, Jeparit, Kaniva, Kerang, Merbein, Mildura, Nhill, Nyah, Ouyen, Rainbow, Red Cliffs, Robinvale, St Arnaud, Sea Lake, Swan Hill, Warracknabeal and Wycheproof.

**Area:** 70 694 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 89 840 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** dried fruit, citrus, stone fruit, wheat and cereals, wool, sheep, vegetables, vineyards, olive oil, dairying, beef cattle, pig raising, meat works, gold mining and flour milling.

**State electorates:** Mallee includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Mildura, and parts of Lowan, Rodney and Swan Hill.



## FRYDENBERG, Joshua (*Josh*) Anthony

Member for Kooyong (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Kooyong, Victoria, 2010.

### Committee service

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 25.10.10.

Joint Select: Gambling Reform from 21.10.10.

### Party positions

Member, Liberal Party from 1999.

### Personal

Born 17.7.1971, Melbourne, Vic.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BEd(Hons), LLB(Hons)(Monash), MPhil (Oxford), MPA (Harvard).

Commonwealth Scholar, UK Commonwealth Scholarship Commission.

Articled Clerk, Mallesons Stephen Jacques 1996-99 (interrupted by overseas study at Oxford).

Assistant Adviser to the Attorney-General, the Hon. DR Williams, AM, QC, 1999.

Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon. AJG Downer, MP, 1999-2001; Senior Adviser 2002-03.

Senior Adviser to the Prime Minister, the Hon. JW Howard, MP, 2003-04.

Director, Deutsche Bank AG 2005-09.

Consultant, Deutsche Bank AG 2010.

### Electorate

Description: inner metropolitan.

Location: eastern Melbourne; it includes the inner eastern suburbs of Balwyn, Balwyn North, Canterbury, Hawthorn, Hawthorn East, Kew, Kew East and parts of Camberwell, Glen Iris and Surrey Hills.

Area: 49 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 89 659 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: retail and service industries.

State electorates: Kooyong includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Kew, and parts of Box Hill, Burwood and Hawthorn.



**FURNER, Mark Lionel**

Senator for Queensland  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.7.11.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Publications from 30.9.10; Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Economics from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Community Affairs from 28.8.08 to 14.5.09; Community Affairs: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 30.9.10.

**Senate Select:** Climate Policy from 18.3.09 to 15.6.09; Reform of the Australian Federation from 13.5.10 to 30.6.11.

**Joint Statutory:** Law Enforcement from 1.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 16.3.09.

**Party positions**

Delegate, Pine Rivers Municipal Electoral Council 1996-98, 2000 and 2006.

Secretary, ALP Bray Park Branch 1997-98.

Delegate, ALP State Conference 1997-2008.

Delegate, State Electoral Council 1999 and 2007.

Vice-President, ALP Pine Rivers Central Branch 2005-07.

Member, ALP Administrative Committee from 2005.

Member, Electoral College from 2005.

Delegate, Dickson Federal Electoral Council 2006-08.

Delegate, ALP National Conference 2007.

Member, ALP Campaign Committee.

**Personal**

Born 11.4.1958, Brisbane, Qld.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Assoc Dip of Business (Industrial Relations) (QUT/TAFE).  
Organiser, Transport Workers' Union (Qld) 1989-92.  
Industrial Officer, Queensland Police Union 1992-96.  
Organiser, Senior Organiser, Branch Secretary and General Vice-President, National Union of Workers (Qld) 1996-2008.



### **GALLACHER, Alexander (Alex) McEachian**

Senator for South Australia  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for South Australia 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Privileges from 1.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**  
Rural Affairs and Transport: Legislation Committee from 1.7.11; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: References Committee from 5.7.11.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Works from 1.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 5.7.11.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP (NT) from 1988.

Member, ALP (SA) from 1994.

Delegate, ALP State Council (SA) from 1994.

Delegate, ALP National Conference from 1996.

#### **Personal**

Born 1.1.1954, New Cumnock, Scotland, UK.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Labourer and truck driver 1971-76.

Ramp services operator, TAA 1976-88.

Federal industrial relations officer, Transport Workers' Union (SA/NT Branch) 1988-92; Organiser 1992-96; Secretary/Treasurer from 1996.

Vice-President, Transport Workers' Union 2005-07;

President 2007-10.



**GAMBARO, the Hon. Teresa**

Member for Brisbane (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Petrie, Queensland, 1996, 1998, 2001 and 2004. Defeated at general elections 2007.

Re-elected to the House of Representatives for Brisbane, Queensland 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 19.2.02 to 31.8.04.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence from 18.7.04 to 27.1.06.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs from 27.1.06 to 30.1.07.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship from 30.1.07 to 21.3.07.

Assistant Minister for Immigration and Citizenship from 21.3.07 to 3.12.07.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Industry, Science and Technology from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04; Employment, Education and Workplace Relations from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Ageing from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Education and Training from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 18.6.96 to 2.9.97, from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04 (Chair from 25.3.02 to 19.8.02) and from 25.10.10.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance from 14.9.10; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Citizenship and Settlement from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Member, Young Liberals.

Member, Liberal Party Aspley Branch from 1994.

Member, Liberal Party Immigration and Ethnic Affairs Policy Committee 1995.

**Other positions**

Member, Parliamentary Education Office Advisory Committee.

**Personal**

Born 29.11.1958, Brisbane, Qld.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BBus (Queensland University of Technology).

Area sales manager, Southern Pacific Hotel Corporation 1985-86.

Account manager (Qld), Thrifty Car Rental 1991-92.

Marketing manager, Franchisors Association of Australia and New Zealand 1995.

Tutor of marketing, School of Marketing and International Business, Queensland University of Technology 1994-95.

Marketing consultant, Gambaro Marketing.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** central Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Albion, Alderley, Ascot, Bowen Hills, Brisbane City, Clayfield, Fortitude Valley, Gaythorne, Gordon Park, Grange, Hamilton, Hendra, Herston, Kalinga, Kelvin Grove, Lutwyche, Milton, New Farm, Newmarket, Newstead, Red Hill, Spring Hill, Wilston, Windsor, Woolloowin and parts of Ashgrove, Bardon, Everton Park, Enoggera, Paddington and Stafford.

**Area:** 58 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 222 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light industry, retail and service industries. It also includes the Queensland Parliament House and Brisbane City Council Chambers and many Commonwealth Government, State Government and business administrative offices.

**State electorates:** Brisbane includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Brisbane Central, and parts of Ashgrove, Clayfield, Everton, Mount Coot-tha and Stafford.



## **GARRETT, the Hon. Peter Robert, AM**

Member for Kingsford Smith (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Kingsford Smith, New South Wales, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts from 3.12.07 to 8.3.10.

Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts from 8.3.10 to 14.9.10.

Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth from 14.9.10.

### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 7.12.04 to 17.10.07.

### **Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Reconciliation and the Arts from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 7.12.06 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Heritage and Shadow Minister for the Arts from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

### **Personal**

Born 16.4.1953, Wahroonga, NSW.

Married.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (ANU), LLB (NSW).

Musician, 'Midnight Oil', 1977-2002.

President, Australian Conservation Foundation 1989-93 and 1999-2004.

### **Publications**

*Political Blues*, Sydney: Hodder and Stoughton, 1987.

### **Honours**

Appointed Member of the Order of Australia, January 2003.

### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** southern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Banksmeadow, Botany, Chifley, Coogee, Daceyville, Eastgardens, Eastlakes, Hillsdale, Kensington, Kingsford, La Perouse, Little Bay, Malabar, Maroubra, Maroubra Junction, Mascot, Matraville, Pagewood, Phillip Bay, Port Botany and South Coogee, and parts of Clovelly, Randwick and Rosebery.

**Area:** 127 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 97 747 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** shipping, paper manufacturing, light manufacturing, commercial and retail businesses.

**State electorates:** Kingsford Smith includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Maroubra, and parts of Coogee, Heffron and Sydney.



**GASH, Joanna**  
Member for Gilmore (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Gilmore, New South Wales, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### Parliamentary positions

Member, Speaker's Panel from 23.11.98 to 8.10.01.

#### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Employment, Education and Training from 30.5.96 to 31.8.98; Employment, Education and Workplace Relations from 8.12.98 to 31.5.00; Selection from 24.11.98 to 17.10.07; Primary Industries and Rural and Regional Services from 12.12.96 to 31.8.98; Procedure from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Family and Community Affairs from 31.5.00 to 8.10.01; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 20.3.02 to 2.12.03; Privileges from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Privileges and Members' Interests from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Health and Ageing from 4.6.09 to 19.7.10.

**House of Representatives Select:** Recent Australian Bushfires from 27.3.03 to 5.11.03.

**Joint Statutory:** Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04; Australian Crime Commission from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04 and from 10.2.10 to 19.7.10; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07 and from 25.10.10.

#### Parliamentary party positions

Government Whip from 23.11.01 to 17.10.07.  
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Tourism from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08 and from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10.

#### Party positions

Delegate, Liberal Party State and Federal Electoral Councils.

Member, Liberal Women's Forum.

#### Other positions

Former member, Amnesty International Parliamentary Group.

#### Personal

Born 21.7.1944, Groningen, Netherlands.

Divorced.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Tourism and Hospitality Diploma (Institute of Administration, Sydney).

Regional Manager, Tourism Commission of NSW (Outer Sydney Region).

Director, Southern Highlands Tourism Agency.

Consultant, Macarthur Country Tourist Association.

Guest house co-proprietor.

#### Local government service

Councillor, Wingecarribee Shire Council.

#### Publications

*Case histories of tourism and hospitality* (contribution, ed. J Blackwell and L Shear), Sydney: Australian-International Services, 1989.

#### Electorate

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** south-eastern New South Wales; it includes the centres of Berry, Bomaderry, Gerringong, Kangaroo Valley, Kiama, Milton, Minnamurra, Nowra, Shellharbour, Shell Cove, Sussex Inlet, Ulladulla and Warilla.

**Area:** 4878 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 96 317 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** tourism, timber, dairy and beef cattle, paper mill, brickworks, light engineering, dairy products, steel fabrication and fishing.

**State electorates:** Gilmore includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Shellharbour, South Coast and Kiama.





### **GEORGANAS, Steven (Steve)**

Member for Hindmarsh (SA)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Hindmarsh, South Australia, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 18.2.08.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Health and Ageing from 2.12.04; Communications from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Privileges and Members' Interests from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Works from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 25.10.10 to 28.3.11; Migration from 21.3.11.

#### **Personal**

Born 13.6.1959, Adelaide, SA.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Business Studies Certificate (TAFE).

Taxi driver 1980-87.

Underwriter, financial services 1987-96.

Electorate officer 1996-2002.

Ministerial adviser to the Hon. J Weatherill, MHA (SA), 2002-04.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** inner western Adelaide; it includes the suburbs of Edwardstown, Fulham, Glenelg, Henley Beach, Kidman Park, Kurralta Park, Morphettville, Plympton, Richmond, Torrensville, West Beach and West Lakes.

**Area:** 73 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 100 245 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** aviation, tourism, small industries and sporting venues.

**State electorates:** Hindmarsh includes parts of the South Australian House of Assembly electorates of Ashford, Colton, Croydon, Elder, Lee, Morphett and West Torrens.



**GIBBONS, Stephen (Steve) William**

Member for Bendigo (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Bendigo, Victoria, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications, Transport and the Arts from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Transport and Regional Services from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Industry and Resources from 20.3.02 to 24.6.03.

**House of Representatives Select:** Recent Australian Bushfires from 27.3.03 to 5.11.03.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Crime Commission from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 2.12.04.

**Personal**

Born 11.9.1949, Melbourne, Vic.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Union official 1990-94.

Small business proprietor 1994-98.

Researcher and adviser to the Victorian State Leader of the Opposition, J Brumby, MLA, 1996-98.

**Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** central Victoria; it includes the city of Bendigo and the centres of Castlemaine, Dunolly, Elmore, Heathcote, Kyneton, Maldon and Maryborough.

**Area:** 7286 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 100 701 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** retail and wholesale trade, commerce, finance, education, health services, tourism, accommodation, mining, agriculture, viticulture, government administration, manufacturing, wine, dairy products, engineering and industrial equipment, building products, ceramics, veterinary supplies, clothing and textiles.

**State electorates:** Bendigo includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Ballarat East, Bendigo East, Bendigo West, Macedon, Ripon and Rodney.



### GILLARD, the Hon. Julia Eileen

Member for Lalor (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Lalor, Victoria, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### Ministerial appointments

Deputy Prime Minister from 3.12.07 to 24.6.10.

Minister for Education from 3.12.07 to 28.6.10.

Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations from 3.12.07 to 28.6.10.

Minister for Social Inclusion from 3.12.07 to 28.6.10.

Prime Minister from 24.6.10.

#### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Employment, Education and Workplace Relations from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 20.3.03 to 18.8.03.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 8.12.98 to 11.2.02; Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 20.3.03 to 11.8.03.

#### Parliamentary party positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.11.01 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Population and Immigration from 25.11.01 to 2.7.03; Shadow Minister for Reconciliation and Indigenous Affairs from 18.2.03 to 2.7.03; Shadow Minister for Health from 2.7.03 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07; Shadow Minister for Social Inclusion from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07. Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 2.7.03 to 8.12.03.

Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 8.12.03 to 10.12.06.

Deputy Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party from 4.12.06 to 24.6.10.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition from 4.12.06 to 3.12.07.

Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party from 24.6.10.

#### Party positions

ALP State Conference Delegate (Vic.) and various branch positions.

President, ALP Carlton Branch 1985-89.

Co-Convener, Affirmative Action Working Party 1993-94.

Member, Administrative Committee (Vic.) 1993-97.

#### Personal

Born 29.9.1961, Barry, Wales, UK.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA, LLB (Melb).

Solicitor 1987-95; Partner 1990-95.

Chief of Staff to the Victorian Leader of the Opposition, J Brumby, MLA, 1995-98.

#### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** western outskirts of Melbourne; it includes the centres of Brookfield, Diggers Rest, Exford, Eynesbury, Hoppers Crossing, Kurunjang, Laverton, Laverton North, Little River, Mambourin, Melton, Melton South, Melton West, Mt Cottrell, Parwan, Point Cook, Quandong, Rockbank, Tarneit, Toolern Vale, Werribee, Werribee South and Wyndham Vale, and parts of Plumpton and Truganina.

**Area:** 991 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 117 023 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** heavy industries, small industries, market gardening, grazing, cropping, thoroughbred horses, tertiary education, Werribee Mercy Hospital, University of Melbourne Veterinary School and Agriculture and Food Technology Precinct.

**State electorates:** Lalor includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Tarneit, and parts of Altona, Lara and Melton.



**GRAY, the Hon. Gary, AO**

Member for Brand (WA)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Brand, Western Australia, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.  
Parliamentary Secretary for Western and Northern Australia from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.  
Special Minister of State for the Public Service and Integrity from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

National Organiser, ALP 1986-90.  
Assistant National Secretary, ALP 1990.  
National Secretary, ALP 1993-2000.

**Personal**

Born 30.4.1958, Rotherham, UK.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEC (ANU).  
National Secretariat, ALP (ACT) 1986-2000.  
Executive Director, Medical Research Foundation 2000-01.  
Senior Executive, Woodside Energy 2001-07.

**Honours**

Appointed Officer of the Order of Australia, January 2003.  
Centenary Medal 2003.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** south of Perth; it includes the centres of Kwinana and Rockingham, and parts of Mandurah.

**Area:** 411 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 88 203 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** heavy industry in the Kwinana industrial area, alumina refining, tourism and the naval base HMAS Stirling on Garden Island.

**State electorates:** Brand includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorates of Kwinana, Rockingham, Warnbro and parts of Mandurah.



**GRIERSON, Sharon Joy**  
Member for Newcastle (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Newcastle, New South Wales, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Science and Innovation from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; House from 19.2.08 to 11.3.08; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 20.3.02 (Chair from 12.3.08) to 19.7.10; Corporations and Financial Services from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10; Australian Crime Commission from 25.10.10 to 25.11.10; Law Enforcement from 25.11.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10; Treaties from 25.10.10.

#### Personal

Born 4.5.1951, Newcastle, NSW.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Teaching Certificate (Newcastle Teachers' College).

Teacher.

School principal.

Director, Tinonee Gardens Multicultural Village.

Community Director, Honeysuckle Development Corporation Board.

#### Electorate

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** northern and central Newcastle; it includes the suburbs of Adamstown, Birmingham Gardens, Broadmeadow, Carrington, Cooks Hill, Hamilton, Heatherbrae, Islington, Mayfield, Merewether, Newcastle, New Lambton, Sandgate, Shortland, Stockton, The Junction, Tighes Hill, Waratah, Wickham, Williamtown and parts of Adamstown Heights, Lambton, Jesmond, Kotara, Salt Ash, Thornton and Wallsend.

**Area:** 354 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 896 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** shipbuilding and repairs, transport equipment, tourism, tertiary education, food processing, railway goods, chemicals, heavy engineering, stevedoring and port facilities.

**State electorates:** Newcastle includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Newcastle, and parts of Cessnock, Charlestown, Maitland, Port Stephens and Wallsend.



**GRIFFIN, the Hon. Alan Peter**

Member for Bruce (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Corinella, Victoria, 1993.  
Re-elected following the 1994 electoral redistribution for Bruce, Victoria, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Veterans' Affairs from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for Defence Personnel from 1.4.10 to 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Publications from 26.5.93 to 31.8.98; Employment, Education and Training from 27.6.94 to 13.2.97; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 31.8.00 to 8.10.01; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 2.12.04 to 25.5.06.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 12.5.93 to 1.1.98; Public Accounts and Audit from 1.1.98 to 9.8.99 and from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Corporations and Financial Services from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04 and from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 26.5.93 to 15.5.97, from 30.10.97 to 31.8.98, from 6.9.05 to 17.10.07 and from 25.10.10; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1979.  
Member, ALP State Administrative Committee (Vic) 1989-91 and 1993.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic) from 1984.  
Secretary, ALP Springvale South Branch 1990-93.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Health from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01; Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition from 25.11.01; Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Treasury, Finance and Small Business (Consumer Affairs and Banking Services) from 25.11.01 to 18.2.03.  
Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 18.2.03 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Consumer Protection and Consumer Health from 18.2.03 to 8.12.03; Shadow

Minister for Consumer Affairs and Shadow Minister Assisting the Shadow Minister for Health from 8.12.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs from 24.6.05 to 3.12.07; Shadow Special Minister of State from 24.6.05 to 3.12.07; and Shadow Minister for Defence Science and Personnel from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

**Personal**

Born 23.2.1960, Melbourne, Vic.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (ANU).  
Public servant 1984-85.  
Union organiser 1986 and 1988-89.  
Electorate secretary 1987-88 and 1989-90.  
Ministerial adviser to the Victorian State Minister for Community Services, the Hon. K Setches, MLA, 1990-91.  
Ministerial adviser to the Hon. S Crean, MP, 1991-93.

**Local government service**

Councillor, Springvale City Council 1991-93.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.  
**Location:** eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Dandenong North, Mulgrave, Noble Park North, Wheelers Hill and parts of Clayton, Dandenong, Glen Waverley, Noble Park, Notting Hill and Springvale.  
**Area:** 68 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 88 171 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** commercial activities including warehouse and light engineering.  
**State electorates:** Bruce includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Mulgrave, and parts of Clayton, Dandenong, Forest Hill, Mt Waverley and Scoresby.



### **GRIGGS, Natasha Louise**

Member for Solomon (NT)  
Country Liberal Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Solomon, Northern Territory, 2010.

#### **Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 25.10.10.

#### **Personal**

Born 24.1.1969, Adelaide, SA.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BBus (Northern Territory).  
Graduate Certificate in Management (Syd. - Nepean).  
Various NT Government positions 1990-99.  
Manager (NT), Dialog Information Technology 1999-2003.  
Relationship manager, CSM Technology 2003-05.  
Manager (NT), Fujitsu Australia 2005-07.  
Manager (NT), SRA Information Technology 2007-09.  
Project Manager, NT Government 2009-10.

#### **Local government service**

Alderman, City of Palmerston 2008-09.  
Deputy Mayor, City of Palmerston 2009-10.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** Darwin and urban fringes; it includes the cities of Darwin and Palmerston.

**Area:** 337 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 59 879 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** tourism, horticulture, fishing and light industry.

**Territory electorates:** Solomon includes the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly electorates of Blain, Brennan, Casuarina, Drysdale, Fannie Bay, Fong Lim, Johnston, Karama, Nightcliff, Port Darwin, Sanderson, Wanguri and parts of Nelson.



**HAASE, Barry Wayne**

Member for Durack (WA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, 1998, 2001, 2004 and 2007. Re-elected following the 2008 electoral redistribution for Durack, Western Australia 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 1.6.06 to 17.10.07.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04 and from 25.10.10; House from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Industry and Resources from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Members' Interests from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Transport and Regional Services from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Procedure from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Employment and Workplace Relations from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Primary Industries and Resources from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Regional Australia from 25.10.10 to 16.11.10.

Joint Statutory: Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 8.12.98 to 11.2.02.

Joint Standing: Treaties from 23.5.01 to 11.2.02; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure, Roads and Transport from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Roads and Transport from 22.9.08 to 10.11.08; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Energy and Resources from 10.11.08 to 8.12.09.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party Karratha Branch from 1987.

**Personal**

Born 19.11.1945, Southern Cross, WA.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Catering management 1968-78.  
Company director, air conditioning and building maintenance 1978-98.

**Military service**

RAN Catering 1964-67.

**Electorate**

Description: rural.

Location: northern Western Australia; it includes the centres of Broome, Carnarvon, Dampier, Derby, Exmouth, Geraldton, Kalbarri, Karratha, Newman, Port Hedland, Wiluna and Wyndham.

Area: 1 587 758 sq km (approx.) - this constitutes the largest electorate in Australia.

Electors enrolled: 85 782 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: mining, cattle, sheep, fishing, tropical fruits, vegetables and tourism.

State electorates: Durack includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorates of Kimberly and North West, and parts of Central Wheatbelt, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Moore and Pilbara.





### **HALL, Jill Griffiths**

Member for Shortland (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

**State:** elected to the New South Wales Legislative Assembly for Swansea 25.3.1995. Resigned 1.9.1998.  
**Federal:** elected to the House of Representatives for Shortland, New South Wales, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**State:** House Committee 1995-98; Regulation Review Committee 1995-98; Joint Committee on Health Care Complaints 1995-98.

**Federal:** **House of Representatives Standing:** Family and Community Affairs from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Ageing from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Health and Ageing from 2.12.04; Employment and Workplace Relations from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04 and from 19.2.08; Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Selection from 17.11.04 to 17.10.07 and from 30.9.10; House from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Transport and Regional Services from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Publications from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Climate Change, Environment and the Arts from 25.10.10; House from 25.10.10; House Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 27.3.07 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 25.6.02 to 19.8.02; Treaties from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10; Public Works from 15.6.09 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Select:** Republic Referendum from 9.6.99 to 9.8.99.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Opposition Whip from 22.10.04 to 17.10.07.  
Government Whip from 3.12.07.

#### **Personal**

Born 16.11.1949, Macksville, NSW.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Ncle).

Rehabilitation counsellor.

Member, Legislative Assembly (NSW) 1995-98 (see Parliamentary service above).

#### **Local government service**

Councillor, Lake Macquarie City Council 1991-95.  
Deputy Mayor, Lake Macquarie City Council 1993-94.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** southern Newcastle and Lake Macquarie region of New South Wales; it includes the centres of Belmont, Budgewoi, Catherine Hill Bay, Caves Beach, Chain Valley Bay, Charlestown, Dudley, Eleebana, Floraville, Gateshead, Gwandalan, Halekulani, Highfields, Jewells, Kahibah, Kotara South, Lake Haven, Lake Munmorah, Mannering Park, Nords Wharf, Redhead, San Remo, Summerland Point, Swansea, Tingira Heights, Valentine, Whitebridge, Windale and parts of Doyalson, Gorokan, Hillsborough and Warners Bay.

**Area:** 205 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 94 245 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** coal mining, tourism, fishing, power stations, building industry and poultry farming.

**State electorates:** Shortland includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Swansea, and parts of Charlestown and Wyong.



**HANSON-YOUNG, Sarah Coral**

Senator for South Australia  
Australian Greens

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for South Australia 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Committee service**

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**  
Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09;  
Finance and Public Administration from 16.9.08 to 14.5.09; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 5.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 27.8.08; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 4.12.08.

**Joint Select:** Christmas Island Tragedy from 3.3.11 to 29.6.11; Australia's Immigration Detention Network from 16.6.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Australian Greens Party Room Chair from 1.7.11.  
Australian Greens Portfolios: Immigration and Citizenship; Consumer Affairs; Water and the Murray-Darling Basin; Human Rights; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Issues; Youth, Childhood Education and Care; Tibet from 1.7.11.

**Party positions**

Delegate, Australian Greens State Council (SA).  
Delegate, Australian Greens National Council and Conference 2005-08.  
Convener, Young Greens 2005-07.  
State Secretary, Australian Greens (SA) 2006.  
Communications and media officer, Australian Greens (SA) 2006.

**Personal**

Born 23.12.1981, Melbourne, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BSocSci (Adel).  
Customer service, Adelaide Central Markets 2000-03.  
Environment Officer, Students' Association of the University of Adelaide 2001-02.  
President, Students' Association of the University of Adelaide 2003.  
Bank teller, BankSA 2004.  
Campaign manager (SA/NT), Amnesty International 2004-08.  
Freelance writer and columnist from 2007.



### **HARTSUYKER, Luke**

Member for Cowper (NSW)

The Nationals (formerly National Party of Australia to 11.10.2003)

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Cowper, New South Wales, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Ageing from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Employment and Workplace Relations from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04 and from 11.3.08 to 10.11.08; Education and Vocational Training from 1.12.04 (Chair from 9.12.04) to 17.10.07; Privileges from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Procedure from 31.5.05 to 17.10.07; Economics from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Standing:** National Broadband Network from 22.3.11.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07. Shadow Minister for Business Development, Independent Contractors and Consumer Affairs from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs, Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Youth and Sport from 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Regional Communications from 14.9.10.

Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 6.12.07.

#### **Party positions**

Member, The Nationals Central Council (NSW).

#### **Personal**

Born 28.4.1959, Muswellbrook, NSW.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BComm (Ncle).

Associate Diploma Valuation.

Certified Practising Accountant.

Small business operator.

Founding Board Member, Coffs Coast Tourism.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** New South Wales north coast; it includes the centres of Bellingen, Bowraville, Coffs Harbour, Dorrigo, Kempsey, Maclean, Macksville, Nambucca Heads, Sawtell, South West Rocks, Urunga and Woolgoolga.

**Area:** 7861 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 94 645 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** fishing, forestry, agriculture, bananas, dairy cattle and tourism.

**State electorates:** Cowper includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Coffs Harbour, and parts of Clarence and Oxley.



**HAWKE, Alexander (Alex) George**

Member for Mitchell (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Mitchell, New South Wales, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Petitions from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10.

Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1995.

Member, Liberal Party State Executive (NSW) 2002-05;

Member, Liberal Party Federal Executive 2005.

President, Young Liberals (NSW) 2002-05; Federal

President, Young Liberals 2005.

Member, Liberal Party Campaign Committee.

Delegate, Liberal Party State and Federal Councils.

**Personal**

Born 9.7.1977, Wollongong, NSW.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal**

**Parliament**

BA (Syd).

Masters of Government and Public Affairs (Syd).

Retail manager 1998.

Adviser to the Minister for Revenue and Assistant

Treasurer, Senator the Hon. HL Coonan, 2001-03.

Adviser to the Hon. DJ Clarke, MLC, 2003-07.

Adviser to RC Williams, MLA, 2007.

**Military service**

Officer, Australian Army Reserve, Royal Australian

Armoured Corps; Lieutenant, 1st/15th Royal NSW

Lancers, Parramatta 1995-2000.

**Electorate**

Description: outer metropolitan.

Location: northwestern outskirts of Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Annangrove, Beaumont Hills, Bella Vista, Box Hill, Glenhaven, Kellyville, Nelson and parts of Baukham Hills, Castle Hill, Dural, Kenthurst, Maraylya, Northmead, North Rocks, Round Corner, Rouse Hill and West Pennant Hills.

Area: 101 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 93 588 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: commercial and business services, light industry, education and retail.

State electorates: Mitchell includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Baukham Hills, Castle Hill and Hawkesbury.



### **HAYES, Christopher (Chris) Patrick**

Member for Fowler (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Werriwa, New South Wales, at by-election 19.3.2005, vice MW Latham (resigned). Re-elected 2007.

Re-elected following the 2009 electoral redistribution for Fowler, New South Wales, 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 10.5.05 to 17.10.07; Science and Innovation from 10.5.05 to 17.10.07; Publications from 16.6.05; Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation from 12.9.05 (Chair from 7.12.06) to 17.10.07; Employment and Workplace Relations from 19.2.08 to 11.2.10; House from 19.2.08; Selection from 30.9.10 to 6.7.11.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Crime Commission from 12.9.05 to 25.11.10; Law Enforcement from 25.11.10; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 18.2.08; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 18.2.08.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Government Whip from 3.12.07 to 5.7.11.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1975.

#### **Personal**

Born 17.7.1955, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Diploma in Labour Relations and Law (Syd).

Personnel Administration Certificate (NSW TAFE).

Clerical officer, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board 1972-78.

Industrial officer, Public Service Professional Officers' Association (NSW) 1978-86.

Industrial officer, Australian Workers' Union 1986-95; Assistant National Secretary 1995-97.

Senior adviser, Police Federation of Australia and New Zealand 1997-99.

Self-employed business adviser 1999-2005.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** southwestern outskirts of Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Ashcroft, Austral, Bonnyrigg, Bonnyrigg Heights, Busby, Cabramatta, Cabramatta West, Canley Heights, Canley Vale, Cartwright, Cecil Hills, Cecil Park, Edensor Park, Green Valley, Greenfield Park, Heckenberg, Hinchinbrook, Lansvale, Liverpool, Middleton Grange, Miller, Mount Pritchard, Prairiewood, Sadleir, St Johns Park, Wakeley and West Hoxton.

**Area:** 69 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 95 561 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** horticulture, mixed farming and market gardens, light manufacturing, retail and service industries.

**State electorates:** Fowler includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Cabramatta, and parts of Liverpool and Smithfield.



**HEFFERNAN, the Hon. William (Bill) Daniel**

Senator for New South Wales  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Chosen by the Parliament of New South Wales on 18.9.1996 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice ME Baume (resigned) (term ended 30.6.1999). Elected 1998 (term began 1.7.1999), 2004 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) from 21.10.98 to 19.3.02.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Procedure from 13.2.97 to 30.11.00; Selection of Bills from 13.2.97 to 9.11.98; Appropriations and Staffing from 5.4.00 to 11.2.08; House from 12.5.08.  
**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**  
**Finance and Public Administration:** Legislation Committee from 9.10.96 to 9.11.98 and from 1.7.02 to 1.7.05 and References Committee from 1.7.02 to 1.7.05;  
**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport:** References Committee from 14.10.96 to 9.11.98, from 1.7.02 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09 and Legislation Committee from 19.6.02 to 24.6.02, from 1.7.02 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport from 11.9.06 to 14.5.09; Economics: References Committee from 4.9.97 to 3.12.98; Community Affairs: Legislation Committee from 28.8.02 to 3.12.03.  
**Senate Select:** Socio-Economic Consequences of the National Competition Policy from 8.7.98 to 9.11.98; A Certain Maritime Incident from 11.3.02 to 20.3.02; Administration of Indigenous Affairs from 17.6.04 to 8.3.05; Agricultural and Related Industries from 14.2.08 (Chair from 14.2.08) to 23.9.10.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 11.2.97 to 21.10.98.  
Chair, Prime Minister's Taskforce on Northern Australia, January–November 2007.

**Party positions**

President, Liberal Party (NSW) 1993–96 (formerly Vice-President).  
Country Representative, Liberal Party.  
Chair, Coalition Infrastructure, Rural and Regional Affairs Policy Committee from February 2008.

**Personal**

Born 3.3.1943, Junee, NSW.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Wool classing; welding (Wagga Technical College).  
Farmer.

**Local government service**

Councillor, Junee Shire Council 1981–96.  
President, Junee Shire Council 1989–90 and 1991–93.



## HOCKEY, the Hon. Joseph (Joe) Benedict

Member for North Sydney (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for North Sydney, New South Wales, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### Ministerial appointments

Minister for Financial Services and Regulation from 21.10.98 to 26.11.01.

Minister for Small Business and Tourism from 26.11.01 to 26.10.04.

Minister for Human Services from 26.10.04 to 30.1.07.

Minister Assisting the Minister for Workplace Relations from 10.8.06 to 30.1.07.

Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations from 30.1.07 to 3.12.07.

Minister Assisting the Minister for the Public Service from 30.1.07 to 3.12.07.

### Committee service

House of Representatives Standing: Environment, Recreation and the Arts from 30.5.96 to 31.8.98; Financial Institutions and Public Administration from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Economics from 10.11.08 to 11.8.09.

### Parliamentary party positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07.

Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Finance, Competition

Policy and Deregulation from 22.9.08 to 16.2.09; Shadow Treasurer from 16.2.09.

Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 6.12.07 to 16.2.09.

### Party positions

Former State President, Young Liberal Movement (NSW).

### Other positions

Chair, Sydney Airport Community Forum 1996-98.

President, University of Sydney Students' Representative Council 1986-87.

### Personal

Born 2.8.1965, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA, LLB (Syd).

Director of Policy to the Premier of New South Wales.

Banking and finance lawyer, Corrs Chambers Westgarth.

### Electorate

Description: inner metropolitan.

Location: central and lower northern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Artarmon, Castle Cove, Cammeray, Castlecrag, Crows Nest, Greenwich, Henley, Hunters Hill, Huntleys Point, Kirribilli, Lane Cove, Lane Cove North, Lane Cove West, Lavender Bay, Linley Point, Longueville, McMahons Point, Milsons Point, Naremburn, North Willoughby, Northbridge, North Sydney, Northwood, Riverview, St Leonards, Waverton, Willoughby, Willoughby East, Wollstonecraft, Woolwich and parts of Chatswood, Chatswood West, Cremorne, Gladesville and Neutral Bay.

Area: 48 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 97 567 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: communications, property and business services, and wholesale and retail industries.

State electorates: North Sydney includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Lane Cove, North Shore and Willoughby.



**HOGG, the Hon. John Joseph**

Senator for Queensland  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Queensland, 1996 (term began 1.7.1996), 2001 and 2007.

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 29.9.97 to 19.8.02. Deputy President of the Senate and Chair of Committees from 19.8.02 to 25.8.08. President of the Senate from 26.8.08.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.96 to 23.9.97; House from 19.8.02 (Chair from 26.8.08); Procedure from 19.8.02 (Chair from 19.8.02 to 26.8.08); Appropriations and Staffing from 26.8.08 (Chair from 26.8.08); Library from 26.8.08 (Chair from 26.8.08).

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: References Committee from 1.7.96 (Chair from 19.6.97 to 11.2.02) to 11.9.06 and Legislation Committee from 1.7.96 to 10.9.96 and from 29.5.97 to 19.8.02; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 11.9.06 to 30.6.08; Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts: References Committee from 4.12.96 to 9.11.98; Economics: References Committee from 5.2.03 to 10.9.03.

**Senate Select:** Superannuation from 27.10.97 to 1.3.98 and from 19.3.02 to 10.12.02; Superannuation and Financial Services from 30.9.99 to 11.2.02.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 12.12.96 to 1.1.98; Public Accounts and Audit from 1.1.98 to 5.2.03 and from 10.9.03 to 26.8.08; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 26.8.08 (Chair from 26.8.08).

**Joint Standing:** National Capital and External Territories from 19.8.02; Electoral Matters from 9.11.05 to 6.12.06.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1976.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Qld) from 1981.  
Member, ALP Administrative Committee from 1982.  
Delegate, ALP National Conference from 1984.  
Member, ALP National Executive.  
Chair, ALP National Policy Committee (Government Administration) 1991-94.  
ALP Caucus Secretary from 1.7.02 to 25.8.08.

**Personal**

Born 19.3.1949, Brisbane, Qld.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BSc (Qld).  
Trade union official, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association from 1976; Branch Secretary and Member, National Executive 1981-96; Branch President from 1996.





**HUMPHRIES, Gary John Joseph**  
 Senator for the Australian Capital Territory  
 Liberal Party of Australia

#### Parliamentary service

**Australian Capital Territory:** elected to the Australian Capital Territory Legislative Assembly 1989. Resigned 24.1.2003.

**Federal:** chosen by the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory on 18.2.2003, under section 44 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to represent the Australian Capital Territory in the Senate, vice Senator the Hon. ME Reid (resigned). Elected 2004, 2007 and 2010 (Territory Senators serve for the same term as the House of Representatives).

#### Parliamentary appointments

Parliamentary Representative on the Council of the National Library of Australia from 1.7.11.

#### Parliamentary positions

Temporary Chair of Committees from 26.6.08 to 2.2.10.

#### Ministerial appointments

**Australian Capital Territory:** Minister for Health, Education and the Arts 1989-91.

Minister for Arts and Heritage; Environment, Land and Planning; Police and Emergency Services; and Fair Trading 1995-98.

Attorney-General 1995-2000.

Deputy Chief Minister 1997-2000.

Minister for Health and Community Care 1998.

Minister Assisting the Treasurer 1998-99.

Treasurer 1999-2001.

Chief Minister 2000-01.

#### Committee service

**Australian Capital Territory: Standing:** Conservation, Heritage and Environment 1989.

**Select:** Establishment of Casino 1989; Hospital Bed Numbers (Chair) 1991.

**Federal: Senate Standing:** Privileges from 20.3.03 to 11.2.08; Senators' Interests from 20.3.03.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Community Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 20.3.03 to 11.9.06; Community Affairs from 11.9.06 to 14.5.09; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 2.2.10; Legal

and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.11.

**Senate Select:** Medicare from 15.5.03 to 11.2.04; Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters from 24.6.03 to 31.3.04; Mental Health from 10.3.05 to 28.4.06.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 25.3.03 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Standing:** National Capital and External Territories from 14.2.08 to 7.9.09 and from 27.10.09; Parliamentary Library from 1.7.11.

#### Parliamentary party positions

**Australian Capital Territory:** Opposition Whip. Manager of Opposition Business in the Legislative Assembly.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry. Shadow Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Legal and Consumer Affairs; Electoral Matters; the Arts and the Family; Shadow Attorney-General.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition 1989-93.

Leader of the Opposition 1991 and 2001-02.

**Federal:** Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Families, Housing and Human Services from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10;

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Citizenship from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General from 14.9.10; Shadow

Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Materiel from 14.9.10.

#### Party positions

President, Liberal Party (ACT) 1987-89.

Member, Liberal Party Federal Executive 1987-89.

#### Personal

Born 6.7.1958, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA, LLB (ANU).

Solicitor 1983-87.

Legal Officer, ACT Administration 1987-88.

Private Secretary to Senator AE Vanstone 1988-89.

Member, ACT Legislative Assembly (see Parliamentary Service above) 1989-2003.



**HUNT, the Hon. Gregory Andrew**

Member for Flinders (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Flinders, Victoria, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage from 26.10.04 to 30.1.07.  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs from 30.1.07 to 3.12.07.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Ageing from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Environment and Heritage from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 3.2.10 to 10.2.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 5.6.02 to 31.8.04.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07.  
Shadow Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Urban Water from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Climate Action, Environment and Heritage from 8.12.09.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1994.

**Personal**

Born 18.11.1965, Frankston, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and Occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons), LLB(Hons I) (Melb), MA (Yale).  
University Prize, Final Year Thesis, Melbourne University;  
Yale Fellowship; Schell Centre for Human Rights Fellowship, Yale Law School.  
Captain, Australian Universities Debating Team 1990.  
Articled Clerk, Malleon Stephen Jacques 1991-92.  
Associate to Chief Justice of the Australian Federal Court 1992.  
Fulbright Scholar and Teaching Assistant, Yale University 1992-94.

Senior Adviser to the Leader of the Opposition, AJG Downer, MP, 1994-95.

Senior Adviser to the Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, AJG Downer, MP, 1995-96.

Senior Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon. AJG Downer, MP, 1996-98.

Chief, Australian Electoral Observer Mission to Cambodia 1998.

Senior Fellow, Centre for Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Melbourne 1998-99.

Engagement Manager, McKinsey and Co 1999-2001.

Director of Strategy, World Economic Forum, Geneva 2000-01.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** southern Victoria, east of Melbourne, based on Mornington Peninsula and Bass Coast region; it includes the centres of Baxter, Cowes, Dalyston, Dromana, Hastings, Koo Wee Rup, Mt Martha, Nyora, Pearcedale, Rosebud, Rye, San Remo, Somerville and French and Phillip Islands.

**Area:** 1955 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 95 653 (at 24.11.07).

**Industries:** steel-rolling mill, dairy farms, fishing, poultry, wineries, orchards, light industries and tourism.

**State electorates:** Flinders includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Nepean, and parts of Bass, Hastings and Mornington.



### **HUSIC, Edham (Ed) Nurreddin**

Member for Chifley (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Chifley, New South Wales, 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 25.10.10; Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10; Selection from 6.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** National Broadband Network from 22.3.11.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 25.10.10; Christmas Island Tragedy from 22.3.11 to 29.6.11.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Government Whip from 5.7.11.

#### **Party Positions**

Member, ALP from 1989.

Secretary, ALP Blacktown Branch 1991-2004.

Secretary, ALP Greenway FEC 1995-98.

Chair, ALP Communications and Arts Policy Committee (NSW) 1998-99.

Secretary, ALP Caucus Economics, Productivity, Innovation and Industry Committee from 2010.

#### **Personal**

Born 3.2.1970, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Applied Communications) (UWS).

Assistant adviser, Parliamentary Secretary for Defence 1991-93.

Senior consultant, Burson-Marsteller 1993-94.

Assistant adviser, Minister for Communications, Arts and Tourism 1994-96.

Industrial officer and organiser, Postal and Telecommunications Branch, Communications, Electrical and Plumbing Union (NSW) 1996-99; Divisional Vice-President 1998-99.

Media relations manager, Integral Energy 1999-2004.

Chief of Staff, Minister for Water Utilities, Regional Development, Small Business and the Illawarra (NSW) 2005-06.

National President and Divisional Secretary, Communications Division, Communications, Electrical and Plumbing Union 2006-10.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** western outskirts of Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Arndell Park, Bidwill, Blackett, Colebee, Dean Park, Dharruk, Doonside, Emerton, Glendenning, Hassall Grove, Hebersham, Huntingwood, Lethbridge Park, Marayong, Minchinbury, Mount Druitt, Oakhurst, Plumpton, Rooty Hill, Ropes Crossing, Shalvey, Shanes Park, Tregar, Whalan, Willmot, Woodcroft and parts of Eastern Creek, Blacktown, Quakers Hill, Schofields and Riverstone.

**Area:** 135 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 97 605 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light manufacturing and service industries.

**State electorates:** Chifley includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Blacktown, Londonderry, Mount Druitt and Riverstone.



**IRONS, Stephen (Steve) James**

Member for Swan (WA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Swan, Western Australia, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications from 11.3.08 to 4.6.09; Education and Training from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Publications from 11.3.08; Health and Ageing from 10.11.08; Procedure from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Vice-President, Liberal Party Swan Division.  
Past President, Liberal Party South Perth Branch.

**Personal**

Born 1.9.1958, Melbourne, Vic.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Company director.  
Road operator.  
Apprentice electrician.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** south-eastern Perth; it includes the suburbs of Ascot, Beckenham, Belmont, Bentley, Burswood, Cannington, Carlisle, Cloverdale, Como, East Cannington, East Victoria Park, Ferndale, Karawara, Kensington, Kewdale, Langford, Lathlain, Lynward, Manning, Queens Park, Redcliffe, Rivervale, Salter Point, St James, South Perth, Victoria Park, Waterford, Welshpool and Wilson.

**Area:** 126 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 90 766 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light industry, commercial and retail trade, transport including trucking, railway marshalling yards and Perth international and domestic airport terminals.

**State electorates:** Swan includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorates of South Perth and Victoria Park, and parts of Belmont, Cannington and Riverton.



### JENKINS, Henry (*Harry*) Alfred

Member for Scullin (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Scullin, Victoria, at by-election 8.2.1986, vice the Hon. Dr HA Jenkins (resigned).

Reelected 1987, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### Parliamentary positions

Deputy Chair of Committees from 8.5.90 to 8.2.93.

Deputy Speaker from 4.5.93 to 29.1.96.

Second Deputy Speaker from 30.4.96 to 17.10.07.

Speaker of the House of Representatives from 12.2.08.

#### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Publications from 8.10.87 (Chair from 20.10.87) to 19.2.90; Environment, Recreation and the Arts from 8.10.87 to 31.8.98; Environment and Heritage from 8.12.98 to 17.10.07; Finance and Public Administration from 8.10.87 to 19.2.90; Aboriginal Affairs from 26.10.89 to 19.2.90; Community Affairs from 16.5.90 (Chair from 17.5.90) to 8.2.93; Industry, Science and Technology from 16.10.90 to 8.2.93 and from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Selection from 12.5.93 (Chair from 12.5.93) to 29.1.96; Members' Interests from 29.5.96 to 17.10.07; Family and Community Affairs from 17.11.97 to 31.8.98; Science and Innovation from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; House from 12.2.08 (Chair from 12.2.08).

**Joint Statutory:** Public Works from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 12.2.08.

**Joint Standing:** National Capital and External Territories from 27.5.93 to 29.1.96.

**Joint Select:** Retailing Sector from 9.2.99 to 30.8.99.

#### Party positions

President, ALP Bundoora Branch 1980, 1986.

Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic) 1979-81, 1982-83 and from 1997.

Member, ALP State Environment and Conservation Policy (Vic) 1980-82.

Member, ALP State Local Government Policy Committee (Vic) 1982-86.

Member, ALP State Municipal Executive (Vic) 1985-87.

#### Personal

Born 18.8.1952, Melbourne, Vic.

Married.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BSc (ANU).

Public servant.

#### Local government service

Councillor, Whittlesea Shire Council from 1979-86;

President 1984-85.

#### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** outer north Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Lalor, Mill Park, Thomastown and Watsonia North, and parts of Bundoora, Diamond Creek, Epping, Greensborough, Plenty, South Morang and Yarrambat.

**Area:** 101 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 90 822 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** manufacturing, including automotive components, clothing and textiles, metal products, light industrial, food processing, packaging and distribution, health and education.

**State electorates:** Scullin includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Mill Park, and parts of Bundoora, Thomastown and Yan Yean.



**JENSEN, Dr Dennis Geoffrey**

Member for Tangney (WA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Tangney, Western Australia, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Science and Innovation from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Industry, Science and Innovation from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Transport and Regional Services from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Education and Training from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Petitions from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 29.5.06 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party Geelong Branch 1997-2000.  
Vice-President, Liberal Party Brand Division 2003-04.  
Member, Liberal Party Willetton Branch 2004-09.  
Member, Liberal Party Booragoon Branch from 2009.

**Personal**

Born 28.2.1962, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BAppSc (RMIT), MSc (Melb), PhD (Monash).  
Air traffic controller 1983-86.  
Research scientist, CSIRO 1995-99.  
Research scientist and defence analyst 1999-2004.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** southern Perth; it includes the suburbs of Applecross, Alfred Cove, Ardross, Attadale, Bateman, Booragoon, Bull Creek, Canning Vale, Leeming, Melville, Mount Pleasant, Murdoch, Myaree, Parkwood, Riverton, Rossmoyne, Shelley, Willetton and Winthrop, and parts of Kardinya.

**Area:** 96 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 176 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light industry, retail and service industries.

**State electorates:** Tangney includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorate of Bateman, and parts of Alfred Cove, Jandakot, Riverton, Southern River and Willagee.



## **JOHNSTON, the Hon. David Albert Lloyd**

Senator for Western Australia  
Liberal Party of Australia

### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Western Australia 2001 (term began 1.7.2002) and 2007.

### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Justice and Customs from 9.3.07 to 3.12.07.

### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Privileges from 1.7.02 to 23.3.07, from 24.6.09 to 3.2.10 and from 14.5.10; Publications from 1.7.02 to 23.3.07; Scrutiny of Bills from 1.7.02 to 23.3.07; Senators' Interests from 13.2.08.

### **Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education: Legislation Committee from 1.7.02 to 11.9.06; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: References Committee from 1.7.02 to 11.9.06 and Legislation Committee from 13.9.05 to 11.9.06 (Chair from 14.9.05 to 11.9.06); Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 11.9.06 to 23.3.07 (Chair from 11.9.06 to 21.3.07).

**Senate Select:** Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters from 24.6.03 to 31.3.04; Administration of Indigenous Affairs from 17.6.04 to 8.3.05; Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities from 20.3.08 to 24.9.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account from 2.12.02 (Chair from 9.12.02) to 23.3.06; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 15.10.08 to 12.5.10; Intelligence and Security from 6.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 22.8.02 to 23.3.07 and from 23.9.08.

### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07. Shadow Minister for Resources and Energy from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Tourism from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Defence from 22.9.08.

### **Party positions**

Member, UWA Liberal Club 1974-79.

Member, Liberal Party Kalgoorlie/Boulder Branch 1986-2001; President 1986-88.

President, Liberal Party (WA) 1997-2001.

Member, Liberal Party Mt Pleasant Branch from 2001.

### **Personal**

Born 14.2.1956, Perth, WA.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BJuris (UWA).

Barrister and solicitor.



**JONES, Ewen Thomas**

Member for Herbert (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Herbert, Queensland, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: House from 25.10.10; House Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10; Procedure from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Chair, Townsville State Electoral Council 2010-11.  
Vice-Chair, Mundingburra State Electoral Council 2010-11.

**Personal**

Born 7.3.1960, Quilpie, Qld.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering Federal Parliament**

Auctioneer 1990-2010.  
Finance company sales representative 1998-2001.  
Residential real estate sales consultant 2008-10.

**Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** north Queensland coast; it includes the city of Townsville and also includes Magnetic and Palm Islands.

**Area:** 946 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 91 044 (at 21.8.2010).

**Industries:** copper, nickel and zinc refineries, bulk sugar terminal, and tropical fruits, prawn and fishing industry, beef cattle and tourism, James Cook University, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and large defence establishments at Lavarack Barracks (Army) and Garbutt (RAAF).

**State electorates:** Herbert includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Townsville, and parts of Burdekin, Hinchinbrook, Mundingburra and Thuringowa.





## JONES, Stephen Patrick

Member for Throsby (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Throsby, New South Wales, 2010.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Economics from 25.10.10; Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10.

### Personal

Born 29.6.1965, Sydney, NSW.  
Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA (Wollongong), LLB (Macq.)  
Research officer, Australian Quadriplegic Association; disability support worker and youth worker 1985-91.  
Various positions incl. NSW Branch Secretary and Communications Division Secretary, Community and Public Sector Union 1993-2004.  
Lawyer, Australian Council of Trade Unions 2004-05.  
National Secretary, Community and Public Sector Union 2005-10.

### Electorate

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** south-eastern New South Wales south of Wollongong; it includes the centres of Albion Park, Berkeley, Berrima, Blackbutt, Bowral, Cringila, Dapto, Exeter, Fitzroy Falls, Horsley, Kembla Grange, Lake Illawarra, Mittagong, Moss Vale, Oak Flats, Port Kembla, Robertson, Warrawong, Welby, Willow Vale, and parts of Warilla.

**Area:** 1422 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 95 874 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** steel works, mining, engineering, light and heavy manufacturing, transport, tourism, construction, dairy farming and retail industries.

**State electorates:** Throsby includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Goulburn, Kiama, Shellharbour and Wollongong.



**JOYCE, Barnaby Thomas Gerard**

Senator for Queensland  
The Nationals

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 26.6.08 to 18.9.08.

**Committee service**

Senate Standing: Library from 16.8.05 to 7.12.05.

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation Committee from 16.8.05 to 13.9.05 and References Committee from 6.9.05 to 11.9.06; Legal and Constitutional: References Committee from 16.8.05 to 11.9.06; Economics from 11.9.06 to 14.5.09;

Economics: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 2.2.10.

Senate Select: Fuel and Energy from 26.6.08 to 18.3.10.

Joint Standing: National Capital and External Territories from 16.8.05 to 11.3.10.

Joint Select: Parliamentary Budget Office from 23.11.10 to 23.3.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Leader of The Nationals in the Senate from 17.9.08.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 8.12.09.

Shadow Minister for Finance and Debt Reduction from 8.12.09 to 25.3.10; Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Infrastructure and Water from 25.3.10 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Water from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Chair, National Party Charleville Branch 1995.

Vice-Chair, National Party Warrego Electorate Council 1995.

Delegate, The Nationals' State Conference (Qld) from 1995.

Delegate, The Nationals' Central Council from 2000.  
Member, The Nationals' State Management Committee 2002-05.

Assistant Treasurer, The Nationals (Qld) 2002-05; Acting Treasurer 2004.

Member, National Party Federal Council 2002.

Chair, The Nationals' St George Branch 2003-05.

**Personal**

Born 17.4.1967, Tamworth, NSW.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BFA (UNE), CPA, FCPA.

Farm worker 1989-91.

Accountant 1991-94.

Rural banker 1994-98.

Self-employed accountant 1998-2005.

**Military service**

Royal Queensland Regiment 1995-2003.

**Honours**

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Foundation.



### **KATTER, the Hon. Robert (Bob) Carl**

Member for Kennedy (Qld)

Independent (formerly National Party of Australia to 8.7.2001)

#### **Parliamentary service**

**State:** elected to the Queensland Legislative Assembly for Flinders from 7.12.1974. Retired 25.8.1992.

**Federal:** elected to the House of Representatives for Kennedy, Queensland, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

**State:** Minister for Northern Development and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs from November 1983 to December 1987.

Minister for Northern Development, Community Services and Ethnic Affairs from December 1987 to January 1989.

Minister for Community Services and Ethnic Affairs from January 1989 to August 1989.

Minister for Mines and Energy from September 1989 to December 1989.

Minister for Northern and Regional Development from September 1989 to December 1989.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 29.5.96 to 7.8.01 and from 11.3.08 to 23.11.09; Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 29.9.97 to 31.8.98; Primary Industries and Regional Services from 8.12.98 to 7.8.01; Employment, Education and Workplace Relations from 8.12.98 to 1.6.00; Industry and Resources from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07.

#### **Party positions**

Branch President, Young Nationals.

Delegate, State Conference 1968-73.

Delegate, Central Council.

Chair, National Party Water Resources Committee (Qld).

#### **Personal**

Born 22.5.1945, Cloncurry, Qld.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

MLA, Queensland (see Parliamentary service above).  
Labourer; insurance, small mining and cattle interests.

#### **Military service**

Second Lieutenant, CMF.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** central Queensland; it includes the centres of Atherton, Babinda, Camooweal, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Georgetown, Gordonvale, Hughenden, Ingham, Innisfail, Mareeba, Mount Isa, Normanton and Tully.

**Area:** 568,993 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 94 465 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** mainly primary production including grains, beef cattle, cotton, coal mining, gemstones, sheep, sugar, agricultural services, copper, gold, silver, tin, lead, zinc, uranium, fishing, marble, tobacco, fruit and vegetables, peanuts, dairy products and tourism.

**State electorates:** Kennedy includes parts of the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Burdekin, Cook, Dalrymple, Hinchinbrook, Mount Isa, Mulgrave and Thuringowa.



**KEENAN, Michael Fayat**

Member for Stirling (WA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Stirling, Western Australia, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 9.2.06 to 17.10.07; Economics from 11.3.08 to 25.9.08; Employment and Workplace Relations from 10.11.08 to 19.7.10; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 11.3.08 to 10.11.08; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10; Australian Crime Commission from 3.2.10 to 25.11.10; Law Enforcement from 25.11.10.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Treaties from 11.8.05 to 17.10.07; National Capital and External Territories from 26.5.10 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Select:** Christmas Island Tragedy from 22.3.11 to 29.6.11; Australia's Immigration Detention Network from 21.6.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07. Shadow Assistant Treasurer from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Governance from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Justice, Customs and Border Protection from 8.12.09.

**Party positions**

Deputy Director, Liberal Party (WA) 2000-01. President, Liberal Party Mount Lawley Branch 2003-04. Member, Coalition Foreign Policy and Defence Committee.

**Personal**

Born 19.3.1972, Perth, WA.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Murdoch and Charles University, Prague), BA(Hons) (ANU), MPhil (Cantab).

Milk delivery, waiter, bar attendant and salesman 1986-94. Real estate salesman 1993-96.

Ministerial adviser to the ACT Deputy Chief Minister 1996-98.

Various positions, Judge Institute of Management, Cambridge University and the London *Daily Telegraph* 1998-99.

Deputy Director, Liberal Party (WA) 2000-01.

Ministerial adviser to the Minister for Family and Community Services, Senator the Hon. AE Vanstone, 2001-03.

Property consultant, Irving and Keenan Real Estate 2003-04.

**Publications**

*Liberalism and the Australian Federation* (chapter, ed. JR Nethercote), Annandale, NSW: Federation Press, 2001.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** northern Perth; it includes the suburbs of Balcatta, Balga, Carine, Gwelup, Hamersley, Karrinyup, Mirrabooka, Nollamara, North Beach, Scarborough, Stirling and Westminster, and parts of Dianella, Doubleview, Innaloo, Woodlands and Yokine.

**Area:** 77 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 91 728 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light industries, market gardens, boat building, shoe factories, food processing, clothing and chemical production.

**State electorates:** Stirling includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorate of Balcatta, and parts of Carine, Girrawheen, Morley, Mount Lawley, Nollamara, Scarborough.



### **KELLY, Craig**

Member for Hughes (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Hughes, New South Wales, 2010.

#### **Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: House Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10.

#### **Personal**

Born 29.9.1963, Sydney, NSW.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Export manager 1996-2010.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** southern outskirts of Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Alfords Point, Bangor, Barden Ridge, Chipping Norton, East Hills, Engadine, Hammondville, Holsworthy, Illawong, Loftus, Lucas Heights, Menai, Milperra, Moorebank, Panania, Picnic Point, Revesby, Warwick Farm, Wattle Grove, Woronora and parts of Jannali, Liverpool and Sutherland.

**Area:** 178 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 97 995 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** Lucas Heights Research Laboratories, army base at Holsworthy.

**State electorates:** Hughes includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Menai, and parts of East Hills, Heathcote and Liverpool.



**KELLY, the Hon. Dr Michael (Mike) Joseph, AM**

Member for Eden-Monaro (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Eden-Monaro, New South Wales, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence from 3.12.07 to 6.2.08.

Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support from 6.2.08 to 14.9.10.

Parliamentary Secretary for Water from 25.2.09 to 14.9.10.

Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 14.9.10.

**Personal**

Born 23.2.1960, Adelaide, SA.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Macq), PhD (UNSW).

Solicitor 1984-87.

Army officer 1987-2007 (see Military service below).

**Publications**

*Peace operations: tackling the military, legal and policy challenges*, Canberra: Australian Government Publishing Service, 1997.

*Restoring and maintaining order in complex peace operations: the search for a legal framework*, The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1999.

**Military service**

Army officer 1987-2007.

Chief of General Staff Commendation Medal.

Australian Active Service Medal (three clasps: Somalia, Timor Leste, Iraq).

Australian Service Medal (Balkans).

United Nations Medal (Timor Leste).

Force Commander's Commendation (Timor Leste).

Iraq Campaign Medal.

Australian Defence Medal.

Defence Long Service Medal.

**Honours**

Appointed Member of the Order of Australia, June 1994.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** New South Wales far south coast, the Snowy Mountains and tablelands; it includes the centres of Adaminaby, Batemans Bay, Bega, Berridale, Bodalla, Bombala, Braidwood, Bungendore, Captains Flat, Cooma, Dalmeny, Delegate, Eden, Jindabyne, Merimbula, Moruya, Narooma, Queanbeyan, Sutton and Tathra.

**Area:** 29 499 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 96 465 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** timber industries, beef cattle, sheep and wool, dairy farming, dairy products and mixed farming, the Snowy Mountains hydro-electric scheme, snowfields and tourism.

**State electorates:** Eden-Monaro includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Bega, and parts of Monaro.



### **KING, the Hon. Catherine Fiona**

Member for Ballarat (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Ballarat, Victoria, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing from 14.9.10.

Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure and Transport from 14.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Health and Ageing from 2.12.04 to 19.7.10; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 20.3.02 to 19.7.10.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development (House) from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Treasury from 24.6.05 to 3.12.07.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1993.  
Member, ALP Health and Community Services Policy Committee 1998-2000.  
President, ALP Port Melbourne Branch 1998-1999.  
Member, ALP Ballarat East Branch from 2000.  
Secretary, ALP Caucus Committee on Urban, Regional and Rural Development 2002-04.  
Member, ALP Caucus Committee on Economics.  
Member, ALP Caucus Committee on Status of Women.

#### **Personal**

Born 2.6.1966, Melbourne, Vic.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Social Work) (Philip Institute of Technology), MA (Public Policy) (ANU).

Social worker, Ballarat Children's Homes and Family Services 1988-92.

Research officer to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health 1993.

Industry policy officer, Australia New Zealand Food Authority 1993-94.

Assistant Director, Population Health Division, Commonwealth Dept of Health and Aged Care 1997-98;

Assistant Director, National Public Health Partnership.

Director, Injury Prevention, Population Health Division, Commonwealth Dept of Health and Aged Care 1998-99.

Senior Manager, KPMG Consulting 1999-2001.

#### **Honours**

Victorian Young Achiever of the Year (Community Service) 1991.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** inner-west Victoria; it includes the city of Ballarat and the centres of Ballan, Blackwood, Burrumbeet, Buninyong, Clunes, Creswick, Daylesford, Myrning and Trentham.

**Area:** 4652 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 97 802 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** beef cattle, sheep, potatoes, apples, mineral water, market gardening and gold mining, tourism, clothing and fabrics, sawmilling, engineering and confectionery.

**State electorates:** Ballarat includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Ballarat West, and parts of Ballarat East, Melton and Ripon.



**KROGER, Helen Evelyn**

Senator for Victoria  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 28.9.10 to 6.7.11.

**Committee service**

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 to 7.7.11 and References Committees from 14.5.09; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 2.2.10 to 7.7.11.

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 2.2.10.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Chief Opposition Whip in the Senate from 4.7.11.

**Party positions**

President, Vice-President, Springvale Young Liberals 1975-84.

Various Liberal Party Malvern East Branch positions 1985-2003; President 1992-96; Vice-President 2000-03.

Delegate, Higgins and Malvern Electorate Councils 1985-2003.

Delegate, Liberal Party State Council (Vic.) 1992-2003.

Delegate, Liberal Party Policy Assembly 1997-2003.

Member, Liberal Party Steering Committee 1997-98.

Member, Liberal Party Administrative Committee 1999-2008.

Treasurer, Malvern Electorate Council 2000-01.

Chair, Liberal Party Media and Communications Committee 2000-02; Chair, Training Committee 2002-03.

Chair, Liberal Party State Campaign Conference (Vic.) 2003-06; Chair, State Strategy and Campaign Committee (Vic.) 2003-06.

State President, Liberal Party (Vic.) 2003-06; Immediate Past President from 2006.

Executive Member, Federal Awards Committee 2005-08.

Federal Vice-President, Liberal Party 2005-08.

Chair, Federal Constitutional Review Committee 2008.

**Personal**

Born 11.3.1959, Melbourne, Vic.

Single.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Graduate trainee and recruitment officer, IBM Australia 1981-85.

Human resource manager, KPMG (formerly Peat Marwick) 1985-87.

Owner and operator, Blacamoor Delicatessen 1988-93. Fundraising director, Wesley College, Melbourne 1997-2003.

Full-time State President, Liberal Party (Vic.) 2003-06. Council Member, La Trobe University 2003-06.





## LAMING, Andrew Charles

Member for Bowman (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Bowman, Queensland, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### Parliamentary appointments

Government Representative, Australian National Commission for UNESCO from 2005.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 28.2.06 to 19.7.10; Employment and Workplace Relations from 11.3.08 to 10.11.08.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 14.2.07 to 17.10.07.

### Parliamentary party positions

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Health Services and Indigenous Health from 14.9.10.

### Party positions

Member, Liberal Party Kawana Branch 1993-2001.

Member, Liberal Party Wynnum Manly Branch 2001-03.

Member, Liberal Party Cleveland Branch from 2003.

### Personal

Born 30.9.1966, Hobart, Tas.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

MBBS (Qld), DRCOG (London), MPubPol (NTU), MPA (Harvard), MPhil (Syd.), FRANZCO.

Medical practitioner 1990-91 and 1993.

Landmine clearer, rigger and gymnasium manager 1992.

Aboriginal health researcher 1995.

Ophthalmology registrar 1996-98.

Senior ophthalmology registrar and Chief Executive

Officer, Friends In Deed Organisation (FIDO) 1999.

World Bank consultant and travel writer 2000.

Health planning specialist 2001.

Ministerial adviser 2002.

Management consultant 2003.

### Publications

*Let's go - Turkey* (contribution, ed. ES Daniel and SK Quinlan), New York: St Martin's Press, 2000.

Founding editor, *Kennedy School Review*, Harvard University, 2000.

### Military service

University of Queensland Regiment 1984-86.

### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** south-east Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Alexandra Hills, Birkdale, Capalaba, Cleveland, Mount Cotton, Ormiston, Redland Bay, Sheldon, Thorneside, Thornlands, Victoria Point and Wellington Point. It also includes North Stradbroke Island.

**Area:** 537 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 91 892 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** farming, retail, light industry and tourism.

**State electorates:** Bowman includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Capalaba and Cleveland, and parts of Mansfield and Redlands.



**LEIGH, Dr Andrew Keith**

Member for Fraser (ACT)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Fraser, Australian Capital Territory, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Economics from 25.10.10; Publications from 25.10.10.

Joint Standing: National Capital and External Territories from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1991.

**Personal**

Born 3.8.1972, Sydney, NSW.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons), LLB(Hons)(Syd.), MPA, PhD (Harvard).  
Lawyer, Minter Ellison, Sydney and London 1995-1997.  
High Court Associate to Justice Michael Kirby 1997-98.  
Senior Trade Adviser to Senator the Hon. PFS Cook 1998-2000.  
Research Fellow, Progressive Policy Institute, Washington DC, 2001.  
Professor of Economics, Australian National University 2004-10.  
Principal Adviser, Australian Treasury 2008-09.

**Publications**

*The prince's new clothes: why do Australians dislike their politicians?* (co-editor with D Burchell), University of New South Wales Press, Sydney, 2002.

*Imagining Australia: ideas for our future* (with M Duncan, D Madden and P Tynan), Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2004.

*Disconnected*, University of New South Wales Press, Sydney, 2010.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** northern and central Canberra; it includes the central business district of Canberra, the suburbs of Ainslie, Braddon, Campbell, Dickson, Hackett, Lyneham, O'Connor and Watson, extending to Belconnen and Gungahlin. It also includes the southern coast district of Jervis Bay administered by the Australian Capital Territory.

**Area:** 513 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 123 444 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** retail and service industries, government and administration, agriculture, light industry and tourism.

**Territory electorates:** Fraser includes the Australian Capital Territory Legislative Assembly electorate of Ginninderra and parts of Molonglo.



### LEY, the Hon. Sussan Penelope

Member for Farrer (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Farrer, New South Wales, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Family and Community Services (Children and Youth Affairs) from 26.10.04 to 27.1.06.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 27.1.06 to 3.12.07.

#### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Transport and Regional Services from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 11.3.08 to 10.11.08; Economics from 10.2.10 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 5.12.02 to 31.8.04; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 25.9.08 to 3.2.10; Australian Crime Commission from 25.9.08 to 3.2.10; Public Accounts and Audit from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 20.3.02 to 5.12.02; National Broadband Network from 22.3.11.

#### Parliamentary party positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07. Shadow Minister for Housing from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for the Status of Women from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Justice and Customs from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Assistant Treasurer from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Employment Participation from 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Childcare and Early Childhood from 14.9.10.

#### Party positions

Member, Liberal Party Tallangatta Branch from 1994-2001. Member, Liberal Party (NSW) from 2001.

#### Personal

Born 14.12.1961, Kano, Nigeria.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

MEc (Latrobe), MTax (UNSW), MAcc (Charles Sturt).

Air traffic controller 1983-85.

Commercial pilot 1985-86.

Shearers' cook 1986-88.

Wool and beef farmer 1988-2001.

Director of Technical Training, Australian Taxation Office 1995-2001.

#### Electorate

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** far west and southern central New South Wales; it includes the cities of Albury and Broken Hill, and the shires of Balranald, Berrigan, Conargo, Corowa, Deniliquin, Greater Hume, Hay, Jerilderie, Lockhart, Murray, Wakool, Wentworth, Urana and Central Darling.

**Area:** 247 097 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 94 061 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** large-scale irrigation areas, dairy products, sheep, cattle, orchard and vine crops, rice and rice mills, wool, wheat and cereals, mining, tourism and agricultural service industries.

**State electorates:** Farrer includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Albury, Murray-Darling and Wagga Wagga.



**LIVERMORE, Kirsten Fiona**

Member for Capricornia (Qld)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Capricornia, Queensland, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 20.10.10.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 8.12.98 to 31.8.00; Communications, Transport and the Arts from 9.10.00 to 8.10.01; Environment and Heritage from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Transport and Regional Services from 20.8.02 to 2.12.02; Education and Vocational Training from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Primary Industries and Resources from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Regional Australia from 25.10.10.  
**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 25.10.10.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Environment and Heritage from 25.11.01 to 18.2.03; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Sustainability and the Environment from 18.2.03 to 16.3.04; and also Heritage from 2.7.03 to 16.3.04; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Employment, Education and Training from 16.3.04 to 26.10.04; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Education from 26.10.04 to 3.12.07.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP Law and Law Enforcement Policy Committee (Qld) 1996-98.  
Member, ALP Women's Policy Committee (Qld) 1996-98.

**Personal**

Born 10.11.1969, Mackay, Qld.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BComm, LLB (Qld).  
Union organiser, Community and Public Sector Union 1995.  
Solicitor 1996-98.

**Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.  
**Location:** central eastern Queensland; it includes the city of Rockhampton and the towns of Collinsville, Dysart, Emu Park, Glenden, Marlborough, Mirani, Moranbah, Nebo, St Lawrence, Sarina, Yeppoon, and parts of Clermont and Middlemount. Capricornia also contains Great Keppel Island and nearby islands.  
**Area:** 91 049 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 91 962 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** primary production, grains, beef cattle, grazing, fishing, coal mining, meat works, dairy products and tourism.  
**State electorates:** Capricornia includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Keppel, and parts of Burdekin, Dalrymple, Gregory, Mirani and Rockhampton.



### **LUDLAM, Scott**

Senator for Western Australia  
Australian Greens

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Western Australia 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

#### **Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 13.5.10.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Environment, Communications and the Arts from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Environment, Communications and the Arts: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 27.9.10; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References Committees from 30.9.10 to 5.7.11; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 4.9.08 to 14.5.09; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 5.7.11.

**Senate Select:** National Broadband Network from 10.2.09 to 17.6.10; Reform of the Australian Federation from 21.6.10 to 30.6.11.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 4.9.08; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 26.11.08; National Broadband Network from 21.3.11.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 17.3.10.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Australian Greens portfolios: Broadband, Communications and Digital Economy; Housing; Nuclear; Mining (Western Australia); Transport, Infrastructure, Waste and Sustainable Cities; Burma; Assisting on Defence from 1.7.11.

#### **Personal**

Born 10.1.1970, Palmerston North, New Zealand.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA Design (Curtin University), GradDip Policy Studies (Murdoch).

Graphic designer.

Research officer.

Electorate officer to Senator RM Siewert.



**LUDWIG, the Hon. Joseph William**

Senator for Queensland  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Queensland 1998 (term began 1.7.1999), 2004 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Human Services from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.

Special Minister for State from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.

Cabinet Secretary from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 14.9.10.

Minister Assisting the Attorney-General on Queensland Floods Recovery from 26.1.11.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Publications from 9.8.99 to 4.10.00; Regulations and Ordinances from 9.8.99 to 1.7.02; Selection of Bills from 17.8.00 to 11.2.02 and from 1.7.02; Procedure from 13.2.02 to 15.11.04, from 7.9.05 to 11.12.05 and from 14.5.08; Library from 1.7.02 to 15.11.04.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Legal and Constitutional: References Committee from 9.8.99 to 1.7.02, from 4.12.03 to 1.3.04 and from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06 and Legislation Committee from 1.7.02 to 11.5.05; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 1.3.04 to 15.11.04.

**Senate Select:** Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters from 23.6.03 to 31.3.04.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Crime Commission from 1.7.05 to 27.3.07.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 9.8.99 to 1.7.02.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Opposition Whip in the Senate from 17.8.00 to 22.11.01.

Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 25.11.01 to 3.12.07.

Manager of Government Business in the Senate from 3.12.07.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Attorney-General from 25.11.01; and Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Homeland Security from 8.12.03 to 26.10.04.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.10.04 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Justice and Customs from 26.10.04 to 9.3.07; Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Attorney-General from 9.3.07 to 3.12.07.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1978.

Convener, ALP Economic and Industrial Relations Committee 1993-96; Convener, Employment, Training and Industrial Relations Committee 1996-99.

Member, ALP Rules Committee 1998-2005.

**Personal**

Born 21.7.1959, Longreach, Qld.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Qld), LLB (QUT).

GradDipLegalPrac (ANU).

Management and Industrial Relations Certificate (Kangaroo Point TAFE).

Qualified barrister.

Cadet Industrial Inspector 1978-80; Assistant Industrial Inspector 1980-82; Industrial Inspector 1982-88.

Training consultant 1988.

Industrial Advocate, Australian Workers' Union (Qld) 1988-93; Senior Industrial Advocate 1993-99.

Justice of the Peace from 1997.

**Military service**

49 Royal Queensland Regiment (Reserve).

2nd Lieutenant 5/11 Field Regiment Royal Australian Artillery (Reserve).

Queensland University Regiment (Reserve).



### **LUNDY, the Hon. Kate Alexandra**

Senator for the Australian Capital Territory  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for the Australian Capital Territory, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010 (Territory Senators serve for the same term as the House of Representatives).

#### **Parliamentary appointments**

Parliamentary Representative on the Advisory Council on Australian Archives from 12.3.08.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister from 14.9.10.

Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Citizenship from 14.9.10 to 21.2.11.

Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs from 21.2.11.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Library from 2.5.96 to 4.9.97; Appropriations and Staffing from 14.2.08; Privileges from 15.9.08 to 12.12.08.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Finance and Public Administration: Legislation Committee from 2.5.96 to 4.12.96 and from 4.9.97 to 3.3.98 and References Committee from 2.5.96 to 18.6.01 and from 23.8.01 to 1.7.02; Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts: Legislation Committee from 1.7.96 to 11.9.96, from 4.12.96 to 9.11.98 and from 14.5.09 to 27.9.10 and References Committee from 1.7.96 to 9.11.98; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: References Committee from 24.11.98 to 15.11.04 and from 29.11.04 to 11.9.06 and Legislation Committee from 13.2.02 to 15.11.04 and from 29.11.04 to 11.9.06; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Environment, Communications and the Arts from 12.2.08 to 14.5.09; Economics: References Committee from 18.11.04 to 11.9.06; Economics from 11.9.06 to 28.2.07; Community Affairs from 12.2.08 to 28.8.08.

**Senate Select:** Information Technologies from 30.9.97 to 27.1.98 and from 31.3.99 to 7.12.00; Housing Affordability in Australia from 14.2.08 to 16.6.08; National Broadband Network from 1.7.08 to 17.6.10; Men's Health from 27.11.08 to 15.6.10; Reform of the Australian Federation from 13.5.10 to 27.9.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 19.11.02 to 1.4.04 and from 14.2.08 to 19.7.10; Corporations and Financial Services from 1.12.04 to 1.7.05.

**Joint Standing:** National Capital and External Territories from 31.5.96 to 2.12.04, from 10.8.05 to 8.12.05 and from 12.3.06 (Chair from 13.2.08) to 19.7.10; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.12.04 to 1.7.05.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 16.3.10 to 19.7.10.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Sport and Tourism and Assistant to the Shadow Ministers for Science and Information Technology, Youth Affairs and the Arts from 26.8.97 to 20.10.98.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.10.98 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Sport and Youth Affairs and Shadow Minister Assisting the Shadow Minister for Industry and Technology on Information Technology from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Information Technology and Sport from 25.11.01 to 26.10.04; and the Arts from 2.7.03 to 26.10.04; and Recreation from 8.12.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Manufacturing and Consumer Affairs from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Sport, Recreation and Health Promotion from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07; Shadow Minister for Local Government from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1987.

Delegate, ALP Branch Council and Branch Conference (ACT) from 1988.

#### **Personal**

Born 15.12.1967, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Builder's labourer 1984-86.

Organiser, Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (formerly Building Workers' Industrial Union) (ACT Branch) 1986-96; Vice-President 1987-96.

Member, ACT Trades and Labour Council Executive from 1988; President 1993-96.





**LYONS, Geoffrey (Geoff) Raymond**

Member for Bass (Tas.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Bass, Tasmania, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry from 25.10.10; Health and Ageing from 25.10.10; Privileges and Members' Interests from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1971.

**Personal**

Born 29.4.1953, Sydney, NSW.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Clerk, Attorney-General's Dept 1971-77.  
Investigations officer, Consumer Affairs Council 1977-81.  
Senior Clerk, Supreme Court, Launceston 1981-82.  
Government casino inspector 1982-87.  
Manager, Beaconsfield District Hospital 1987-91.  
Project officer, Northern Regional Health, Tasmania 1991-92.  
Business manager, Launceston General Hospital 1992-98 and 2001-09.  
Senior Private Secretary to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Industrial Relations (Tas.), the Hon. PJ Patmore, MHA, 1998-2001.  
Electorate officer to Senator HB Polley 2009-10.

**Honours**

National Emergency Service Medal 1997.  
Australian Sports Medal 2000.

**Electorate**

Description: provincial.

Location: north-east Tasmania; it includes the city of Launceston and its suburbs, and the towns of Bell Bay, Bridport, George Town, Hadspen, Lilydale, Ringarooma and Scottsdale. Cape Barren Island, Clarke Island and Flinders Island are also in this division.

Area: 7378 sq km (approx.).

Industries: aluminium and ferrous metal smelting, brewery, cattle (dairy and beef) farming, manufacturing, mining, ports and shipping, ship-building, timber, tourism, fishing, wineries and wool.

State electorates: Bass is co-extensive with the Tasmanian House of Assembly electorate of the same name.





### **McCLELLAND, the Hon. Robert Bruce**

Member for Barton (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Barton, New South Wales, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Attorney-General from 3.12.07.

Vice-President of the Executive Council from 14.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 30.5.96 to 31.8.98 and from 11.8.03 to 3.8.04; Privileges from 2.3.98 to 31.8.04.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 17.6.96 to 31.8.98; Electoral Matters from 15.5.97 to 30.10.97 and from 4.12.00 to 26.6.01.

**Joint Select:** Republic Referendum from 9.6.99 to 9.8.99.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.10.98 to 3.12.07. Shadow Attorney-General from 20.10.98 to 8.12.03; Workplace Relations from 25.11.01 to 2.7.03; Justice and Community Security from 2.7.03 to 8.12.03; Homeland Security from 8.12.03 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Defence from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1972.

Various past positions including Branch Secretary; Delegate to State Conference (NSW) and President, Barton Federal Electorate Council.

#### **Personal**

Born 26.1.1958, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (NSW), LLM (Syd).

Associate to the Hon. Justice PG Evatt, DSC, Judge of the Federal Court of Australia 1981-82.

Solicitor 1982-96; partner in firm 1988-96.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** south-eastern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Arncliffe, Banksia, Bardwell Valley, Beverley Park, Bexley, Bexley North, Brighton-Le-Sands, Carrs Park, Dolls Point, Kogarah, Kogarah Bay, Kyeemagh, Monterey, Ramsgate, Ramsgate Beach, Rockdale, Sandringham, Sans Souci, Turrella, Wolli Creek and parts of Beverly Hills, Carlton, Earlwood and Kingsgrove.

**Area:** 44 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 95 243 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** Light manufacturing, commercial and retail industry, tourism and health services.

**State electorates:** Barton includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Rockdale, and parts of Canterbury, Kogarah and Lakemba.



**McCORMACK, Michael Francis**

Member for Riverina (NSW)  
The Nationals

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Riverina, New South Wales, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: House from 25.10.10; Regional Australia from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Director, Nationals federal election campaigns for Riverina, 2004 and 2007.

Vice-Chairman, Nationals Riverina Electorate Council 2010.  
Member, Nationals State Central Council (NSW) 2010.

**Other positions**

Justice of the Peace.

**Personal**

Born 2.8.1964, Wagga Wagga, NSW.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Journalist and reporter, *The Daily Advertiser*, Wagga Wagga 1981-88; Sub-editor 1988-91; Acting Editor 1991-92; Editor 1992-2002.

Group Editor, Riverina Media Group 1996-2002.

Publisher, MSS Media Services and Solutions 2002-10.

**Publications**

*Wild colonial boys: bushrangers in the Riverina*, 1996.

*New South Wales: linking Australia to the world*, 2003.

**Electorate**

Description: rural.

Location: central western New South Wales; it includes the rural cities of Griffith and Wagga Wagga and the towns of Coleambally, Coolamon, Gundagai, Hillston, Junee, Leeton, Narrandera, Temora, Tumut, Tumbarumba and West Wyalong.

Area: 61 435 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 98 594 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: wheat, barley, canola, rice and cereal crops, fat lambs, wool, poultry, dairying, cattle, ostrich, emu, deer and goat farming, food processing, fruit, grapes, and wine making, flour milling, concrete pipes, steel construction, brick kiln, saw milling, joinery, plaster works, tourism, higher education (including Charles Sturt University), CSIRO research and technology, and defence forces.

State electorates: Riverina includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Albury, Burrinjuck, Murray-Darling, Murrumbidgee and Wagga Wagga.



### **MACDONALD, the Hon. Ian Douglas**

Senator for Queensland  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Queensland 1990 (term began 1.7.1990), 1996, 2001 and 2007.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment from 11.11.96 to 21.10.98.

Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government from 21.10.98 to 26.11.01.

Minister for Forestry and Conservation from 26.11.01 to 14.11.02.

Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation from 14.11.02 to 27.1.06.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Scrutiny of Bills from 24.8.90 to 1.6.92; Appropriations and Staffing from 2.5.96 to 1.7.02; Senators' Interests from 2.5.96 to 6.11.00.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 24.8.90 to 4.6.92; Transport, Communications and Infrastructure from 11.9.90 to 18.5.93; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: References Committee from 10.10.94 to 17.10.94 and from 2.5.96 to 14.10.96; Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 2.5.96 to 29.5.97 and Legislation Committee from 8.5.96 (Chair from 9.5.96) to 14.12.96; Finance and Public Administration from 23.3.07 to 9.5.07; Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts: Legislation Committee from 9.5.96 to 27.5.97; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08.

**Senate Estimates:** E from 24.8.90 to 5.3.92 and from 6.5.93 to 8.2.94; D from 5.3.92 to 20.8.92; C from 20.8.92 to 6.5.93 and from 8.2.94 to 10.10.94.

**Senate Select:** State Government Financial Management from 14.2.08 to 18.9.08; National Broadband Network from 26.6.08 to 17.6.10; Climate Policy from 17.3.09 to 15.6.09; Fuel and Energy from 18.3.10 to 30.8.10.

**Joint Statutory:** National Crime Authority from 31.5.96 to 12.2.97; Public Accounts from 1.7.96 to 29.11.96; Australian Crime Commission from 27.2.06 to 17.10.07; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 27.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** National Capital from 6.5.92 to 20.5.93; National Capital and External Territories from 20.5.93 to 29.1.96; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 31.5.96 to 25.11.96 and from 30.9.10; Treaties from 23.3.07 to 17.10.07; National Broadband Network from 3.3.11.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 28.4.92 to 11.3.96 and from 6.12.07 to 8.12.09. Shadow Minister for Local Government and the Australian Capital Territory from 28.4.92 to 26.5.94; Shadow Minister for Regional Development from 26.5.94 to 11.3.96; Shadow Minister for Infrastructure from 25.9.94 to 11.3.96; Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader of the Opposition from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Northern Australia from 6.12.07 to 8.12.09.

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Northern and Remote Australia from 8.12.09; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Defence Force and Defence Support from 14.9.10.

#### **Party positions**

Queensland Country Vice-President, Young Liberals 1970-71.

Chair, Liberal Party Burdekin Branch 1980-83.

Chair, Liberal Party North Queensland Zone 1985-90.

Member, Liberal Party State Executive (Qld) 1985-90.

Vice-President, Liberal Party (Qld) 1987-90.

#### **Personal**

Born 29.11.1945, Brisbane, Qld.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland and the High Court of Australia 1969-90.

#### **Local government service**

Councillor, Burdekin Shire Council 1979-90.



**McEWEN, Anne**  
Senator for South Australia  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for South Australia 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 12.2.08 to 4.9.08.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Library from 1.7.05 to 7.12.05; Scrutiny of Bills from 23.6.05 to 30.6.08; Senators' Interests from 1.7.05 to 11.2.08; Selection of Bills from 1.7.08 (Chair from 27.9.10); House from 26.10.10.  
**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**  
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Employment, Workplace Relations and Education from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Environment, Communications and the Arts from 12.2.08 (Chair from 12.2.08) to 14.5.09; Environment, Communications and the Arts: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 27.9.10; Environment and Communications: Legislation Committee from 30.9.10 to 1.7.11; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 12.2.08 to 14.5.09; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation Committee from 1.7.11; Economics from 17.3.08 to 30.6.08; Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 1.7.11.  
**Senate Select:** Fuel and Energy from 1.7.08 to 30.8.10.  
**Joint Standing:** Migration from 14.2.08 to 1.7.11; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 1.7.08 to 27.9.10.  
Government Whip in the Senate from 27.9.10.

**Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Conventions (SA) from 1996.  
Delegate, ALP National Conference 2004.  
Senior Vice-President, ALP (SA) 2004.  
President, ALP (SA) 2005.

**Personal**

Born 3.8.1954, Adelaide, SA.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Adel).  
Clerk and administrator prior to 1993.  
Union organiser 1993-2002.  
Secretary, Australian Services Union (SA and NT) 2002-05.

**Honours**

Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.



## MACFARLANE, the Hon. Ian Elgin

Member for Groom (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Groom, Queensland, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### Ministerial appointments

Minister for Small Business from 30.1.01 to 26.11.01.  
Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources from 26.11.01 to 3.12.07.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Primary Industries and Regional Services from 8.12.98 to 8.3.01; Library from 8.12.98 to 8.3.01; Industry, Science and Resources from 22.6.00 to 8.3.01; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10; Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 10.2.10 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 11.3.08 to 3.2.10.

### Parliamentary party positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07.  
Shadow Minister for Trade from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08;  
Shadow Minister for Energy and Resources from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09 and from 25.3.10; Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Water from 8.12.09 to 25.3.10.

### Other positions

Deputy Chair, Presiding Officers' Information Technology Advisory Group.

### Personal

Born 5.4.1955, Kingaroy, Qld.  
Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Farmer.  
President, Queensland Grain Growers Association.  
President, Grains Council of Australia.

### Electorate

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** south-east Queensland, west of Brisbane; it includes the city of Toowoomba and the towns of Oakey and Pittsworth.

**Area:** 5594 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 93 374 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** agriculture, retailing, food processing, education, health and community services. Groom also includes the Army Aviation Centre in Oakey and the Army Signals Base at Cabarlah.

**State electorates:** Groom includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Toowoomba North and Toowoomba South, and parts of Condamine and Nanango.



**McKENZIE, Bridget**  
Senator for Victoria  
The Nationals

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**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2010 (term began 1.7.2011) .

**Committee service**

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose**

Standing: Community Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.11; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.11.

Joint Standing: Parliamentary Library from 1.7.11.

**Party positions**

Junior Vice-President, The Nationals (Vic.) 2006-09.

**Personal**

Born 27.12.1969, Alexandra, Vic.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BAppSc (Human Movement), BTeach (Secondary) (Deakin).

Secondary mathematics and physical education teacher 2005-09.

Lecturer, Faculty of Education, Gippsland Campus, Monash University 2009-10.



### **MACKLIN, the Hon. Jennifer (Jenny) Louise**

Member for Jagajaga (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Jagajaga, Victoria, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs from 3.12.07.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Family and Community Affairs from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP Manufacturing Industry Policy Committee (Vic.) 1981-85.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.) from 1995.  
Delegate, ALP National Conference from 1998.  
Member, ALP National Executive 1998-2001.  
Senior Vice-President, ALP 2000-03.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.3.96 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for the Aged, Family and Community Services from 20.3.96 to 27.3.97; Shadow Minister for Social Security, the Aged and Family Services from 27.3.97 to 26.8.97; Shadow Minister for Social Security and the Aged and Assistant to the Leader of the Opposition on the Status of Women from 26.8.97 to 20.10.98; Shadow Minister for Health from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Status of Women from 20.10.98 to 5.9.00; Shadow Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Science from 25.11.01 to 2.7.03; Shadow Minister for Employment, Education and Training from 2.7.03 to 26.10.04; and Status of Women from 6.12.02 to 18.2.03; Shadow Minister for Education, Training, Science and Research from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Families and Community Services and Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.  
Deputy Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party from 22.11.01 to 4.12.06.

#### **Personal**

Born 29.12.1953, Brisbane, Qld.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BComm (Hons) (Melb).  
Researcher, Australian National University 1976-78.  
Economics Research Specialist, Legislative Research Service, Parliamentary Library, Canberra 1978-81.  
Research Coordinator, Labor Resource Centre 1981-85.  
Adviser to the Victorian Minister for Health, the Hon. DR White, MLC, 1985-88.  
Director, National Health Strategy 1990-93.  
Director, Australian Urban and Regional Development Review 1993-95.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** northern outskirts of Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Bundoora, Eltham, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Heidelberg West, Ivanhoe, Macleod, Montmorency, Research, Rosanna, View Bank, Warrandyte North, Watsonia and Yallambie.

**Area:** 87 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 95 202 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light industrial, Simpson Army Barracks and Austin Hospital.

**State electorates:** Jagajaga includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Bundoora, Eltham, Ivanhoe and Yan Yean.



**McLUCAS, the Hon. Jan Elizabeth**

Senator for Queensland  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Queensland 1998 (term began 1.7.1999), 2004 and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 12.2.02 to 16.11.04.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.

Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Publications from 9.8.99 to 1.7.02; Regulations and Ordinances from 9.8.99 to 4.10.00; Senators' Interests from 9.8.99 to 11.2.02; Scrutiny of Bills from 1.7.02 to 15.11.04; Privileges from 14.2.08 to 27.9.10.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 18.6.01 to 23.8.01; Community Affairs: References Committee from 13.2.02 to 15.11.04 and from 1.7.05 to 15.9.05 and Legislation Committee from 25.3.04 to 15.11.04; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: References Committee from 13.2.02 to 1.7.02; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 12.2.08 to 17.3.08.

**Senate Select:** Lucas Heights Reactor from 17.8.00 to 24.5.01; Medicare from 15.5.03 to 11.2.04; Administration of Indigenous Affairs from 23.6.04 to 15.11.04.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 9.8.99 to 31.8.04; Corporations and Financial Services from 24.6.09 to 26.10.10; Public Works from 24.6.09 (Chair from 24.6.09).

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.10.04 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Ageing and Disabilities from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Ageing, Disabilities and Carers from 24.6.05 to 3.12.07.

**Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Council (Qld) 1986-97.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Qld) 1990-99.  
President, Leichhardt Federal Divisional Executive 1996-98.  
Delegate, ALP National Conference 1998.

**Personal**

Born 27.3.1958, Atherton, Qld.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

DipT (Townsville College of Advanced Education).  
Teacher 1979-88.  
Electorate officer 1991-94.

**Local government service**

Councillor, Cairns City Council 1995-99.





**MADIGAN, John Joseph**  
Senator for Victoria  
Democratic Labor Party

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**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2010 (term began 1.7.2011) .

**Committee service**

**Senate Select:** Australia's Food Processing Sector from 7.7.11; Scrutiny of New Taxes from 7.7.11.

**Party positions**

Vice-President, Democratic Labor Party (Vic) 2008-09.  
President, Democratic Labor Party (Vic) from 2009.  
Vice-President, Federal Democratic Labor Party from 2009.

**Personal**

Born 21.7.1966, Melbourne, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Apprenticeship in Structural Steel Fabrication (Newport TAFE; Victorian Railways Newport Workshops).  
Blacksmith and boilermaker 1983-2011.



**MARINO, Nola Bethwyn**

Member for Forrest (WA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Forrest, Western Australia, 2007.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** House from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 10.11.08 to 19.7.10; Climate Change, Environment and the Arts from 25.10.10; Communications from 4.6.09 to 19.7.10; Selection from 30.9.10 to 22.3.11 and from 23.5.11 to 25.5.11; House Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10.  
**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 28.3.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Opposition Whip from 12.2.08.

**Party positions**

Vice-President and President, Liberal Party Harvey Branch 1991-95 and 2006.

**Personal**

Born 18.2.1954, Harvey, WA.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Administration and secretarial duties 1971-72.  
Small business owner from 1972.  
Member, Murdoch University Trust Board 1997-2002.  
Trustee and Board Member, Dairy Western Australia.  
Director, Dairy Western Australia 2001-07.

**Honours**

ABC Regional Rural Woman of the Year (WA South West Region) 1996.  
Shire of Harvey Outstanding Service to the Community Award 1997.  
Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award (WA) 2004.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** southwest Western Australia; it includes the centres of Augusta, Australind, Bunbury, Busselton, Capel, Collie, Donnybrook, Dunsborough, Eaton, Harvey, Margaret River, Nannup and Yallingup.

**Area:** 12 781 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 89 636 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** agriculture (beef and dairy cattle, sheep, fruit and vegetables, wine, flowers), forestry, mining (coal and mineral sands), fisheries, manufacturing, commerce and tourism.

**State electorates:** Forrest includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorates of Bunbury, Collie-Preston and Vasse, and parts of Blackwood-Stirling and Murray-Wellington.



### **MARKUS, Louise Elizabeth**

Member for Macquarie (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Greenway, New South Wales, 2004 and 2007. Re-elected following the 2009 electoral redistribution for Macquarie, New South Wales 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Education and Vocational Training from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Family and Human Services from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 11.3.08 to 25.9.08.  
**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 25.9.08 to 19.7.10; Migration from 25.10.10.  
**Joint Select:** Christmas Island Tragedy from 22.3.11 to 29.6.11.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Citizenship from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08.  
Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.9.08.  
Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs from 22.9.08 to 14.9.10.

#### **Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party Windsor Branch.

#### **Personal**

Born 6.9.1958, Epping, New South Wales.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BSocW (UNSW).  
Senior Social Worker, Dept of Social Security.  
Manager, Family Support Services, Wesley Mission.  
TAFE teacher.  
Couple and family counsellor.  
Manager, Family Counselling and Medical Centre.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** Blue Mountains and Hawkesbury areas west of Sydney; it includes the centres of Blackheath, Blaxland, Bligh Park, Glenbrook, Katoomba, McGraths Hill, North Richmond, Pitt Town, Richmond, Springwood and Windsor.

**Area:** 4374 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 97 560 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** tourism, mixed farming, arts and crafts, horse breeding and training, printing and publishing, small manufacturing, higher education, Glenbrook and Richmond RAAF bases.

**State electorates:** Macquarie includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Blue Mountains, and parts of Hawkesbury, Londonderry, Penrith and Riverstone.



**MARLES, the Hon. Richard Donald**

Member for Corio (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Corio, Victoria, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Innovation and Industry from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.

Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 19.2.08 (Chair from 13.3.08) to 15.6.09; Economics from 19.2.08 to 15.6.09; Employment and Workplace Relations from 19.2.08 to 15.6.09.

**Party positions**

Delegate, ALP National Conference, 2004, 2007 and 2009.

Member, ALP International Projects from 2006.

**Personal**

Born 13.7.1967, Melbourne, Vic.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BSc, LLB(Hons) (Melb).

Solicitor 1993-94.

Federal Legal Officer, Transport Workers' Union of Australia 1994-98; Federal Assistant Secretary 1998-2000.

Assistant Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions 2000-07.

**Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** south-west of Melbourne; it includes the city of Geelong and the centres of Avalon, Bell Park, Bell Post Hill, Breakwater, Corio, Curlewis, Drysdale, Hamlyn Heights, Herne Hill, Lara, Lovely Banks, Manifold Heights, Moolap, Newcomb, Norlane, North Shore, Portarlington, Rippleside, St Albans Park, St Leonards and Whittington, and parts of Anakie, Fyansford, Leopold, Newtown and Thomson.

**Area:** 815 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 91 974 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** stevedoring, vehicle manufacturing plant, meat processing, aluminium smelter, petroleum refinery, woollen mills, salt works, poultry and mussel farming, fishing, wood chipping, wool scouring, fertiliser refining, tourism, tannery, carpet, clothing, shoes, chemical production and aeronautical services.

**State electorates:** Corio includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Bellarine, Geelong and Lara.



### **MARSHALL, Gavin Mark**

Senator for Victoria  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2001 (term began 1.7.2002) and 2007.

#### **Parliamentary appointments**

Member, Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust from 7.7.11.

#### **Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 25.6.03.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Publications from 1.7.02; Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.02 to 1.7.05; Scrutiny of Bills from 24.6.04 to 1.7.05 and from 30.9.10; Senators' Interests from 1.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**  
Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 1.7.02 to 25.6.03; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: References Committee from 1.7.02 to 29.11.04 and from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06 and Legislation Committee from 18.11.04 to 29.11.04; Community Affairs: Legislation Committee from 18.11.04 to 1.12.04 and References Committee from 18.11.04 to 1.7.05; Employment, Workplace Relations and Education: Legislation Committee from 18.11.04 to 11.9.06 and References Committee from 1.7.05 (Chair from 1.7.05) to 11.9.06; Employment, Workplace Relations and Education from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 12.2.08 to 14.5.09; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: References Committee from 9.2.06 to 10.8.06; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 12.2.08 to 14.5.09; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 to 27.9.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Intelligence and Security from 14.2.08 to 19.7.10; Corporations and Financial Services from 1.7.08 to 24.6.09; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 30.9.10 to 1.7.11; Public Works from 25.10.10 to 1.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 1.7.02 to 31.8.04 and from 14.2.08 to 30.6.08; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.3.04 to 31.8.04; Parliamentary Library from 1.7.11.

**Joint Select:** Christmas Island Tragedy from 3.3.11 to 29.6.11.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1977.

#### **Personal**

Born 25.3.1960, Melbourne, Vic.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Apprentice electrical mechanic.  
Electrician.  
Official, Electrical Trades Union.



**MASON, the Hon. Brett John**

Senator for Queensland  
Liberal National Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Queensland 1998 (term began 1.7.1999), 2004 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing from 21.3.07 to 3.12.07.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.99 to 23.3.07; Scrutiny of Bills from 31.8.99 to 23.3.07; Publications from 13.2.08.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Community Affairs: Legislation Committee from 1.7.99 to 8.6.00; Legal and Constitutional: Legislation Committee from 1.7.99 to 11.9.06; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation Committee from 17.2.00 (Chair from 17.2.00) to 11.9.06; Finance and Public Administration from 11.9.06 to 23.10.06 and from 22.12.06 to 23.3.07.

**Senate Select:** A Certain Maritime Incident from 11.3.02 to 23.10.02.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 8.2.01 to 1.7.02; Corporations and Financial Services from 15.10.08 to 19.7.10; Australian Crime Commission from 25.10.10 to 25.11.10; Law Enforcement from 25.11.10.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 1.7.99 to 26.2.07; Treaties from 1.7.99 to 23.3.07.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Education from 6.12.07 to 8.12.09; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Education and School Curriculum Standards from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 14.9.10. Shadow Minister for Universities and Research from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party State Executive (Qld) 1995-98. Chair, Brisbane Federal Electorate Council 1995-97. Vice-Chair, State Standing Committee on Policy (Qld) 1997-98.

**Personal**

Born 5.3.1962, Canberra, ACT.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Hons) (ANU), MPhil (Cantab), PhD (Griffith). Barrister.

Lecturer in Criminology, Queensland University of Technology.

**Publications**

*Privacy without principle: the use and abuse of privacy in Australian law and public policy*, Melbourne: Australian Scholarly Publishing, 2006.

**Honours**

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal 2003.



## MATHESON, Russell Glenn

Member for Macarthur (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Macarthur, New South Wales, 2010.

### Committee service

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 25.10.10; Australian Crime Commission from 25.10.10 to 25.11.10; Law Enforcement from 25.11.10.

### Personal

Born 16.12.1958, Brisbane, Qld.  
Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Lithographic Printer Trade Certificate.  
Lithographic printer 1976-85.  
Police officer 1985-2010.

### Local government service

Councillor, Campbelltown City Council from 1992.  
Mayor, Campbelltown City Council 1994-95, 1996-97, 2000-02, 2005-06 and 2008-09.

### Honours

National Medal 2001.  
NSW Police Medal 2004; 1st Clasp to the NSW Police Medal 2004; 2nd Clasp to the NSW Police Medal 2007.

### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** south-western outskirts of Sydney; it includes the centres of Ambarvale, Appin, Bradbury, Camden, Cawdor, Campbelltown, Glen Alpine, Harrington Park, Mount Annan, Narellan, Rossmore, St Helens Park, and parts of Bringelly, Catherine Field, Douglas Park, Leumeah, Razorback and Rossmore.

**Area:** 798 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 90 059 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** commercial, small business and light industrial activities, fruit, vegetables, fodder crops, wine, horse-breeding, agistment and tourism.

**State electorates:** Macarthur includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Camden, Campbelltown, Liverpool, Mulgoa and Wollondilly.



**MELHAM, Daryl**  
Member for Banks (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Banks, New South Wales, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary appointments**

Parliamentary Representative on the Council of the National Library of Australia from 13.5.08 to 12.5.11.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 16.5.90 to 31.8.98 (Chair from 13.5.93 to 29.1.96), from 20.3.02 to 11.8.03 and from 2.12.04 to 19.7.10; Procedure from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96 and from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 29.5.96 to 8.10.01 and from 18.8.03 to 31.8.04; Privileges from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Privileges and Members' Interests from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** National Crime Authority from 16.5.90 to 8.2.93; Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account from 18.6.96 to 6.2.01 and from 16.6.05 to 23.3.06; Intelligence and Security from 12.3.08.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 16.5.90 to 29.1.96, from 26.6.01 to 25.6.02, from 19.8.02 to 6.9.05 and from 18.2.08 (Chair from 4.9.95 to 20.9.95 and from 18.2.08); Parliamentary Library from 15.3.10.

**Joint Select:** Intelligence Services from 28.6.01 to 27.8.01; Australia's Immigration Detention Network from 4.7.11 (Chair from 5.7.11).

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.3.96 to 30.8.00 and from 22.11.01 to 22.10.04. Shadow Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 20.3.96 to 30.8.00; Assistant to the Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs on Arms Control from 20.3.96 to 20.10.98; Shadow Minister for Reconciliation from 20.10.98 to 30.8.00; Shadow Minister for Justice and Customs from 25.11.01 to 2.7.03; Shadow Minister for Heritage and Territories from 2.7.03 to 8.12.03; Shadow Minister for Housing, Urban Development and Local Government from 8.12.03 to 22.10.04. Chair, ALP Parliamentary Caucus from 22.10.04.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP since 1974.  
Assistant Secretary, NSW Young Labor Council 1978.  
Secretary-Treasurer, ALP Panania Branch from 1980.  
President, Banks Federal Electorate Council 1987-90.  
Vice-President, ALP (NSW) from 3.9.99 to 26.5.02.  
Trustee, ALP (NSW) from 26.5.02 to 4.5.08.

**Other positions**

Representative on the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation 1996-2000.  
Foundation member and past Assistant Secretary, NSW Society of Labor Lawyers.  
President and Life Member, Revesby Workers' Club Ltd.  
Patron, Bankstown Sports Club.  
Patron, Bankstown District Cricket Club.

**Personal**

Born 26.11.1954, Belmore, NSW.  
Single.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEC, LLB (Syd).  
Barrister.  
Public solicitor 1979-87.  
Public defender 1987-90.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.  
**Location:** south-western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Allawah, Blakehurst, Connells Point, Hurstville, Hurstville Grove, South Hurstville, Kyle Bay, Lugarno, Mortdale, Oatley, Padstow Heights, Peakhurst, Peakhurst Heights, Penshurst and parts of Bankstown, Beverly Hills, Carlton, Kingsgrove, Narwee, Padstow, Punchbowl, Revesby and Riverwood.  
**Area:** 49 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 98 762 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** light manufacturing, commercial and service industries.  
**State electorates:** Banks includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Oatley, and parts of East Hills, Kogarah and Lakemba.





### **MILNE, Christine Anne**

Senator for Tasmania  
Australian Greens

#### **Parliamentary service**

**State:** Elected to the Tasmanian House of Assembly for Lyons 1989. Defeated 1998.

**Federal:** Elected to the Senate for Tasmania 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: Legislation Committee from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06 and References Committee from 14.5.09; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport from 23.8.08 to 14.5.09.

**Senate Select:** Agricultural and Related Industries from 14.2.08 to 26.11.09; Climate Policy from 17.3.09 to 15.6.09.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 4.7.11 to 7.7.11; Public Accounts and Audit from 4.7.11 to 7.7.11.

**Joint Select:** Parliamentary Budget Office from 23.11.10 to 23.3.11.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

**State:** Parliamentary Leader of the Greens (Tas.) 1993-98 (first female leader of a political party in Tasmania).

**Federal:** Deputy Leader of the Australian Greens from 10.11.08.

Australian Greens Portfolios: Climate Change; Resources and Energy; Trade; Finance and Administration; Competition Policy and Small Business; Arts; Food Security and Regional Australia from 1.7.11.

#### **Personal**

Born 14.5.1953, Latrobe, Tas.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons), CertEduc (Tas.).

Secondary school teacher 1975-84.

Environmental activist from 1980: Leader, Wesley Vale Pulp Mill campaign 1988-89; participated in Franklin River blockade 1983 and Tarkine Wilderness protest 1995.

Research officer, Australian Bicentennial Historical Records Search 1987-88.

Member, Tasmanian House of Assembly 1989-98 (see Parliamentary service above).

Adviser to Senator RJ Brown 2000-04.

#### **Other positions**

Regional Councillor (Oceania), World Conservation Union (IUCN) from 2000; Vice-President 2005.

#### **Honours**

Women 88, Australian Bicentennial Award 1988.

Global 500, United Nations Environment Programme 1990.



**MIRABELLA, Sophie**

Member for Indi (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Indi, Victoria, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Employment and Workplace Relations from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 20.3.02 to 3.2.10; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 14.2.07 to 17.10.07; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 11.3.08 to 10.11.08; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 10.11.08 to 30.11.09.

**House of Representatives Select:** Recent Australian Bushfires from 27.3.03 to 5.11.03.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 20.3.02 to 5.12.02.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 5.12.02 to 17.10.07; National Capital and External Territories from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Treaties from 1.12.04 to 14.2.07; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 11.3.08 to 10.3.09 and from 25.10.10; Parliamentary Library from 11.3.08 to 12.5.10.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.9.08. Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education, Childcare, Women and Youth from 22.9.08 to 10.11.08; Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education, Childcare, Status of Women and Youth from 10.11.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Innovation, Industry and Science from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1987.  
President, Melbourne University Liberal Club.  
Vice-President, Australian Liberal Students' Federation.  
Member, various policy assembly committees, Liberal Party State Council (Vic.).  
Member, Workplace Relations Task Force.

**Other positions**

Member, Victorian Council, Australians for Constitutional Monarchy from 1993.

Committee Member, 'No Campaign' for Referendum 1999.

**Personal**

Born 27.10.1968, Melbourne, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BComm, LLB, LLM (Melb).  
Solicitor and articulated clerk 1995-97.  
Barrister 1998-2001.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** north-eastern Victoria; it includes the centres of Beechworth, Benalla, Bright, Corryong, Euroa, Mansfield, Mt Beauty, Myrtleford, Rutherglen, Tallangatta, Violet Town, Wangaratta, Wodonga and Yackandandah.

**Area:** 28 008 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 956 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** tourism, forestry, woodchipping, tobacco, viticulture, agriculture, timber processing and manufacturing.

**State electorates:** Indi includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Benambra, and parts of Benalla and Murray Valley.



### **MITCHELL, Robert (Rob) George**

Member for McEwen (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

**State:** elected to the Victorian Legislative Council for Central Highlands from 30.11.2002. Defeated 2006.

**Federal:** elected to the House of Representatives for McEwen, Victoria, 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**State:** Rural and Regional Services and Development 2003-06; Legislative Council Privileges Committee 2004-06.

**Federal:** House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry from 25.10.10; Regional Australia from 25.10.10; Publications from 25.10.10.

#### **Party positions**

Various ALP branch executive positions, 1996-2004.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.) 1998-2008.  
Member, ALP Transport Policy Committee 2000-2002.  
Member, Country Labor 2002-2006.  
Delegate, ALP National Conference 2007.  
Member, McEwen FEA Executive 2007-2009.

#### **Personal**

Born 9.9.1967, Melbourne, Vic.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Diploma of Automotive Business Management.  
Member, Institute of Automotive Mechanical Engineers.  
Apprentice bootmaker and finisher 1983-87.  
Tow truck operator 1987-89.  
Sales and marketing representative 1989-2000.  
Sales manager, truck and bus parts 1998-2000.  
State Manager, diesel engine parts 2000-02.  
Member, Victorian Legislative Council (see Parliamentary service above) 2002-06.  
Senior Adviser to the Victorian Government 2006-10.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** central Victoria; it includes the centres of Alexandra, Broadford, Diamond Creek, Eildon, Gisborne, Healesville, Hurstbridge, Kilmore, Lancefield, Macedon, Marysville, Riddells Creek, Romsey, Seymour, South Morang, Wallan, Warburton, Whittlesea, Woodend, Woori Yallock, Yarra Glen, Yarra Junction and Yea.

**Area:** 10 675 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 115 783 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** cattle grazing, wool growing, forestry, market gardening, wines, sawmills, dairying, various small businesses and tourism.

**State electorates:** McEwen includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Seymour, and parts of Benalla, Eltham, Gembrook, Macedon and Yan Yean.



**MOORE, Claire Mary**

Senator for Queensland  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2001 (term began 1.7.2002) and 2007.

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 17.11.04.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Publications from 1.7.02 to 1.7.05; Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.02 to 1.7.05 and from 14.2.08.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Community Affairs: References Committee from 1.7.02 (Chair from 1.7.05) to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09 and Legislation Committee from 1.12.04 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09 (Chair from 14.5.09); Community Affairs from 11.9.06 (Chair from 13.2.08) to 14.5.09; Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 25.6.03 to 11.9.06; Finance and Public Administration from 11.9.06 to 14.5.09.

**Senate Select:** Lindeberg Grievance from 1.4.04 to 16.11.04; Administration of Indigenous Affairs from 18.11.04 to 8.3.05; Mental Health from 10.3.05 to 28.4.06; Housing Affordability in Australia from 14.2.08 to 16.6.08; Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities from 19.3.08 to 24.9.10; Reform of the Australian Federation from 30.9.10 to 30.6.11.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 1.7.02 to 19.11.02 and from 1.4.04 to 10.5.06.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.05.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1996.

**Personal**

Born 19.2.1956, Toowoomba, Qld.  
Single.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Public servant 1980-94.  
State Secretary, Community and Public Sector Union (Qld) 1994-2001.



### **MORRISON, Scott John**

Member for Cook (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Cook, New South Wales, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Health and Ageing from 11.3.08 to 25.9.08; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 25.9.08 to 30.11.09; Economics from 11.8.09 to 3.2.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 11.3.08 to 25.9.08.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 11.3.08 to 3.2.10; Migration from 3.2.10 to 10.2.10.

**Joint Select:** Australia's Immigration Detention Network from 21.6.11.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.9.08. Shadow Minister for Housing and Local Government from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Immigration and Citizenship from 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Productivity and Population from 14.9.10.

#### **Party positions**

State Director, Liberal Party (NSW) 2000-04.

#### **Personal**

Born 13.5.1968, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BSc(Hons) (NSW).

National Manager, Policy and Research Property Council of Australia 1989-95.

Deputy Chief Executive, Australian Tourism Task Force 1995-96.

General Manager, Tourism Council 1996-98.

Director, NZ Office of Tourism and Sport 1998-2000.

State Director, Liberal Party (NSW) 2000-04.

Managing Director, Tourism Australia 2004-06.

Principal, MSAS Pty Ltd 2006-07.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** south-eastern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Bonnet Bay, Burraneer, Caringbah, Caringbah South, Como, Cronulla, Dolans Bay, Grays Point, Gymea, Gymea Bay, Kangaroo Point, Kareela, Kirrawee, Kurnell, Lilli Pilli, Miranda, Oyster Bay, Port Hacking, Sylvania, Sylvania Waters, Taren Point, Woollooware, Yowie Bay and parts of Jannali and Sutherland.

**Area:** 100 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 100 748 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** petroleum refineries at Kurnell, steel fabrication, pharmaceutical plant, boat building and oyster farming.

**State electorates:** Cook includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Cronulla and Miranda, and parts of Heathcote.



**MOYLAN, the Hon. Judith (Judi) Eleanor**

Member for Pearce (WA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Pearce, Western Australia, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 14.2.08.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Family Services from 11.3.96 to 9.10.97.

Minister for the Status of Women from 9.10.97 to 21.10.98.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Environment, Recreation and the Arts from 12.5.93 to 30.6.94; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 18.11.93 to 29.6.94; Public Works from 8.12.98 (Chair from 10.12.98) to 17.10.07.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 8.12.98 to 17.10.07.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 26.5.94 to 11.3.96. Shadow Minister for Small Business and Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader on Women's Affairs from 26.5.94 to 11.3.96.

**Other positions**

Chair, Parliamentary Diabetes Support Group from 2000.

Chair, Australia/China Parliamentary Friendship Group from 2001.

Leader, Australian Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union from 2005.

**Personal**

Born 24.2.1944, Guildford, WA.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Diploma in Real Estate Management (Perth Technical College).

Real estate agent/company director 1979-84 and 1987-93.

Coordinator and senior lecturer, TAFE 1984-87.

President, Midland and Districts Chamber of Commerce 1990-91.

Member, Public Affairs Committee, Real Estate Institute of WA 1991-93.

Member, Eastern Region Enterprise and Arts Centre Board of Management 1992-93.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** eastern outskirts of Perth; it includes the centres of Beverley, Bindoon, Gingin, Grass Valley, Guilderton, Lancelin, Ledge Point, Narrogin, Northam, Quinns Rocks, Seabird, Toodyay, Two Rocks, Yanchep and York.

**Area:** 14 401 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 89 526 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** fishing, tourism, grain crops, sheep, cattle, fruit growing, vineyards, wineries, RAAF pilot training.

**State electorates:** Pearce includes parts of the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorates of Central Wheatbelt, Darling Range, Kalamunda, Midland, Mindarie, Moore, Swan Hills, Wanneroo and West Swan.



## MURPHY, the Hon. John Paul

Member for Reid (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Lowe, New South Wales, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007.

Re-elected following 2009 electoral redistribution for Reid, New South Wales, 2010.

### Parliamentary positions

Member, Speaker's Panel from 20.10.10.

### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade from 3.12.07 to 25.2.09.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications, Transport and the Arts from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 2.12.04 to 10.5.05; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 1.9.99 to 3.8.04 and from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 16.3.09 to 19.7.10; Petitions from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 12.3.09 to 19.7.10; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 19.3.09.

### Parliamentary party positions

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing from 25.11.01 to 18.2.03; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition from 18.2.03 to 3.12.07.

### Personal

Born 31.5.1950, Dunedoo, NSW.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Public servant, Commonwealth Dept of Veterans' Affairs 1970-91.

NSW State Manager, Public Service and Merit Protection Commission 1992-98.

Accredited Mediator, Lawyers Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

### Local government service

Councillor, Drummoyne Council 1995-98.

### Electorate

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** inner west Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Abbotsford, Berala, Breakfast Point, Cabarita, Canada Bay, Chiswick, Concord, Concord West, Drummoyne, Five Dock, Homebush, Homebush West, Liberty Grove, Lidcombe, Mortlake, Newington, Rhodes, Rodd Point, Russell Lea, Silverwater, Sydney Olympic Park, Wareemba and Wentworth Point, and parts of Auburn, Berala, Burwood, Croydon and Strathfield.

**Area:** 66 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 95 873 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light industry, commercial retail including Sydney markets, engineering works, wholesale and retail trades.

**State electorates:** Reid includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Drummoyne, and parts of Auburn and Strathfield.



**NASH, Fiona Joy**  
Senator for New South Wales  
The Nationals

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for New South Wales 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Senators' Interests from 16.8.05 to 11.2.08; Publications from 16.8.05 to 11.2.08; Selection of Bills from 6.2.06 to 22.9.08; Library from 2.3.06 to 11.2.08; Procedure from 17.8.07 to 11.2.08; Appropriations and Staffing from 14.2.08 to 12.3.09. **Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: References Committee from 16.8.05 to 6.9.05; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport from 11.9.06 to 24.9.08 and from 12.3.09 to 14.5.09; References Committee from 16.8.05 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09 and Legislation Committee from 9.2.06 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09.

**Senate Select:** Agricultural and Related Industries from 14.2.08 to 23.9.10; National Broadband Network from 26.6.08 to 17.6.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 16.8.05 to 23.3.07; Intelligence and Security from 9.5.06 to 5.12.08.

**Joint Standing:** Parliamentary Library from 2.3.06 to 17.10.07.

**Parliamentary party positions**

The Nationals Party Whip in the Senate from 6.2.07 to 22.9.08.

Deputy Leader of The Nationals in the Senate from 27.6.08.

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Water Resources and Conservation from 22.9.08 to 1.12.08; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Education from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Member, The Nationals Central Council (NSW) from 1997. Chair, National Party Lachlan Electorate Council 1997-2002.

Member, The Nationals Central Executive (NSW) 1999-2005.

Delegate, The Nationals Federal Council from 2002.

Delegate, The Nationals Women's Federal Council 2002-05; Treasurer 2003.

Member, The Nationals Central Council Campaign Committee (NSW) from 2003.

**Personal**

Born 6.5.1965, Sydney, NSW.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA LibStud (Mitchell CAE).  
Farming partner from 1991.  
Ministerial staffer 1999-2004.





## NEUMANN, Shayne Kenneth

Member for Blair (Qld)  
Australian Labor Party

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Blair, Queensland, 2007 and 2010.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Petitions from 19.2.08 to 17.6.09; Employment and Workplace Relations from 17.6.09 to 11.2.10; Health and Ageing from 11.2.10 to 19.7.10; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 25.10.10; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Select:** Gambling Reform from 21.10.10.

### Party positions

Member, ALP from 1983.

President, ALP Raceview Flinders Branch 1990-2008.

President, Ipswich State Electoral Council 1995-2008; Campaign Director 1998-2007.

Delegate, ALP National Conference 2004-07.

Delegate, ALP State Conference (Qld) 2000-08.

Member, ALP State Rules Committee (Qld) 2002-08.

Member, ALP Administrative Committee 2005-08.

### Personal

Born 26.8.1961, Ipswich, Qld.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA, LLB (Qld).

Lawyer 1985-2007.

### Electorate

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** south-east Queensland, west of Brisbane; it includes most of the city of Ipswich, and the towns of Kilcoy, Toogoolawah, Esk, Cominya, Lowood, Fernvale, Minden, Marburg, Rosewood, and Walloon.

**Area:** 6409 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 83 701 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** dairy and beef cattle farming, small crop production, commercial, construction and infrastructure industries, tourism and defence.

**State electorates:** Blair includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Ipswich and Ipswich West, and parts of Bundamba, Lockyer and Nanango.



**NEVILLE, Paul Christopher**

Member for Hinkler (Qld)  
The Nationals (formerly National Party of Australia to 11.10.2003)

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Hinkler, Queensland, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary appointments**

Parliamentary Representative on the Australian Political Exchange Council from November 1998.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Employment, Education and Training from 12.5.93 to 31.8.98; Transport, Communications and Infrastructure from 12.5.93 to 20.9.94; Communications, Transport and Microeconomic Reform from 29.5.96 (Chair from 21.10.97) to 31.8.98; Communications, Transport and the Arts from 8.12.98 (Chair from 10.12.98) to 8.10.01; Transport and Regional Services from 20.3.02 (Chair from 21.3.02) to 17.10.07; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10; Members' Interests from 29.5.96 to 17.10.07; Selection from 23.11.98 to 17.10.07; Privileges from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Procedure from 1.12.04 to 31.5.05.

**Joint Standing:** National Capital and External Territories from 26.6.96 to 19.7.10.

**Parliamentary party positions**

National Party Whip from 23.10.98 to 11.10.03.  
Party Whip, The Nationals from 11.10.03.

**Party positions**

State President, Young Nationals (Qld) 1969-70.  
President, Vice-President and Secretary, National Party Wide Bay Division Council (mid-70s-mid-80s).  
Secretary, National Party Hinkler Division Council 1987-89; Vice-President 1984-86 and 1990-92.  
Chair, Bundaberg State Electorate Council.  
Chair, National Party State Tourism Committee (Qld) 1988 and 1989.

**Personal**

Born 28.3.1940, Warwick, Qld.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

State Secretary, Arts Council of Australia (Qld) 1963-66.  
Theatre supervisor 1967-81.  
Manager, Bundaberg District Tourism and Development Board 1981-93.  
Councillor, Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education and University College of Central Queensland (now University of Central Queensland) 1988-91.

**Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.  
**Location:** southern central Queensland coast; it includes the centres of Bundaberg, Bargarra, Burrum Heads, Childers and Hervey Bay.  
**Area:** 3504 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 91 397 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** sugar, small crops (including tomatoes, avocados and macadamia nuts), rum, fishing, seafood industries and tourism.  
**State electorates:** Hinkler includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Bundaberg, and parts of Burnett, Hervey Bay and Maryborough.



## OAKESHOTT, Robert (*Rob*) James Murray

Member for Lyne (NSW)  
Independent

### Parliamentary service

**State:** elected to the New South Wales Legislative Assembly for Port Macquarie from 30.11.1996. Resigned 13.8.2008.

**Federal:** elected to the House of Representatives for Lyne, New South Wales at by-election 6.9.2008, vice the Hon. MAJ Vaile (resigned).

### Committee service

**State:** Regulation Review from 3.6.98 to 5.3.99; Public Bodies Review from 8.5.03 to 2.3.07; Public Accounts from 21.6.07 to 13.8.08; Natural Resource Management (Climate Change) from 28.6.07 to 13.8.08.

**Federal: House of Representatives Standing:** Education and Training from 10.11.08 to 19.7.10; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 11.5.10 to 19.7.10; Selection from 30.9.10; Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 19.3.09 to 19.7.10; Parliamentary Library from 16.6.10 to 19.7.10; National Broadband Network from 22.3.11.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10 to 19.7.10; Parliamentary Budget Office from 23.11.10 to 23.3.11.

### Parliamentary party positions

**State:** Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.4.99 to 9.3.02. Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation and Shadow Minister for Fisheries and Ports from 19.4.99 to 9.3.02.

### Personal

Born 14.12.1969, Lismore, NSW.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA (Hons) (Syd.), B LLB (Macq.).

Assistant to lobbying firm *Resolutions* 1992-93.

Media officer to the Hon. MAJ Vaile, MP, 1993-96.

Member, Legislative Assembly (NSW) 1996-2008 (see Parliamentary service above).

### Electorate

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** mid-north coast of New South Wales; it includes the centres of Bonny Hills, Crescent Head, Gloucester, Harrington, Kendall, Lake Cathie, Laurieton, North Haven, Old Bar, Port Macquarie, Taree, Wauchope and Wingham.

**Area:** 11 991 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 565 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** timber, beef and dairy cattle, mixed farming, fishing and oyster farming, boat building, engineering, mining and tourism.

**State electorates:** Lyne includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Port Macquarie, and parts of Myall Lakes, Oxley and Upper Hunter.



**O'CONNOR, the Hon. Brendan Patrick John**

Member for Gorton (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Burke, Victoria, 2001. Re-elected following the 2003 electoral redistribution for Gorton, Victoria, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Employment Participation from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.

Minister for Home Affairs from 9.6.09.

Minister for Justice from 14.9.10.

Minister for Privacy and Freedom of Information from 14.9.10.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Employment and Workplace Relations from 16.2.04 to 31.8.04; Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07 (Deputy Chair from 9.12.04 to 7.12.06); Library from 2.12.04 to 7.12.05.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Works from 20.3.02 (Deputy Chair from 21.3.02) to 17.10.07.

**Joint Standing:** Parliamentary Library from 27.3.06 to 17.10.07.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Industrial Relations from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

**Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.) from 1986.

President, ALP St Kilda Branch 1988-89.

President, ALP Melton Branch 2000-01.

Delegate, ALP National Conference from 2000.

Chair, ALP Caucus Committee on Government Service Delivery from 2002.

Member, ALP Caucus Committees on Social Policy; and Economic Development and Living Standards from 2002.

Chair, Federal Labor Parliamentary Industrial Relations Taskforce from 2005.

**Personal**

Born 2.3.1962, London, UK.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Monash).

Diploma, Harvard Trade Union Program (Harvard).

Union official 1986-2001.

Assistant National Secretary, Australian Services Union 1993-2001.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** north-western Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Albanvale, Ardeer, Burnside, Cairnlea, Caroline Springs, Deer Park, Delahey, Hillside, Keilor, Keilor Downs, Keilor Lodge, Keilor North, Kings Park, Rockbank, St Albans, Sunshine West, Sydenham, Taylors Hill and Taylors Lakes, and parts of Plumpton and Truganina.

**Area:** 166 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 113 656 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** market gardens, industrial estates, retail and service industries.

**State electorates:** Gorton includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Keilor, and parts of Derrimut, Kororoit and Niddrie.



### **O'DOWD, Kenneth (Ken) Desmond**

Member for Flynn (Qld)  
The Nationals

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Flynn, Queensland, 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Publications from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 25.10.10.

#### **Other positions**

Board member, Calliope Country Club; Chairman from 1991.

Board member, Gladstone Turf Club; Chairman 1992-98.

Board member, Central Queensland Area Consultative Committee 2004-08.

Board member, Capricorn Country Racing Board from 2006.

#### **Personal**

Born 30.6.1950, Gladstone, Qld.

Single.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering Federal Parliament**

Self-employed business owner from 1978; fuel distributorship 1978-98; publican 1998-2004; timber and hardware merchant from 1998; company director from 2006.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** central western and eastern Queensland; it includes the towns of Agnes Water, Banana, Biloela, Biggenden, Blackwater, Boyne Island, Calliope, Daringa, Eidsvold, Emerald, Gayndah, Gladstone, Gracemere, Miriam Vale, Monto, Mount Morgan, Moura, Mundubbera, Perry, Sapphire, Tannum Sands, Taroom, Theodore, Wondai and Woorabinda.

**Area:** 133 063 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 91 377 (at 21.8.10)

**Industries:** coal, oil, gas, orchards, cotton, grain, cattle and sheep. The port of Gladstone is a major export facility for the area.

**State electorates:** Flynn includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Gladstone, and parts of Burnett, Callide, Gregory, Mirani and Rockhampton.



**O'DWYER, Kelly Megan**

Member for Higgins (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Higgins, Victoria, at by-election 5.12.2009, vice the Hon. PH Costello (resigned). Re-elected 2010.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Employment and Workplace Relations from 10.2.10 to 19.7.10; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 10.2.10 to 19.7.10; Economics from 25.10.10.

**Joint Select:** Parliamentary Budget Office from 23.11.10 to 23.3.11.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party (Vic.) from 1995.  
Secretary, Melbourne University Liberal Club 1996-97.  
Member, Administrative Committee, Liberal Party (Vic.) 2003.  
Chairman, Liberal Party Training Programs 2003.  
Chairman, Liberal Party Professional Women's Network 2003.  
Member, Liberal Party Constitutional Committee 2007-09.  
Various delegate and branch positions 1995-2009.

**Personal**

Born 31.3.1977, Box Hill, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and Occupation before entering Federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Hons) (Melb).  
Lawyer, Freehills 2001-04.  
Adviser to the Federal Treasurer, the Hon. PH Costello, MP 2004-05; Senior Adviser 2005-07.  
Executive, National Australia Bank 2007-09.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** south-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Armadale, Ashburton, Kooyong, Malvern, Malvern East and Toorak, and parts of Carnegie, Glen Iris, Hughesdale, Murrumbeena, Ormond, Prahran, South Yarra, Tooronga and Windsor.

**Area:** 39 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 90 398 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** retail and service industries.

**State electorates:** Higgins includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Malvern, and parts of Burwood, Hawthorn, Oakleigh and Prahran.



### **O'NEILL, Deborah (Deb) Mary**

Member for Robertson (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Robertson, New South Wales, 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Education and Employment from 25.10.10; Health and Ageing from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 25.10.10.

#### **Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Conference (NSW) from 1996.  
President, ALP Terrigal State Electorate Committee.  
Member, ALP Health Policy Committee (NSW).  
Delegate, ALP National Conference 2007 and 2009.

#### **Personal**

Born 4.6.1961, Parramatta, NSW.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and Occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Syd./UNE), MA (ACU), DipT (ACU), GradDipLitEd (Deakin).

High school teacher.

Lecturer, School of Education, University of Newcastle Central Coast Campus.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** New South Wales coast, to the north of Sydney; it includes the centres of Erina, Gosford, Terrigal and Woy Woy.

**Area:** 978 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 96 593 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** tourism, retail, service industries, light manufacturing and processing, citrus, vegetables and flower growing, poultry products.

**State electorates:** Robertson includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Gosford, and parts of Terrigal and The Entrance.



**OWENS, Julie Ann**

Member for Parramatta (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Parramatta, New South Wales, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Economics from 19.2.08; Procedure from 19.2.08; Publications from 25.10.10.

Joint Standing: Corporations and Financial Services from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Personal**

Born 17.10.1958, Rockhampton, Qld.  
Single.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Qld Conservatorium of Music), MBA (Syd).  
Production Manager, Lyric Opera of Queensland 1985-89.  
Senior Program Officer, Australia Council 1989-93.  
Small business owner 1994-2000.  
Chief Executive Officer, Association of Independent Record Labels 2000-04.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** north-western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Constitution Hill, Dundas Valley, Granville, Harris Park, Holroyd, Mays Hill, North Parramatta, Oatlands, Old Toongabbie, Parramatta, Rosehill, Rydalmere, Telopea, Wentworthville, Westmead and parts of Dundas, Ermington, Guildford, Merrylands, Merrylands West, Northmead, North Rocks, Pendle Hill, South Granville and South Wentworthville.

**Area:** 56 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 94 014 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** retail, financial services, transport, building materials, tourism.

**State electorates:** Parramatta includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Baulkham Hills, Castle Hill, Granville, Parramatta and Toongabbie.





### **PARKE, Melissa**

Member for Fremantle (WA)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Fremantle, Western Australia, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 18.2.08 (Chair from 26.8.08).  
**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 18.2.08; Treaties from 18.2.08.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1995.  
Member and Chair, International Party Development Committee, ALP National Executive 2008-10.

#### **Personal**

Born 11.8.1966, Bunbury, WA.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BBus (Curtin), LLB (UNSW), LLM (Murdoch).  
GradDipLegalPrac (Sydney University of Technology).  
Solicitor, private law firms 1992-94.  
Solicitor in Charge, Bunbury Community Legal Centre 1994-97.  
Lecturer, School of Law, Murdoch University 1999.  
Senior International Lawyer, United Nations (Kosovo, Gaza, Lebanon, Cyprus, New York) 1999-2007.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** south-west of Perth; it includes the city of Fremantle and the suburbs of Attadale, Atwell, Aubin Grove, Banjup, Beaconsfield, Beeliar, Bibra Lake, Bicton, Cockburn Central, Coogee, Coolbellup, Hamilton Hill, Hammond Park, Henderson, Hilton, Jandakot, Kardinya, Munster, North Lake, Palmyra, Samson, South Lake, Spearwood, Success, Wattleup, White Gum Valley, Willagee and Yangebup. It also includes Rottnest Island.

**Area:** 199 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 93 341 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** smallgoods, ship-building, market gardens, brewing, hospitality, tourism and fishing.

**State electorates:** Fremantle includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorates of Cockburn and Fremantle, and parts of Alfred Cove, Cottesloe, Jandakot and Willagee.



**PARRY, Stephen Shane**

Senator for Tasmania  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Tasmania 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 26.6.08 to 15.6.09.  
Deputy President of the Senate from 4.7.11.  
Chairman of Committees from 4.7.11.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Selection of Bills from 12.9.06; Scrutiny of Bills from 23.3.07 to 11.2.08; Appropriations and Staffing from 9.5.07; House from 9.5.07; Procedure from 20.6.07; Senators' Interests from 4.2.09 to 12.5.09; Publications from 12.3.09.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 11.9.06 to 12.2.07; Environment, Communications and the Arts from 12.2.08 to 24.11.08; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 8.2.07 to 11.2.08; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation Committee from 11.3.10 to 1.7.11 and References Committee from 11.3.10; Finance and Public Administration from 24.11.08 to 14.5.09; Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 14.5.09 to 11.3.10.

**Senate Select:** Men's Health from 25.11.08 to 4.12.08.  
**Joint Statutory:** Public Works from 11.8.05 to 17.10.07; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 23.3.07; Australian Crime Commission from 9.5.07 to 25.11.10; Law Enforcement from 25.11.10; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 9.5.07 to 11.3.08 and from 25.9.08.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 1.7.05 to 17.10.07; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.11.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 1.7.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 11.9.06 to 21.4.07.

Government Whip in the Senate from 21.4.07 to 3.12.07.  
Chief Opposition Whip in the Senate from 3.12.07 to 4.7.11.

Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 16.2.09 to 14.9.10.

Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 14.9.10 to 4.7.11.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1980.  
President, Liberal Party Cradle Coast Branch 1999-2005.  
Chair, Liberal Party Braddon Federal Electorate 2000-02.  
Member, Liberal Party State Executive (Tas.) 2000-02.  
Federal Delegate, Liberal Party 2004-05.

**Personal**

Born 31.10.1960, Burnie, Tas.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Graduation Certificate, Tasmania Police Academy.  
Certificate in Mortuary Science, Australian College of Funeral Service.

Master Funeral Director, Australian College of Funeral Service.

Police officer 1977-86; Detective 1983-86.

Funeral director 1986-2004.

**Other positions**

Director, Braddon Business Centre 1999-2005.

President, Burnie Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2000-04.

Director, Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2000-05.



**PAYNE, Marise Ann**  
 Senator for New South Wales  
 Liberal Party of Australia

#### Parliamentary service

Chosen by the Parliament of New South Wales on 9.4.1997 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. RL Woods (resigned) (term ended 30.6.2002). Elected 2001 (term began 1.7.2002) and 2007.

#### Committee service

**Senate Standing:** Privileges from 30.9.97; Regulations and Ordinances from 7.5.97 to 8.6.00.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Legal and Constitutional: Legislation Committee from 24.11.98 (Chair from 25.11.98) to 11.9.06 and References Committee from 24.11.98 (Deputy Chair from 25.11.98) to 6.9.05; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation Committee from 3.9.97 to 11.9.06; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation Committee from 30.9.10; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: Legislation Committee from 24.11.98 to 5.4.00 and References Committee from 26.11.98 to 30.6.99; Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts: References Committee from 1.9.97 to 9.11.98; Economics: References Committee from 7.5.97 to 4.9.97; Community Affairs: References Committee from 4.9.97 to 3.12.98.

**Senate Select:** Housing Affordability in Australia from 14.2.08 to 16.6.08.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 30.6.99 to 17.10.07 and from 19.3.08.

**Joint Select:** Republic Referendum from 21.6.99 to 9.8.99.

#### Parliamentary party positions

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance and Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Indigenous Affairs from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 8.12.09. Shadow Minister for COAG from 8.12.09; and Modernising the Federation from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Indigenous Development and Employment from 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Housing from 14.9.10.

#### Party positions

President, Young Liberal Movement of Australia (NSW Division) 1987-88; Federal President 1989-91.

Member, Liberal Party Constitution Standing Committee (NSW) 1989-96 (Chair 1990).

Member, Liberal Party of Australia State Executive (NSW) 1991-97.

Chair, Liberal Party Convention Committee (NSW) 1995.

#### Personal

Born 29.7.1964, Sydney, NSW.

Single.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA, LLB (UNSW).

Political adviser 1987-95.

Public affairs adviser 1995-97.



**PERRETT, Graham Douglas**

Member for Moreton (Qld)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Moreton, Queensland, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Primary Industries and Resources from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Employment and Workplace Relations from 24.6.09 to 19.7.10; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 25.10.10; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 25.10.10.  
**Joint Standing:** Parliamentary Library from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; National Broadband Network from 22.3.2011.  
**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10; Christmas Island Tragedy from 22.3.11 to 29.6.11.

**Party positions**

Secretary, Bardon-Rainworth Branch, ALP 1997-2002.  
Proxy Delegate, ALP State Conference (Qld) 2004-06.  
Delegate, ALP National Conference 2004 and 2007.  
Member, ALP Administrative Committee 2004-07.  
President, ALP Salisbury Branch 2005-07.

**Personal**

Born 5.1.1966, St George, Qld.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons) (Qld), LLB (QUT).  
DipT (Brisbane College of Advanced Education).  
Secondary school teacher 1986-97.  
Solicitor 1997-2000.  
Organiser, Queensland Independent Education Union (QIEU) 2000-04.  
Senior policy adviser, Queensland State Government 2005-07.  
Policy adviser 2007.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** southern Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Acacia Ridge, Archerfield, Chelmer, Coopers Plains, Corinda, Fairfield, Graceville, Kuraby, Macgregor, Moorooka, Nathan, Oxley, Robertson, Rocklea, Runcorn, Salisbury, Sherwood, Sunnybank, Sunnybank Hills, Tennyson, Willawong, Yeerongpilly and Yeronga and parts of Algester, Annerley, Eight Mile Plains and Tarragindi.

**Area:** 111 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 733 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light industrial and commercial activities.

**State electorates:** Moreton includes parts of the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Inala, Indooroopilly, Mount Ommaney, South Brisbane, Stretton, Sunnybank and Yeerongpilly.



### **PLIBERSEK, the Hon. Tanya Joan**

Member for Sydney (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Sydney, New South Wales, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Housing from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for the Status of Women from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for Human Services from 14.9.10.  
Minister for Social Inclusion from 14.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 31.8.00 to 8.10.01; Education and Training from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Privileges from 16.5.02 to 17.10.07.  
**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 8.12.98 to 10.4.00 and from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.10.04 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Work and Family, Childcare and Youth and Shadow Minister for Women from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Community from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Human Services, Housing, Youth and Women from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP Status of Women Committee (NSW) 1994-98.  
Member, ALP Economics Committee (NSW) from 1996-98.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference 1996-2004.  
Member, ALP Rosebery Branch.  
Deputy Chair, ALP Caucus Committee on Living Standards and Economic Development.  
Member, ALP Caucus Committee on Social Policy.  
Member, ALP Caucus Women's Committee.

#### **Personal**

Born 2.12.1969, Sydney, NSW.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA Communications (Hons) (UTS).  
Master of Politics and Public Policy (Macquarie).  
Women's Officer, University of Technology, Sydney.  
Domestic Violence Unit, NSW Ministry for the Status of Women.  
Electorate officer.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** City of Sydney and inner western suburbs; it includes the suburbs of Alexandria, Balmain, Beaconsfield, Birchgrove, Broadway, Chippendale, Darlington, Erskineville, Forest Lodge, Glebe, Haymarket, Millers Point, Pyrmont, Redfern, Surry Hills, The Rocks, Ultimo, Waterloo, Zetland and parts of Annandale, Camperdown, Darlinghurst, Macdonaldtown, Newtown and Rozelle. It also includes Lord Howe Island and the harbour islands from Spectacle Island to the Heads.

**Area:** 91 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 95 277 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** commercial, financial, retail, merchandising, service, transport, entertainment and shipping industries.

**State electorates:** Sydney includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Balmain, Heffron, Marrickville, Port Macquarie (Lord Howe Island) and Sydney.



**POLLEY, Helen Beatrice**

Senator for Tasmania  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Tasmania 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 28.9.10.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Library from 1.7.05 to 7.12.05; Publications from 1.7.05 to 28.2.07.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Community Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06; Community Affairs from 11.9.06 to 30.6.08; Finance and Public Administration from 12.2.08 (Chair from 13.2.08) to 14.5.09; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 (Chair, Legislation Committee from 14.5.09).

**Senate Select:** State Government Financial Management from 14.2.08 to 18.9.08.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Crime Commission from 1.7.05 to 25.11.10; Law Enforcement from 25.11.10.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 6.12.06 to 30.6.08; Electoral Matters from 30.9.10.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 27.9.10.

**Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Conference (Tas.) from 1984.

President, ALP (Tas.) 1992-95.

Delegate, ALP National Conference.

Member, ALP Administrative Committee (Tas.).

**Personal**

Born 9.2.1957, Ulverstone, Tas.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Diploma in Business Administration, Launceston Business College.

Adviser to the State Premier (Tas.), the Hon. JA Bacon, MHA, 1998-2004.

Adviser to the State Premier (Tas.), the Hon. PA Lennon, MHA, 2004.



### **PRATT, Louise Clare**

Senator for Western Australia  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

**State:** Elected to the Western Australian Legislative Council for East Metropolitan Region from 10.2.2001. Resigned 29.10.2007.

**Federal:** Elected to the Senate for Western Australia 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

#### **Parliamentary positions**

**State:** Deputy Chair of Committees from 24.5.05 to 29.10.07.

**Federal:** Temporary Chair of Committees from 28.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

**State: Standing:** Procedure and Privileges from 24.5.05 to 29.10.07; Environment and Public Affairs from 28.6.01 to 21.5.05 and from 26.5.05 (Chair from 24.8.05) to 29.10.07.

**Select:** Reserves (Reserve 43131) Bill 2003 from 27.6.03 to 19.11.04; Public Obstetric Services from 24.5.06 to 29.10.07.

**Domestic:** Parliamentary Services from 28.6.01 to 21.5.05.

**Federal: Senate Standing:** Senators' Interests from 1.7.08 to 1.7.11; Scrutiny of Bills from 13.5.10 to 1.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Economics from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Economics: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 1.7.11; Environment, Communications and the Arts from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation Committee from 30.9.10.

**Senate Select:** Climate Policy from 18.3.09 to 15.6.09.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 1.7.08 to 1.7.11; National Capital and External Territories from 30.9.10.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 30.9.10.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP State Administrative Committee (WA) 2001-05.

Member, ALP State Executive (WA).

Delegate, ALP State Conference (WA).

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

**State:** Secretary to Caucus (WA) from 31.7.01 to 20.6.05.

#### **Personal**

Born 18.4.1972, Kalgoorlie, WA.

Partner.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (UWA).

Member, Legislative Council (WA) 2001-07 (see Parliamentary service above).

Community services manager 2008.



**PRENTICE, Jane**  
Member for Ryan (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Ryan, Queensland, 2010.

#### Parliamentary appointments

Parliamentary Representative on the Advisory Council on Australian Archives from 24.2.11.

#### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10.

#### Party positions

Vice-President, NSW Young Liberal Movement.  
Member, Young Liberal State Executive (NSW) 1973-77.  
Member, Liberal Party State Executive (NSW) 1976-77.  
Hon Secretary, Warringah Federal Electorate Council.  
Member, Young Liberal State Executive (Qld) 1979-80.  
Chair, Toowong Young Liberal Branch.  
Chair, Taringa Liberal Party Branch.  
Member, Liberal Party State Women's Council Executive (Qld).  
Member, Liberal National Party Policy Standing Committee 2009-10.  
Secretary, Coalition Policy Committee on Communications.  
Member, Coalition Policy Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs.

#### Personal

Born 22.6.1953, Melbourne, Vic.  
Married.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering Federal Parliament

Business Diploma (Sydney Technical College).  
Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors.  
Member, Australian Institute of Management.  
Personal Assistant to State Director, Country Party (NSW).  
Staff member to the Minister for Education, Senator the Hon. Sir JL Carrick.  
Office manager, QCOM Pty Ltd.  
Member, Brisbane City Council 2000-10 (see local government service below).

#### Local government service

Member, Brisbane City Council Ward of Walter Taylor 2000-10.  
Opposition Spokesman on Water and City Business, Brisbane City Council.  
Chair, Brisbane City Council Water and Sewerage Infrastructure Assets Review 2006.  
Leader of the Opposition, Brisbane City Council 2007-08.  
Member, Brisbane City Council Civic Cabinet.  
Chair, Public and Active Transport and Economic Development Committee, Brisbane City Council 2008-10.

#### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.  
**Location:** south-western Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Bellbowrie, Brookfield, Chapel Hill, Enoggera, Indooroopilly, Karana Downs, Kenmore, Keperra, Mitchelton, St Lucia, Taringa, The Gap, Toowong, Upper Kedron and parts of Ashgrove, Auchenflower, Bardon, Paddington and Lake Manchester.  
**Area:** 441 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 98 224 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** retail and service industries, light industry and farming. It also includes the University of Queensland and a large portion of Brisbane Forest Park.  
**State electorates:** Ryan includes parts of the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Ashgrove, Everton, Ferny Grove, Indooroopilly, Moggill and Mount Coot-tha.





## PYNE, the Hon. Christopher Maurice

Member for Sturt (SA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Sturt, South Australia, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Family and Community Services from 7.10.03 to 26.10.04.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing from 26.10.04 to 30.1.07.

Assistant Minister for Health and Ageing from 30.1.07 to 21.3.07.

Minister for Ageing from 21.3.07 to 3.12.07.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 12.5.93 to 31.5.94 and from 29.5.96 to 4.6.97; Transport, Communications and Infrastructure from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 10.5.94 to 29.1.96; Financial Institutions and Public Administration from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 8.12.98 to 18.6.02; Employment, Education and Training from 30.5.96 to 31.8.98; Procedure from 8.12.98 (Chair from 10.12.98) to 6.11.00; Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 20.3.02 (Chair from 20.3.02) to 4.11.03.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 11.3.08 to 25.9.08; Australian Crime Commission from 11.3.08 to 25.9.08.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 8.12.98 to 11.2.02; Electoral Matters from 6.11.00 (Chair from 6.11.00) to 11.2.02.

**Joint Select:** Republic Referendum from 2.6.99 to 9.8.99; Parliamentary Budget Office from 23.11.10 to 23.3.11.

### Parliamentary party positions

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Social Security from 26.5.94 to 11.3.96.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07.

Shadow Minister for Justice and Border Protection from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister Assisting the Shadow Minister for Immigration and Citizenship from

6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Education, Apprenticeships and Training from 22.9.08. Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 16.2.09.

### Party positions

State President, Young Liberals (SA) 1988-90.

Member, Liberal Party State Executive (SA) 1988-92.

Policy Coordinator, Liberal Party (SA) 1990-92.

Vice-President, Australian Young Liberal Movement 1990-91.

Member, Liberal Party Federal Executive 1990-91.

Delegate to Liberal Party State and Federal Councils.

Member, Liberal Party Campaign Committee (SA).

Member, Liberal Party Policy Committee (SA).

Member, Liberal Party Federal Advisory Committee on Electoral Matters.

### Personal

Born 13.8.1967, Adelaide, SA.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

LLB (Adel).

Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (SA).

Research assistant to Senator AE Vanstone 1987-90.

Solicitor 1991-93.

### Electorate

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** eastern Adelaide; it includes the suburbs of Athelstone, Burnside, Campbelltown, Frewville, Gilles Plains, Glenside, Highbury, Hillcrest, Kensington, Klemzig, Magill, Payneham and Tranmere.

**Area:** 84 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 99 061 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** commercial and retail industries.

**State electorates:** Sturt includes the South Australian House of Assembly electorate of Hartley, and parts of Bragg, Florey, Morialta, Newland, Norwood, Torrens and Unley.



**RAMSEY, Rowan Eric**

Member for Grey (SA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Grey, South Australia, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 9.3.10.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Industry, Science and Innovation from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Employment and Workplace Relations from 10.11.08 to 19.7.10; Education and Employment from 25.10.10.

Joint Standing: Migration from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Delegate, Liberal Party State Council (SA) from 1998.  
President, Liberal Party Grey Federal Electoral Council 2000-04.

President, Liberal Party Giles State Electoral Council from 2005.

President, Liberal Party Kimba Branch 1999-2004.

**Personal**

Born 4.8.1956, Kimba, SA.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Farmer.

Chair, Kimba District Hospital 1988-95.

Chair, Eyre Peninsula Hospitals Association 1992-95.

Chair, Eyre Peninsula Agricultural Research Foundation.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** a large electorate covering most of rural South Australia apart from south-east corner; it includes the centres of Burra, Ceduna, Coober Pedy, Eudunda, Kadina, Maitland, Orroroo, Peterborough, Port Augusta, Port Lincoln, Port Pirie, Roxby Downs and Whyalla.

**Area:** 904 881 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 99 817 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** lead smelting, steel industry, tourism, fishing, oil, gas, opals, jade, iron ore, uranium, wheat, cattle, wool, forestry, salt and slate.

**State electorates:** Grey includes the South Australian House of Assembly electorates of Flinders and Giles, and parts of Frome, Goyder and Stuart.



## RANDALL, Donald (*Don*) James

Member for Canning (WA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Swan, Western Australia, 1996. Defeated at general elections 1998.

Re-elected to the House of Representatives for Canning, Western Australia, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications, Transport and Microeconomic Reform from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 30.5.96 to 31.8.98; Industry and Resources from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Library from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Publications from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Employment and Workplace Relations from 19.8.02 to 31.8.04; Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; House from 9.2.06 to 17.10.07; Privileges from 9.2.06 to 17.10.07; Privileges and Members' Interests from 11.3.08; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 10.11.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account from 1.12.04 to 23.3.06.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 19.8.02 to 10.11.08 (Chair from 19.8.02 to 17.10.07).

### Parliamentary party positions

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Cabinet Secretary from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Energy and Resources from 22.9.08 to 10.11.08; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Roads and Transport from 10.11.08 to 14.9.10; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government from 14.9.10.

### Party positions

Member, Liberal Party State Council (WA) 1992-94.  
President, Liberal Party Swan Division 1993-94.  
Member, Liberal Party State Executive (WA) 1993-94.  
Member, Membership Services Committee (WA) 1994-95.  
Proxy Delegate, Selection Committee (WA) 1994-95.

### Personal

Born 2.5.1953, Merredin, WA.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

DipT (Graylands Teachers' College).

Teachers' Higher Certificate (Centre for Further Education, Perth).

Teacher 1974-93.

Marketing consultant.

Justice of the Peace.

### Local government service

Councillor, Belmont City Council 1993-96.

Chair, Planning and Development Committee, Belmont City Council.

Chair, Belmont Community Recreation Association Management Committee.

Committee Member, Belmont Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** south-eastern outskirts of Perth; it includes the centres of Armadale, Byford, Cardup, Dwellingup, Forrestdale, Halls Head, Jarrahdale, Kelmscott, Mandurah, Mundijong, North Dandalup, Oakford, Pinjarra, Ravenswood, Roleystone, Serpentine, Waroona, Westfield, Wungong and Yunderup.

**Area:** 6178 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 90 107 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light industry, bauxite mining, stone and citrus fruits, beef and dairy farming, market gardens and forestry.

**State electorates:** Canning includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorate of Dawesville, and parts of Armadale, Darling Range, Mandurah, Murray-Wellington and Wagin.



**RHIANNON, Lee**  
Senator for New South Wales  
Australian Greens

**Parliamentary service**

**State:** elected to the New South Wales Legislative Council 27.3.1999. Resigned 19.7.2010.

**Federal:** elected to the Senate for New South Wales 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

**Committee service**

**State: Standing:** Law and Justice from 21.5.03 to 2.3.07.

**Select:** Increase in Prisoner Population from 17.11.99 to 13.12.01; NSW Taxi Industry from 10.11.09 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 26.6.07 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Select:** Cross City Tunnel from 29.11.05 to 19.5.06 and from 19.5.06 to 2.3.07.

Member, Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and Police Integrity Commission from 7.6.06 to 2.3.07.

**Federal: Senate Legislative and General Purpose**

**Standing:** Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; Legislation and References Committees from 5.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 5.7.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Australian Greens portfolios: Democracy; Local Government; Higher Education; Assisting on National Security; Women; International Aid and Development; Animal Welfare; Forests from 1.7.11.

**Party positions**

Member, Waverley Greens from 1990.

Member, Greens Wentworth Election Campaign Committee 1993, 1996, 1998.

Convener, Greens (NSW) Industrial Relations Working Group 1998-2003.

Member, Greens (NSW) State Election Campaign Committee 1999, 2003, 2007 and 2011.

Member, Greens (NSW) Federal Election Campaign Committee 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Personal**

Born 30.5.1951, Sydney, NSW.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BSc (Hons) (NSW).

Botany tutor, University of New South Wales 1975-76.

Field ecology tutor, Macquarie University 1976-78.

Secretary, Union of Australian Women (NSW) 1980-83.

Member, NSW Women's Advisory Council 1980-82.

Freelance journalist and editor 1982-89.

Coordinator, overseas development and environment programs 1989-92.

Director, Rainforest Information Centre 1990-92.

Lecturer, Workers' Education Association 1990-92.

General Studies tutor, University of New South Wales 1990-94.

Director, AID/WATCH 1992-98.

Member, NSW Legislative Council 1999-2010 (see Parliamentary service above).

**Publications**

*Taking a stand: women in politics and society* (chapter, ed. J Scutt), Melbourne: Artemis, 1994.

*The Australian book of atheism* (chapter, ed. W Bonett), Melbourne: Scribe, 2010.



### **RIPOLL, Bernard (Bernie) Fernand**

Member for Oxley (Qld)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Oxley, Queensland, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Transport and Regional Services from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Works from 8.12.98 to 17.10.07 and from 25.10.10; Corporations and Financial Services from 18.2.08.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04; Treaties from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10 to 19.7.10.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Industry, Infrastructure and Industrial Relations from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Industry and Innovation from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

#### **Party positions**

Branch President 1994-96.

Branch Secretary 1996-99.

Branch Treasurer 1996-99.

Delegate, ALP State Conference (Qld) from 1997.

#### **Personal**

Born 6.1.1966, Pézénas, France.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BBus (Mkt) (QUT).

Electrician 1986-90.

Union Organiser, State Public Services Federation of Queensland 1995-98.

#### **Military service**

Apprentice aircraft electrician, RAAF 1983-84.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** south-east Queensland to the southwest of Brisbane; it includes the centres of Augustine Heights, Bellbird Park, Brookwater, Camira, Carole Park, Darra, Doolandella, Durack, Ellen Grove, Forest Lake, Gales, Goodna, Heathwood, Inala, Jamboree Heights, Jindalee, Middle Park, Mt Ommaney, Pallara, Redbank, Richlands, Riverhills, Seventeen Mile Rocks, Sinnamon Park, Sumner, Springfield, Springfield Lakes, Wacol, and parts of Collingwood Park and Redbank Plains.

**Area:** 155 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 82 782 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** railway workshops, industrial, light industrial and commercial activities.

**State electorates:** Oxley includes parts of the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Algerier, Bundamba, Inala, Mount Ommaney and Sunnybank.



**RISHWORTH, Amanda Louise**

Member for Kingston (SA)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Kingston, South Australia, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Communications from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Health and Ageing from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Industry, Science and Innovation from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Education and Employment from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 25.10.10.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

President, National Young Labor 2000.

Delegate, ALP National Conference 2002, 2004 and 2007.

Member, ALP State Executive (SA) from 2005.

**Personal**

Born 10.7.1978, Adelaide, SA.

Single.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BPsych (Flinders), MPsych(Clin) (Adel).

Retail assistant 1994-99.

Swimming instructor 1995-99.

Research assistant 1998-99.

Union representative 2000-05.

Psychologist 2005-07.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** south-western Adelaide; it includes the suburbs of Aldinga Beach, Christie Downs, Christies Beach, Hackham, Hallett Cove, Happy Valley, Huntfield Heights, Lonsdale, McLaren Flat, McLaren Vale, Maslin Beach, Moana, Morphett Vale, Old Noarlunga, Onkaparinga Hills, Port Noarlunga, Reynella, Seaford, Sellicks Beach, Sheidow Park, Port Willunga, Trott Park, Willunga and Woodcroft.

**Area:** 377 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 102 296 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** wineries, motor vehicle production, major retailing and various small industries including brickworks, optical lenses, clothing and engineering. State electorates: Kingston includes the South Australian House of Assembly electorates of Kurna, Mawson and Reynell, and parts of Bright, Finniss, Fisher and Mitchell.



## ROBB, the Hon. Andrew John, AO

Member for Goldstein (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Goldstein, Victoria, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs from 27.1.06 to 30.1.07.  
Minister for Vocational and Further Education from 30.1.07 to 3.12.07.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 1.12.04 to 28.2.06; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 1.12.04 to 9.2.06; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 10.11.08 to 3.2.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Intelligence and Security from 27.8.08 to 19.3.09.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 11.3.08 to 25.9.08; Electoral Matters from 3.2.10.

### Parliamentary party positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07.  
Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and COAG and Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader on Emissions Trading Design from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Finance and Debt Reduction from 25.3.10 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Finance, Deregulation and Debt Reduction from 14.9.10.

Chairman, Coalition Policy Development Committee from 8.12.09.

### Party positions

Member, Liberal Party Queanbeyan Branch 1988-97.  
Deputy Federal Director, Liberal Party 1988-89.  
Federal Director, Liberal Party 1990-97.  
Member, Liberal Party Cremorne Point Branch 1997-2002.  
Member, Liberal Party Fundraising Committee (NSW) 1997-2004.  
Honorary Finance Director (Party Treasurer), Liberal Party (NSW) 2001-04.  
Member, Liberal Party Kirribilli Branch from 2002-04.  
Member, Liberal Party State Executive (NSW) 2001-04.  
Honorary Chair, Liberal Party Millennium Fundraising Forum (NSW) 2004.  
Member, Liberal Party Brighton Branch from 2004.

### Personal

Born 20.8.1951, Melbourne, Vic.  
Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BEC (Hons) (La Trobe), Dip AgricSc (Dookie Agricultural College).

Animal health officer, Vic. Dept of Agriculture 1972-74.  
Agricultural economist, Vic. Dept of Agriculture 1974-79.  
Part-time tutor, La Trobe University 1976-79.  
Economist, National Farmers' Federation 1980.  
Executive Director, Cattle Council of Australia 1981-84.  
Executive Director, National Farmers' Federation 1985-88.  
Deputy Federal Director, Liberal Party 1988-89.  
Chief of Staff to the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. AS Peacock, 1989-90.

Federal Director, Liberal Party 1990-97.  
Consultant, Ammirati Puritas Lintas 1997.  
Senior Executive, PBL 1997-99.

Board member, Sinclair Knight Merz 1998-2001.  
Chief Executive Officer, Acxiom Australia 1999-2001.  
Chairman, Acxiom Australia 2001-04.  
Business adviser 2001-04.

### Other positions

Director, Menzies Research Centre 1997-2004.  
Board Member, Garvan Medical Research Foundation 1998-2004.

Member, YWCA Leadership Group 1998-2004.  
Chairman, Australian Direct Marketing Association 2001-04.

Member, National Board of 'Big Brothers Big Sisters' mentoring program 2002-04

Member of Advisory Council, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre (ANU) 2003-04.

### Honours

Appointed Officer of the Order of Australia, January 2003.  
Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.

### Electorate

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** south-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Beaumaris, Bentleigh, Black Rock, Brighton East, Caulfield South, Cheltenham, Glenhuntly, Hampton, Hampton East, Highett, Ormond and Sandringham.

**Area:** 49 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 93 945 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light industrial and commercial activities.

**State electorates:** Goldstein includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Bentleigh, Brighton, Caulfield, Oakleigh and Sandringham.





**ROBERT, Stuart Rowland**

Member for Fadden (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Fadden, Queensland, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Public Accounts and Audit from 11.3.08 to 3.2.10.

Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 11.3.08.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Defence from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 14.9.10.

Shadow Minister for Defence, Science, Technology and Personnel from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Secretary, Liberal Party Fadden Federal Electorate Council 2005-08.

Chair, Liberal Party Labrador-Parkwood Branch 2007-08.

**Personal**

Born 11.12.1970, Cranburn, Vic.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons) (UNSW-ADFA), MBA (Central Queensland), MIT (QUT).

Graduate Diploma in Information Analysis.

Army officer.

Chief Executive Officer, GMT Recruitment 1999-2007.

**Local government service**

Member, Gold Coast City Council Finance Board.

**Publications**

*The trial of Lt Gen Tamura - a question of command responsibility:* Stuart Robert, 1992.

*Hope - The Watoto Journey:* Stuart Robert, 2006.

**Military service**

Army officer 1988-99.

Deployed to Bougainville 1998 with the Peace Monitoring.

Australian Service Medal (Bougainville Clasp).

Australian Defence Medal.

**Electorate**

Description: outer metropolitan.

Location: south-east Queensland; it includes the suburbs of Alberton, Arundel, Biggera Waters, Coombabah, Coomera, Gaven, Gilberton, Helensvale, Hollywell, Hope Island, Jacobs Well, Labrador, Molendinar, Norwell, Paradise Point, Parkwood, Runaway Bay, Stapylton, Steiglitz, Woongoolba and parts of Ormeau, Oxenford, Pacific Pines, Pimpama and Southport. It also includes South Stradbroke Island.

Area: 395 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 85 236 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: tourism, market gardens, sugar cane farming, and light industry including boat building.

State electorates: Fadden includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Broadwater, and parts of Albert, Coomera, Gaven and Southport.





## **RONALDSON, the Hon. Michael John Clyde**

Senator for Victoria  
Liberal Party of Australia

### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Ballarat, Victoria, 1990, 1993, 1996 and 1998. Retired at general elections 2001.

Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

### **Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Development from 14.10.96 to 21.10.98.

### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Privileges from 1.7.05 to 11.2.08; Regulations and Ordinances from 13.2.08.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 11.9.06 to 9.5.07; Economics from 8.2.07 (Chair from 8.2.07) to 11.2.08.

**House of Representatives Standing:** Library from 16.5.90 to 29.1.96; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 7.3.91 to 8.2.93 and from 9.12.98 to 17.2.00; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 14.9.92 to 8.2.93; Employment, Education and Training from 29.6.94 to 29.1.96; Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 29.5.96 (Chair from 30.5.96) to 12.12.96; Members' Interests from 29.5.96 to 14.10.96; Selection from 23.11.98 to 8.10.01; Employment, Education and Workplace Relations from 7.2.01 to 29.3.01.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 20.3.08 to 24.6.09.

### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 7.4.93 to 11.3.96 and from 6.12.07. Shadow Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation from 7.4.93 to 26.5.94; Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition from 26.5.94 to 26.10.94; Shadow Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training from 26.10.94 to 11.3.96; Shadow Cabinet Secretary from 6.12.07 to 8.12.09; Shadow Special Minister of State from 6.12.07 to 14.9.10; and Scrutiny of Government Waste from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs from 14.9.10; Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader of the Opposition on the Centenary of ANZAC from 3.3.11. Chief Government Whip from 18.10.98 to 8.10.01.

### **Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1981.

Member, Liberal Party Administrative Committee (Vic.) 2001-2004.

Various branch positions including President and Vice-President, Liberal Party Newington Branch.

### **Personal**

Born 13.2.1954, Ballarat, Vic.

Married.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

LLB (Melb).

Barrister and solicitor.

### **Local government service**

Councillor, City of Ballarat 1981-87.



**ROWLAND, Michelle Anne**

Member for Greenway (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Greenway, New South Wales, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 25.10.10; Privileges and Members' Interests from 25.10.10.

Joint Standing: Treaties from 25.10.10; National Broadband Network from 22.3.11.

**Party positions**

Executive member, ALP National Labor Women's Network.

Member, ALP Administrative Committee (NSW).

Member, ALP Women's Forum (NSW).

Delegate, ALP State Conference (NSW) and National Conference.

Delegate, Greenway FEC.

Delegate, Riverstone SEC.

Secretary, ALP Lalor Park and Districts Branch.

Secretary, NSW Young Labor.

Senior Vice-President, NSW Young Labor.

**Personal**

Born 16.11.1971, Blacktown, NSW.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons), LLB, LLM (Syd.).

Checkout operator 1987-95.

Electorate officer 1995-99.

Regulatory affairs adviser, NRMA Limited 1999-2000.

Senior lawyer, Gilbert and Tobin 2000-10.

Director, Western Sydney Area Health Service 2000-04.

Non-Executive Director, Western Sydney Parklands Trust 2007-10.

Director, Our Lady of Mercy, Parramatta 2008-10.

Chair, Screen NSW 2009-10.

**Local government service**

Councillor, Blacktown City Council 2004-08.

Deputy Mayor, Blacktown City Council 2007-08.

**Electorate**

Description: outer metropolitan.

Location: western outskirts of Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Acacia Gardens, Girraween, Glenwood, Kellyville Ridge, Kings Langley, Kings Park, Lalor Park, Parklea, Seven Hills, Stanhope Gardens, The Ponds, Toongabbie and parts of Blacktown, Pendle Hill, Prospect, Quakers Hill, Riverstone, Rouse Hill, Schofields and Vineyard.

Area: 84 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 97 560 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: light and heavy engineering, smash repairs, electronics, food processing, warehousing and distribution, light industrial, educational facilities.

State electorates: Greenway includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Blacktown, Riverstone and Toongabbie.



## **ROXON, the Hon. Nicola Louise**

Member for Gellibrand (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Gellibrand, Victoria, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Health and Ageing from 3.12.07.

### **Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Industry, Science and Resources from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01 and from 2.12.04 to 6.2.07.

Joint Select: Republic Referendum from 9.6.99 to 9.8.99.

### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.11.01 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Children and Youth from 25.11.01 to 2.7.03; Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader of the Opposition on the Status of Women from 18.2.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Population and Immigration from 2.7.03 to 8.12.03; Shadow Attorney-General from 8.12.03 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Health from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

### **Party positions**

FEA Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.).  
Member, Public Office Selection Committee.  
Convener, National Labor Women's Network 1999-2004.

### **Personal**

Born 1.4.1967, Sydney, NSW.

### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Hons) (Melb).  
Judge's Associate, the Hon. Justice Mary Gaudron, High Court of Australia 1992-94.  
Union organiser, National Union of Workers 1994-96.  
Industrial lawyer: Senior Associate, Maurice Blackburn and Co 1996-98.

### **Publications**

*Potential and reality: women workers and the structural efficiency principle*, Melbourne: Centre for Industrial Relations and Labour Studies, 1991.

### **Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** western Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Altona, Altona Meadows, Altona North, Braybrook, Brooklyn, Footscray, Footscray West, Kingsville, Maidstone, Maribyrnong, Newport, Seabrook, Seaholme, South Kingsville, Spotswood, Tottenham, Williamstown, Williamstown North and Yarraville.

**Area:** 91 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 95 611 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** food processing, petrochemical and carbon products, marine engineering facilities, transport facilities, warehousing, tertiary education, tourism and retail industries.

**State electorates:** Gellibrand includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Williamstown, and parts of Altona and Footscray.



**ROY, Wyatt Beau**

Member for Longman (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Longman, Queensland, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Climate Change, Environment and the Arts from 25.10.10.

Joint Statutory: Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

President, Sunshine Coast Young Liberal National Party 2009-10.

**Personal**

Born 22.5.1990, Buderim, Qld.  
Single.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Participation assistant, University of Queensland 2009.  
Electorate officer, AC Powell MLA (Qld) 2009-10.  
Farmer.

**Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** southern Queensland to the north and north-west of Brisbane; it includes the centres of Beachmere, Caboolture, Dakabin, Donnybrook, Morayfield, Mount Mee, Narangba, Ningi, Toorbul and Woodford, and parts of Burpengary and Kallangur. It also includes Bribie Island.

**Area:** 1239 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 87 062 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** tourism, light industry, beef cattle, horse studs, prawn farming, poultry farms, pig farming, and various crops including grains, pineapples, fruit and flower farms.

**State electorates:** Longman includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Morayfield and Pumicestone, and parts of Glass House, Kallangur and Murrumba.



### **RUDD, the Hon. Kevin Michael**

Member for Griffith (Qld)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Griffith, Queensland, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Prime Minister from 3.12.07 to 24.6.10.  
Minister for Foreign Affairs from 14.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Publications from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Securities from 8.12.98 to 11.2.02.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.11.01 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs from 25.11.01 to 10.12.06; and International Security from 8.12.03 to 10.12.06; and Trade from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06.

Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party from 4.12.06.

Leader of the Opposition from 4.12.06 to 3.12.07 to 24.6.10.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP State Campaign Committee (Qld) 1989.  
President and Secretary, ALP Bulimba Branch 1994-98.

#### **Personal**

Born 21.9.1957, Nambour, Qld.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons) (ANU).

Diplomat 1981-88.

Chief of Staff to the Hon. W Goss 1988-91.

Director-General, Cabinet Office (Qld) 1991-95.

Senior China Consultant, KPMG Australia 1996-98.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** eastern Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Balmoral, Bulimba, Camp Hill, Carina Heights, Coorparoo, Dutton Park, East Brisbane, Greenslopes, Highgate Hill, Hawthorne, Kangaroo Point, Morningside, Norman Park, Seven Hills, South Brisbane, Woolloongabba and parts of Annerley, Cannon Hill, Carina, Holland Park, Holland Park West, Mount Gravatt East, Murarrie, Tarragindi and West End.

**Area:** 60 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 588 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** food processing and light industry.

**State electorates:** Griffith includes parts of the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Bulimba, Chatsworth, Greenslopes, Mansfield, South Brisbane and Yeerongpilly.



**RUDDOCK, the Hon. Philip Maxwell**

Member for Berowra (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Parramatta, New South Wales, at by-election 22.9.1973, vice the Hon. NH Bowen (resigned). Re-elected 1974 and 1975. Re-elected following the 1977 electoral redistribution for Dundas, New South Wales, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1987 and 1990. Re-elected following the 1992 electoral redistribution for Berowra, New South Wales, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary appointments**

Parliamentary Representative on the Council of the Australian National University from 24.3.76 to 11.3.96; on the Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies from 28.2.78 to 21.4.83 and on the Australian Council for Union Training from 26.2.81 to 4.2.83.

**Parliamentary positions**

Deputy Chair of Committees from 19.9.85 to 12.5.89.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs from 11.3.96 to 26.11.01.  
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs from 26.11.01 to 7.10.03.  
Minister for Administrative Services from 25.9.97 to 9.10.97.  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Reconciliation from 21.10.98 to 30.1.01 and from 26.11.01 to 7.10.03.  
Minister for Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 30.1.01 to 26.11.01.  
Attorney-General from 7.10.03 to 3.12.07.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Aboriginal Affairs from 12.3.74 (Chair from 6.4.76) to 4.2.83; Road Safety from 18.7.74 to 10.11.77; Members' Interests from 23.9.87 to 8.2.93; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 8.10.87 to 15.6.89; Community Affairs from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96; Selection from 22.3.11.  
**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 29.11.85 to 1.6.89; Intelligence and Security from 12.3.08.  
**Joint Standing:** Australian Capital Territory from 12.5.83 to 26.10.84; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 20.10.87 to 19.2.90 and from 11.3.08; New Parliament House from 12.5.83 to 26.10.84; Migration Regulations (formerly Joint Select) from 15.6.89 to 8.2.93; Migration from 26.5.93 to 29.1.96.  
**Joint Select:** Aboriginal Land Rights in the Northern Territory from 10.12.76 to 28.2.77 and from 15.3.77 to 18.8.77; Family Law Act from 12.10.78 (Chair from 18.10.78) to 28.8.80; Telecommunications Interception from 24.6.86 to 20.11.86.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 16.3.83 to 9.9.85 and from 12.5.89 to 11.3.96. Shadow Minister for the Australian Capital Territory and Shadow Minister Assisting the Opposition Leader on Public Service Matters from 16.3.83 to 14.12.84; Immigration and Ethnic Affairs from 14.12.84 to 9.9.85 and from 12.5.89 to 7.4.93; Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader of the Opposition on Ethnic Affairs from 11.4.90 to 7.4.93; Shadow Minister for Social Security from 7.4.93 to 11.3.96; and Senior Citizens from 31.1.95 to 11.3.96. Shadow Cabinet Secretary from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

President, Young Liberals (NSW) 1971-72.  
Federal Chair, Young Liberal Movement 1973-74.  
Member, Liberal Party State Executive (NSW) 1971-74 and 1982-85 and 1994-95.  
Member, Liberal Party Federal Executive (NSW) 1973-74 and 1982-86.

**Other positions**

President, Amnesty International Parliamentary Group 1974-78; Secretary 1990-96.

**Personal**

Born 12.3.1943, Canberra, ACT.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Syd).  
Solicitor.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.  
**Location:** north-western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Arcadia, Berowra, Brooklyn, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Cowan, Dangar Island, Galston, Glenorie, Maroota, Middle Dural, Mount Kuring-gai, Normanhurst, Pennant Hills, Sackville North, Thornleigh, Westleigh and parts of Asquith, Beecroft, Carlingford, Castle Hill, Cattai, Dural, Hornsby, Lower Portland, Maraylya, Mount Colah, Wahroonga, Waitara, West Pennant Hills and Wisemans Ferry.  
**Area:** 782 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 95 115 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** fishing and oyster farming, retail, service and various small industries including hobby farming, citrus fruit orchards, poultry farming, horticulture and tourism.  
**State electorates:** Berowra includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Castle Hill, Epping, Hawkesbury and Hornsby.



### **RYAN, Scott Michael**

Senator for Victoria  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

#### **Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 15.6.09 to 28.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Regulations and Ordinances from 18.11.10.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Finance and Public Administration from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 14.5.09 (Chair from 1.2.10) to 27.9.10 and from 1.7.11 and Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 (Deputy Chair from 5.2.10) to 27.9.10 and from 7.7.11. **Senate Select:** Reform of the Australian Federation from 11.5.10 to 30.6.11; Australia's Food Processing Sector from 16.6.11.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 24.6.09.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business and Fair Competition from 14.9.10.

#### **Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party (Vic.) from 1990.  
Member, Administrative Committee 2005-07; Vice-President (Metropolitan Male) 2006-07.  
Chair, Constitutional Committee 2004-08.  
Delegate, State Council.  
Delegate, Federal Council 2007.  
Member, Liberal Party Futures Committee 2007-10.  
Honorary Life Member and President (1994), Melbourne University Liberal Club.  
Honorary Life Member, Australian Liberal Students' Federation.

#### **Personal**

Born 12.5.1973, Brisbane, Qld.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Hons) (Melb.).  
Tutor, Dept of Political Science, University of Melbourne 1998-99.  
Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources 1999.  
Office of the Leader of the Opposition (Vic.) 2000-02.  
GlaxoSmithKline Australia 2002-07.  
Consultant 2007-08.  
Research Fellow, Institute of Public Affairs 2007-08.



**SAFFIN, Janelle Anne**

Member for Page (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

**State:** elected to the New South Wales Legislative Council 25.3.1995 to 28.2.2003.

**Federal:** elected to the House of Representatives for Page, New South Wales, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 18.2.08.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** House from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Petitions from 25.10.10; Selection from 30.9.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Works from 25.10.10 (Chair from 28.10.10).

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 18.2.08 (Chair, Trade Sub-Committee from 17.11.10).

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1982.

Secretary and President, ALP Lismore Branch.

Secretary and President, ALP Lismore State Electorate Council.

Secretary and President, ALP Richmond Federal Electorate Council.

Delegate, ALP State and Federal Electorate Councils.

Delegate, ALP Country, State and National Conferences.

Vice-President, NSW Parliamentary Country Labor.

Member, Country Labor Advocacy Committee.

**Personal**

Born 1.11.1954, Ipswich, Queensland.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BLegS (Macq), DipT (Northern Rivers CAE).

Community consultant and advocate 1990-95.

Solicitor 1993-94.

Member, NSW Legislative Council (see Parliamentary service above) 1995-2003.

Senior Political Adviser to HE Dr Jose Ramos-Horta 2004-07.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** New South Wales north coast; it includes the centres of Alstonville, Ballina, Casino, Evans Head, Grafton, Iluka, Kyogle, Lismore and Yamba.

**Area:** 16 143 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 94 360 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** dairy and beef cattle, pigs, maize, tropical fruit, sugar cane, fishing, prawning, oysters, butter and dairy factories, timber mills, several abattoirs and tourism.

**State electorates:** Page includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Ballina, Clarence and Lismore.





### **SCHULTZ, Albert (Alby) John**

Member for Hume (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

**State:** elected to the NSW Legislative Assembly for Burrinjuck 19.3.1988. Resigned 1.9.1998.

**Federal:** elected to the House of Representatives for Hume, New South Wales, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 18.2.08.

#### **Committee service**

**State: Joint Estimates:** Committee on Law and Justice 1991; Agricultural and Rural Affairs; Justice and Emergency Services; Police; Public Works and Roads; Transport 1992-98.

**Legislation:** National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Bill 1992; South East Forest Protection Bill 1992.

**Joint Select:** Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Bill from 1.9.92 to 13.1.93.

Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman from 1.9.92 to 27.10.92.

House Committee 1995 and from 24.4.96 to 2.5.96.

**Federal: House of Representatives Standing:** Family and Community Affairs from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Primary Industries and Regional Services from 29.3.01 to 8.10.01; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 20.3.02 (Chair from 8.12.04) to 17.10.07; Primary Industries and Resources from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry from 25.10.10; Employment and Workplace Relations from 20.3.02 to 19.8.02; Transport and Regional Services from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07.

**House of Representatives Select:** Recent Australian Bushfires from 27.3.03 to 5.11.03.

**Joint Statutory:** National Crime Authority from 5.10.00 to 11.2.02.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 20.3.02 to 19.8.02.

#### **Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1984.

Field Officer, Liberal Party (NSW) 1984-88.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

**State:** Secretary to Shadow Cabinet (NSW), March 1996 to August 1998.

#### **Personal**

Born 29.5.1939, Melbourne, Vic.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Diploma in Meat Industry Management (UNSW).

Meat processing industry consultant 1953-84.

Party official (see Party positions above) 1984-88.

Member, Legislative Assembly, New South Wales (see Parliamentary service above) 1988-98.

#### **Local government service**

Councillor, Cootamundra Shire Council 1983-91.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** south-west New South Wales; it includes the centres of Bargo, Binalong, Boorowa, Bundanoon, Cootamundra, Cowra, Crookwell, Goulburn, Grenfell, Gundaroo, Gunning, Harden/Murrumburrah, Jugiong, Marulan, Murrumbateman, Picton, Sutton, Tahmoor, Tarago, Thirlmere, Wilton, Yass and Young.

**Area:** 33 637 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 97 698 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** mixed farming, grazing, fat lambs, fruit, vegetables, wine, timber and textiles.

**State electorates:** Hume includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Burrinjuck, Dubbo, Goulburn, Monaro and Wollondilly.



**SCOTT, the Hon. Bruce Craig**

Member for Maranoa (Qld)  
The Nationals (formerly National Party of Australia to 11.10.2003)

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Maranoa, Queensland, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 19.2.02 to 12.2.08.  
Second Deputy Speaker from 12.2.08.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Veterans' Affairs from 11.3.96 to 26.11.01.  
Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence from 21.10.98 to 26.11.01.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Employment, Education and Training from 16.5.90 to 6.5.92; Community Affairs from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96; Privileges from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; House Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10.  
Joint Statutory: Public Works from 10.5.90 to 8.2.93; Australian Security Intelligence Organisation from 26.5.93 to 29.1.96.  
Joint Standing: Treaties from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 20.3.02; Electoral Matters from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 28.4.92 to 11.3.96. Shadow Minister for Rural and Regional Development from 28.4.92 to 26.5.94; Local Government from 26.5.94 to 11.3.96.  
Assistant Shadow Minister for Primary Industry from 28.4.92 to 11.3.96; and Rural Matters from 25.9.94 to 11.3.96.

**Party positions**

Member, Young Country Party Roma Branch.  
Member, National Party of Australia; The Nationals and Liberal National Party (Qld) Roma Branch.  
President, The Nationals (Qld) 2005-06.  
Member, Coalition Policy Committees on Communications and Information Technology; Small Business, Sport and the Arts; Trade and Foreign Affairs; and Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation.

**Personal**

Born 20.10.1943, Roma, Qld.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Producer of stud merino sheep, wool and lambs.  
Grain grower.  
Australian Nuffield Farming Scholar 1983.  
President, Queensland Merino Stud Sheep Breeders Association 1983-86.  
President, Maranoa Graziers' Association 1987-90.  
President, Australian Association of Stud Merino Breeders 1989-91.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.  
**Location:** central and south-western Queensland; it includes the towns of Alpha, Aramac, Barcardine, Bedourie, Birdsville, Blackall, Charleville, Chinchilla, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Isisford, Jericho, Jundah, Kingaroy, Longreach, Miles, Quilpie, Roma, St George, Stanthorpe, Tambo, Tara, Thargomindah, Warwick, Windorah and Winton.  
**Area:** 731 297 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 97 957 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** coal, oil, gas, orchards, cotton, grain, cattle and sheep.  
**State electorates:** Maranoa includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Southern Downs and Warrego, and parts of Callide, Condamine, Gregory, Mount Isa and Nanango.



### **SCULLION, the Hon. Nigel Gregory**

Senator for the Northern Territory  
Country Liberal Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for the Northern Territory 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010 (Territory Senators serve for the same term as the House of Representatives).

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Community Services from 30.1.07 to 3.12.07.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Library from 14.2.02 to 16.8.05; Publications from 28.8.02 to 16.8.05.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Legal and Constitutional: Legislation Committee from 13.2.02 to 11.9.06 and References Committee from 14.2.02 to 16.8.05; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 11.9.06 to 8.2.07; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation and References Committees from 11.8.05 to 16.8.05.

**Senate Select:** Administration of Indigenous Affairs from 17.6.04 to 8.3.05; Mental Health from 10.3.05 to 28.4.06; Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities from 20.3.08 to 24.9.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 14.2.02 to 16.8.05; Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account from 1.7.02 to 23.3.06.

**Joint Standing:** National Capital and External Territories from 1.7.02 to 16.8.05 and from 7.9.09 to 27.10.09; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 16.8.05 to 8.2.07.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Party Whip in the Senate, The Nationals from 7.2.06 to 6.2.07.

Deputy Leader of The Nationals in the Senate from 7.2.07 to 3.12.07.

Leader of The Nationals in the Senate from 3.12.07 to 17.9.08.

Federal Parliamentary Deputy Leader, The Nationals from 3.12.07.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07.

Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Human Services from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs from 8.12.09.

#### **Party positions**

Member, Country Liberal Party Management Committee.

#### **Personal**

Born 4.5.1956, London, UK.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Graduate, Australian Rural Leadership Program.

Professional fisherman and owner/operator of various marine service industries.

Field assistant, geophysical observer and managerial positions in the mining industry.

Company director.

Chair, Northern Territory Seafood Council 1994-2001.

Chair, Northern Territory Seafood and Maritime Training Advisory Board 1994-98.

Chair, Australian Seafood Industry Council 1996-2001.

Deputy Chair, International Coalition of Fisheries Association 1998; Chair 1999.



**SECKER, Patrick Damien**

Member for Barker (SA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Barker, South Australia, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 6.2.07 to 9.3.10.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Primary Industries and Regional Services from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Environment and Heritage from 29.3.01 to 8.10.01; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Transport and Regional Services from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 9.2.06 to 17.10.07; Members' Interests from 9.2.06 to 17.10.07; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 30.11.09 to 10.2.10; Selection from 30.9.10; Privileges and Members' Interests from 25.10.10.

Joint Statutory: Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04.

Joint Standing: National Capital and External Territories from 1.12.04 (Deputy Chair from 18.2.08) to 9.3.10 and from 25.10.10; Public Works from 10.5.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Opposition Whip from 26.2.10.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party State Council (SA) from 1982. Federal Vice-President, Young Liberals 1985-87.

Delegate, Liberal Party Federal Council 1985-87 and 1996-98.

Member, Liberal Party State Executive 1985-87 and 1996-98.

State Regional and Rural Chairman, Liberal Party (SA) 1996-98.

**Personal**

Born 6.6.1956, Happy Valley, SA.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEd (Politics) (Flinders).

Primary producer 1974-98.

Small business retailer 1985-86.

Director, Maluka Investments 1984-94.

Director, Upper South East Co-op 1995-96.

Director, Green Desert Seeds 1996-99.

**Local government service**

Councillor, Meadows District Council 1981-83.

Councillor, Mt Barker District Council 1983-92.

Chair, Mt Lofty Ranges Consultative Committee 1986-92.

Chair, Southern Hills Local Government Association 1988-90.

Deputy Mayor, Mt Barker 1991-92.

**Electorate**

Description: rural.

Location: south-eastern South Australia; it includes the centres of Barmera, Berri, Bordertown, Keith, Kingscote, Kingston SE, Loxton, Mannum, Millicent, Mt Gambier, Murray Bridge, Naracoorte, Nuriootpa, Penola, Renmark, Tailem Bend, Tanunda and Waikerie.

Area: 64 015 sq km (approx.).

Electors enrolled: 104 888 (at 21.8.10).

Industries: beef and dairy cattle, sheep, fishing, cropping, forestry, timber, paper products, wine, fresh and dried fruit, vegetables, transport and tourism.

State electorates: Barker includes the South Australian House of Assembly electorates of Chaffey, MacKillop and Mount Gambier, and parts of Hammond, Kavel, Light, Schubert and Stuart.



## SHERRY, the Hon. Nicholas (Nick) John

Senator for Tasmania  
Australian Labor Party

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the Senate for Tasmania 1990 (term began 1.7.1990), 1996, 2001 and 2007.

### Parliamentary positions

Temporary Chair of Committees from 12.11.98 to 12.2.02.

### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy from 24.3.93 to 11.3.96.

Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.

Assistant Treasurer from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Small Business from 14.9.10.

Minister Assisting the Minister for Tourism from 14.9.10.

Minister Assisting on Deregulation from 14.9.10 to 26.1.11.

Minister Assisting on Deregulation and Public Sector Superannuation from 26.1.11.

### Committee service

**Senate Standing:** Scrutiny of Bills from 24.8.90 to 18.5.93; Appropriations and Staffing from 2.5.96 to 9.11.98 and from 14.5.08; Senators' Interests from 2.5.96 to 9.11.98; Privileges from 3.3.98 to 11.2.08; Regulations and Ordinances from 3.3.98 to 9.11.98; Library from 24.11.98 to 1.7.02; Publications from 24.11.98 to 9.8.99.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Employment, Education and Training from 24.8.90 to 18.5.93; Rural and Regional Affairs from 10.9.91 to 18.5.93; Economics: Legislation Committee from 2.5.96 to 1.6.97; Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 2.5.96 to 31.10.96 and Legislation Committee from 3.3.98 to 9.11.98.

**Senate Select:** Animal Welfare from 24.8.90 to 3.9.91; Superannuation from 14.8.91 to 1.9.93 (Chair from 21.8.91 to 30.6.93), from 29.5.96 to 27.10.97, from 1.3.98 to 9.11.98 and from 19.3.02 to 10.9.03; Superannuation and Financial Services from 30.9.99 to 11.2.02; Sales Tax Legislation from 25.6.92 to 19.8.92; Functions, Powers and Operation of the Australian Loan Council from 10.10.92 to 14.12.93; Certain Aspects of Foreign Ownership Decisions in relation to the Print Media from 14.12.93 to 30.3.95; Socio-Economic Consequences of the National Competition Policy from 8.7.98 to 9.11.98; New Tax System from 26.11.98 to 30.4.99; Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters from 23.6.03 to 31.3.04.

**Senate Estimates:** F from 24.8.90 to 6.5.93; D on 2.9.93.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 28.6.01 to 11.2.02; Corporations and Financial Services from 1.7.05 to 17.10.07.

### Parliamentary party positions

Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 19.3.96 to 7.10.97.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.3.96 to 7.10.97 and from 22.11.01 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Finance and Superannuation from 20.3.96 to 27.3.97; Assistant Shadow Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Superannuation and Business Regulation from 27.3.97 to 26.8.97; Shadow Minister for Finance, Superannuation and Business Regulation from 26.8.97 to 7.10.97; Shadow Minister for Retirement Incomes and Savings from 25.11.01 to 26.10.04; and Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs from 25.11.01 to 18.2.03; Shadow Minister for Finance and Superannuation from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Superannuation and Intergenerational Finance from 24.6.05 to 3.12.07; Shadow Minister for Banking and Financial Services from 24.6.05 to 3.12.07.

### Party positions

Member, ALP Administrative Committee (Tas.) 1979-83, 1989-90, 1991-93 and 1996-2002.

Secretary, ALP Lindisfarne Branch 1983-86; President 1987-90.

Senior Vice-President, ALP (Tas.) 1984-85 and 1993.

Secretary, ALP Rules Committee (Tas.) 1989-90.

Member, ALP National Executive 1995-97.

Secretary, ALP Caucus Committee on Living Standards and Economic Development from 1998.

### Personal

Born 19.11.1955, Kingston-on-Thames, London, UK. Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA (Tas.).

Secretary, Tasmanian University Union and various business committees 1976-79.

Cashier and night auditor, Wrest Point Hotel Casino 1976-79.

State Secretary, Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Union (Tas.) 1979-90; National Councillor and Trustee 1981-90; Negotiator, superannuation, education, training and career path design, Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Union (Tas.) 1979-90.

Board Member, College of Hospitality 1980-90.

State Executive, Tasmanian Trades and Labour Council 1985-90, President 1988-90.

Trustee, Host-Plus Superannuation Fund 1986-90.

Manager, Trustee, Company Secretary, Club-Plus (Tas.) Superannuation Fund 1987-92.

Board Member, Hospitality Group Training 1985-90.

Board Member, Employment and Skills Formation Council 1988-90.



**SHORTEN, the Hon. William (Bill) Richard**

Member for Maribyrnong (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Maribyrnong, Victoria, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.

Parliamentary Secretary for Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction from 25.2.09 to 14.9.10.

Assistant Treasurer from 14.9.10.

Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.) from 1987.

Member, ALP State Administrative Committee (Vic.) from 1989.

Delegate, ALP National Conference from 1998.

Member, ALP National Executive from 2004.

ALP State President (Vic.) 2005-08.

**Personal**

Born 12.5.1967, Melbourne, Vic.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Monash), MBA (Melb).

Director, Australian Super (formerly Superannuation Trust Australia) 1998-2007.

National Secretary, Australian Workers' Union 2001-07.

Director, Victorian Funds Management Corporation 2005-07.

**Military service**

Australian Army Reserve 1985-86.

**Honours**

Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** north-western outskirts of Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Aberfeldie, Airport West, Albion, Avondale Heights, Brooklyn, Essendon, Essendon North, Essendon West, Kealba, Keilor East, Keilor Park, Maribyrnong, Moonee Ponds, Niddrie, St Albans, Sunshine, Sunshine North and Tullamarine.

**Area:** 71 sq km (approx.)

**Electors enrolled:** 88 412 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light manufacturing, retail and service industries.

**State electorates:** Maribyrnong includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Derrimut, Essendon, Footscray, Kororoit and Niddrie.



### **SIDEBOTTOM, Peter Sid**

Member for Braddon (Tas.)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Braddon, Tasmania, 1998 and 2001. Defeated at general election 2004. Re-elected 2007 and 2010.

#### **Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 14.2.08.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Primary Industries and Regional Services from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Primary Industries and Resources from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Publications from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04 and from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Education and Training from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04 and from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Procedure from 25.10.10; Regional Australia from 25.10.10.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Resources from 25.11.01 to 2.7.03; Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Primary Industries from 2.7.03 to 8.12.03; Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries from 8.12.03 to 22.10.04.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1991.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Tas.) from 1992.  
President, ALP Don River Branch from 1992.  
Chair, Braddon Electorate Council from 1997.

#### **Personal**

Born 23.4.1951, Hobart, Tas.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons) (Tas.).  
Senior secondary college teacher 1975-97.  
Electorate officer to Senator the Hon. NJ Sherry 1998.  
Regional adviser to Senator the Hon. NJ Sherry 2004-07.

#### **Local government service**

Councillor, Central Coast Council, North-West Tasmania 1996-98.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** north-west and western Tasmania; it includes the cities of Burnie and Devonport, and the towns of Currie, Latrobe, Penguin, Queenstown, Rosebery, Smithton, Somerset, Stanley, Strahan, Ulverstone, Waratah, Wynyard and Zeehan. It also includes King Island.

**Area:** 20 826 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 71 574 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** forestry, fishing, kelp harvesting, dairying, cheese, beef cattle production, vegetable growing and processing, poppies, pyrethrum, sawmills, paper mills, weaving mills, lead, zinc, iron ore, manufacturing, wind industry, telecommunications, ports, airports and tourism.

**State electorates:** Braddon is co-extensive with the Tasmanian House of Assembly electorate of the same name.





**SIEWERT, Rachel Mary**

Senator for Western Australia  
Australian Greens

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Western Australia 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Selection of Bills from 9.8.05; Procedure from 1.7.08 to 3.2.09 and from 15.6.10; Scrutiny of Bills from 22.9.08; Senators' Interests from 25.10.10 to 5.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: Legislation Committee from 5.10.05 to 11.9.06; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: References Committee from 7.11.05 to 11.9.06 and Legislation Committee from 14.5.09; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport from 11.9.06 to 23.8.08; Community Affairs from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Community Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 5.7.11.

**Senate Select:** Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities from 20.3.08 to 24.9.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account from 1.7.05 to 23.3.06.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Australian Greens Whip from 9.8.05.  
Australian Greens Portfolios: Family, Community and Disability Services; Fisheries and Marine; Ageing; Indigenous Affairs and Indigenous Health; Agriculture; the Kimberley and Northern Australia; Natural Resource Management from 1.7.11.

**Party positions**

State Delegate (WA), National Greens Conference 2001-04.  
Co-convenor, The Greens (WA) 2002-04.

**Personal**

Born 4.11.1961, Sydney, NSW.  
Single.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BSc(Agric) (UWA).  
Research officer, Department of Agriculture (WA) 1984-87.  
Coordinator, Conservation Council of WA 1987-2004.

**Publications**

*Towards sustainability*, WA: Conservation Council of WA, 1990.  
*Management Ramsar Wetlands*, WA: Conservation Council of WA, 1996.  
*To drain or not to drain*, WA: Dee Margetts, MLC, 2005.

**Honours**

Bessie Rischbieth Conservation Award 2003.





### **SIMPKINS, Luke Xavier Linton**

Member for Cowan (WA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Cowan, Western Australia, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Petitions from 11.3.08 to 30.11.09; Family, Community, Housing and Youth from 30.11.09 to 19.7.10.

Joint Statutory: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 25.10.10.

Joint Standing: Treaties from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10;

National Capital and External Territories from 25.10.10.

#### **Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party Cowan Division from 2003.

#### **Personal**

Born 8.6.1964, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (NSW).

Graduate Certificate in Security Management (Edith Cowan).

Federal policeman 1986-87.

Army officer 1988-2002 (see military service below).

Security consultant 2003-04 and 2007.

Ministerial adviser 2005-06.

#### **Military service**

Cadet, Royal Military College 1988-89.

Officer, Royal Australian Corps of Military Police 1989-2002.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** north of Perth; it includes the suburbs of Alexander Heights, Ashby, Ballajura, Cullacabardee, Darch, Girrawheen, Gnangara, Greenwood, Hocking, Jandabup, Kingsley, Koondoola, Landsdale, Madeley, Malaga, Marangaroo, Pearsall, Sinagra, Tapping, Wangara, Wanneroo, Warwick and Woodvale, and parts of Banksia Grove and Mariginiup.

**Area:** 180 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 89 546 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** retail and service industries, with some light industry, market gardens and vineyards.

**State electorates:** Cowan includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorate of Kingsley, and parts of Girrawheen, Nollamara, Wanneroo and West Swan.



**SINGH, the Hon. Lisa Maria**

Senator for Tasmania  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

**State:** elected to the Tasmanian House of Assembly for Denison 18.3.2006. Defeated 13.4.2010.

**Federal:** elected to the Senate for Tasmania 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

**Ministerial appointments**

**State:** Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier from 14.4.08 to 24.11.08.

Minister for Corrections and Consumer Protection from 24.11.08 to 13.4.10.

Minister for Workplace Relations from 24.11.08 to 13.4.10.

Minister Assisting the Premier on Climate Change from 23.4.09 to 13.4.10.

**Committee service**

**State: Joint Standing:** Subordinate Legislation 2006-08.  
**Joint Sessional:** Library 2006-08.

**Federal: Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Environment and Communications: Legislation Committee from 1.7.11.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 1.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 1.7.11; Parliamentary Library from 1.7.11; Treaties from 1.7.11.

**Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Conference (Tas.) 2000-11.

President, ALP New Town Branch 2001-05.

Delegate, ALP National Conference 2004.

Member, ALP Administrative Committee (Tas.) 2006-08.

Current member, ALP (Tas.) Health, Women and Youth Platform Committee; Resource Management and Development Committee.

**Personal**

Born 20.2.1972, Hobart, Tas.

Partner.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Hons) (Tas.).

Organiser, Australian Education Union (Tas.) 1998.

Adviser to Senator SM Mackay, Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government 1999-2002.

Director, Tasmanian Working Women's Centre 2003-04.

Adviser to the Minister for Tourism, Parks and Heritage (Tas.) 2004-05.

Manager, Art Business Unit, Dept of Tourism, Parks, Heritage and the Arts (Tas.) 2005-06.

Chief Executive Officer, Asbestos Free Tasmania Foundation 2010-11.

**Honours**

Hobart Citizen of the Year 2004.



### **SLIPPER, the Hon. Peter Neil**

Member for Fisher (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Fisher, Queensland, 1984. Defeated 1987.  
Re-elected 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 18.2.08 to 28.9.10.  
Deputy Speaker from 28.9.10.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration from 21.10.98 to 26.10.04.  
Acting Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister from 14.3.02 to 7.10.03.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Expenditure from 28.2.85 to 5.6.87; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96 and from 1.12.04 to 19.7.10 (Chairman from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07); Publications from 26.5.93 to 29.1.96; Family and Community Affairs from 29.5.96 to 27.11.97 (Chairman from 30.5.96 to 3.9.97); Selection Committee from 27.8.97 to 31.8.98; Privileges from 22.10.97 to 31.8.98; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07.

**Joint Statutory:** Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account from 1.12.04 to 23.3.06; Public Works from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 18.6.96 to 31.8.98; National Capital and External Territories from 25.10.10.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Government Whip from 11.7.97 to 18.10.98.

#### **Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party 1989–2007; Member, Liberal National Party of Queensland from 2007.  
Alternate Representative, Liberal Party State Executive (Qld) 1990–92.  
Vice-Chairman, Liberal Party Sunshine Coast Zone 1990–92.  
Membership Development Officer, Liberal Party Sunshine Coast Zone 1990–92.  
Branch Vice-Chairman, Liberal Party 1991–92.  
Delegate, Liberal Party and Liberal National Party State Conventions (Qld) from 1990.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Qld).  
Barrister and solicitor in various jurisdictions.  
Businessman and farmer.  
Chairman, West Moreton Regional Community Corrections Board (Parole Board).

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** central and southern Sunshine Coast north of Brisbane; it includes the centres of Beerburrum, Beerwah, Caloundra, Kawana, Landsborough, Maleny, Minyama, Montville and Sippy Downs. It also includes Glass House Mountains.

**Area:** 1170 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 83 754 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** tourism, service industries, education, pineapple, orchard and flower crops, dairy and beef cattle farming, and horse racing.

**State electorates:** Fisher includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Caloundra and Kawana, and parts of Glass House and Maroochydhore.



**SMITH, the Hon. Anthony (Tony) David Hawthorn**

Member for Casey (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Casey, Victoria, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister from 30.1.07 to 3.12.07.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Ageing from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Science and Innovation from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Education and Training from 11.3.08 to 10.11.08; Economics from 25.9.08 to 3.2.10; Communications from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 1.12.04 (Chair from 6.12.04) to 7.2.06; Public Accounts and Audit from 7.2.06 (Chair from 7.2.06) to 6.2.07.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07 to 14.9.10. Shadow Minister for Education, Apprenticeships and Training from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Assistant Treasurer from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10.

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Tax Reform from 14.9.10.

Deputy Chairman, Coalition Policy Development Committee from 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

President, Melbourne University Liberal Club 1988.  
President, Victorian Liberal Students Association 1989.  
President, Liberal Party Box Hill North Branch 1990-95.  
Delegate, Liberal Party State Council 1990-2001.

**Personal**

Born 13.3.1967, Melbourne, Vic.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons), BComm (Melb).

Research Assistant, Institute of Public Affairs 1989-90.

Media Adviser to the Hon. P Costello, MP, 1990-98.

Senior Political Adviser to the Treasurer, the Hon P Costello, MP, 1998-2001.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** eastern Melbourne; it includes the centres of Chirside Park, Coldstream, Croydon, Gruyere, Kilsyth, Lilydale, Monbulk, Montrose, Mooroolbark, Mount Evelyn, Seville, Seville East, Silvan, Wandin and Wandin East.

**Area:** 409 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 357 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** market gardens, orchards, nurseries, flower farms, vineyards, tourism, light manufacturing and engineering.

**State electorates:** Casey includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Evelyn, Gembrook, Kilsyth, Monbulk and Warrandyte.



## SMITH, Stephen Francis

Member for Perth (WA)  
Australian Labor Party

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Perth, Western Australia, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### Ministerial appointments

Minister for Foreign Affairs from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for Trade from 28.6.10 to 14.9.10.  
Minister for Defence from 14.9.10.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Banking, Finance and Public Administration from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96;  
Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 25.8.97 to 31.8.98.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Securities from 9.2.94 (Chair from 22.2.94) to 29.1.96.

**Joint:** Electoral Matters from 17.11.93 to 19.9.95;  
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 18.6.96 to 19.6.97.

### Parliamentary party positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.3.96 to 16.6.03 and from 8.12.03 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Trade from 20.3.96 to 27.3.97; Shadow Minister for Resources and Energy from 27.3.97 to 20.10.98; Shadow Minister for Communications from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing from 25.11.01 to 16.6.03; Shadow Minister for Immigration from 8.12.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Industry, Infrastructure and Industrial Relations from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Education and Training from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

Deputy Leader of the House from 3.12.07.

### Party positions

State Secretary, ALP (WA) 1987-90.

Member, ALP National Executive 1987-90.

ALP National Junior Vice-President 1989-90.

Chair, Caucus Industry Committee, March 1993-March 1996.

### Personal

Born 12.12.1955, Narrogin, WA.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

LLB, BA (UWA), LLM (London).

Solicitor, lecturer and tutor 1978-83.

Principal Private Secretary to the State Attorney-General, WA, 1983-87.

Party official 1987-90 (see Party positions above).

Adviser to the Treasurer, the Hon. PJ Keating, MP, 1991.

Adviser to the Minister for Science and Technology, the Hon. RV Free, MP, 1991.

Adviser to the Prime Minister, the Hon. PJ Keating, MP, 1991-92.

### Electorate

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** north central and north-eastern Perth; it includes the city of Perth and the suburbs of Ashfield, Bassendean, Bayswater, Bedford, Beechboro, East Perth, Eden Hill, Embleton, Highgate, Inglewood, Kiara, Lockridge, Maylands, Morley, Mt Lawley, Noranda, Northbridge, and parts of Coolbinia, Dianella, Menora, North Perth, West Perth and Yokine.

**Area:** 78 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 91 904 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** commercial, retail and service industries, administration.

**State electorates:** Perth includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorates of Bassendean and Maylands, and parts of Morley, Mount Lawley and Perth.



**SMYTH, Laura Mary**  
Member for La Trobe (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for La Trobe, Victoria, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 25.10.10.

Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 25.10.10; Public Accounts and Audit from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP Administrative Committee (Vic.).  
Member, ALP Rules Revision Committee (Vic.).  
Delegate, ALP National Conference.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.).  
Member, ALP Economics Policy Committee (Vic.).  
Secretary, ALP Youth Policy Committee (Vic.).

**Personal**

Born 12.11.1976, Belfast, Northern Ireland.  
Partner.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BSc, LLB(Hons) (Monash).  
Solicitor.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

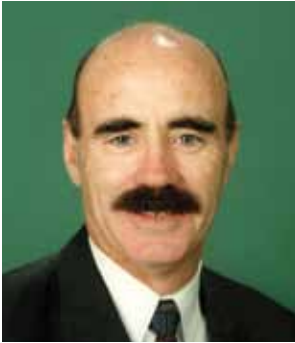
**Location:** eastern outskirts of Melbourne covering the Dandenong Ranges; it includes the suburbs of Beaconsfield, Belgrave, Cockatoo, Officer, Sassafraes and Upwey, and parts of Berwick, Boronia, Emerald, Ferntree Gully, Gembrook, Narre Warren North, Olinda and Pakenham.

**Area:** 588 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 97 960 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** household products, car accessories and other light industries.

**State electorates:** La Trobe includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Bass, Bayswater, Ferntree Gully, Gembrook, Monbulk, Narre Warren North and Narre Warren South.



## SNOWDON, the Hon. Warren Edward

Member for Lingiari (NT)  
Australian Labor Party

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for the Northern Territory, 1987, 1990 and 1993. Defeated at general election 1996. Re-elected 1998.

Re-elected following 2000 electoral redistribution for Lingiari, Northern Territory, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications from 4.4.90 to 27.5.92.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training from 27.5.92 to 11.3.96.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment, Sport and Territories from 14.4.93 to 23.12.93 and from 25.3.94 to 11.3.96.

Parliamentary Secretary (Territories) from 23.12.93 to 25.3.94.

Minister for Defence Science and Personnel from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.

Minister for Indigenous Health, Rural and Regional Health and Regional Services Delivery from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Veterans' Affairs from 14.9.10.

Minister for Defence Science and Personnel from 14.9.10.

Minister for Indigenous Health from 14.9.10.

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Centenary of ANZAC from 3.3.11.

### Committee service

House of Representatives Standing: Aboriginal Affairs from 8.10.87 to 4.5.92 (Chair from 6.4.89 to 19.2.90); Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 4.5.92 to 8.2.93 and from 8.12.98 to 17.10.07; Selection from 16.2.88 to 19.2.90; Privileges from 16.5.90 to 8.2.93 and from 10.5.07 to 17.10.07.

Joint Statutory: Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04.

Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 21.11.89 to 19.2.90; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 8.12.98 to 17.10.07; National Capital and External Territories from 8.12.98 to 17.10.07.

### Parliamentary party positions

Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Regional and Urban Development, Transport and Infrastructure (Northern Australia and the Territories) from 25.11.01 to 23.8.02; Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Transport, Infrastructure and Tourism (Northern Australia and the Territories) from 23.8.02 to 2.7.03; Parliamentary

Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Urban and Regional Development, Transport and Infrastructure (Northern Australia) from 2.7.03 to 8.12.03; Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Urban and Regional Development, Transport and Infrastructure (Northern Australia and Reconciliation) from 8.12.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Northern Australia and Indigenous Affairs from 26.10.04 to 3.12.07.

### Personal

Born 20.3.1950, Canberra, ACT.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA (ANU), DipEd (Murdoch).

Senior Project Officer, Central Land Council, Alice Springs 1983-87.

Founding President, Central Australian Regional Trades and Labour Council.

Assistant Secretary, Northern Territory Trades and Labour Council.

Teacher, Commonwealth Teaching Service and Northern Territory Teaching Service 1976-78 and 1981-83.

Researcher, Australian National University 1978-81.

Consultant 1996-98.

### Publications

*A Certain Heritage* (with Dr HC Coombs and Dr Brandl), Canberra: Centre for Research and Environmental Studies, ANU, 1983.

### Electorate

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** Northern Territory except Darwin; it includes the towns of Alice Springs, Jabiru, Nhulunbuy, Tennant Creek and Yulara, the major Aboriginal communities of Yuendumu, Nguiu (Bathurst Island), Milikapiti (Melville Island), Galiwinku, Wadeye (Port Keats), Lajamanu, Hermannsburg, Angurugu, Yirrkala, Maningrida, Milingimbi, Oenpelli, Warrabri, Bamyili and Ngurkurr. It also includes the Cocos (Keeling) and Christmas Islands.

**Area:** 1 352 371 sq km this constitutes the second largest electorate in Australia.

**Electors enrolled:** 61 126 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** cattle, tourism, horticulture, fishing, light industry, bauxite, copper, gold and uranium mining.

**Territory electorates:** Lingiari includes the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly electorates of Arafura, Araluen, Arnhem, Barkly, Brainting, Daly, Goyder, Greatorex, Katherine, MacDonnell, Nhulunbuy, Stuart and parts of Nelson.





**SOMLYAY, the Hon. Alexander Michael**

Member for Fairfax (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Fairfax, Queensland, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary appointments**

Parliamentary Representative on the Advisory Council on Australian Archives from 24.6.96 to 24.2.11.  
Trustee, Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust from 13.2.08.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 16.11.04 to 17.10.07.

**Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government from 9.10.97 to 21.10.98.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Banking, Finance and Public Administration from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 12.5.93 to 10.5.94 and from 6.11.03 to 31.8.04; Privileges from 24.2.94 to 22.10.97 and from 8.12.98 (Chair from 9.12.98 to 31.8.04) to 17.10.07; Privileges and Members' Interests from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; House from 29.5.96 to 22.10.97 and from 8.12.98 to 19.7.10; Members' Interests from 29.5.96 to 23.10.97 (Chair from 15.10.96 to 13.2.97) and from 8.12.98 (Chair from 9.12.98) to 8.10.01; Procedure from 29.9.97 to 23.10.97 and from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 8.12.98 to 17.10.07; Industry and Resources from 20.3.02 to 25.6.02; Health and Ageing from 1.12.04 (Chair from 2.12.04) to 17.10.07; Petitions from 30.11.09 to 10.2.10.  
**House of Representatives Select:** Print Media from 22.8.91 to 25.3.92.  
**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 16.5.90 (Chair from 30.5.96) to 22.10.97; Public Accounts and Audit from 8.12.98 to 16.8.05 and from 25.10.10; Australian Security Intelligence Organisation from 18.6.96 to 18.11.97; National Crime Authority from 8.12.98 to 5.10.00.  
**Joint Standing:** Electoral Matters from 8.12.98 to 29.3.01 and from 25.10.10; National Capital and External Territories from 8.12.98 to 11.2.02; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 24.5.01 to 31.8.04.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Secretary to Shadow Cabinet from 23.5.92 to 7.4.93.  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition from 7.4.93 to 26.5.94.  
Chief Opposition Whip from 12.2.08 to 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

Chair, Liberal Party Maroochydore Branch.  
Delegate, Liberal Party State Convention (Qld) from 1990.  
Federal Representative, Liberal Party State Policy and Development Committees (Qld).  
Chair, Fairfax Federal Electoral Council.  
Member, Liberal Party State Executive (Qld) 2002.  
Member, Liberal Party State Council (Qld).

**Personal**

Born 18.1.1946, Budapest, Hungary.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEC (ANU).  
Public servant.  
Consultant economist.  
Company director.  
Senior Private Secretary to the Hon. AE Adermann, MP

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.  
**Location:** coastal and inland region north of Brisbane; it includes the centres of Buderim, Coolum Beach, Eumundi, Kenilworth, Mapleton, Maroochydore, Nambour, Palmwoods, Peregian Springs, Woombye and Yandina.  
**Area:** 1036 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 89 743 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** avocados, ginger, fruit juice, tropical fruits, dairy and beef cattle, tourism, construction, small business and infrastructure industries.  
**State electorates:** Fairfax includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Buderim, and parts of Glass House, Maroochydore, Nicklin and Noosa.





### **SOUTHCOTT, Dr Andrew John**

Member for Boothby (SA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Boothby, South Australia, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Environment, Recreation and the Arts from 30.5.96 to 31.8.98; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 30.5.96 to 31.8.98; Financial Institutions and Public Administration from 12.12.96 to 31.8.98; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 8.12.98 to 31.8.04; Privileges (nominee of the Leader of the House) from 9.12.98 to 6.2.01; Ageing from 20.3.02 (Chair from 21.3.02) to 4.11.03; Health and Ageing from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Education and Training from 11.3.08 to 3.2.10; Employment and Workplace Relations from 11.3.08 to 10.2.10.

**Joint Statutory:** National Crime Authority from 14.5.98 to 31.8.98; Corporations and Securities from 8.12.98 to 11.2.02.

**Joint Standing:** National Capital and External Territories from 26.6.96 to 31.8.98; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 4.9.97 to 11.2.02 and from 9.2.06 to 17.10.07; Treaties from 4.11.03 (Chair from 4.11.03) to 17.10.07; Migration from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07 to 8.12.09. Shadow Minister for Employment Participation and Apprenticeships and Training from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Employment Participation, Training and Sport from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09.

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Health Services, Health and Wellbeing from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Primary Healthcare from 14.9.10.

#### **Party positions**

President, Young Liberals Brighton-Glenelg Branch 1989. President, Liberal Party Mitchell Branch 1994-95.

President, Boothby Federal Electorate Committee 1994. Member, Liberal Party State Council (SA) 1994 and from 1996.

#### **Personal**

Born 15.10.1967, Adelaide, SA.  
Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

MBBS, MBA (Adel), BEc (Flinders).  
Medical practitioner 1991-95; Intern 1991; Resident medical officer 1992-93; Surgical registrar 1994-95.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** southern Adelaide; it includes the suburbs of Belair, Blackwood, Brighton, Daw Park, Eden Hills, Marion, Mitcham, Panorama, St Marys and Seacliff.

**Area:** 123 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 97 898 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** car manufacturing, army camp and military barracks, several hospitals, a number of nursing homes, various small industries.

**State electorates:** Boothby includes the South Australian House of Assembly electorate of Waite, and parts of Bright, Davenport, Elder, Fisher, Mitchell, Morphett and Unley.



**STEPHENS, the Hon. Ursula Mary**

Senator for New South Wales  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for New South Wales 2001 (term began 1.7.2002) and 2007.

**Parliamentary positions**

Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.7.11.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.

Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Prime Minister for Social Inclusion from 3.12.07 to 25.2.09.

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** House from 1.7.02 to 27.9.10; Library from 18.11.04 to 1.7.05; Regulations and Ordinances from 30.9.10 to 1.7.11; Senators' Interests from 1.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Legal and Constitutional: References Committee from 1.7.02 to 4.12.03; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: References Committee from 1.7.02 to 1.7.05 and Legislation Committee from 18.11.04 to 1.7.05; Economics: Legislation and References Committees from 24.6.03 (Chair, References Committee from 26.6.03) to 11.9.06; Economics from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation Committee from 1.7.05 to 13.9.05 and from 30.9.10 and References Committee from 1.7.05 to 13.9.05; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.11.

**Senate Select:** Medicare from 15.5.03 to 11.2.04; Australia's Food Processing Sector from 1.7.11.

**Joint Statutory:** Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 1.7.02 to 31.8.04; Corporations and Financial Services from 26.10.10; Intelligence and Security from 7.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 1.7.02 to 1.7.05; National Broadband Network from 24.3.11; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development (Senate) from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Science and Water from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition (Social and Community Affairs) from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP National Executive.

Member, Labor Women's Network National Executive from 2000.

President, ALP (NSW) from October 2002.

**Personal**

Born 7.7.1954, Wicklow, Ireland.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

DPA (Canberra), DipT (Goulburn CAE); BEd (SACAE).

Teacher 1974-92.

Small business operator 1992-96.

Senior Project Officer, NSW Premier's Dept. 1997-2001.



### **STERLE, Glenn**

Senator for Western Australia  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Western Australia 2004 (term began 1.7.2005) and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Publications from 1.7.05; Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.05 to 13.9.05; House from 26.10.10; Privileges from 26.10.10.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport from 11.9.06 (Chair from 13.2.08) to 14.5.09; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 12.2.08 to 30.6.08.

**Senate Select:** Agricultural and Related Industries from 14.2.08 to 23.9.10; National Broadband Network from 1.7.08 to 17.6.10; Men's Health from 27.11.08 to 29.5.09; Australia's Food Processing Sector from 1.7.11.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts and Audit from 26.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 1.7.05 to 30.6.08; Electoral Matters from 6.12.06 to 14.2.08.

**Joint Select:** Australia's Immigration Detention Network from 1.7.11.

#### **Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1991.

Delegate, ALP State Conference (WA) from 1999.

ALP Transport Policy Convener 2000.

Delegate, ALP National Conference 2002 and 2004.

#### **Personal**

Born 3.1.1960, Melbourne, Victoria.

Married.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Furniture removalist, truck driver, owner-operator 1977-91. Organiser, Transport Workers' Union 1991-2005.

Branch Committee of Management, Transport Workers' Union 1991-2005.

Federal Councillor, Transport Workers' Union 1998-2005.

#### **Honours**

Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.



**STONE, the Hon. Dr Sharman Nancy**

Member for Murray (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Murray, Victoria, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Ministerial appointments**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage from 21.10.98 to 26.10.04. Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration from 26.10.04 to 27.1.06. Minister for Workforce Participation from 27.1.06 to 3.12.07.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 4.6.97 to 31.8.98 and from 11.3.08 to 10.11.08; Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 17.3.08 to 10.11.08; Education and Training from 3.2.10; Regional Australia from 16.11.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Accounts from 29.5.96 to 1.1.98; Public Accounts and Audit from 1.1.98 to 31.8.98.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 10.11.08 to 3.2.10.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07 to 14.9.10. Shadow Minister for the Environment, Heritage, the Arts and Indigenous Affairs from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Immigration and Citizenship from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09; Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education and Childcare from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for the Status of Women from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10.

**Party positions**

President, Burwood Liberal Party Women's Section and member of various policy committees.

**Other positions**

Government Representative on the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation 1997-2000.

**Personal**

Born 23.4.1951, Pyramid Hill, Vic.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons), PhD (Monash), MA (La Trobe), GradDipTertEd (Hawthorn CAE).  
Member, Governing Council, La Trobe University of Northern Victoria 1987-93; Governing Council, La Trobe University 1991-93.  
Manager, International Development, University of Melbourne 1994-95.

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** Northern Victoria; it includes the centres of Boort, Bridgewater, Cobram, Echuca, Kyabram, Mooropna, Murchison, Nathalia, Numurkah, Rochester, Rushworth, Shepparton, Tatura, Wedderburn and Yarrawonga.

**Area:** 16 229 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 90 218 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** dairy, fruit, sheep, wheat, beef, processing industries, transport.

**State electorates:** Murray includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Shepparton, and parts of Benalla, Bendigo East, Bendigo West, Murray Valley, Rodney and Swan Hill.



### SWAN, the Hon. Wayne Maxwell

Member for Lilley (Qld)  
Australian Labor Party

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Lilley, Queensland, 1993. Defeated in general election 1996. Re-elected 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### Ministerial appointments

Treasurer from 3.12.07.  
Deputy Prime Minister from 24.6.10.

#### Committee service

House of Representatives Standing: Transport, Communications and Infrastructure from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96.  
Joint: Electoral Matters from 26.5.93 to 29.1.96.

#### Parliamentary party positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.10.98 to 1.12.00 and from 17.2.01 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services from 20.10.98 to 1.12.00 and from 17.2.01 to 26.10.04; Shadow Treasurer from 26.10.04 to 3.12.07.  
Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 25.11.01 to 16.6.03.  
Deputy Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party from 24.6.10.

#### Party positions

Campaign Director, ALP (Qld) 1988-93.  
State Secretary, ALP (Qld) 1991-93.

#### Personal

Born 30.6.1954, Nambour, Qld.  
Married.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA(Hons) (Qld).  
Lecturer, Queensland Institute of Technology 1976-77, 1981-82 and 1985-88.  
Policy analyst, Office of Youth Affairs 1978.  
Adviser to the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. WG Hayden, MP, 1978-80; Special Ministers of State, the Hon. MJ Young, MP, and the Hon. KC Beazley, MP, 1983; and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon. WG Hayden, MP, 1984.  
Party official (see Party positions above).  
Adviser 1996-98.

#### Electorate

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** north-eastern Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Banyo, Boondall, Brighton, Chermide, Chermide West, Deagon, Eagle Farm, Geebung, Kedron, McDowall, Northgate, Nudgee, Nudgee Beach, Nundah, Pinkenba, Sandgate, Shorncliffe, Stafford Heights, Taigum, Virginia, Wavell Heights, Zillmere and parts of Aspley, Bridgeman Downs, Eagle Farm, Everton Park and Stafford.

**Area:** 147 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 97 415 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** domestic and international airports, light and heavy engineering, sea cargo facilities, chemical production, warehousing (civilian and military), oil refining and storage.

**State electorates:** Lilley includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Nudgee, and parts of Aspley, Clayfield, Everton, Sandgate and Stafford.



**SYMON, Michael (*Mike*) Stuart**

Member for Deakin (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Deakin, Victoria, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Employment and Workplace Relations from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Industry, Science and Innovation from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Education and Training from 17.6.09 to 19.7.10; Education and Employment from 25.10.10; Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10; Petitions from 25.10.10; Privileges and Members' Interests from 25.10.10.

Joint Standing: National Broadband Network from 22.3.11.

**Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Conference from 1998.

Member, ALP Public Office Selection Committee from 2003.

Member, ALP Industrial Affairs Policy Committee from 2003; Secretary 2005-06.

President, ALP Ringwood Branch 2005; Secretary from 2006.

**Personal**

Born 21.2.1965, Box Hill, Vic.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety (CFMEU Training Unit, Melbourne).

Licensed electrician (Box Hill TAFE).

Union official.

Campaign officer.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Bayswater North, Blackburn, Blackburn North, Blackburn South, Burwood East, Croydon, Croydon South, Forest Hill, Heathmont, Mitcham, Nunawading, Ringwood, Ringwood East, Ringwood North and Vermont.

**Area:** 61 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 87 744 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light manufacturing, commercial and retail industries.

**State electorates:** Deakin includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Bayswater, Forest Hill, Kilsyth, Mitcham and Warrandyte.



## TEHAN, Daniel (*Dan*) Thomas

Member for Wannon (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Wannon, Victoria, 2010.

### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry from 25.10.10; Regional Australia from 25.10.10.

### Party positions

Deputy State Director, Liberal Party (Vic.)

### Personal

Born 27.1.1968, Melbourne, Vic.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA(Hons)(Melb.).

Master of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Monash).

Master of International Relations (Kent).

Farm hand 1986.

Officer, Dept of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra 1995-98.

Diplomat 1999-2001.

Trade Adviser, Office of the Minister for Trade 2002-05.

Senior Adviser, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister 2005-06.

Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Small Business and Tourism 2006-07.

Director of Trade Policy and International Affairs, ACCI 2007-08.

Deputy State Director, Liberal Party (Vic.) 2008-09.

### Electorate

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** south-western Victoria; it includes the centres of Ararat, Avoca, Beaufort, Camperdown, Casterton, Dartmoor, Great Western, Halls Gap, Hamilton, Heywood, Koroit, Lismore, Macarthur, Mortlake, Peshurst, Port Campbell, Port Fairy, Portland, Skipton, Stawell, Terang and Warrnambool.

**Area:** 33 854 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 264 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** shipping, wool, sheep, live sheep exports, beef and dairy cattle, cropping, fishing, forestry, aluminium smelting, gold mining, mineral sands, textiles and clothing, tool manufacturing, wineries and tourism.

**State electorates:** Wannon includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of South-West Coast, and parts of Lowan, Polwarth, Ripon and Swan Hill.



**THISTLETHWAITE, Matthew (*Matt*) James**

Senator for New South Wales  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for New South Wales 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

**Committee service**

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations:  
Legislation Committee from 1.7.11.

**Senate Select:** Scrutiny of New Taxes from 1.7.11.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services  
from 1.7.11; Public Accounts and Audit from 1.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 1.7.11.

**Party positions**

President, NSW Young Labor 1997-98.

Chair, ALP Law Reform Committee 2001-08.

Chair, ALP Review Tribunal 2004-08.

Secretary, Kingsford Smith Federal Electorate Council  
2005-08.

General Secretary, ALP (NSW) 2008-10.

**Personal**

Born 6.9.1972, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal  
Parliament**

BEd (UNSW), DipLaw, DipLegalPrac (UTS).

Industrial officer, Australian Workers' Union 1995-2004.

Deputy Secretary, Unions NSW 2004-08.

Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jaques from 2010.





### **THOMSON, Craig Robert**

Member for Dobell (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Dobell, New South Wales, 2007 and 2010.

#### **Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Economics from 19.2.08 (Chair from 13.3.08); Petitions from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Privileges and Members' Interests from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Regional Australia from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Parliamentary Library from 25.10.10.

#### **Personal**

Born 31.7.1964, Wellington, New Zealand.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BComm (UNSW), LLB (UTS).

Industrial Officer and Assistant Secretary, Health Services Union (NSW).

National Secretary, Health Services Union 2002-07.

#### **Electorate**

**Description:** provincial.

**Location:** central coast of New South Wales; it includes the centres of Bateau Bay, Berkeley Vale, Blue Haven, Matcham, Mount Elliot, Ourimbah, The Entrance, Warnervale, Wyoming, Wyong, the Yarramalong Valley, and parts of Erina Heights, Gorokan, Holgate, Lisarow, Kulnura, Narara, Niagara Park and Wamberal.

**Area:** 775 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 93 661 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** fruit, vegetables, manufacturing industries, prawning, fishing, tourism and mixed farming.

**State electorates:** Dobell includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Lake Macquarie, Terrigal, The Entrance and Wyong.



**THOMSON, Kelvin John**

Member for Wills (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

**State:** elected to the Victorian Legislative Assembly for Pascoe Vale from 1.10.1988. Resigned 5.2.1996.

**Federal:** elected to the House of Representatives for Wills, Victoria, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 18.2.08.

**Committee service**

**State:** Legal and Constitutional Committee (Vic.) 1988-92; Public Accounts and Estimates Committees (Vic.) 1992-96.

**Federal: House of Representatives Standing:** Procedure from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 30.5.96 to 17.11.97 and from 6.2.07 to 17.10.07; Science and Innovation from 8.5.07 to 17.10.07; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Climate Change, Environment and the Arts from 25.10.10; House Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Securities from 19.6.97 to 31.8.98; Public Accounts and Audit from 10.4.00 to 11.2.02.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 18.2.08 to 15.6.09; Treaties from 18.2.08.

**Party positions**

Member, ALP from 1975.  
Executive Member, ALP Coburg North Branch 1977-88.  
President, Wills Federal Electoral Assembly 1980-81 and 1985-89.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.) from 1980.

**Parliamentary party positions**

**State:** Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry (Vic.) 1992-94. Shadow Minister for Energy and Minerals, Shadow Minister responsible for State Owned Enterprises and Shadow Minister for Tourism (Vic.) 1992-93; Shadow Minister for Employment, Industry and Industrial Relations (Vic.) 1994.

Manager, Opposition Business (Vic.) 1994.

**Federal:** Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Treasurer and to the Shadow Minister for Population and Immigration from 26.8.97 to 20.10.98.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.10.98 to 9.3.07. Shadow Assistant Treasurer from 20.10.98

to 25.11.01; Shadow Minister for Environment and Heritage from 25.11.01 to 18.2.03; Shadow Minister for Sustainability and the Environment from 18.2.03 to 26.10.04; and Heritage from 8.12.03 to 26.10.04; Shadow Minister for Regional Development and Roads from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; and Housing and Urban Development from 26.10.04 to 24.6.05; Shadow Minister for Public Accountability and Human Services from 24.6.05 to 10.12.06; Shadow Attorney-General from 10.12.06 to 9.3.07.

Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 10.12.06 to 9.3.07.

**Personal**

Born 1.5.1955, Coburg, Vic.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA(Hons), LLB(Hons) (Melb).

Public servant 1977-79.

Electorate Secretary to Senator GJ Evans 1979-82.

Project Officer, Commonwealth Ombudsman 1983.

Principal Project Officer, Australia Post 1984-88.

Member, Victorian Legislative Assembly (see Parliamentary service above).

**Local government service**

Councillor, Coburg City Council 1981-88; Deputy Mayor 1983-84 and 1987-88.

**Publications**

*Labor essays 1983* (co-editor with J Reeves), Richmond, Vic: Dove Communications, 1983.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** inner north Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Brunswick, Coburg, Fawkner, Glenroy, Gowanbrae, Hadfield, Oak Park, Pascoe Vale and Strathmore.

**Area:** 57 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 98 599 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** paper, tiles, hosiery, steel, paints, glass, textiles, defence industries, joinery, electrical goods and various hardware industries.

**State electorates:** Wills includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Pascoe Vale, and parts of Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Essendon and Thomastown.



### TRUSS, the Hon. Warren Errol

Member for Wide Bay (Qld)  
The Nationals (formerly National Party of Australia to 11.10.2003)

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Wide Bay, Queensland, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### Parliamentary positions

Deputy Chair of Committees from 12.9.91 to 21.2.94.  
Member, Speaker's Panel from 21.2.94 to 31.1.95 and from 1.5.96 to 20.10.97.

#### Ministerial appointments

Minister for Customs and Consumer Affairs from 9.10.97 to 21.10.98.  
Minister for Community Services from 21.10.98 to 20.7.99.  
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 20.7.99 to 6.7.05.  
Minister for Transport and Regional Services from 6.7.05 to 29.9.06.  
Minister for Trade from 29.9.06 to 3.12.07.

#### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Library from 16.5.90 to 8.2.93; Procedure from 16.5.90 to 8.2.93 and from 29.5.96 to 30.10.97; Environment, Recreation and the Arts from 16.5.90 (Chair from 30.5.96) to 22.10.97; Long Term Strategies from 26.5.93 to 29.1.96.  
**Joint Statutory:** National Crime Authority from 18.6.96 to 23.10.97.  
**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 17.6.96 to 23.10.97; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 3.2.10 to 22.2.10.

#### Parliamentary party positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 13.12.94 to 11.3.96 and from 6.12.07. Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs from 13.12.94 to 11.3.96; Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Transport and Local Government from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Trade, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government from 22.9.08 to 25.3.10; Shadow Minister for Trade, Transport and Local Government from 25.3.10 to 14.9.10; Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Transport from 14.9.10. Deputy Leader of the House from 5.10.97 to 21.10.98. Federal Parliamentary Deputy Leader, The Nationals from 6.7.05 to 3.12.07. Federal Parliamentary Leader, The Nationals from 3.12.07.

#### Party positions

Member, NPA Central Council (Qld) 1981-2008.  
President, NPA Kumbia Branch 1974-87.  
Vice-President, NPA Barambah State Electorate Council 1978-88.  
President, NPA Wide Bay Divisional Council 1984-90.

#### Personal

Born 8.10.1948, Kingaroy, Qld.  
Married.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Farmer.  
President, Australian Council of Rural Youth 1973-74.  
Member, Queensland Grain Growers' Association State Council 1979-90.  
Chair, Sugar Coast Burnett Regional Tourism Board 1985-89.  
Deputy Chair, Bulk Grains Queensland 1985-90.

#### Local government service

Member, Kingaroy Shire Council 1976-90.  
Chair, Kingaroy Shire Council 1983-90.  
President, Burnett District Local Government Association 1989-90.  
President, South Burnett Local Government Association 1984-85 and 1989-90.

#### Electorate

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** southern eastern Queensland coast and hinterland; it includes the centres of Gympie, Maryborough, Murgon and Noosa Heads. It also includes Fraser Island.

**Area:** 14 573 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 636 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** tourism, timber, dairying, grain, grazing, sugar, tropical fruit orchards and railway rolling stock.

**State electorates:** Wide Bay includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Gympie, and parts of Callide, Hervey Bay, Maryborough, Nicklin and Noosa.



**TUDGE, Alan Edward**

Member for Aston (Vic.)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Aston, Victoria, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Education and Employment from 25.10.10.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 2002.  
Convener, Liberal Party Education Policy Forum.  
Member, Liberal Party Education Committee.  
Member, Liberal Party Campaign Headquarters Team.

**Personal**

Born 24.2.1971, Pakenham, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering Federal Parliament**

BA, LLB(Hons) (Melb.), MBA (Harvard).  
Consultant, Boston Consulting Group 1996-2001.  
Senior Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Education 2002-06.  
Deputy Director, Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership 2006-09.  
Principal, business advisory firm 2009-10.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** outer east Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Bayswater, Boronia, Ferntree Gully, Forest Hill, Knoxfield, Lysterfield, Mountain Gate, Rowville, Scoresby, Studfield, Vermont, Vermont South, Wantirna and Wantirna South.

**Area:** 96 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 93 448 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** market gardens, orchards, light industry, food manufacturing and chemical production.

**State electorates:** Aston includes parts of the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorates of Bayswater, Ferntree Gully, Forest Hill, Mitcham and Scoresby.



## TURNBULL, the Hon. Malcolm Bligh

Member for Wentworth (NSW)  
Liberal Party of Australia

### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Wentworth, New South Wales, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

### Ministerial appointments

Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister from 27.1.06 to 30.1.07.

Minister for the Environment and Water Resources from 30.1.07 to 3.12.07.

### Committee service

House of Representatives Standing: Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 1.12.04 to 9.2.06; Economics from 11.3.08 to 28.8.08; Environment and Heritage from 1.12.04 to 9.2.06; Health and Ageing from 1.12.04 to 9.2.06; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 1.12.04 to 9.2.06.

Joint Statutory: Public Works from 25.10.10 to 24.3.11.

Joint Standing: Treaties from 1.12.04 to 11.8.05; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.12.04 to 9.2.06; National Broadband Network from 22.3.11.

### Parliamentary party positions

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 6.12.07 to 1.12.09 and from 14.9.10. Shadow Treasurer from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08; Shadow Minister for Communications and Broadband from 14.9.10. Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Liberal Party from 16.9.08 to 1.12.09.

Leader of the Opposition from 16.9.08 to 1.12.09.

### Party positions

Honorary Federal Treasurer, Liberal Party 2002-03. Member, Liberal Party State Executive (NSW) 2002-03. Member, Liberal Party Federal Finance Committee 2002-03. Member, Liberal Party Federal Executive 2002-03. Director, Menzies Research Centre 2001-04.

### Personal

Born 24.10.1954, Sydney, NSW.

Married.

### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA, LLB (Syd), BCL(Hons) (Oxon).  
Rhodes Scholar (NSW 1978).

Journalist 1975-79.

Barrister and solicitor 1980-83 and 1986-88.

Grazier 1982-2004.

General Counsel and Secretary, Consolidated Press Holdings Group 1983-85.

Managing Director, Turnbull and Partners Ltd 1987-97.

Chairman, OzEmail Ltd 1994-99.

Director, FTR Holdings Ltd 1995-2004.

Chairman and Managing Director, Goldman Sachs Australia 1997-2001.

Partner, Goldman Sachs and Co 1998-2001.

### Other positions

Chair, Australian Republican Movement 1993-2000.

Member, National Advisory Committee on Ageing from 2002.

### Publications

*The Spycatcher trial*, Richmond: William Heinemann, 1988.

*The reluctant republic*, Port Melbourne: William Heinemann, 1993.

*Fighting for the republic: the ultimate insider's account*, South Yarra: Hardie Grant, 1999.

### Honours

Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.

### Electorate

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** eastern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Bellevue Hill, Bondi, Bondi Beach, Bondi Junction, Bronte, Centennial Park, Darling Point, Dover Heights, Double Bay, Edgecliff, Elizabeth Bay, North Bondi, Paddington, Point Piper, Queens Park, Rose Bay, Rushcutters Bay, Tamarama, Vacluse, Watson's Bay, Waverley, Woollahra and parts of Clovelly, Darlinghurst, Moore Park, Randwick and Woolloomooloo.

**Area:** 30 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 101 464 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** finance, property, service, wholesale and retail trade, tourism, education, sport and recreation.

**State electorates:** Wentworth includes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorate of Vacluse, and parts of Coogee and Sydney.



**URQUHART, Anne Elizabeth**

Senator for Tasmania  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Tasmania 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

**Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Privileges from 1.7.11; Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Economics: Legislation Committee from 1.7.11; Rural Affairs and Transport: Legislation Committee from 1.7.11 and References Committee from 6.7.11.

**Senate Select:** Australia's Food Processing Sector from 1.7.11.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Works from 1.7.11.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 1.7.11.

**Party positions**

Vice-President, ALP (Tas.) from 2004.

Member, Administrative Committee, ALP (Tas.).

Secretary, ALP Brighton-Bridgewater Branch.

Delegate, ALP State Conference (Tas.).

Delegate, ALP National Conference.

**Personal**

Born 18.10.1957, Latrobe, Tas.

Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Process worker 1979-90.

Organiser, Food Preservers' Union 1990-98.

President, Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (Tas.) 1998-2004.

Secretary, Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (Tas.) 2004-10.



### VAMVAKINO, Maria

Member for Calwell (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Calwell, Victoria, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

#### Parliamentary positions

Member, Speaker's Panel from 20.10.10.

#### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Employment and Workplace Relations from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Procedure from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 25.5.06 to 17.10.07; Industry, Science and Innovation from 19.2.08 (Chair from 12.3.08) to 19.7.10; Petitions from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; House Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07 and from 25.10.10; Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 2.12.04 to 16.6.05; Australian Crime Commission from 25.10.10 to 25.11.10; Law Enforcement from 25.11.10.

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 2.12.04; Treaties from 18.2.08 to 30.11.09; Migration from 25.10.10.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10 to 19.7.10; Australia's Immigration Detention Network from 4.7.11.

#### Party positions

Member, ALP Administrative Committee.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.).  
Member, ALP Affirmative Action Working Party.  
Various policy and branch positions.

#### Personal

Born 4.1.1959, Lefkada, Greece.  
Married.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BA, DipEd (Melb).  
High school teacher 1982-87.  
Electorate Officer to Dr AC Theophanous, MP, 1988 and 1990.  
Executive Assistant to the Hon. J Kirner, MLA, 1989.  
Personal Secretary to the Hon. A McCutcheon, MLA, 1991.  
Electorate Officer to Senator KJ Carr 1993-2001.

#### Local government service

Councillor, Northcote City Council 1990-92.

#### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** north-western Melbourne; it includes the centres of Attwood, Broadmeadows, Bulla, Campbellfield, Coolaroo, Craigieburn, Dallas, Gladstone Park, Greenvale, Jacana, Kalkallo, Meadow Heights, Mickleham, Oaklands Junction, Roxburgh Park, Somerton, Sunbury, Tullamarine, Westmeadows, Wildwood and Yuroke.

**Area:** 504 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 101 314 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** automobile manufacturing, food processing, farming, horse studs, textiles, clothing, transport, telecommunications, airline industries, wine production and service industries.

**State electorates:** Calwell includes the Victorian Legislative Assembly electorate of Yuroke, and parts of Broadmeadows and Macedon.



**VAN MANEN, Albertus (*Bert*) Johannes**

Member for Forde (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Forde, Queensland, 2010.

**Committee service**

House of Representatives Standing: Petitions from 25.10.10.

**Personal**

Born 24.3.1965, Brisbane, Qld.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Certificate in Financial Markets, Financial Services Institute of Australasia.  
Bank officer 1983-98.  
Financial adviser 1999-2010.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** south-eastern Queensland, south of Brisbane; it includes the centres of Beenleigh, Bethania, Boria Heights, Chambers Flat, Cornubia, Eagleby, Edens Landing, Loganholme, Logan Reserve, Mount Warren Park, Ormeau Hills, Park Ridge, Tanah Merah, Upper Coomera, Waterford, Waterford West and Windaroo, and parts of Daisy Hill, Heritage Park, Loganlea, Munruben, Ormeau, Park Ridge South and Shailer Park.

**Area:** 419 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 82 558 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** retail, commercial and industrial activities.

**State electorates:** Forde includes parts of the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Albert, Algester, Coomera, Logan, Redlands, Springwood and Waterford.





### VASTA, Ross Xavier

Member for Bonner (Qld)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Bonner, Queensland, 2004. Defeated at general elections 2007. Re-elected 2010.

#### Committee service

House of Representatives Standing: Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Health and Ageing from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Publications from 25.10.10; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 25.10.10.

#### Personal

Born 8.10.1966, Melbourne, Vic.  
Single.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BComm (Griffith).  
Associate Fellow, Australian Marketing Institute (AFAMI).  
Member, Institute Personnel Management Australia (MIPMA).  
Marketing manager 1992-94.  
Managing director 1994-99.  
Research officer 2000-04.  
Business development manager 2007-10.

#### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** southeast Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Belmont, Burbank, Capalaba West, Carindale, Chandler, Gumdale, Hemmant, Lota, Lytton, Manly, Manly West, Mansfield, Mount Gravatt, Ransome, Rochedale, Tingalpa, Upper Mt Gravatt, Wakerley, Wishart, Wynnum, Wynnum West and parts of Cannon Hill, Carina, Eight Mile Plains, Holland Park, Holland Park West, Mackenzie, Mount Gravatt East and Murarrie. It also includes Moreton Island.

**Area:** 360 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 684 (at 21.8.10)

**Industries:** port facilities, tourism, transport, manufacturing and retail.

**State electorates:** Bonner includes the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorate of Lytton, and parts of Bulimba, Chatsworth, Mansfield and Redcliffe.



**WASHER, Dr Malcolm (Mal) James**

Member for Moore (WA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Moore, Western Australia, 1998, 2001, 2004 and 2007.

**Parliamentary positions**

Member, Speaker's Panel from 18.2.08.

**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Industry, Science and Resources from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Industry and Resources from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Library from 8.12.98 to 8.10.01; Family and Community Affairs from 31.8.00 to 8.10.01; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 20.3.02 to 31.8.04; Environment and Heritage from 1.12.04 (Chair from 9.12.04) to 17.10.07; Science and Innovation from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Climate Change, Environment and the Arts from 25.10.10; Procedure from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Standing:** National Capital and External Territories from 19.2.04 to 31.8.04.

**Party positions**

Member, Liberal Party from 1987.

**Personal**

Born 12.8.1945, Bunbury, WA.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

MBBS (UWA).  
General practitioner.

**Electorate**

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** northern suburbs of Perth; it includes the suburbs of Clarkson, Duncraig, Hillarys, Heathridge, Joondalup, Mullaloo, Ocean Reef and Padbury.

**Area:** 133 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 92 295 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** retail and service industries.

**State electorates:** Moore includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorates of Hillarys, Joondalup and Ocean Reef, and parts of Carine, Mindarie and Wanneroo.



### **WATERS, Larissa Joy**

Senator for Queensland  
Australian Greens

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Senators' Interests from 5.7.11.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**  
Environment and Communications: Legislation and  
References Committees from 5.7.11.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Australian Greens portfolios: Environment, Biodiversity and Natural Heritage; Population; Great Barrier Reef and Coral Sea; Cape York; World Heritage; Tourism; Mining from 1.7.11.

#### **Party positions**

Convener, Queensland Greens North Brisbane Branch 2006-07.

Spokesperson on Environment and Justice, Queensland Greens 2007-09.

Lead Spokesperson, Queensland Greens from 2009.

#### **Personal**

Born 8.2.1977, Winnipeg, Canada.  
Partner.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BSc, LLB (Hons) (Griffith).

GradDipLegalPrac (College of Law, NSW).

Legal researcher, Land and Resources Tribunal 2000-01.

Graduate lawyer, Freehills 2001-02.

Community environmental lawyer 2002-11.



**WILKIE, Andrew Damien**

Member for Denison (Tas.)  
Independent

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the House of Representatives for Denison, Tasmania, 2010.

**Committee service**

Joint Statutory: Intelligence and Security from 18.11.10.  
Joint Select: Gambling Reform from 21.10.10.

**Personal**

Born 8.11.1961, Tamworth, NSW.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (UNSW).  
Graduate Diploma of Management.  
Graduate Diploma of Defence Studies.  
Australian Army 1980-2000 (see military service below).  
Manager, Raytheon Australia 2000-01.  
Analyst, Office of National Assessments 2001-03.  
Writer 2003-07.  
Small business owner 2008-10.

**Publications**

*Axis of deceit*, Melbourne: Black Inc., 2004

**Military Service**

Cadet, Royal Military College of Australia, Duntroon 1980-84.  
Infantry Officer, Australian Army 1984-2001.

**Electorate**

**Description:** inner metropolitan.

**Location:** it includes the city of Hobart, and the centres of Austins Ferry, Claremont, Collinsvale, Glenorchy, Glenlusk, Mt Nelson, New Town, Sandy Bay and Taroona.  
**Area:** 289 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 71 349 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** banking and retail, chocolate and confectionery, catamaran construction, brewery, zinc works, food and timber processing, heavy transport, wholesale trade, engineering works, glass products and port facilities.

**State electorates:** Denison is co-extensive with the Tasmanian House of Assembly electorate of the same name.



### **WILLIAMS, John Reginald**

Senator for New South Wales  
The Nationals

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for New South Wales 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Appropriations and Staffing from 12.3.09; Selection of Bills from 22.9.08.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Environment, Communications and the Arts from 1.7.08 to 15.10.08; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport from 24.9.08 to 12.3.09; Community Affairs: References Committee from 14.5.09 to 2.2.10; Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 11.3.10; Economics: Legislation Committee from 30.9.10 to 9.2.11 and References Committees from 30.9.10 to 9.2.11 and from 1.7.11.

**Senate Select:** Men's Health from 13.11.08 to 29.5.09; Scrutiny of New Taxes from 30.9.10.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

The Nationals Party Whip in the Senate from 22.9.08.

#### **Party positions**

Secretary, National Party Inverell Branch 1991-94 and from 2004; Treasurer 1994-98; Chair 1998-2004.

Chair, National Party Northern Tablelands Electorate Council 1999-2003.

Member and Secretary, The Nationals New England Electorate Council from 2004.

#### **Personal**

Born 16.1.1955, Jamestown, SA.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

Truck driver 1973-79.

Shearer 1974-99.

Farmer 1979-2000.

Small business owner and manager 1999-2008.



**WINDSOR, Antony (Tony) Harold Curties**

Member for New England (NSW)  
Independent

**Parliamentary service**

**State:** elected to the New South Wales Legislative Assembly for Tamworth 25.5.1991. Resigned 16.10.2001.

**Federal:** elected to the House of Representatives for New England, New South Wales, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

**Committee service**

**State:** Member, Standing Committee on Public Works from 3.6.99 to 16.10.01.

**Federal:** House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07; Primary Industries and Resources from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10; Regional Australia from 25.10.10; Privileges and Members' Interests from 25.10.10.

**Personal**

Born 2.9.1950, Quirindi, NSW.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BEd (UNE).

Farmer.

Member, NSW Legislative Assembly 1991-2001 (see Parliamentary service above).

**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** northern New South Wales highlands; it includes the centres of Armidale, Barraba, Bundarra, Deepwater, Glen Innes, Gunnedah, Guyra, Inverell, Manilla, Quirindi, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Uralla, Walcha, Werris Creek and parts of Delungra and Urbenville.

**Area:** 59 344 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 99 677 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** cattle, sheep, grain, forestry, dairying, oats, maize, fruit, vegetables, tin mining, bricks, trout hatchery, tourism, concrete pipe works, leather goods, tannery, gemstones, tobacco, lucerne, honey, grain processing, rubber industry, plaster works and concrete. The electorate also includes the University of New England.

**State electorates:** New England includes parts of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly electorates of Lismore, Northern Tablelands, Oxley, Tamworth and Upper Hunter.



### **WONG, the Hon. Penelope (Penny) Ying Yen**

Senator for South Australia  
Australian Labor Party

#### **Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for South Australia 2001 (term began 1.7.2002) and 2007.

#### **Ministerial appointments**

Minister for Climate Change and Water from 3.12.07 to 8.3.10.

Minister for Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water from 8.3.10 to 14.9.10.

Minister for Finance and Deregulation from 14.9.10.

#### **Committee service**

**Senate Standing:** Library from 1.7.02 to 15.11.04;

Senators' Interests from 1.7.02 to 15.11.04.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: References Committee from 1.7.02 to 15.11.04;

Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 1.7.02 to 1.3.04;

Economics: References Committee from 1.3.04 to 15.11.04;

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education:

Legislation Committee from 18.11.04 to 1.7.05.

**Senate Select:** Superannuation from 10.12.02 to 10.9.03;

Ministerial Discretion in Migration Matters from 23.6.03 to 31.3.04.

**Joint Statutory:** Corporations and Financial Services from 1.7.02 to 17.10.07.

#### **Parliamentary party positions**

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 22.10.04 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Employment and Workforce

Participation from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06; Shadow

Minister for Corporate Governance and Responsibility

from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06; Shadow Minister for Public

Administration and Accountability and Shadow Minister

for Workforce Participation from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

#### **Party positions**

Delegate, ALP State Convention (SA) 1989-94 and from 1996.

Deputy Convener, ALP State Platform Committee (SA) 1990-94.

Member, ALP State Executive (SA) 1996-99.

Convener, ALP Ethnic Policy Network 1998-99.

Member, ALP National Policy Committee on Industry,

Infrastructure and Regional Development 1998-2000.

Delegate, ALP National Conference 2000-04.

Australian Labor National Campaign Spokesperson for the 2007 Federal Election.

#### **Other positions**

Member, Human Rights Committee, Law Society of South Australia 1998-2002.

Chair, UNIFEM Adelaide Breakfast Committee 1999-2001.

Founding member, Celebrating Diversity Coalition.

#### **Personal**

Born 5.11.1968, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia.

#### **Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA (Jurisprudence), LLB (Hons) (Adel), Grad Dip in Legal Practice (SA).

Industrial officer 1990-94.

Senior Policy Adviser to the Minister for Land and Conservation (NSW), the Hon. KM Yeadon 1995-96.

Barrister and solicitor 1996-1999.

Legal officer 1999-2002.



**WRIGHT, Penelope (Penny) Lesley**

Senator for South Australia  
Australian Greens

**Parliamentary service**

Elected to the Senate for South Australia 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).

**Committee service**

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:**

Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 5.7.11.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 4.7.11; Law Enforcement from 4.7.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**

Australian Greens portfolios: Attorney-General (excluding National Security); Native Title; Veterans' Affairs; Social Inclusion; Mental Health; Heritage from 1.7.11.

**Party positions**

Member, Australian Greens from 1995.  
Delegate, Australian Greens State Council (SA) 2008-10.  
Member, Grievance Committee 2008-10.  
Branch Convener, Inner Southern Greens 2009-10.

**Personal**

Born 19.1.1961, Red Cliffs, Vic.  
Married.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

BA, LLB (Melb.), GradDipEnvStudies (Adel).  
Solicitor, Ballarat 1984-86.  
Solicitor, Tenants' Union of Victoria 1986-88.  
University lecturer, Flinders University 1994-98.  
Member, Residential Tenancies Tribunal 1993-2003.  
Deputy President, Guardianship Board 1996-2010.  
Conciliator and investigating solicitor, Legal Practitioners Conduct Board 2003-06.  
Member, Social Security Appeals Tribunal 2006-07.  
Family mediator 2007-10.





### WYATT, Kenneth (*Ken*) George, AM

Member for Hasluck (WA)  
Liberal Party of Australia

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Hasluck, Western Australia, 2010.

#### Committee service

House of Representatives Standing: Health and Ageing from 25.10.10.

#### Party positions

Vice-President, Liberal Party Morley Branch 1997.  
Delegate to State Conference and Office Bearer, Cowan Division 1997.  
Delegate to State Conference and Office Bearer, Perth Division, 1999.

#### Other positions

Justice of the Peace.  
Honorary Member, Golden Key Society.  
Fellow, Edith Cowan University 2005.

#### Personal

Born 4.8.1952, Bunbury, WA.  
Engaged.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

BEd (Churchlands CAE), DipT, DipEd (Mt Lawley CAE).  
Teachers' Higher Certificate.  
Primary school teacher, Dept of Education (WA) 1973-1986.  
Manager, Aboriginal Education, Dept of Education (WA) 1996-97.  
Relieving Executive Director, Education Services, Dept of Education (WA) 1997-98.  
Director, Aboriginal Education, Dept of Education (WA) 1998.  
District Director, Swan Education District, Dept of Education (WA) 1998-99.  
Director, Aboriginal Education Policy, Strategic Planning and Operations, Dept of Education (WA) 1999-2002.  
Professional Consultant, Strategic Planning, Policy Development and Coordination 2002-03.  
Director, Aboriginal Health, Dept of Health (NSW) 2003-07.  
Director, Aboriginal Health, Dept of Health (WA) 2007-10.

#### Honours

Appointed Member of the Order of Australia, June 1996.  
Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.  
Indigenous Education Warrior Award, World Indigenous People's Conference 2008.

#### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.  
**Location:** south-eastern outskirts of Perth; it includes the centres of Gosnells, Guildford, Maddington, Midland and Thornlie, and parts of Kalamunda.  
**Area:** 245 sq km (approx.).  
**Electors enrolled:** 93 892 (at 21.8.10).  
**Industries:** retail, transport and service industries with some light industry, market gardens and vineyards.  
**State electorates:** Hasluck includes the Western Australian Legislative Assembly electorate of Gosnells, and parts of Belmont, Cannington, Forrestfield, Kalamunda, Midland, Southern River and West Swan.



**XENOPHON, Nicholas (*Nick*)**

Senator for South Australia  
Independent

**Parliamentary service**

**State:** Elected to the South Australian Legislative Council from 11.10.1997. Resigned 15.10.2007.

**Federal:** Elected to the Senate for South Australia 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).

**Committee service**

**State: Standing:** Statutory Authorities Review from 7.5.02 to 15.10.07; Occupational Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation from 12.4.05 to 15.10.07; Statutory Officers from 2.5.06 to 15.10.07.

**Select:** Interactive Home Gambling from 10.3.99 to 4.10.00; Internet and Interactive Home Gambling and Gambling by Other Means of Telecommunication from 15.5.02 to 20.7.04; Pitjantjara Land Rights from 29.8.02 to 2.6.04; Electricity Industry in South Australia from 3.12.03 to 30.11.04; The Role and Adequacy of Government Funded National Broadcasting from 31.3.04 to 28.11.05; Collection of Property Taxes by State and Local Government, including Sewerage Charges by SA Water from 6.7.05 to 15.10.07; Local Government (Lochiel Park Lands) Amendment Bill 2005 from 10.11.05 to 21.11.05; Pricing, Refining, Storage and Supply of Fuel in South Australia from 9.12.05 to 15.10.07; Allegedly Unlawful Practices Raised by the Auditor-General in his Annual Report, 2003-2004 from 7.6.06 to 15.10.07; The Selection Process for the Principal at the Elizabeth Vale Primary School from 21.6.06 to 15.10.07; Prince Alfred College Incorporation (Constitution of Council) Amendment Bill from 27.9.07 to 15.10.07.

**Joint:** Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament from 17.7.03 to 17.3.06.

**Federal:** Senate Standing: Appropriations and Staffing from 17.9.09.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Economics from 16.9.08 to 14.5.09; Economics: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 and References Committee from 17.6.09.

**Senate Select:** Climate Policy from 18.3.09 to 15.6.09; Australia's Food Processing Sector from 7.7.11.

**Joint Select:** Gambling Reform from 25.10.10.

**Personal**

Born 29.1.1959, Adelaide, SA.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**

LLB (Adel).

Lawyer 1982-97.

Member, Legislative Council (SA) 1997-2007 (see Parliamentary service above).



### ZAPPIA, Antonio (Tony)

Member for Makin (SA)  
Australian Labor Party

#### Parliamentary service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Makin, South Australia, 2007 and 2010.

#### Committee service

**House of Representatives Standing:** Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Climate Change, Environment and the Arts from 25.10.10; Education and Training from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10.

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 25.10.10.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 18.2.08.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 25.10.10.

#### Personal

Born 13.6.1952, Italy.

Married.

#### Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Bank officer 1969-76.

Research assistant to Senator the Hon. JL Cavanagh 1976-81.

Fitness centre manager 1981-2007.

#### Local government service

Councillor, City of Salisbury; Mayor 1997-2007.

#### Electorate

**Description:** outer metropolitan.

**Location:** north-eastern Adelaide; it includes the suburbs of Banksia Park, Fairview Park, Golden Grove, Greenwith, Gulfview Heights, Ingle Farm, Modbury, Para Hills, Para Vista, Pooraka, Redwood Park, Ridgehaven, Salisbury East, Salisbury Heights, St Agnes, Surrey Downs, Tea Tree Gully, Valley View, Vista, Walkley Heights, Wynn Vale and Yatala Vale.

**Area:** 115 sq km (approx.).

**Electors enrolled:** 96 263 (at 21.8.10).

**Industries:** light manufacturing, commercial and retail industry, wineries, horse studs, hobby farming, poultry, brick making and tourism.

**State electorates:** Makin includes the South Australian House of Assembly electorates of Playford and Wright, and parts of Florey, Little Para and Newland.

# Statistical information as at 1.7.2011

## Composition of the Parliament

State or Territory	House of Representatives							Senate						
	Coalition				GRN	Other	Total	Coalition				GRN	Other	Total
	ALP	LIB	NP/CLP	Total				ALP	LIB	NP/CLP	Total			
NSW	26	16	4	20	—	2	48	5	4	2	6	1	—	12
Vic.	22	12	2	14	1	—	37	5	4	1	5	1	1	12
Qld	8	16	5	21	—	1	30	5	4	2	6	1	—	12
WA	3	11	—	11	—	1	15	4	6	—	6	2	—	12
SA	6	5	—	5	—	—	11	4	5	—	5	2	1	12
Tas.	4	—	—	—	—	1	5	6	4	—	4	2	—	12
ACT	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	2
NT	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	2
<b>Australia</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>

## Age

Age	House of Representatives		Senate		Parliament	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 30	1	0.67	1	1.32	2	0.88
30–34	7	4.67	1	1.32	8	3.54
35–39	10	6.67	6	7.89	16	7.08
40–44	29	19.33	12	15.79	41	18.14
45–49	26	17.33	11	14.47	37	16.37
50–54	22	14.67	18	23.68	40	17.70
55–59	26	17.33	15	19.74	41	18.14
60–64	18	12.00	6	7.89	24	10.62
65–69	9	6.00	5	6.58	14	6.19
Over 70	2	1.33	1	1.32	3	1.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Length of service

Length of service <sup>(a)</sup>	House of Representatives		Senate		Parliament	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Less than 3 years	33	22.00	12 <sup>(c)</sup>	15.79	45	19.91
3–6 years	31	20.67	22 <sup>(d)</sup>	28.95	53	23.45
6–9 years	15	10.00	12	15.79	27	11.95
9–12 years	15	10.00	8	10.53	23	10.18
12–15 years	23	15.33	7	9.21	30	13.27
15–18 years	14 <sup>(b)</sup>	9.33	8	10.53	22	9.73
18–21 years	10	6.67	3	3.95	13	5.75
21–25 years	7	4.67	3	3.95	10	4.42
25 years and over	2	1.33	1	1.32	3	1.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>100.00</b>

(a) In completed years of service.

(b) Includes one member who served six years in the Senate.

(c) Includes one Senator who served three years in the House of Representatives.

(d) Includes one Senator who served eleven years in the House of Representatives.

## Period of service

## Senate

Date of commencement of service	Senator	State or Territory	Party	Years of service
5.3.1983	Boswell, the Hon. RLD	Queensland	NP	28
4.4.1989*	Faulkner, the Hon. JP Chosen 4.4.1989 (term ended 30.6.1993). Elected 1993 (term began 1.7.1993).	New South Wales	ALP	22
1.7.1990	Macdonald, the Hon. ID	Queensland	LIB	21
	Sherry, the Hon. NJ	Tasmania	ALP	21
28.4.1993*	Carr, the Hon. KJ Chosen 28.4.1993 (term ended 30.6.1993). Elected 1993 (term began 1.7.1993).	Victoria	ALP	18
1.7.1993	Evans, the Hon. CV	Western Australia	ALP	18
22.2.1994*	Abetz, the Hon. E Chosen 22.2.1994 (term ended 30.6.1999). Elected 1998 (term began 1.7.1999).	Tasmania	LIB	17
3.5.1995*	Collins, the Hon. JMA Chosen 3.5.1995 (term ended 30.6.1999). Elected 1998 (term began 1.7.1999). Defeated 2004 (term ended 30.6.2005). Chosen 8.5.2008 (term ended 30.6.2008). Re-elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).	Victoria	ALP	17
2.3.1996	Lundy, the Hon. KA	Australian Capital Territory	ALP	15
30.4.1996*	Conroy, the Hon. SM Appointed 30.4.1996 (term ended 30.6.1999). Elected 1998 (term began 1.7.1999).	Victoria	ALP	15
1.7.1996	Bishop, TM	Western Australia	ALP	15
	Brown, RJ	Tasmania	GRN	15
	Coonan, the Hon. HL	New South Wales	LIB	15
	Eggleston, A	Western Australia	LIB	15
	Hogg, the Hon. JJ	Queensland	ALP	15
18.9.1996*	Heffernan, the Hon. WD Chosen 18.9.1996 (term ended 30.6.1999). Elected 1998 (term began 1.7.1999).	New South Wales	LIB	14
9.4.1997*	Payne, MA Chosen 9.4.1997 (term ended 30.6.2002). Elected 2001 (term began 1.7.2002).	New South Wales	LIB	14
16.6.1998*	Crossin, PM Chosen 16.6.1998 (term ended 2.10.1998). Elected 1998 (term began 3.10.1998).	Northern Territory	ALP	13
1.7.1999	Ludwig, the Hon. JW	Queensland	ALP	12
	McLucas, the Hon. JE	Queensland	ALP	12
	Mason, the Hon. BJ	Queensland	LIB	12
16.5.2000*	Brandis, the Hon. GH Chosen 16.5.2000 (term ended 30.6.2005). Elected 2004 (term began 1.7.2005).	Queensland	LIB	11
10.11.2001	Scullion, the Hon. NG	Northern Territory	CLP	9
4.2.2002*	Colbeck, the Hon. RM Chosen 4.2.2002 (term ended 30.6.2002). Elected 2001 (term began 1.7.2002).	Tasmania	LIB	9
1.7.2002	Johnston, the Hon. DAL	Western Australia	LIB	9
	Marshall, GM	Victoria	ALP	9
	Moore, CM	Queensland	ALP	9
	Stephens, the Hon. UM	New South Wales	ALP	9
	Wong, the Hon. PY	South Australia	ALP	9

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Date of commencement of service	Senator	State or Territory	Party	Years of service
18.2.2003*	Humphries, GJJ Chosen 18.2.2003. Elected 2004 (term began 9.10.2004).	Australian Capital Territory	LIB	8
31.3.2004*	Fifield, MP Chosen 31.3.2004 (term ended 30.6.2008). Elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).	Victoria	LIB	7
5.5.2005*	Fierravanti-Wells, CA Chosen 5.5.2005 (term ended 30.6.2005). Elected 2004 (term began 1.7.2005).	New South Wales	LIB	6
1.7.2005	Adams, JA	Western Australia	LIB	6
	Joyce, BTG	Queensland	NP	6
	McEwen, A	South Australia	ALP	6
	Milne, CA	Tasmania	GRN	6
	Nash, FJ	New South Wales	NP	6
	Parry, SS	Tasmania	LIB	6
	Polley, HB	Tasmania	ALP	6
	Ronaldson, the Hon. MJC Member for Ballarat (Vic.) 24.3.1990–10.11.2001.	Victoria	LIB	H of R Senate 11 6
	Siewert, RM	Western Australia	GRN	6
	Sterle, G	Western Australia	ALP	6
25.8.2005*	Brown, CL Chosen 25.8.2005 (term ended 30.6.2008). Elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).	Tasmania	ALP	5
4.5.2006*	Bernardi, C Chosen 4.5.2006 (term ended 30.6.2008). Elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).	South Australia	LIB	5
19.4.2007*	Boyce, SK Chosen 19.4.2007 (term ended 30.6.2008). Elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).	Queensland	LIB	4
3.5.2007*	Birmingham, SJ	South Australia	LIB	4
6.6.2007*	Fisher, MJ Chosen 6.6.2007 (term ended 30.6.2011). Elected 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).	South Australia	LIB	4
19.6.2007*	Cormann, MHP Chosen 19.6.2007 (term ended 30.6.2011). Elected 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).	Western Australia	LIB	4
30.8.2007*	Bushby, DC Chosen 30.8.2007 (term ended 30.6.2008). Elected 2007 (term began 1.7.2008).	Tasmania	LIB	3
1.7.2008	Arbib, the Hon. MW	New South Wales	ALP	3
	Bilyk, CL	Tasmania	ALP	3
	Cameron, DN	New South Wales	ALP	3
	Cash, MC	Western Australia	LIB	3
	Farrell, the Hon. DE	South Australia	ALP	3
	Feeney, the Hon. DI	Victoria	ALP	3
	Furner, ML	Queensland	ALP	3
	Hanson-Young, SC	South Australia	GRN	3
	Kroger, H	Victoria	LIB	3
	Ludlam, S	Western Australia	GRN	3
	Pratt, LC	Western Australia	ALP	3
	Ryan, SM	Victoria	LIB	3
	Williams, JR	New South Wales	NP	3
	Xenophon, N	South Australia	IND	3

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Date of commencement of service	Senator	State or Territory	Party	Years of service
11.3.2009*	Back, CJ	Western Australia	LIB	2
	Chosen 11.3.2009 (term ended 30.6.2011). Elected 2010 (term began 1.7.2011).			
1.7.2011	Di Natale, R	Victoria	GRN	—
	Edwards, SC	South Australia	LIB	—
	Fawcett, DJ	Victoria	LIB	H of R 3
	Member for Wakefield (SA) 9.10.2004–24.11.2007.			
	Gallacher, AM	South Australia	ALP	—
	McKenzie, B	Victoria	NP	—
	Madigan, JJ	Victoria	DLP	—
	Rhiannon, L	New South Wales	GRN	—
	Singh, the Hon. LM	Tasmania	ALP	—
	Thistlethwaite, MJ	New South Wales	ALP	—
	Urquhart, AE	Tasmania	ALP	—
	Waters, LJ	Queensland	GRN	—
	Wright, PL	South Australia	GRN	—

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Date of commencement of service	Member	State or Territory	Party	Years of service
22.9.1973*	Ruddock, the Hon. PM	New South Wales	LIB	37
1.12.1984	Slipper, the Hon. PN Defeated 11.7.1987. Re-elected 13.3.1993.	Queensland	NPA 1984–87 LIB from 1993	20
8.2.1986*	Jenkins, the Hon. HA	Victoria	ALP	25
11.7.1987	Snowdon, the Hon. WE Defeated 2.3.1996. Re-elected 3.10.1998.	Northern Territory	ALP	21
24.3.1990	Broadbent, RE Defeated 13.3.1993. Re-elected 2.3.1996. Defeated 3.10.1998. Re-elected 9.10.2004.	Victoria	LIB	12
	Crean, the Hon. SF	Victoria	ALP	21
	Ferguson, the Hon. LDT	New South Wales	ALP	21
	Melham, D	New South Wales	ALP	21
	Scott, the Hon. BC	Queensland	NP	21
	Somlyay, the Hon. AM	Queensland	LIB	21
	Truss, the Hon. WE	Queensland	NP	21
11.5.1991*	Andrews, the Hon. KJ	Victoria	LIB	20
13.3.1993	Adams, the Hon. DGH	Tasmania	ALP	18
	Forrest, JA	Victoria	NP	18
	Griffin, the Hon. AP	Victoria	ALP	18
	Katter, the Hon. RC	Queensland	IND	18
	Moylan, the Hon. JE	Western Australia	LIB	18
	Neville, PC	Queensland	NP	18
	Pyne, the Hon. CM	South Australia	LIB	18
	Smith, the Hon. SF	Western Australia	ALP	18
	Swan, the Hon. WM Defeated 2.3.1996. Re-elected 3.10.1998.	Queensland	ALP	15
26.3.1994*	Abbott, the Hon. AJ	New South Wales	LIB	17
	Bishop, the Hon. BK Senator for New South Wales 11.7.1987—resigned 24.2.1994.	New South Wales	LIB Senate H of R	6 17
2.3.1996	Albanese, the Hon. AN	New South Wales	ALP	15
	Baldwin, the Hon. RC Defeated 3.10.1998. Re-elected 10.11.2001.	New South Wales	LIB	12
	Billson, the Hon. BF	Victoria	LIB	15
	Entsch, the Hon. WG Defeated 24.11.2007. Re-elected 21.8.2010.	Queensland	LIB	12
	Ferguson, the Hon. MJ	Victoria	ALP	15
	Fitzgibbon, the Hon. JA	New South Wales	ALP	15
	Gambaro, the Hon. T Defeated 24.11.2007. Re-elected 21.8.2010.	Queensland	LIB	12
	Gash, J	New South Wales	LIB	15
	Hockey, the Hon. JB	New South Wales	LIB	15
	McClelland, the Hon. RB	New South Wales	ALP	15
	Macklin, the Hon. JL	Victoria	ALP	15
	Randall, DJ Defeated 3.10.1998. Re-elected 10.11.2001.	Western Australia	LIB	12
	Southcott, Dr AJ	South Australia	LIB	15
	Stone, the Hon. Dr SN	Victoria	LIB	15
	Thomson, KJ	Victoria	ALP	15

\* By-election.



Date of commencement of service	Member	State or Territory	Party	Years of service	
3.10.1998	Bishop, the Hon. JI	Western Australia	LIB	12	
	Burke, AE	Victoria	ALP	12	
	Danby, MD	Victoria	ALP	12	
	Emerson, the Hon. Dr CA	Queensland	ALP	12	
	Gibbons, SW	Victoria	ALP	12	
	Gillard, the Hon. JE	Victoria	ALP	12	
	Haase, BW	Western Australia	LIB	12	
	Hall, JG	New South Wales	ALP	12	
	Livermore, KF	Queensland	ALP	12	
	Macfarlane, the Hon. IE	Queensland	LIB	12	
	Murphy, the Hon. JP	New South Wales	ALP	12	
	Plibersek, the Hon. TJ	New South Wales	ALP	12	
	Ripoll, BF	Queensland	ALP	12	
	Roxon, the Hon. NL	Victoria	ALP	12	
	Rudd, the Hon. KM	Queensland	ALP	12	
	Schultz, AJ	New South Wales	LIB	12	
	Secker, PD	South Australia	LIB	12	
	Sidebottom, PS	Tasmania	ALP	9	
	Defeated 9.10.2004. Re-elected 24.11.2007.				
		Washer, Dr MJ	Western Australia	LIB	12
6.11.1999*	Byrne, the Hon. AM	Victoria	ALP	11	
10.11.2001	Ciobo, SM	Queensland	LIB	9	
	Cobb, the Hon. JK	New South Wales	NP	9	
	Dutton, the Hon. PC	Queensland	LIB	9	
	Grierson, SJ	New South Wales	ALP	9	
	Hartsuyker, L	New South Wales	NP	9	
	Hunt, the Hon. GA	Victoria	LIB	9	
	King, the Hon. CF	Victoria	ALP	9	
	Ley, the Hon. SP	New South Wales	LIB	9	
	Mirabella, S	Victoria	LIB	9	
	O'Connor, the Hon. BPJ	Victoria	ALP	9	
	Smith, the Hon. ADH	Victoria	LIB	9	
	Vamvakinou, M	Victoria	ALP	9	
	Windsor, AHC	New South Wales	IND	9	
9.10.2004	Bird, SL	New South Wales	ALP	6	
	Bowen, the Hon. CE	New South Wales	ALP	6	
	Burke, the Hon. AS	New South Wales	ALP	6	
	Elliot, the Hon. MJ	New South Wales	ALP	6	
	Ellis, the Hon. KM	South Australia	ALP	6	
	Garrett, the Hon. PR	New South Wales	ALP	6	
	Georganas, S	South Australia	ALP	6	
	Jensen, DG	Western Australia	LIB	6	
	Keenan, MF	Western Australia	LIB	6	
	Laming, AC	Queensland	LIB	6	
	Markus, LE	New South Wales	LIB	6	
	Owens, JA	New South Wales	ALP	6	
	Robb, the Hon. AJ	Victoria	LIB	6	
	Turnbull, the Hon. MB	New South Wales	LIB	6	
	Vasta, RX	Queensland	LIB	3	
	Defeated 24.11.2007. Re-elected 21.8.2010.				
19.3.2005*	Hayes, CP	New South Wales	ALP	6	

\* By-election.

Date of commencement of service	Member	State or Territory	Party	Years of service
24.11.2007	Bradbury, the Hon. DJ	New South Wales	ALP	3
	Butler, the Hon. MC	South Australia	ALP	3
	Champion, ND	South Australia	ALP	3
	Cheeseman, DL	Victoria	ALP	3
	Clare, the Hon. JD	New South Wales	ALP	3
	Collins, the Hon. JM	Tasmania	ALP	3
	Combet, the Hon. GI	New South Wales	ALP	3
	Coulton, MM	New South Wales	NP	3
	D'Ath, YM	Queensland	ALP	3
	Debus, the Hon. RJ	New South Wales	ALP	3
	Dreyfus, the Hon. MA	Victoria	ALP	3
	Gray, the Hon. G	Western Australia	ALP	3
	Hawke, AG	New South Wales	LIB	3
	Irons, SJ	Western Australia	LIB	3
	Kelly, the Hon. Dr MJ	New South Wales	ALP	3
	Marino, NB	Western Australia	LIB	3
	Marles, the Hon. RD	Victoria	ALP	3
	Morrison, SJ	New South Wales	LIB	3
	Neumann, SK	Queensland	ALP	3
	Parke, M	Western Australia	ALP	3
	Perrett, GD	Queensland	ALP	3
	Ramsey, RE	South Australia	LIB	3
	Rishworth, AL	South Australia	ALP	3
	Robert, SR	Queensland	LIB	3
	Saffin, JA	New South Wales	ALP	3
	Shorten, the Hon. WR	Victoria	ALP	3
	Simpkins, LXL	Western Australia	LIB	3
	Symon, MS	Victoria	ALP	3
	Thomson, CR	New South Wales	ALP	3
	Zappia, A	South Australia	ALP	3
28.6.2008*	Chester, DJ	Victoria	NP	3
6.9.2008*	Briggs, JE	South Australia	LIB	2
	Oakeshott, RJM	New South Wales	IND	2
5.12.2009*	O'Dwyer, KM	Victoria	LIB	1
	Fletcher, PW	New South Wales	LIB	1
21.8.2010	Alexander, JG	New South Wales	LIB	—
	Andrews, KL	Queensland	LIB	—
	Bandt, AP	Victoria	GRN	—
	Brodtnann, GM	Australian Capital Territory	ALP	—
	Buchholz, SA	Queensland	LIB	—
	Christensen, GR	Queensland	NP	—
	Crook, AJ	Western Australia	Nats WA	—
	Frydenberg, JA	Victoria	LIB	—
	Griggs, NL	Northern Territory	CLP	—
	Husic, EN	New South Wales	ALP	—
	Jones, ET	Queensland	LIB	—
	Jones, SP	New South Wales	ALP	—
	Kelly, C	New South Wales	LIB	—
	Leigh, AK	Australian Capital Territory	ALP	—

\* By-election.

Date of commencement of service	Member	State or Territory	Party	Years of service
21.8.2010	Lyons, GR	Tasmania	ALP	—
	McCormack, MF	New South Wales	NP	—
	Matheson, RG	New South Wales	LIB	—
	Mitchell, RG	Victoria	ALP	—
	O'Dowd, KD	Queensland	NP	—
	O'Neill, DM	New South Wales	ALP	—
	Prentice, J	Queensland	LIB	—
	Rowland, MA	New South Wales	ALP	—
	Roy, WB	Queensland	LIB	—
	Smyth, LM	Victoria	ALP	—
	Tehan, DT	Victoria	LIB	—
	Tudge, AE	Victoria	LIB	—
	van Manen, AJ	Queensland	LIB	—
	Wilkie, AD	Tasmania	IND	—
	Wyatt, KG	Western Australia	LIB	—

### Prior elected service in government

	State or Territory Legislatures	Local Govt	Total	Total number of members	Proportion of all members (%)	Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament (%)
<b>Senate</b>						
Australian Labor Party	2	2	4	31	12.9	12.9
Liberal Party of Australia	1	5	6	28	21.4	18.7
The Nationals	—	—	—	6	0.0	0.0
Australian Greens	3	—	3	9	33.3	40.0
Independent/Other	1	—	1	2	50.0	50.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>17.1</b>
<b>House of Representatives</b>						
Australian Labor Party	6	14	18 <sup>(a)</sup>	72	25.0	30.1
Liberal Party of Australia	1	9	9 <sup>(b)</sup>	60	15.0	16.4
The Nationals	—	5	5	12	41.7	40.0
Australian Greens	—	—	—	1	0.0	0.0
Independent/Other	3	—	3	5	60.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>150</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>
<b>Both Houses of Parliament combined</b>						
Australian Labor Party	8	16	22 <sup>(a)</sup>	103	21.3	25.2
Liberal Party of Australia	2	14	15 <sup>(b)</sup>	88	17.0	17.2
The Nationals	—	5	5	18	27.8	26.7
Australian Greens	3	—	3	10	30.0	40.0
Independent/Other	4	—	4	7	57.1	75.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>226</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>23.4</b>

(a) Two members served at both State/Territory and local government levels.

(b) One member served at both State/Territory and local government levels.

(c) Three members served at both State/Territory and local government levels.

## Levels of qualifications

Level of qualification	ALP	LIB	NP/CLP	GRN	IND/Other <sup>(a)</sup>	Total
<b>Senate</b>						
Doctorate	1	1	—	—	—	2
Master	4	3	—	2	—	9
Bachelor <sup>(b)</sup>	20	29	4	11	1	65
Graduate diploma	4	3	—	3	—	10
Other diploma	7	5	—	—	—	12
<i>Total 'academic'</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>98</i>
Other professional <sup>(c)</sup>	2	9	1	1	—	13
Certificate	2	3	—	—	1	6
Total number of qualifications	40	53	5	17	2	117
Members with qualifications	24	26	3	9	2	64
Total number of members	31	28	6	9	2	76
Proportion with qualifications (%)	77.4	92.8	50.0	100.0	100.0	84.2
(Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament) (%)	(78.1)	(87.5)	(40.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(81.6)
<b>House of Representatives</b>						
Doctorate	3	2	—	1	—	6
Master	15	24	1	—	—	40
Bachelor <sup>(b)</sup>	84	54	4	1	4	147
Graduate diploma	8	5	—	—	2	15
Other diploma	9	7	1	—	—	17
<i>Total 'academic'</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>225</i>
Other professional <sup>(c)</sup>	6	9	3	—	—	18
Certificate	1	1	—	—	—	2
Total number of qualifications	126	102	9	2	6	245
Members with qualifications	63	47	5	1	3	119
Total number of members	72	60	12	1	5	150
Proportion with qualifications (%)	87.5	78.3	41.6	100.0	60.0	79.3
(Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament) (%)	(79.5)	(85.4)	(30.0)	—	(50.0)	(78.0)
<b>Both Houses of Parliament combined</b>						
Doctorate	4	3	—	1	—	8
Master	19	27	1	2	—	49
Bachelor <sup>(b)</sup>	104	83	8	12	5	212
Graduate diploma	12	8	—	3	2	25
Other diploma	16	12	1	—	—	29
<i>Total 'academic'</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>323</i>
Other professional <sup>(c)</sup>	8	18	4	1	—	31
Certificate	3	4	—	—	1	8
Total number of qualifications	166	155	14	19	8	362
Members with qualifications	87	73	8	10	5	183
Total number of members	103	88	18	10	7	226
Proportion with qualifications (%)	84.4	82.9	44.4	100.0	71.4	80.9
(Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament) (%)	(79.1)	(86.2)	(33.3)	(100.0)	(75.0)	(79.2)

(a) DLP—1; Nats WA—1.

(b) Includes honours degrees. MBBS is counted as one qualification.

(c) Not included elsewhere.

**Note:** Fellowships, memberships, associateships of professional or other bodies are not included in this table.

## Fields of qualifications

## Senate

Field	ALP	LIB	NP/CLP	GRN	IND/Other <sup>(a)</sup>	Total
Accountancy	—	—	2	—	—	2
Administration/Management	3	5	—	—	—	8
Agriculture/Rural Studies, etc.	—	—	—	1	—	1
Business, etc. <sup>(b)</sup>	1	4	—	—	—	5
Commerce/Economics	2	1	—	—	—	3
Education	7	—	1	1	—	9
Engineering	—	1	—	—	—	1
General degrees <sup>(c)</sup>	11	14	1	4	—	30
Industrial Relations	2	—	—	—	—	2
Law	9	18	—	3	1	31
Medicine/Health	—	5	—	4	—	9
Police/Security	—	1	—	—	—	1
Politics/Public Policy	1	—	—	—	—	1
Science <sup>(b)</sup>	1	1	1	3	—	6
Social Work/Social Studies	1	—	—	1	—	2
Trades, etc.	2	3	—	—	1	6
Total number of qualifications	40	53	5	17	2	117
Members with qualifications	24	26	3	9	2	64
Total number of members	31	28	6	9	2	76
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(a) DLP—1.

(b) Not included elsewhere.

(c) Degrees where the (major) field of study has not been specified, e.g. BA, PhD.

**Note:** MBBS is counted as one qualification.

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Field	ALP	LIB	NP/CLP	GRN	IND/Other <sup>(a)</sup>	Total
Accountancy	–	2	1	–	–	3
Administration/Management	6	9	1	–	1	17
Agriculture/Rural Studies, etc.	–	2	1	–	–	3
Business, etc. <sup>(b)</sup>	5	6	1	–	–	12
Commerce/Economics	14	11	1	–	1	27
Communications	3	–	1	–	–	4
Defence	–	–	–	–	1	1
Education	8	7	–	–	–	15
Engineering	1	1	2	–	–	4
General degrees <sup>(c)</sup>	38	25	–	1	2	66
Industrial Relations	4	1	–	–	–	5
Information Technology	–	2	–	–	–	2
International Relations	1	2	–	–	–	3
Law	36	21	–	1	1	59
Medicine/Health	1	3	–	–	–	4
Police/Security	–	3	–	–	–	3
Politics/Public Policy	1	1	–	–	–	2
Psychology	2	–	–	–	–	2
Public Relations	1	–	–	–	–	1
Science <sup>(b)</sup>	3	3	1	–	–	7
Social Work/Social Studies	1	1	–	–	–	2
Tourism/Hospitality	–	1	–	–	–	1
Trades, etc.	1	1	–	–	–	2
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## Both Houses of Parliament combined

Field	ALP	LIB	NP/CLP	GRN	IND/Other <sup>(a)</sup>	Total
Accountancy	—	2	3	—	—	5
Administration/Management	9	14	1	—	1	25
Agriculture/Rural Studies, etc.	—	2	1	1	—	4
Business, etc. <sup>(b)</sup>	6	10	1	—	—	17
Commerce/Economics	16	12	1	—	1	30
Communications	3	—	1	—	—	4
Defence	—	—	—	—	1	1
Education	15	7	1	1	—	24
Engineering	1	2	2	—	—	5
General degrees <sup>(c)</sup>	49	39	1	5	2	96
Industrial Relations	6	1	—	—	—	7
Information Technology	—	2	—	—	—	2
International Relations	1	2	—	—	—	3
Law	45	39	—	4	2	90
Medicine/Health	1	8	—	4	—	13
Police/Security	—	4	—	—	—	4
Politics/Public Policy	2	1	—	—	—	3
Public Relations	1	—	—	—	—	1
Psychology	2	—	—	—	—	2
Science <sup>(b)</sup>	4	4	2	3	—	13
Social Work/Social Studies	2	1	—	1	—	4
Tourism/Hospitality	—	1	—	—	—	1
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## Previous occupation

### Senate

Previous occupation <sup>(a)</sup>	ALP	LIB	NP/CLP	GRN	IND/Other <sup>(b)</sup>	Total
<b>Managers and Administrators</b>						
Business executives, managers, (self-employed) business- persons, (full-time) company directors, etc.	1	10	3	1	–	15
Political consultants, advisers and lobbyists	3	2	1	1	–	7
Farmers, graziers, other (full-time) primary producers	–	2	–	–	–	2
Local government officials	1	–	–	–	–	1
Members of State/Territory Legislatures	2	1	–	1	1	5
Party and union administrators	14	–	–	–	–	14
Public service/policy managers	–	–	–	1	–	1
Other administrators	–	–	–	2	–	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Professionals</b>						
Accountants, financial advisers, bankers, etc.	–	1	1	–	–	2
Barristers, solicitors, lawyers, legal officers, etc.	1	9	–	1	–	11
Lecturers, professors, tutors	–	1	1	–	–	2
Medical practitioners, dentists, nurses	–	1	–	1	–	2
Party and union officials	6	–	–	–	–	6
Researchers, research assistants, electorate and project officers	2	1	–	1	–	4
Teachers	1	–	–	–	–	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Trades	–	–	–	–	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total number of members</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>

(a) Occupation immediately prior to (campaigning for) entering or re-entering Parliament or, where this cannot be ascertained, the occupation stated which relates most closely to the qualification(s) attained.

(b) DLP—1.



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Previous occupation <sup>(a)</sup>	ALP	LIB	NP/CLP	GRN	IND/Other <sup>(b)</sup>	Total
<b>Managers and Administrators</b>						
Business executives, managers, (self-employed) business- persons, (full-time) company directors, etc.	9	28	4	—	1	42
Political consultants, advisers and lobbyists	17	7	1	—	—	25
Other consultants	2	4	—	—	1	7
Farmers, graziers, other (full-time) primary producers	—	2	4	—	—	6
Local government officials	—	1	1	—	—	2
Members of State/Territory Legislatures	4	1	—	—	3	8
Party and union administrators	8	—	—	—	—	8
Public service/policy managers	6	2	1	—	—	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Professionals</b>						
Accountants, financial advisers, bankers etc.	—	1	—	—	—	1
Barristers, solicitors, lawyers, legal officers, etc.	11	7	—	1	—	19
Engineers	—	—	1	—	—	1
Lecturers, professors, tutors	1	—	—	—	—	1
Medical practitioners, dentists, nurses	—	2	—	—	—	2
Party and union officials	8	—	—	—	—	8
Psychologists, social workers	1	1	—	—	—	2
Researchers, research assistants, electorate and project officers	3	1	—	—	—	4
Teachers	1	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Military officers	1	—	—	—	—	1
Police officers	—	1	—	—	—	1
Real estate agents/consultants	—	2	—	—	—	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total number of members</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>150</b>

(a) Occupation immediately prior to (campaigning for) entering or re-entering Parliament or, where this cannot be ascertained, the occupation stated which relates most closely to the qualification(s) attained.

(b) Nats WA—1.

**Both Houses of Parliament combined**

Previous occupation <sup>(a)</sup>	ALP	LIB	NP/CLP	GRN	IND/Other <sup>(b)</sup>	Total
<b>Managers and Administrators</b>						
Business executives, managers, (self-employed) business- persons, (full-time) company directors, etc.	10	38	7	1	1	57
Political consultants, advisers and lobbyists	20	9	2	1	–	32
Other consultants	2	4	–	–	1	7
Farmers, graziers, other (full-time) primary producers	–	4	4	–	–	8
Local government officials	1	1	1	–	–	3
Members of State/Territory Legislatures	6	2	–	1	4	13
Party and union administrators	22	–	–	–	–	22
Public service/policy managers	6	2	1	1	–	10
Other administrators	–	–	–	2	–	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Professionals</b>						
Accountants, financial advisers, bankers, etc.	–	2	1	–	–	3
Barristers, solicitors, lawyers, legal officers, etc.	12	16	–	2	–	30
Engineers	–	–	1	–	–	1
Lecturers, professors, tutors	1	1	1	–	–	3
Medical practitioners, dentists, nurses	–	3	–	1	–	4
Party and union officials	14	–	–	–	–	14
Psychologists, social workers	1	1	–	–	–	2
Researchers, research assistants, electorate and project officers	5	2	–	1	–	8
Teachers	2	–	–	–	–	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Military officers	1	–	–	–	–	1
Police officers	–	1	–	–	–	1
Real estate agents/consultants	–	2	–	–	–	2
Trades	–	–	–	–	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total number of members</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>226</b>

(a) Occupation immediately prior to (campaigning for) entering or re-entering Parliament or, where this cannot be ascertained, the occupation stated which relates most closely to the qualification(s) attained.

(b) DLP—1; Nats WA—1.

## Overseas born

## Senate

Name	Party	Country of birth
Abetz, the Hon. E	LIB	Germany
Adams, JA	LIB	New Zealand
Cameron, DN	ALP	Scotland
Conroy, the Hon. SM	ALP	England
Cormann, MHP	LIB	Belgium
Evans, the Hon. CV	ALP	England
Gallacher, AM	ALP	Scotland
Ludlam, S	GRN	New Zealand
Scullion, the Hon. NG	CLP	England
Sherry, the Hon. NJ	ALP	England
Stephens, the Hon. UM	ALP	Ireland
Waters, LJ	GRN	Canada
Wong, the Hon. PY	ALP	Malaysia

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Name	Party	Country of birth
Abbott, the Hon. AJ	LIB	England
Baldwin, the Hon. RC	LIB	England
Cheeseman, DL	ALP	New Zealand
Fletcher, PW	LIB	England
Gash, J	LIB	Netherlands
Gillard, the Hon. JE	ALP	Wales
Gray, the Hon. G	ALP	England
Jensen, DG	LIB	South Africa
Ley, the Hon. SP	LIB	Nigeria
O'Connor, the Hon. BPJ	ALP	England
Ripoll, BF	ALP	France
Smyth, LM	ALP	Northern Ireland
Somlyay, the Hon. AM	LIB	Hungary
Thomson, CR	ALP	New Zealand
Vamvakinou, M	ALP	Greece
Zappia, A	ALP	Italy

## Officers of the departments of the Parliament\*

	Officers	Date of commencing present position
<b>Department of the Senate</b>		
Clerk of the Senate	Laing, Dr Rosemary	5.12.2009
Deputy Clerk of the Senate	Pye, Richard	13.1.2011
Clerk Assistant (Committees)	Reid, Christopher	13.1.2011
Clerk Assistant (Procedure)	Notzon, Bronwyn	13.1.2011
Clerk Assistant (Table)	Weeks, Maureen	7.7.2008
Usher of the Black Rod	Hallett, Brien	19.1.2009
<b>Department of the House of Representatives</b>		
Clerk of the House	Wright, Bernard	5.12.2009
Deputy Clerk	Elder, David	12.2.2010
Clerk Assistant (Table)	Surtees, Claessa	1.2.2011
Clerk Assistant (Committees)	Towner, Joanne	23.3.2010
Serjeant-at-Arms	McClelland, Robyn	1.2.2011
<b>Department of Parliamentary Services†</b>		
Secretary	Thompson, Alan	20.5.2008
Deputy Secretary	Kenny, David	12.1.2005
Parliamentary Librarian	Missingham, Roxanne	6.12.2005
Assistant Secretaries:		
Research Branch	Heriot, Dr Dianne	24.1.2011
Information Access Branch	Hutchinson, Judy	12.1.2011
Content Management Branch	Greening, Karen	21.2.2011
Infrastructure Services Branch	Hanley, Freda	1.2.2010
Product Branch	Bryant, Liz	1.11.2010
Building Services Branch	Graham, Bronwyn	1.11.2010
Corporate Services	Sheppard, Karen	4.7.2011

\* As at 1.8.2011.

† The Department of Parliamentary Services was established with effect from 1.2.2004, replacing the former Joint House Department, Department of the Parliamentary Library and Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff.