

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 Bernardi, Gallacher, Hume, Ketter, Kitching, Leyonhjelm, Marshall, McCarthy, McGrath, O'Sullivan, Sterle, Whish-Wilson, Williams

Leader of the Government in the Senate: Senator the Hon. Mathias Cormann

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

Manager of Government Business in the Senate: Senator the Hon. Mitch Fifield

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

Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate: Senator the Hon. Don Farrell

Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate: Senator the Hon. Jacinta Collins

Ministerial Representation

Ministers	Representing
Senator the Hon. Mathias Cormann <i>Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Vice-President of the Executive Council) (Leader of the Government in the Senate)</i>	Prime Minister Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Special Minister of State
Senator the Hon. Bridget McKenzie <i>Minister for Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and Decentralisation</i>	Deputy Prime Minister Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Minister for Cities, Urban Infrastructure and Population
Senator the Hon. Simon Birmingham <i>Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)</i>	Minister for Education Minister for Environment Minister for Energy
Senator the Hon. Nigel Scullion <i>Minister for Indigenous Affairs</i>	Minister for Health Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Minister for Indigenous Health
Senator the Hon. Marise Payne <i>Minister for Foreign Affairs</i>	Minister for Women Minister for Defence Minister for Defence Industry Minister for Veteran's Affairs Minister for Defence Personnel Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC Minister for Jobs and Industrial Relations
Senator the Hon. Mitchell (Mitch) Fifield <i>Minister for Communications and the Arts (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)</i>	Minister for Families and Social Services Minister for Human Services and Digital Transformation
Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash <i>Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education</i>	Attorney-General Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs
Senator the Hon. Matt Canavan <i>Minister for Resources and Northern Australia</i>	Minister for Industry, Science and Technology Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources

Assistant Ministers – Designated as Parliamentary Secretaries under the Ministers of State Act 1952

Senator the Hon. Richard Colbeck <i>Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources</i>	
Senator the Hon. David Fawcett <i>Assistant Minister for Defence</i>	
Senator the Hon. Anne Ruston <i>Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific</i>	
Senator the Hon. Zed Seselja <i>Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance</i>	
Senator the Hon. Linda Reynolds CSC <i>Assistant Minister for Home Affairs</i>	

Senate Party Leaders

Leader of the Liberal Party: Senator the Hon. Mathias Cormann

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

Leader of The Nationals: Senator the Hon. Nigel Scullion

Leader of the Australian Greens: Senator Di Natale

Leader of the Derryn Hinch's Justice Party: Senator Derryn Hinch

Whips

Chief Government: Senator David Bushby

Deputy Government: Senator Dean Smith and Jane Hume

Chief Opposition: Senator Anne Urquhart

Deputy Opposition: Senators Chris Ketter and Murray Watt

The Nationals: Senator John Williams

Australian Greens: Senator Rachel Siewert

Derryn Hinch's Justice Party: Senator Derryn Hinch

Officers of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate	Mr Richard Pye
Deputy Clerk of the Senate	Ms Maureen Weeks
Clerk Assistant (Committees)	Mr Tim Bryant
Clerk Assistant (Procedure)	Ms Jackie Morris
Clerk Assistant (Table)	Ms Rachel Callinan
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	LDP	LP	NATS/ CLP	CA	DHJP	PHON	AC	KAP	UAP	IND	TOTAL
ACT	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
NSW	1	4	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12
NT	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Qld	1	4	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	12
SA	1	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	12
Tas	2	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Vic	2	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
WA	2	4	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12
	9	26	1	25	6	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	76