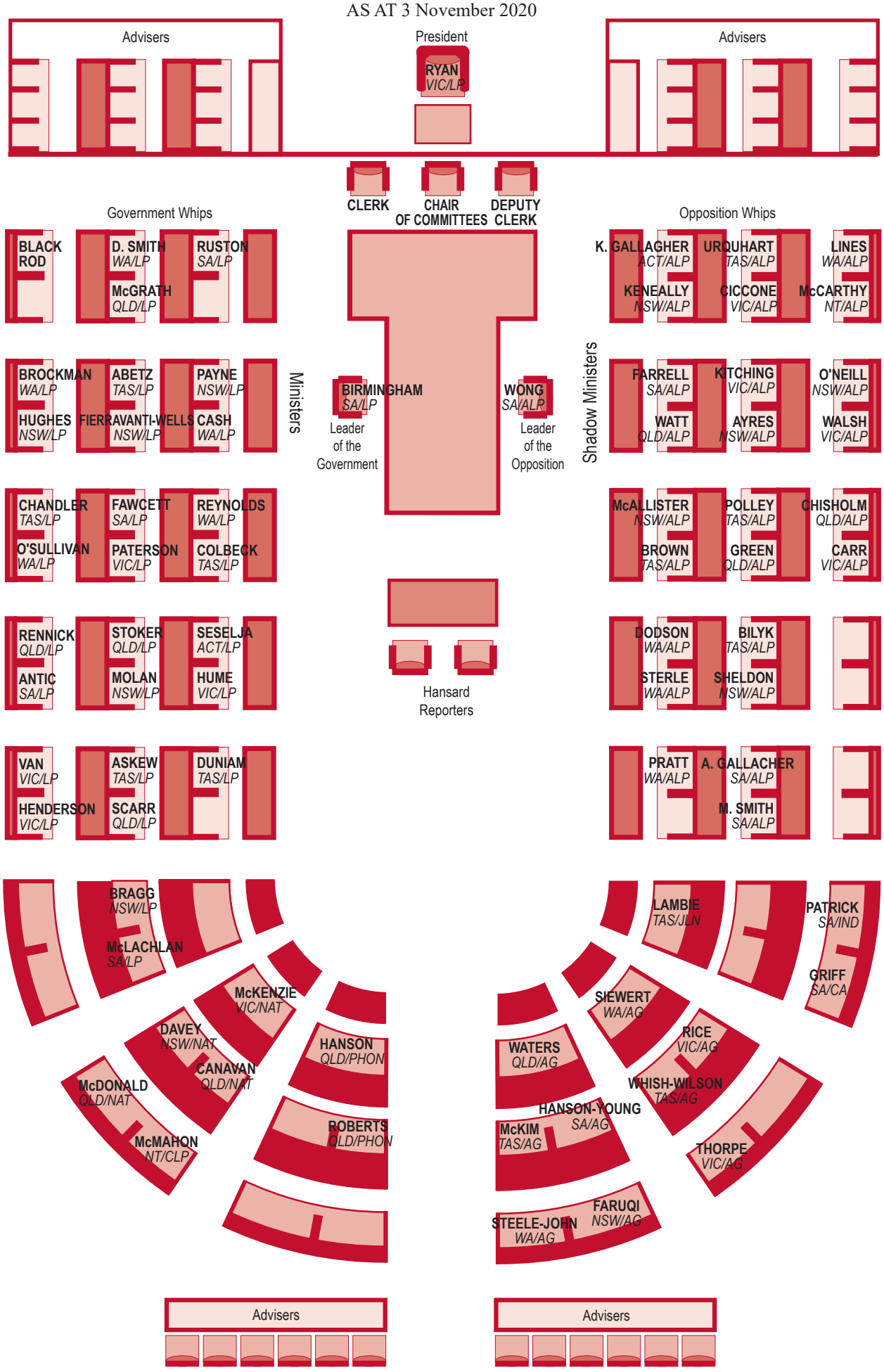
Senate Chamber Seating Plan

AS AT 3 November 2020



Senate Office Holders & Ministerial Representation in the Senate

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Senate Office Holders

President: Senator the Hon. Scott Ryan

Deputy President and Chair of Committees: Senator Sue Lines

Temporary Chairs of Committees: Senators Askew, Bilyk, Brockman, Brown, Chandeler, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallacher, Griff, Kitching, McGrath, McLachlan, Polley, O'Neill, M Smith, Sheldon, Sterle, Stoker, Walsh

Leader of the Government in the Senate: Senator the Hon. Simon Birmingham

Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate: Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash

Manager of Government Business in the Senate: Senator the Hon. Anne Ruston

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate: Senator the Hon. Penelope (Penny) Wong

Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate: Senator the Hon. Kristina Keneally

Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate: Senator Katy Gallagher

Ministerial Representation

Ministers	Representing
Senator the Hon. Simon Birmingham *Minister for Finance* *Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment* *(Vice-President of the Executive Council)* *(Leader of the Government in the Senate)*	Prime Minister Minister for the Public Service Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Cabinet Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Minister for Housing Minister for Environment Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Investment Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction
Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash *Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business* *(Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)*	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure Minister for Health Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government (Regional Health) Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Immigration, Citizenship Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs Minister for Industry, Science and Technology
Senator the Hon. Marise Payne *Minister for Foreign Affairs* *Minister for Women*	Minister for International Development and the Pacific Attorney General Minister for Industrial Relations
Senator the Hon. Richard Colbeck *Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians* *Minister for Youth and Sport*	
Senator the Hon. Linda Reynolds CSC *Minister for Defence*	Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts Minister for Education Minister for Decentralisation and Regional Education (Regional Education) Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister for Defence Personnel Assistant Defence Minister Minister for Defence Industry
Senator the Hon. Anne Ruston *Minister for Families and Social Services* *(Manager of Government Business in the Senate)*	Minister for Indigenous Australians Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government (Regional Communications and Local Government) Minister for Decentralisation and Regional Education (Decentralisation) Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management Minister for National Disability Insurance Scheme Minister for Government Services Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia
Assistant Ministers – Designated as Parliamentary Secretaries under the *Ministers of State Act 1952*	
Senator the Hon. Jane Hume *Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology*	Senator the Hon. Jonathon Duniam *Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries* *Assistant Minister for Regional Tourism*
Senator the Hon. Zed Seselja *Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters*	

Senate Party Leaders

Leader of the Liberal Party: Senator the Hon. Simon Birmingham

Leader of the Australian Labor Party: Senator the Hon. Penelope (Penny) Wong

Leader of The Nationals: Senator the Hon. Bridget McKenzie

Leader of the Australian Greens: Senator Larissa Waters

Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party: Senator Pauline Hanson

Leader of Jacqui Lambie Network: Senator Jacqui Lambie

Whips

Chief Government: Senator Dean Smith

Deputy Government: Senators the Hon. James McGrath and Senator Slade Brockman

Opposition Whip: Senator Anne Urquhart

Deputy Opposition: Senator Malarndirri McCarthy and Senator Raff Ciccone

The Nationals: Senator Perin Davey

Australian Greens: Senator Rachel Siewert

Officers of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate	Mr Richard Pye
Deputy Clerk of the Senate	Ms Jackie Morris
Clerk Assistant (Committees)	Ms Toni Matulick
Clerk Assistant (Procedure)	Ms Rachel Callinan
Clerk Assistant (Table)	Mr Tim Bryant
Usher of the Black Rod	Mr John Begley

Senators in the Chamber

If the Senators of your State or Territory are not present in the Chamber while the Senate is sitting, it is likely that they are listening to the debate in their offices or attending to their parliamentary work elsewhere in the building.

Duty rosters are drawn up for seats occupied by the President, Chairman of Committees, Ministers, Shadow Ministers and Whips, so that at all times when the Senate is sitting there are Senators 'on duty' in these positions to ensure that the business of the Senate proceeds.

State and Party Representation in the Senate

State or Territory	AG	ALP	LP	NATS/ CLP	CA	PHON	JLN	IND	TOTAL
ACT	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
NSW	1	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	12
NT	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Qld	1	3	4	2	..	2	..	..	12
SA	1	4	5	..	1	..	..	1	12
Tas	2	4	5	..	..	..	1	..	12
Vic	2	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	12
WA	2	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	11
	9	26	30	5	1	2	1	1	75