PART 2

THE FORTY–FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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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.422.

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.423.

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 Turnbull Government was sworn in on 19 July 2016, and the first meeting of the 45th Parliament was on 30 August 2016. For full details of the ministry, see pp.18–20.

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, 1987 and 2016. 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 sitting periods 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 2016 election.

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*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


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. 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 sixteen 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.

Peter Cosgrove was born in Sydney in 1947. The son of a soldier, he attended Waverley College in Sydney and graduated in 1968 from the Royal Military College, Duntroon. Early in his military career, he fought in Vietnam, commanding a rifle platoon. He was awarded the Military Cross in 1971 for his performance and leadership during an assault on enemy positions. In 1972, he served as Aide-de-Camp to Governor-General Sir Paul Hasluck. He returned to regimental life as second in command of a Company, rising to Adjutant then Company Commander in the Army’s 5th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment (5 RAR), then 5/7 RAR in Holsworthy, Sydney.

Subsequent appointments included a period as a tactics instructor at the Army’s Infantry Centre in Singleton, New South Wales; a year’s study at the United States Marine Corps Staff College in Quantico, USA; extended periods of duty in the United Kingdom and India; and command of 1 RAR. He was appointed a Member in the Military Division of the Order of Australia (AM) for his service in command in 1983–84. In 1999, as Commander of the International Task Force East Timor (INTERFET), he was responsible for overseeing that country’s transition to independence. For his leadership in this role he was promoted to Companion in the Military Division of the Order of Australia (AC). Promoted to Lieutenant General, he was appointed Chief of Army in 2000. After further promotion to General, he served as Chief of the Defence Force from 2002 to 2005. He retired from the Australian Defence Force in 2005.

On 28 March 2014, he was sworn in as the twenty-sixth Governor-General, and also became a Knight of the Order of Australia.
SENATE | OFFICE HOLDERS*

PARRY, Senator the Hon. Stephen Shane
President of the Senate from 7.7.2014
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President
Parry, Senator the Hon. Stephen Shane

Deputy President and Chair of Committees
Lines, Senator Susan (Sue)

Temporary Chairs of Committees
Back, Senator Christopher John
Bernardi, Senator Cory
Gallacher, Senator Alexander McEachian
Ketter, Senator Christopher (Chris) Ronald
Marshall, Senator Gavin Mark
O’Neill, Senator Deborah Mary
O’Sullivan, Senator Barry James
Reynolds, Senator Linda Karen
Sterle, Senator Glenn
Whish-Wilson, Senator Peter Stuart

Parliamentary Party Leaders and Whips in the Senate

Leader of the Government
Brandis, Senator the Hon. George Henry, QC

Deputy Leader of the Government
Cormann, Senator the Hon. Mathias Hubert Paul

Leader of the Nationals
Scullion, Senator the Hon. Nigel Gregory

Deputy Leader of the Nationals
Nash, Senator the Hon. Fiona Joy

Leader of the Opposition
Wong, Senator the Hon. Penelope (Penny) Ying-Yen

Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Farrell, Senator the Hon. Donald (Don)

Leader of the Australian Greens
Di Natale, Senator Richard

Leader of the Nick Xenophon Team
Xenophon, Senator Nick

Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation
Hanson, Senator Pauline Lee

Government Whips
Bushby, Senator David Christopher
Fawcett, Senator David Julian
Smith, Senator Dean Anthony

Opposition Whips
Urquhart, Senator Anne Elizabeth
McAllister, Senator Jennifer (Jenny) Ryll
Bilyk, Senator Catryna Louise

The Nationals Whip
Williams, Senator John Reginald

Australian Greens Whip
Siewert, Senator Rachel Mary

Nick Xenophon Team Whip
Kakoschke-Moore, Senator Skye

Pauline Hanson’s One Nation Whip
Burston, Senator Brian

* As at 11.3.2017

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Speaker of the House of Representatives from 10.8.2015.
For biographical details, see p. 217

Speaker
Smith, the Hon. Anthony (Tony) David Hawthorn

Deputy Speaker
Coulton, Mark Maclean

Second Deputy Speaker
Mitchell, Robert (Rob) George

Speaker’s Panel
Broadbent, Russell Evan
Irons, Stephen (Steve) James
Kelly, Craig
Vasta, Ross Xavier
Wicks, Lucy Elizabeth
Georganas, Steven (Steve)
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Vamvakinou, Maria
Hastie, Andrew William
Hogan, Kevin
Buchholz, Scott Andrew
Bird, Sharon
Claydon, Sharon Catherine

The Nationals
Leader of the Party and Deputy Prime Minister
Joyce, the Hon. Barnaby Thomas Gerard

Chief Nationals Whip
Drum, Damian Kevin

Deputy Nationals Whip
Landry, Michelle Leanne

Australian Labor Party
Leader of the Party and Leader of the Opposition
Shorten, the Hon. William (Bill) Richard

Deputy Leader of the Party and Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Plibersek, the Hon. Tanya Joan

Chief Opposition Whip
Hayes, Christopher (Chris) Patrick

Opposition Whips
Perrett, Graham Douglas
Ryan, Joanne Catherine

Parliamentary Party Leaders and Whips

Liberal Party of Australia
Leader of the Party and Prime Minister
Turnbull, the Hon. Malcolm Bligh

Deputy Leader of the Party
Bishop, the Hon. Julie Isabel

Chief Government Whip
Marino, Nola Bethwyn

Government Whips
Ramsey, Rowan Eric
Van Manen, Albertus (Bert) Johannes

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Community Affairs
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Environment and Communications
Finance and Public Administration
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Legislative Scrutiny Standing Committees

Regulations and Ordinances
Scrutiny of Bills

Standing Committees (Domestic)

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Privileges
Procedure
Publications
Selection of Bills
Senators’ Interests

Select Committees

Funding for Research into Cancers
Lending to Primary Production Customers
National Integrity Commission
Strengthening Multiculturalism
Red Tape

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Economics
Employment, Education and Training
Environment and Energy
Health, Aged Care and Sport

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Infrastructure, Transport and Cities
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Privileges and Members’ Interests
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Selection
Social Policy and Legal Affairs
Tax and Revenue

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Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings
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Public Works

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Migration
National Broadband Network
National Capital and External Territories
National Disability Insurance Scheme
Northern Australia
Parliamentary Library
Publications
Trade and Investment Growth
Treaties

Joint Select Committee
Government Procurement
ABBOTT, the Hon. Anthony (Tony) John
Member for Warringah (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

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.
Prime Minister from 18.9.13 to 15.9.15.

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

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: northern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Allambie Heights, Balgowlah, Brookvale, Cremorne Point, Curl Curl, Fairlight, Forestville (part), Frenchs Forest (part), Killarney Heights, Manly, Manly Vale, Mosman, Natural Bay, Queenscliff and Seaforth.
Area: 68 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 102 645 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: Manufacturing, construction, retail, professional, scientific and technical services, health care and social assistance, service and leisure industries.
Parliamentary service

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.
Minister for Employment from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.

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 and from 12.9.16 to 28.11.16; 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 to 9.5.16; Environment and Communications Legislation from 4.2.16 to 15.3.16; Privileges from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16.
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; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislative from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation from 1.9.16.
Senate Select: Unresolved Whistleblower Cases from 1.12.94 to 26.10.95; Victorian Casino Inquiry from 20.5.96 to 5.12.96; Scrutiny of Government Measures from 23.2.16 to 15.3.16.
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); Law Enforcement from 12.9.16; Public Accounts and Audit from 15.2.17.
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 28.3.95 to 3.9.97; Treaties from 31.5.96 to 31.8.98; Trade and Investment Growth from 12.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Manager, Government Business in the Senate from 9.3.07 to 17.10.07.
Shadow Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations from 8.12.09 to 18.9.13.
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 to 18.9.13.
Leader of the Government in the Senate from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.

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.
ALBANESE, the Hon. Anthony Norman
Member for Grayndler (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport from 14.09.10 to 18.09.13.
Minister for Regional Development and Local Government from 25.3.13 to 1.7.13.
Deputy Prime Minister from 27.06.13 to 18.09.13.
Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy from 01.07.13 to 18.09.13.

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.

Joint Statutory:
Public Accounts and Audit from 12.2.15 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Reconciliation and the Arts from 29.10.98 to 25.11.01. Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01. Shadow Minister for Ageing and Seniors from 25.11.01 to 23.08.02. Shadow Minister for Employment Services and Training from 23.08.02 to 26.10.04.

Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06. Shadow Minister for Environment and Heritage from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06. Shadow Minister for Water from 24.06.05 to 10.12.06.
Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 10.12.06 to 2.10.07. Shadow Minister for Water and Infrastructure from 10.12.06 to 03.12.07.
Leader of the House from 12.02.08 to 05.08.13.
Deputy Leader of the Opposition from 18.09.13 to 14.10.13.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 1979.
ALP Assistant General Secretary (NSW) 1989–95.
President, NSW Young Labor 1985–87.
Member, National Organisational Review Committee 1990–94.
Secretary, Warren Branch 1991–99.
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).
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).
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 Annandale, Balmain, Birchgrove, Canterbury (part), Dulwich Hill (part), Enmore, Haberfield, Hurlstone Park (part), Marrickville (part), Rozelle, Stanmore, St. Peters, Summer Hill, Sydneham.
Area: 32 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 105 586 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: Manufacturing, engineering works, retail and service industries.
ALEXANDER, John Gilbert
Member for Bennelong (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Privileges and Members’ Interests from 25.10.10 to 23.5.12; Tax and Revenue from 4.12.13 to 12.10.15 (Chair from 11.12.13 to 26.3.15); Economics from 12.2.15 to 12.10.15 and from 13.10.15 to 9.5.16; Infrastructure and Communications from 9.9.15 to 13.10.15; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 13.10.15 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 13.10.15 to 9.5.16) and from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 14.9.16; Trade and Investment Growth from 14.9.16; Treaties from 7.11.16.

Personal
Born 4.7.1951, Sydney, NSW.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Professional tennis player 1968–85.
Chair, Player Development Committee, Tennis Australia 1994–2004.
Federation Cup Captain/Coach 2005.

Honours

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: northern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Carlingford (part), Denistone, Epping, Gladesville (part), Macquarie Park, Meadowbank, Melrose Park, Putney, North Ryde and Ryde.
Area: 60 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 105 962 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light manufacturing, commercial and retail businesses.
ALY, Dr Anne
Member for Cowan (WA)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Cowan, Western Australia, 2016.

Committee service
Joint Standing: Law Enforcement from 15.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 15.9.16.

Personal
Born 29.3.1967, Alexandria, Egypt.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (American University of Cairo).
PGDA; M. Ed and PhD (Edith Cowan).
Senior Policy Officer, Department of Education and Training (WA) 2001–02.
Senior Policy Officer, Office of Multicultural Interests (WA) 2002–07.
Senior Lecturer, Curtin University and Edith Cowan University 2011–14.
Associate Professor, Curtin University 2014–15.
Professorial Fellow 2015.

Honours
Member, WA Women’s Hall of Fame, 2011.

Publications
A study of audience responses to the media discourse about the ‘Other’: the fear of terrorism between Australian Muslims and the broader community, Edwin Mellen Press: Lampeter, 2010.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: north of Perth; it includes the City of Joondalup, the City of Wanneroo and the City of Swan. It includes the suburbs of Alexander Heights, Ashby, Ballajura, Beechboro, Bennett Springs, Cullacabardee, Darch, Girrawheen, Gnarabup, Greenwood, Hocking, Jandabup, Kiara, Kingsley (part), Koondoola, Landsdale, Lockridge, Madeley, Malaga, Marangaroo, Pearsall, Sinclair, Tapin, Wangara, Wanneroo, Warwick and Whiteman.
Area: 180 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 96 213 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: retail and service industries, with some light industry, manufacturing and market gardens.
ANDREWS, the Hon. Karen Lesley
Member for McPherson (Qld)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 4.3.14 to 9.2.15

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science from 23.12.14 to 21.9.15.
Assistant Minister for Science from 21.9.15 to 19.7.16.
Assistant Minister for Vocational Education and Skills from 19.7.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Education and Employment from 25.10.10 to 10.2.15; Petitions from 4.12.13 to 10.2.15.
Joint Standing: Public Works from 25.10.10 to 3.3.15 (Chair from 12.12.13 to 3.3.15).

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.
Human resources manager 1991–93.
Assistant Director, Industrial Relations, Department of Health and Community Services 1994–96.

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 Burleigh Heads, Coolangatta, Currimbin, Currimbin Valley, Elanora, Mudgeeraba, Palm Beach, Robina, Tallebudgera Valley, Tugun and Varsity Lakes.
Area: 230 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 103 761 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: tourism, retail and service industries.
ANDREWS, the Hon. Kevin James
Member for Menzies (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

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.
Minister for Defence from 23.12.14 to 21.9.15.

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 to 19.7.10; 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; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 14.9.16.

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; Migration from 22.10.15 to 9.5.16; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 5.9.16 (Chair from 5.9.16); Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 14.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.9.16.

Joint Select:
Certain Family Law Issues from 26.5.93 to 28.11.95; Intelligence Services from 26.6.01 to 27.8.01.

Parliamentary party positions
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 to 18.9.13.

Party positions
Chairman, Coalition’s Federalism Taskforce 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
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA, LLB (Melb), LLM (Monash).
Associate to the Hon. Sir James Gobbo, Supreme Court of Victoria 1983–85.

Publications
Changing Australia: social, cultural and economic trends shaping the nation (with M Curtis), Sydney: Federation Press, 1998.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Bulleen, Croydon Hills, Doncaster, Doncaster East, Donvale, Park Orchards, Templestowe, Templestowe Lower, Warrandyte, Warrandyte South, and parts of Croydon North, Ringwood North, Warranwood and Wonga Park.
Area: 125 sq km (approx.).
Electorators enrolled: 99 205 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: various light industries.
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BACK, Dr 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) and 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.7.11 to 10.5.12 and from 7.7.14 to 2.5.16.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Regulations and Ordinances from 12.3.09 to 2.2.10; Publications from 13.11.13 to 15.3.16 and from 12.9.16; Appropriations and Staffing from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; Library from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References Committees from 12.10.15 to 9.5.16; Appropriations, Staffing and Security from 1.9.16; Rural and Regional Affairs Legislation from 1.9.16; Rural and Regional Affairs References from 1.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References from 1.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation from 1.9.16 (Chair from 1.9.16); Library from 12.9.16.

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 to 11.11.13 (Chair from 25.10.10 to 11.11.13) and Legislation Committee from 2.2.10 to 1.11.13; Education and Employment: Legislation Committee (Chair from 11.2.14 to 1.7.14) from 13.11.13 to 1.7.14 and References Committees from 13.11.13 to 1.7.14; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation Committee from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16) and References Committees from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16.

Senate Select: Reform of the Australian Federation from 11.5.10 to 30.6.11; School Funding from 11.2.14 to 9.7.14; Wind Turbines from 27.11.14 to 3.8.15; Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World from 24.11.16.

Joint Standing: National Capital and External Territories from 11.2.14 to 9.5.16; Treaties from 11.2.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Migration from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; Parliamentary Library from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 12.9.16.

Joint Select: Gambling Reform from 25.10.10 to 10.5.12.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Opposition Whip in the Senate from 8.5.12 to 18.9.13.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party WA State Council 2007–09.
Member, Liberal Party Tangney Division Executive 2006–09.
Member, Liberal Party Mt Pleasant Branch Executive 2006–09.
Member, Liberal Party State Council (WA) 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 1989–95.
Chief Executive Officer, Bush Fires Board of Western Australia 1995–97.
Business executive, oil and gas industry 2000–08.

Military service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Selection from 20.10.10 to 5.8.13; Economics from 15.9.16.
Joint Select: Australia’s Immigration Detention Network from 23.6.11 to 30.3.12; Australia’s Clean Energy Future Legislation from 14.9.11 to 7.10.11.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Leader of the Australian Greens from 13.4.12 to 6.5.15.

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 to 1.7.12. 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 1.7.12 to 1.7.14. Employment and Workplace Relations; Finance; Innovation; Industry and Science; Arts from 25.5.15 to 15.9.15. Treasury, Employment and Workplace Relations; Innovation; Industry and Science; Arts from 25.5.15 to 15.9.15. Treasury, Employment and Workplace Relations; Industry, Energy and Science; Arts from 15.9.15 to 25.8.16. Climate Change; Energy; Employment and Workplace Relations; Science, Research and Innovation from 25.8.16.

Personal
Born 11.3.1972, Adelaide, SA.
Married.

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.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: inner Melbourne; it includes the central business district and the suburbs of Abbotsford, Ascot Vale, Carlton, Carlton North, Collingwood, East Melbourne, Fitzroy, Flemington, Kensington, North Melbourne, Parkville, Richmond and West Melbourne, and parts of Docklands and Fitzroy North.
Area: 46 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 111 741 (at 2.7.16).
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 whitegoods.
BANKS, Julia Helen
Member for Chisholm (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Chisholm, Victoria, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Economics from 14.9.16; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 14.9.16.

Personal
Born Melbourne, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Monash) 1984.
LLB (Monash) 1986.
GAICD.
Lawyer, Private Practice.
Corporate Counsel, Hoechst Australia.
General Counsel (Australia/NZ), Senior Counsel (Asia Pacific), Director Corporate Affairs (Australia/NZ, Asia Pacific), Kraft Foods, 1992–2008.
General Counsel and Company Secretary; Head of Compliance and Risk Management, GlaxoSmithKline Australasia, 2009–14.
Chief General Counsel and Company Secretary, George Weston Foods, 2014–16.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Ashwood, Blackburn South, Box Hill, Box Hill North, Box Hill South, Burwood, Chadstone, Huntingdale, Mont Albert, Mount Waverley and Oakleigh East, and parts of Clayton, Forest Hill, Mont Albert North, Oakleigh and Surrey Hills.
Area: 65 sq km.
Electors Enrolled: 97,424 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: higher education, retail and service industries, metal, transport and electrical firms, warehouses.
BERNARDI, Cory
Senator for South Australia
Independent

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 11.3.09 to 2.2.10 and from 10.10.12 to 2.5.16.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Publications from 12.3.08 to 15.6.15; Senators’ Interests from 27.10.10 to 9.5.16, from 1.9.16 to 12.9.16 and from 28.11.16 to 15.2.17; Scrutiny of Bills from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16, from 1.9.16 to 12.9.16 and from 28.11.16 to 15.2.17.

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, from 30.9.10 to 27.10.10, from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16, from 1.9.16 to 12.9.16 and from 28.11.16 to 15.2.17. Senate Legislative and References Committees from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 2.2.10, from 30.9.10 to 27.10.10, from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16, from 1.9.16 to 12.9.16 and from 28.11.16 to 15.2.17. Senate Legislative and References Committees from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 2.2.10, from 30.9.10 to 27.10.10, from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16, from 1.9.16 to 12.9.16 and from 28.11.16 to 15.2.17. Senate Legislative and References Committees from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 2.2.10, from 30.9.10 to 27.10.10, from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16, from 1.9.16 to 12.9.16 and from 28.11.16 to 15.2.17. Senate Legislative and References Committees from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 2.2.10, from 30.9.10 to 27.10.10, from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16, from 1.9.16 to 12.9.16 and from 28.11.16 to 15.2.17.

Senate Select: Men’s Health from 13.11.08 to 29.5.09; Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit from 12.12.13 to 11.2.14; National Broadband Network from 1.7.14 to 3.3.15; Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru from 26.03.15 to 31.8.15.

Joint Statutory:
Corporations and Financial Services from 28.2.07 to 11.2.08; Public Accounts and Audit from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 28.11.16 to 15.2.17.

Joint Select:
Australia’s Immigration Detention Network from 22.6.11 to 30.3.12; Government Procurement from 1.12.16 to 15.2.17.

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 to 19.9.12.

Party positions
Vice-President, Liberal Party (SA) 1997.
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.

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

Personal
Born 6.11.1969, Adelaide, SA.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Dip in Financial Services (FPA).
Grad. Cert. in Business Management (Edinburgh Business School).

Publications
As I see it: thoughts of a conservative, self-published, 2009.
No left turn: more thoughts of a conservative, self-published, 2011.
Parliamentary service

Committee service
**Senate Standing:** Library from 1.7.08 to 11.11.13; Senators’ Interests from 1.7.08 to 1.6.13, from 14.11.13 to 9.5.16, and from 1.9.16 (Chair from 14.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16); Privileges from 30.9.10 to 1.7.11; Selection of Bills from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 to 8.2.17; Publications from 8.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 to 22.11.16 (Deputy Chair from 17.7.14 to 9.5.16); Procedure from 14.9.16; Education and Employment References from 22.11.16.

**Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Community Affairs from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Community Affairs: References Committee from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from 16.3.09 to 14.5.09; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 to 11.11.13 and References Committee from 9.9.09 to 5.7.11; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References Committees from 5.7.11 to 11.11.13; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16.

**Senate Select:** Cyber-Safety from 27.6.13 to 30.8.13 (Chair from 28.6.13 to 30.8.13); National Broadband Network from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates from 30.11.16 (Chair from 5.12.16).

**Joint Statutory:** Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16 (Deputy Chair from 17.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16); Law Enforcement from 12.9.16 to 23.11.16.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 1.7.08 to 5.7.11; Parliamentary Library from 1.7.08 to 5.8.13.

**Joint Select:** Gambling Reform from 30.9.10 to 27.2.12; Cyber-Safety from 1.7.11 to 24.6.13 (Chair from 7.7.11 to 24.6.13).

**Parliamentary party positions**
Deputy Opposition Whip in the Senate from 18.10.13 to 9.5.16 and from 30.8.16.

**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.) 1996–2012.
ALP National Vice-President 2002–04.
Past member, ALP National Social and Community Policy Committee.
Past member, ALP National Security and Trade Policy Committee.
Past National Secretary and Tasmanian Convener, National Labor Women’s Network.

**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.
Adviser to the Hon. Dr DM Crean, MLC (Tas.) 2002–04.
Adviser to the Hon. KJ Bacon, MHA (Tas.) 2004–05.
Electorate officer and adviser to the Hon. DE Llewellyn, MHA (Tas.) 2005–07.
BIRD, the Hon. Sharon Leah
Member for Cunningham (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 18.2.08 to 13.3.12 and from 11.10.16.

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary for Higher Education and Skills from 5.3.12 to 25.3.13.
Minister for Higher Education and Skills from 25.3.13 to 1.7.13.
Minister for Regional Development from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.
Minister for Regional Communications from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.
Minister for Road Safety from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

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 to 19.7.10 (Chair from 13.3.08 to 19.7.10); Employment and Employment from 25.2.14 to 26.3.15; Transport and Regional Services from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 7.2.07 to 17.10.07 (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 to 14.3.12; Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10 to 14.3.12 (Chair from 27.10.10 to 14.3.12); Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 15.9.16. Joint Standing: Treaties from 25.10.10 to 14.3.12; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 15.9.16.


Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Vocational Education from 18.10.13.

Party positions
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.
Senior Project Officer, Department of Juvenile Justice (NSW) 1997–2004.

Local government service
Councillor, Shellharbour City Council 1991–95.

Publications

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: the south coast of New South Wales; it includes Balgownie, Bellambi, Bulli, Corrimal, Darke Forest, Fairy Meadow, Farmborough Heights, Helensburgh, Madding Plains, Mount Keira, Mount Kembla, Otford, Port Kembla, Scarborou, Stanwell Park, Unanderra (part), Warrawong and Wollongong.

Area: 519 sq km.

Electorors enrolled: 111 304 (at 2.7.16).

Industries: tourism, tertiary education, steel production, coal mining, brick manufacturing and textiles.
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BIRMINGHAM, the Hon. Simon John
Senator for South Australia
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment from 18.9.13 to 23.12.14.
Assistant Minister for Education and Training from 23.12.14 to 21.9.15.
Minister for Education and Training from 21.9.15.

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; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References Committees from 15.8.12 to 11.11.13.
Senate Select: National Broadband Network from 26.6.08 to 17.6.10.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 20.6.07 to 12.9.12; Electoral Matters from 14.2.08 to 5.8.13; National Broadband Network from 3.3.11 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Murray Darling Basin from 8.12.09 to 18.9.13.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Action from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Environment from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.

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.
Senior Vice-President, Liberal Party (SA) 2005–07.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
MBA (Adel).
Electorate officer to Senator the Hon. RM Hill 1995–97.
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. Julie Isabel
Member for Curtin (WA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

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.
Minister for Foreign Affairs from 18.9.13.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 8.12.98 to 6.11.03; Privileges 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 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
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 to 18.9.13.
Shadow Minister for Trade from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.
Deputy Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Liberal Party from 29.11.07.
Deputy Leader of the Opposition from 3.12.07 to 18.9.13.

Party positions
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.
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, Daglish, Dalkeith, Doubleview, Floreat, Glendalough, Herdsman, Innaloo, Jolimont, Karrakatta, Karrinyup (part), Mount Claremont, Mosman Park, Osborne Park (part), Nedlands, Peppermint Grove, Scarborough (part), Shenton Park, Swanbourne, Subiaco, West Leederville, Wembley, Wembley Downs and Woodlands.
Area: 98 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 97 534 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: medical, education, retail, recreation, light industrial, professional services, commercial, and hospitality.
Parliamentary service

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 to 4.2.13.
Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research from 4.2.13 to 25.3.13.
Minister for Small Business from 4.2.13 to 25.3.13.
Treasurer from 27.6.13 to 18.9.13.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Economics, Finance and Public Administration from 2.12.04 to 7.12.05; Economics from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13; Education and Employment from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13.
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07.

Parliamentary party positions
Acting Leader of the Opposition from 18.9.13 to 13.10.13.
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.
Shadow Treasurer from 18.10.13.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 1988.
Secretary, ALP Smithfield Branch 1991–2005.

Personal
Born 17.1.1973, Sydney, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEC. (Syd).
Research and media officer to the Hon JA Crosio, MP 1994–95.
Senior adviser to the Hon. PC Scully, MLA (NSW) 2000–01; Chief of Staff 2001–04.

Local government service

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Canley Vale, Eastern Creek, Fairfield, Fairfield West, Guildford (part), Huntingwood, Kemps Creek, Merrylands, Minchinbury, Mount Vernon, Old Guildford, Orchard Hills, Pennant Hills, Smithfield, South Wentworthville, St Clair, Wetherill Park, Woodpark and Yennora.
Area: 168 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 106 159 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: building and construction, light manufacturing, wholesale and retail, transport industry, agriculture and mixed farming.
BRANDIS, the Hon. George Henry, QC
Senator for Queensland
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

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.
Minister for the Arts from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Attorney-General from 18.9.13.
Vice-President of the Executive Council from 18.9.13.

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 to 11.11.13; Appropriations, Staffing and Security from 1.9.16.
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 Committee from 8.6.00 to 11.2.02; Employment, Workplace Relations and Education: Legislation and References Committee 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; Scranton Evidence from 30.8.04 to 9.12.04.

Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 28.8.02 to 26.2.07; Parliamentary Library from 2.3.06 to 20.3.07.
Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 29.11.12 to 5.8.13.
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 14.2.02 to 28.2.07; Intelligence and Security from 6.7.11 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Attorney-General from 6.12.07 to 18.9.13; Shadow Minister for the Arts from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13. Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 3.5.10 to 18.9.13.
Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Leader of the Government in the Senate from 21.9.15 to 9.5.16.

Party positions
State President, Young Liberals (Qld) 1981.
Chair, Agenda Committee, Liberal Party (Qld) 1993–95 and 1997–99.
Vice-President, Liberal Party (Qld) 1994–95.
Chair, Ryan FEC 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; Queen’s Counsel, June 2013.

Publications
BROAD, Andrew John
Member for Mallee (Vic.)
The Nationals

Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Environment from 4.12.13 to 9.9.15 and from 14.9.15 to 9.5.16; Agriculture and Water Resources from 14.9.16; Communications and the Arts from 14.9.16; Environment and Energy from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 4.12.13 to 2.2.16; National Broadband Network from 14.9.16.

Personal
Born 2.7.1975, Carnarvon, WA.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Australian Nuffield Scholar.
Wheat and sheep farmer from 1994.
President, Victorian Farmers Federation 2009–12.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: north-western Victoria; it includes the centres of Horsham, Kerang, Mildura, St Arnaud, Stawell, Swan Hill and Warracknabeal.
Area: 73 879 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 99 324 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: dried fruit, citrus, stone fruit, wheat and cereals, wool, sheep, vegetables, vineyards, olive oil, dairying, beef cattle, meat works, mining and flour milling.
BROADBENT, Russell Evan
Member for McMillan (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 18.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 30.8.16.

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 and from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Library from 1.12.04 to 7.12.05; Petitions from 11.3.08 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; Procedure from 25.10.10 to 9.5.16; Appropriations and Administration from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16) and from 14.9.16.

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts from 29.5.96 to 1.1.98; Public Accounts and Audit from 1.1.98 to 31.8.98, from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07 and from 14.9.16.

Joint Standing: Parliamentary Library from 28.2.06 to 9.5.16 and from 10.10.16; Human Rights from 14.9.16.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party from 1980.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Retailer in family business.
Company director.
Member, Local Government Board 1993–94.

Local government service
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, Inverloch, Korumburra, Leongatha, Mirboo North, Moe, Neerim South, Newborough, Nyora, Pakenham, Trafalgar, Walhalla, Warragul, Wonthaggi, Yallourn North and Yarragon.

Area: 8358 sq km.

Electorates enrolled: 116 200 (at 2.7.16).

Industries: dairy farming, fruit, forestry, potato growing, sawmilling, tourism and fishing.
BRODTMANN, Gai Marie  
Member for Canberra (ACT)  
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Committee service
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 25.10.10 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; National Capital and External Territories from 25.10.10 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16; Parliamentary Library from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Joint Chair from 11.12.13 to 9.5.16); Public Accounts and Audit from 15.9.16; National Broadband Network from 10.10.16.
Joint Select: Gambling Reform from 14.3.12 to 24.6.13; DisabilityCare Australia from 19.6.13 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Defence from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.  
Shadow Assistant Minister for Cyber Security and Defence Personnel from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Chair, ALP National Policy Committee 2011.

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.  

Personal
Born 24.11.1963, Melbourne, Vic.  
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (ANU), BPR (RMIT), Grad. Cert. in Business (Monash).  

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.  
Location: an area immediately adjacent to the northern shore of Lake Burley Griffin including the suburbs of Acton, Braddon (part), Campbell, Canberra City, Capital Hill, Fyshwick, Limne, District of Molongo (part), Oaks Estate, Pialligo, Stromlo, Turner (part); the districts of 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: 2002 sq km.  
Electors enrolled: 143 231 (at 2.7.16).  
Industries: retail and service industries, government and administration, agriculture, light industry and tourism.
BROWN, Carol Louise  
Senator for Tasmania  
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**  

**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 to 11.11.13 (Chair from 20.3.08 to 11.11.13); Selection of Bills from 30.9.10 to 11.11.13; Scrutiny of Bills from 1.7.11 to 11.11.13; Senators’ Interests from 6.3.14 to 1.7.14; House from 1.9.16.

**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, from 14.5.09 to 9.5.16 and Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 to 9.5.16; 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 to 21.6.12; Human Rights from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16.

**Joint Standing:** Treaties from 12.9.05 to 11.2.08; Electoral Matters from 14.2.08 to 9.5.16, from 12.9.16 to 1.12.16 and from 8.2.17; National Broadband Network from 23.3.11 to 21.6.12; National Capital and External Territories from 9.12.13 to 9.5.16; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 11.10.16.

**Parliamentary party positions**  
Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 27.9.10 to 18.9.13.  
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Families and Payments from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.  
Shadow Minister for Disability and Carers from 23.07.16.

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

**Other Positions**  
Member, Parliamentary Group on Population Development.  
Deputy Convener, Parliamentary Friends of Parkinson’s.  
Chair, Parliamentary Friends of Arthritis.  
Deputy Chair, Parliamentary Friends of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.  
Member, Parliamentary Antarctic Alliance.  
Member, Emily’s List.

**Personal**  
Born 19.7.1963, Hobart, Tas.  
Partner.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**  
Administrative Officer, ALP 1984–96.  
Adviser to Senator SM Mackay 1996–98.  
Portfolio Services Manager, Department 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.
BUCHHOLZ, Scott Andrew
Member for Wright (Qld)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 12.9.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Economics from 25.10.10 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; Petitions from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; Procedure from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Selection from 4.12.13 to 12.10.15; Appropriations and Administration from 13.5.15 to 26.11.15; House from 14.9.15 to 26.11.15.

Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 2.2.16 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 2.2.16 to 9.5.16) and from 14.9.16; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 14.9.16; Public Works from 14.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Government Whip from 18.9.13 to 23.2.15; Chief Government Whip from 23.2.15 to 12.10.15.

Party positions
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
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.
Electors enrolled: 99 969 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: boutique tourism and a wide range of primary production activities.
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.

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

Parliamentary positions
State (NSW): Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.5.03 to 24.6.04.

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 to 1.7.13.
Vice-President of the Executive Council from 5.3.12 to 18.9.13.
Minister for the Arts from 25.3.13 to 18.9.13.
Minister for Immigration, Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

Committee service
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
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.
Shadow Minister for Finance from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16.
Shadow Minister for Environment and Water from 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Australia from 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for the Arts from 23.07.16.

Personal
Born 4.11.1969, Sydney, NSW.
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.
Member, Legislative Council (NSW) 2003–04 (see Parliamentary service).

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: inner South Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Ashfield, Bankstown (part), Belfield, Belmore, Campsie, Canterbury (part), Chullora, Croydon Park, Enfield, Greenacre, Kingsgrove, Lakemba, Mount Lewis, Punchbowl, Rockwood, Roselands and Strathfield South.
Area: 47 sq km.
Electorate officer to Senator MG Forshaw 1993–94.
Director, Aticus Pty Ltd 1996–97.
Member, Legislative Council (NSW) 2003–04 (see Parliamentary service).

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: inner South Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Ashfield, Bankstown (part), Belfield, Belmore, Campsie, Canterbury (part), Chullora, Croydon Park, Enfield, Greenacre, Kingsgrove, Lakemba, Mount Lewis, Punchbowl, Rockwood, Roselands and Strathfield South.
Area: 47 sq km.
Electorates enrolled: 105 422 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light manufacturing and service industries.
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Parliamentary service
Federal: elected to the House of Representatives for Barton, New South Wales, 2016.

Ministerial appointments
State (NSW): Parliamentary Secretary assisting the Minister for Education and Training from 24.08.05 to 02.04.07.
Minister for Volunteering from 2.4.07 to 5.9.08.
Minister for Youth from 2.4.07 to 5.9.08.
Minister for Fair Trading from 2.4.07 to 5.9.08.
Minister for Community Services from 8.9.08 to 4.12.09 and from 8.12.09 to 28.3.11.
Minister for Women from 14.9.09 to 4.12.09.
Minister for the State Plan from 8.12.09 to 28.3.11.

Parliamentary party positions
State (NSW): Deputy Leader of the Opposition from 8.4.11 to 7.3.16.
Shadow Minister for the Hunter from 11.3.11 to 11.12.13.
Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation from 11.3.11 to 11.12.13.
Shadow Minister for Planning, Infrastructure and Heritage from 11.4.11 to 17.10.12.
Shadow Minister for Central Coast from 11.4.11 to 08.04.15.
Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services from 17.10.12 to 08.04.15.
Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs from 17.10.12 to 10.03.16.
Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education from 11.12.13 to 08.04.15.
Leader of the Opposition from 5.1.15 to 8.4.15.
Shadow Minister for Ageing and Disability Services from 06.01.15 to 08.04.15.
Federal: Shadow Minister for Human Services from 23.07.16.

Personal
Born 25.4.1957, Whitton, NSW.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Hon. Doctorate (CSU) 2002.
Teacher, Lethbridge Park Public School 1979–81.
Aboriginal Education Unit (Policy), NSW Department of Education 1981–83.
Executive Officer, NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (NSW AEGG Inc.) 1983–87.
President, NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (NSW AEGG Inc.) 1988–98.
Deputy Director General, NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs 1998–99.
Director General, NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs 2000–03.
Member, Legislative Assembly for Canterbury (NSW) 2003–2016 (see Parliamentary service).

Honours
Department of School Education (NSW) Director General’s Award for Outstanding Service to Public Schools, 1993.
Honorary Doctorate, Charles Sturt University, 2002.
Meritorious Service to ‘Public Education and Training’ Award, 2010.
NAIDOC Lifetime Achievement Award, 2014.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: south eastern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Bexley, Brighton-Le-Sands, Campsie (part), Canterbury (part), Carlton (part), Earlwood, Hurstville, Kingsgrove (part), Kew, Marrickville (part), Rockdale, Tempe and Wolli Creek.
Area: 40 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 106,511 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light manufacturing, commercial and retail industry, tourism, bakeries, chocolate making and health services.
BURSTON, Brian
Senator for New South Wales
Pauline Hanson’s One Nation

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for New South Wales 2016 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.2016).

Committee service
Senate Select: Red Tape Committee from 9.11.16; Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates from 1.12.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Pauline Hanson’s One Nation Party Whip from 1.9.16.

Party positions
PHON National Director, 2001–03.

Personal
Born 25.2.1948, Cessnock, NSW. Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Dip. T. (Sydney Teachers College).
Assoc. Dip. Structural Engineering (Sydney TAFE).
Apprentice Boilermaker 1963–68.
Boilermaker 1968–70.
Draftsman (trainee) 1971–73.
Teacher of Engineering Drawing 1978–82.
Lecturer, Teacher Education 1982–87.

Local government service
Deputy Mayor, Cessnock City Council, 1997.
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BUSHBY, David Christopher
Senator for Tasmania
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Committee service
Senate Standing: Selection of Bills from 4.2.09 to 9.3.10, from 9.5.12 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16); House from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; Procedure from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Publications from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16; Senators’ Interests from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16.
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 to 1.7.14 (Chair from 7.7.11 to 11.11.13) and Legislation Committee from 2.2.10 to 9.5.16 and from 9.5.16; Environment and Communications Legislation from 12.9.16 (Chair from 12.9.16); Environment and Communications References from 12.9.16 to 28.11.16 (Deputy Chair from 12.9.16 to 28.11.16).
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 to 1.11.11; Cyber-Safety from 27.6.13 to 30.8.13; Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit from 12.12.13 to 19.6.14; Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates from 1.12.16.
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 26.8.08 to 2.2.10; Corporations and Financial Services from 2.12.13 to 1.7.14; Intelligence and Security from 16.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 13.9.16. Joint Standing: Treaties from 14.2.08 to 30.6.08; Trade and Investment Growth from 12.9.16.
Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10 to 24.6.13; Constitutional Recognition of Local Government from 28.11.12 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Opposition Whip in the Senate from 4.2.09 to 18.9.13.
Chief Government Whip in the Senate from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16.

Party positions
President, Howrah Branch, Liberal Party (Tas.) 2002–03 and from 2005.
Chair, FEC, 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.).
GradDip in Business (Shipping) (Australian Maritime College).
Lawyer and company director 2001–07.
BUTLER, Terri Megan
Member for Griffith (Qld)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 18.3.14 to 9.5.16; Tax and Revenue from 18.3.14 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16; Employment, Education and Training from 15.9.16; Procedure from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Corporations and Financial Services from 15.9.16.
Joint Select: Australia Fund Establishment from 2.10.14 to 25.6.15; Trade and Investment Growth from 22.10.14 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Child Safety and Prevention of Family Violence from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Family Violence and Child Safety from 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Universities from 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Equality from 23.07.16.

Personal
Born 28.11.1977, Cairns, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA, LLB (Hons) (QUT), Organiser 1999.
Communications officer 2000.
Articled clerk 2000–03.

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.
Electors enrolled: 105,828 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mostly residential, with some food processing and light industry.
BUTLER, the Hon. Mark Christopher
Member for Port Adelaide (SA)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary for Health from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.
Minister for Mental Health and Ageing from 14.9.10 to 1.7.13.
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Mental Health Reform from 7.9.11 to 1.7.13.
Minister for Social Inclusion from 14.12.11 to 1.7.13.
Minister for Housing and Homelessness from 4.2.13 to 1.7.13.
Minister for Climate Change from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Water from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 19.2.08 to 15.6.09; Environment from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 18.2.08 to 15.6.09; Public Works from 18.2.08 to 15.6.09.
Joint Standing: Parliamentary Library from 18.2.08 to 9.6.09.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Climate Change and Energy from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Delegate, ALP State Conference (SA) from 1993.
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).
M. Int. Rel. (Deakin).

Honours

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: north-western Adelaide; it includes the suburbs of Alberton, Beverley, Birkenhead, Cheltenham, Findon, Kilkenny, Largs Bay, Mansfield Park, North Haven, Ottoway, Paralfield Gardens, Paralowie, Pennington, Port Adelaide, Queenstown, Rosewater, Salisbury Downs, Semaphore, Woodville and West Croydon, and parts of Seaton. It also includes Torrens and Garden Islands.
Area: 181 sq km.
Elector enrolled: 113 346 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: brewery, cement, commercial fishing, electricity generation, flour mills, grain bulk handling, heavy engineering, manufacturing industry, motion pictures, petroleum storage, police academy, salt, shipping, stevedoring, warship and submarine construction, waste disposal and wool stores.
Parliamentary service

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 to 9.5.16.

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, from 18.11.10 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 18.11.10 to 5.8.13 and Deputy Chair from 12.12.13 to 9.5.16) and from 15.9.16.

Joint Standing: Treaties from 16.2.00 to 11.2.02; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 24.9.02 to 31.8.04, from 25.10.10 to 14.3.12 and from 19.9.12 to 5.8.13.

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.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Clyde, Clyde North, Cranbourne, Cranbourne East, Cranbourne North, Cranbourne West, Doveton, Endeavour Hills, Eumemmerring, Hallam, Hampton Park, Lynbrook, Lynndhurst, Lysterfield South, Narre Warren, Narre Warren North and Narre Warren South.
Area: 131 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 116 291 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: retail, service and light industries.
CAMERON, the Hon. Douglas Niven
Senator for New South Wales
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.7.11 to 11.11.13.

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary for Housing and Homelessness from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Library from 1.7.08 to 30.6.11; 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 to 11.11.13 (Chair Legislation Committee from 30.9.10 to 11.11.13); Education and Employment Legislation from 30.8.16 to 1.9.16; Education and Employment References from 30.8.16 to 1.9.16.

Senate Select: Climate Policy from 18.3.09 to 15.6.09; Scrutiny of New Taxes from 30.9.10 to 1.11.11; Health from 26.6.14 to 14.5.15.

Joint Statutory: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 1.7.08 to 5.8.13.

Joint Standing: Parliamentary Library from 1.7.08 to 30.6.11; National Broadband Network from 23.3.11 to 5.8.13.

Joint Select: Parliamentary Budget Office from 22.11.10 to 23.3.11; Broadcasting Legislation from 14.3.13 to 24.6.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Human Services from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Skills and Apprenticeships from 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness from 23.07.16.

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.
Member, Australian Best Practice Committee.
Trustee, Superannuation Trust of Australia.
Director, Australian Super Pty Ltd 2006–07.
CANAVAN, the Hon. Matthew James
Senator for Queensland
The Nationals

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2013 (term began 1.7.2014) and 2016.

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Northern Australia from 18.2.16 to 19.7.16.
Minister for Resources and Northern Australia from 19.7.16.

Committee service
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:
Economics: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.14 to 23.2.16; Environment and Communications: Legislation Committee from 1.7.14 to 3.3.15.
Joint Statutory: Human Rights from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; Public Works from 1.7.14 to 2.3.15 and from 4.3.15 to 4.2.16.
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 1.7.14 to 4.2.16; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 1.7.14 to 15.6.15.
Joint Select: Northern Australia from 1.7.14 to 23.2.15.
Senate Select: Wind Turbines from 27.11.14 to 3.8.15; Murray-Darling Basin Plan from 25.6.15 to 23.2.15; Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts from 17.7.14 to 9.5.16 (renamed Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures on 11.8.15); Unconventional Gas Mining from 12.11.15 to 23.2.16.

Parliamentary party positions
The Nationals Party Whip in the Senate from 10.9.15 to 9.5.16.

Personal
Born 17.12.1980, Southport, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEc (Hons), BA (Qld).
Senior Research Economist, Productivity Commission 2003–08.
Senior Executive, KPMG 2008–09.
Director, Productivity Commission 2009–10.
Chief of Staff to Senator BTG Joyce 2010–13.
CARR, the Hon. Kim John
Senator for Victoria
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Manufacturing from 14.12.11 to 5.3.12.
Minister for Defence Materiel from 14.12.11 to 5.3.12.
Minister for Human Services from 5.3.12 to 25.3.13.
Minister for Higher Education from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

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 1.2.02; Employment, Workplace Relations and Education: Legislation and References Committees from 11.3.02 to 15.11.04; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation Committee from 14.5.13 to 11.11.13; 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 to 29.4.96 (Chair from 8.2.95 to 29.4.96); Economics: References Committee from 19.3.14 to 24.3.14 and from 1.7.14 to 14.5.15.
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; Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru from 26.03.15 to 31.8.15.
Senate Estimates: B from 6.5.93 to 10.10.94; A from 11.11.93 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; Corporations and Financial Services from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13; Human Rights from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13; Public Accounts and Audit from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13.

Joint Select: Certain Family Law Issues from 18.5.93 to 28.11.95; Broadcasting Legislation from 14.5.13 to 24.6.13; Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13; Australia Fund Establishment from 4.9.14 to 25.6.15.

Joint Standing: Treaties from 31.5.96 to 4.12.96 and from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13; 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; Gambling Reform from 14.5.13 to 24.6.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 20.3.96 to 27.3.97. Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 30.4.1996 to 8.10.2001. 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. 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. Shadow Minister for Innovation, Science and Research from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07. Shadow Minister for Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Industry from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16. Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader for Science from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16. Shadow Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research from 23.07.16.

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
CASH, the Hon. 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), 2013 and 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 2.2.10 to 28.9.10.

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Minister for Employment from 21.9.15.
Minister for Women from 21.9.15.
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service from 21.9.15.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Regulations and Ordinances from 2.2.10 to 7.2.13.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose 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 to 23.8.11 (Deputy Chair from 2.2.10 to 23.8.11) and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 23.8.11 (Chair from 2.2.10 to 23.8.11).
Senate Select: Men’s Health from 3.2.09 to 12.5.09; Climate Policy from 17.3.09 to 15.6.09.
Joint Statutory: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 16.3.12 to 5.8.13.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 1.7.08 to 7.7.11; Migration from 1.7.11 to 5.8.13.
Joint Select: Christmas Island Tragedy from 3.3.11 to 29.6.11; Australia’s Immigration Detention Network from 22.6.11 to 30.3.12.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Status of Women from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.
Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 19.9.12 to 5.8.13.

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).
Vice-President, Liberal Party (WA) Moore Division 2000–01.
Secretary, Liberal Party (WA) Moore Division 2002–04.
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.
CHALMERS, Dr James (Jim) Edward
Member for Rankin (Qld)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Rankin, Queensland, 2013 and 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Economics from 4.12.13 to 19.10.15; Tax and Revenue from 4.12.13 to 22.10.15.
Joint Select: Trade and Investment Growth from 2.10.14 to 22.10.15.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition from 18.10.13 to 13.10.15.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Trade and Investment from 18.10.13 to 13.10.15.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Trade and Investment from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Productivity from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Sport from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Resources from 04.05.16 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Finance from 23.07.16.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA, B. Comm (Griffith).
PhD (ANU).
Research officer, Department of Premier and Cabinet (Qld) 1999–2001.
Media Adviser to the Shadow Treasurer 2005–06.
Deputy Chief of Staff to the Leader of the Opposition 2006.
Senior Adviser to the Premier of New South Wales 2006–07.
Queensland General Manager CPR 2007.
Deputy Chief of Staff and Principal Adviser to the Treasurer 2007–10.
Chief of Staff to the Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer 2010–13.
Executive Director, Chifley Research Centre 2013.

Publications

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.
Electors enrolled: 101 700 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: retail and service industries.
CHAMPION, Nicholas (Nick) David
Member for Wakefield (SA)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

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; Infrastructure and Communications from 14.3.12 to 5.8.13.
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 and from 15.9.16; Parliamentary Library from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13.
Joint Select: Gambling Reform from 21.10.10 to 14.3.12; Parliamentary Budget Office from 23.11.10 to 23.3.11; Christmas Island Tragedy from 22.3.11 to 29.6.11.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Health from 1.7.14 to 13.10.15.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Manufacturing from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Manufacturing and Science from 23.07.16.

Party positions
President, ALP (SA) 2005–06.
Caucus Secretary, Federal Parliamentary Labor Party 2010–11.

Personal
Born 27.2.1972, Elizabeth, SA.
Married.

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: rural.
Location: north and east of Adelaide; it includes the centres of Balaklava, Clare, Craigmore, Elizabeth, Freeling, Gawler, Kapunda, Mallala, Munno Para, Riverton, Tarlee, Virginia and Williamstown, and parts of Salisbury and Port Wakefield.
Area: 6407 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 112 251 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: commercial, retail and technology-based industry, defence, Edinburgh RAAF Base, automotive manufacturing, cereal crops, sheep, cattle, market gardens and viticulture.
CHESTER, the Hon. Darren Jeffrey
Member for Gippsland (Vic.)
The Nationals

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Assistant Minister for Defence from 21.9.15 to 18.2.16.
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport from 18.2.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Petitions from 26.8.08 to 5.8.13.
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 to 18.9.13.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Newspaper and television journalist 1986–98.
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, Churchill, Heyfield, Lakes Entrance, Maffra, Morwell, Orbost, Rosedale, Sale, Stratford, Traralgon and Yarram.
Area: 33 054 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 104 088 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: beef, dairy, sheep and vegetable farming, cropping, sawmilling and forestry, fishing, tourism, oil, gas and electricity, correctional and defence services, including the RAAF Base at East Sale.
CHESTERS, Lisa Marie
Member for Bendigo (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Bendigo, Victoria, 2013 and 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Health from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Petitions from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Assistant Minister for Workplace Relations from 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Rural and Regional Australia from 23.07.16.

Personal
Born 11.2.1980, Wentworthville, NSW.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Qld).
Union secretary, University of Queensland 2002.
Women’s office, National Union of Students 2003.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: central Victoria; it includes the city of Bendigo and the centres of Castlemaine, Heathcote, Kyneton and Woodend.
Area: 6255 sq km.
Electorators enrolled: 109 604 (at 2.7.16).

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.
CHISHOLM, Anthony
Senator for Queensland
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2016 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.2016).

Committee service
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Environment and Communications References and Legislation from 1.9.16; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References from 1.9.16.
Senate Standing: Regulations and Ordinances from 1.9.16.
Joint Standing: Trade and Investment Growth from 12.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.9.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 1995.
State Organiser, ALP Qld Branch, 2004–07.
State Secretary, ALP Qld Branch, 2008–14.
Campaign Director, ALP Qld Branch, 2014–15.

Personal
Born 24.2.1978, Brisbane, Qld.
Married.
Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Griffith), Advisor, Leader of the Opposition, Hon. KM Rudd MP, 2007.
State Secretary, ALP Qld Branch, 2008–14.
Campaign Director, ALP Qld Branch, 2014–15.
CHRISTENSEN, George Robert
Member for Dawson (Qld)
The Nationals

Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Selection from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 17.3.14 to 9.5.16) and from 14.9.16; Publications from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: Parliamentary Library from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 14.9.16.
Joint Select: Australia’s Clean Energy Future Legislation from 15.9.11 to 7.10.11; Northern Australia from 9.12.13 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Party Whip, The Nationals from 17.10.13 to 9.5.16.
Chief Whip, The Nationals from 30.8.16 to 28.2.17.

Personal
Born 30.6.1978, Mackay, Qld.
Single.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BComms (Journalism) (CQU).
Printing factory worker 2000.
Councillor (see Local government service) 2004–10.
Newspaper editor and publisher 2005–08.

Local government service
Councillor, City of Mackay 2004–08.

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. It also includes the Whitsunday and Lindeman group of islands.
Area: 14 945 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 103 665 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: small crops, prawn and fish farms, sugar growing and refining, beef cattle, coal mining related industries, abattoirs and tourism.
Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer from 18.9.13 to 23.12.14.
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs from 23.12.14 to 21.9.15.
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade and Investment from 23.12.14 to 21.9.15.
Minister for International Development and the Pacific from 21.9.15 to 18.2.16.
Minister for Trade and Investment from 18.2.16 to 19.7.16.
Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment from 19.7.16.

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, from 25.10.10 to 13.9.11 and from 7.2.12 to 5.8.13; 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.

Parliamentary party positions
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.
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.

Personal
Born 29.5.1974, Mareeba, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
LLB, BComm (Bond), LLM (QUT).
Senior Associate, Australasian Institute of Banking and Finance.
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.
Electors enrolled: 102 982 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: tourism and associated industries.
CLARE, the Hon. Jason Dean
Member for Blaxland (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary for Employment from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.
Minister for Defence Materiel from 14.9.10 to 14.12.11 and from 5.3.12 to 4.2.13.
Minister for Home Affairs from 14.12.11 to 18.9.13.
Cabinet Secretary from 4.2.13 to 1.7.13.

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; Intelligence and Security from 26.11.14 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Communications from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Resources from 4.5.16 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Resources and Northern Australia from 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Trade and Investment from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 1991.

Personal
Born 22.3.1972, Sydney, NSW.
Married.

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 Auburn (part), Bankstown (part), Berala, Chester Hill, Condell Park, Georges Hall, Guildford (part), Lidcombe (part), Milperra, South Granville, Villawood and Yagoona.
Area: 61 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 103 506 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: retail, commercial and service industries including railway workshops, aircraft repairs, transport and storage.
CLAYDON, Sharon Catherine  
Member for Newcastle (NSW)  
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service  

Parliamentary positions  
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 25.3.15 to 9.5.16 and from 11.10.16.

Committee service  
House of Representatives Standing: Appropriations and Administration from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Publications from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16; Indigenous Affairs from 19.10.15 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16.  
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 15.9.16.  
Joint Statutory: Public Works from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.

Party positions  
Member, ALP Newcastle Branch from 1999.  
Delegate, ALP State Conference (NSW) from 2002.  
Member, ALP Reconciliation and Indigenous Affairs Committee (NSW) 2002–07.  
Member, ALP Administrative Committee (NSW) 2007–13.  
Chair, ALP Status of Women Caucus Committee.  
Chair, ALP Medicare Caucus Committee.  
Member, ALP National Policy Forum.  
Member, ALP Social Policy Caucus Committee.  
Member, ALP International and Legal Affairs Caucus Committee.

Personal  
Born 26.4.1964, Camperdown, NSW.  
Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament  
BA (Hons) (Syd.).  
Disability support worker.  
Social anthropologist.  
Electorate officer.

Local government service  
Councillor, Newcastle City Council 2008–12.

Electorate  
Description: provincial.  
Location: suburbs include Adamstown, Broadmeadow, Cardiff Heights, Carrington, Elemore Vale, Fletcher, Jesmond, Kooragang, Kotara, Lambton, Maryland, Merewether, Minmi, Newcastle, New Lambton, Sandgate, Shortland, Stockton, Waratah and Wallsend.  
Area: 171 sq km.  
Electors enrolled: 113 334 (at 2.7.16).  
Industries: ship-building and repairs, transport equipment, tourism, tertiary education, food-processing, railway goods, chemicals and heavy engineering.
COLEMAN, David Bernard
Member for Banks (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Banks, New South Wales, 2013 and 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Economics from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16 (Chair from 14.9.16).
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 22.2.16 to 2.2.16 (Chair from 23.2.16 to 2.2.16); Public Works from 14.9.16.

Personal
Born 5.3.1974, Camden, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA, LLB (UNSW).
President, UNSW Student Guild 1997.
Managing Director, L2I 2001–05.
Director of Strategy, New Media, PBL 2005–07;
Director, ninemsn Pty Ltd 2008–13; Chairman 2012–13.
Director, Australian News Channel Pty Ltd 2008–13.
Director, Yellow Brick Road Holdings Ltd 2011–13.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: south-western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Allawah, Carlton (part), Connells Point, East Hills, Lugarno, Mortdale, Oatley, Panania, Padstown, Padstown Heights, Hurstville Grove, Picnic Point, Revesby, Riverwood and South Hurstville.
Area: 53 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 104 891 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light manufacturing, commercial and service industries.
COLLINS, the Hon. Jacinta Mary Ann

Senator for Victoria
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**


**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 to 1.7.13. Minister for Mental Health and Ageing from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

**Committee service**
Senate Standing: House from 30.5.95 to 29.4.96, from 19.6.97 to 15.9.03, from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; 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) 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 and from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16); Scrutiny of Bills from 14.5.08 to 13.5.10; Appropriations and Staffing from 13.3.12 to 9.5.16; Procedure from 13.3.12 to 11.11.13; Selection of Bills from 13.3.12 to 11.11.13; Appropriations, Staffing and Security from 1.9.16; Education and Employment (References) from 1.9.16.

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 to 11.2.02 (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: 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; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.14 to 24.11.14.

Senate Select: A Certain Maritime Incident from 14.2.02 to 23.10.02; Scrabon Evidence from 18.11.04 to 9.12.04 (Chair from 18.11.04 to 9.12.04); School Funding from 12.12.13 to 9.7.14; Establishment of a National Integrity Commission from 25.2.16 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 9.2.17).

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

**Parliamentary party positions**

**Party positions**

**Other Positions**

**Personal**

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**
COLLINS, the Hon. Julie Maree
Member for Franklin (Tas.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary for Community Services from 14.9.10 to 14.12.11.
Minister for Community Services from 14.12.11 to 18.9.13.
Minister for Housing and Homelessness from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

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; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 10.11.15 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Regional Development and Local Government from 18.10.13 to 23.7.16.
Shadow Minister for Employment Services from 18.10.13 to 23.7.16.
Shadow Minister for Ageing and Mental Health from 23.07.16.

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;
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 1992–93.
Administrative Officer to the Leader of the Opposition (Tas.), the Hon. MW Field, MHA 1993–94.
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.
Electors enrolled: 76 784 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: apples, pears, small fruits, aquaculture, fishing, beef cattle, sheep, forestry, cottage industry, vineyards and tourism.
CONROY, Patrick Martin
Member for Shortland (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Charlton, New South Wales, 2013.
Re-elected following the 2016 electoral redistribution for Shortland, New South Wales, 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 25.3.15 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Economics from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16 to 7.11.16; Environment and Energy from 15.9.16; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 10.10.16.
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Joint Select: Trade and Investment Growth from 2.10.14 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy from 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Infrastructure from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 1994.
Member, ALP Environment, Planning and Natural Resources Committee (NSW) 2001–02.
Delegate, ALP State Conference (NSW) 2002–16.
Vice-President, NSW Young Labor, 2003–04.
Vice-President, Australian Young Labor, 2003–04.
Member, NSW Machinery Proxies Committee 2003–06.
Member, Charlton FEC.
Member, ALP National Infrastructure Inquiry 2005–07.

Personal
Born 10.5.1979, Sydney, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEC (Hons I) (Syd).
Electorate officer to the Hon. AN Albanese MP 2000.
Industrial/Policy Organiser, Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Forestry Division, NSW Branch 2000–02.
Principal Policy Adviser to the Hon. GI Combet, AM, MP 2008–11.
Deputy Chief of Staff to the Hon. GI Combet, AM, MP 2011–13.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: Lake Macquarie and Central Coast regions of New South Wales; it includes the suburbs of Belmont, Boolaroo, Buddgewoi, Catherine Hill Bay, Cardiff, Caves Beach, Chain Valley Bay, Charlestown, Doyalson, Dudley, Eleebana, Gateshead, Gwandalan, Highfields, Hillsborough, Mannering Park, Redhead, San Remo, Speers Point, Swansea, Valentine and Windale.
Area: 265 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 110,100 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: coal mining, tourism, fishing, power stations, building industry and poultry farming.
CORMANN, the Hon. 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) and 2016.

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Finance from 18.9.13.
Acting Special Minister of State from 29.12.15 to 18.2.16.
Special Minister of State from 18.2.16 to 19.7.16.

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 to 1.11.11; Electricity Prices from 10.9.12 to 3.10.12 and from 4.10.12 to 1.11.12.
Joint Statutory: Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 11.3.08 to 25.9.08; Corporations and Financial Services from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13.
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.
Shadow Assistant Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.
Deputy Leader of Government in the Senate from 21.9.15.

Party positions
Senior Vice-President, Liberal Party Perth Division 2000–03.
State Senior Vice-President, Liberal Party (WA) 2004–08.

Personal
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

Parliamentary positions
Deputy Speaker from 30.8.2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Health and Ageing from 11.3.08 to 3.2.10 and from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Publications from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10 and from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16); Selection from 30.9.10 to 9.2.12 and from 13.3.12 to 9.5.16; Appropriations and Administration from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Indigenous Affairs from 25.9.14 to 9.5.16.

Joint Statutory: Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 25.10.10 to 9.5.16.

Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 22.2.10 to 19.7.10; National Capital and External Territories from 14.9.16.


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.

Personal
Born 3.2.1958, Sydney, NSW. Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Farmer and grazer.

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, Broken Hill, Cobar, Condobolin, Coonabarabran, Coonamble, Dubbo, Gilgandra, Ivanhoe, Menindee, Moree, Narrabri, Nyngan, Rankin Springs, Tibooburra, Walgett, Warren and Wilcannia.

Area: 393 413 sq km.

Electors enrolled: 107 363 (at 2.7.16).

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.
CREWTHER, Christopher (Chris) John
Member for Dunkley (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Dunkley, Victoria, 2016.

Committee service
Joint Standing: Treaties from 1.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.9.16; Migration from 14.9.16 to 9.11.16.

Party positions
Committee Member, Dunkley FEC, 2015–16.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
M. Diplomacy (with Distinction), LLM (International Law), GDLP (ANU).
LLB (Hons) (with Science minor), (UC).
Admitted as a Legal Practitioner, ACT Supreme Court.
Cert. IV (Property Practice), (Real Estate Institute of NSW).
Associate, Magistrate John Burns, Magistrate of the Australian Capital Territory, 2006–07.
Project Consultant/Team Leader, AIATSIS, 2008.
Policy Officer, Department of Agriculture, 2008–09.
Senior Legal Services Officer/Senior Legislation Officer, Department of Agriculture, 2009–10.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-eastern outskirts of Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Baxter (part), Frankston, Frankston North, Frankston South, Langwarrin, Langwarrin South, Mt Eliza, Mornington, Seaford and Skye (part).
Area: 140 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 104 957 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light industry, commercial and retail.
DANBY, the Hon. Michael David  
Member for Melbourne Ports (Vic.)  
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary for the Arts from 25.3.13 to 18.9.13.

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; Procedure from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.

Joint Statutory: Intelligence and Security from 18.11.10 to 17.6.13.

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 to 14.5.13, from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16 to 17.10.16 (Chair from 1.7.11 to 15.5.13); Migration from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10; Parliamentary Library from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16; Treaties from 17.10.16.

Joint Select: Republic Referendum from 9.6.99 to 9.8.99; Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10 to 19.7.10 and from 12.10.11 to 14.5.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Opposition Whip from 22.11.01 to 17.10.07. Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Arts from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.

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

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Military service
Officer Cadet Training 1980–82.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: inner Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Albert Park, Balaclava, Caulfield, Caulfield East, Caulfield North, part of Elsternwick, Elwood, Middle Park, Port Melbourne, Ripponlea, St Kilda, St Kilda East, St Kilda West, Southbank, South Melbourne and parts of South Yarra and Docklands.
Area: 40 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 102 283 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: car assembly plants, aircraft parts production, stevedoring and various manufacturing, commercial and retail industries.
DASTYARI, Sam
Senator for New South Wales
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Economics: References from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16) and Legislation from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 (Deputy Chair from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16); Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: References from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 to 8.11.16; Environment and Communications Legislation from 30.11.15 to 9.5.16; Environment and Communications References from 1.9.16.

Senate Standing: Regulations and Ordinances from 12.11.13 to 12.11.15; Procedure from 1.9.16 to 12.9.16; Selection of Bills from 1.9.16 to 12.9.16 and from 8.2.17; Community Affairs Legislation 10.10.16 to 15.2.17; Publications from 16.2.17.

Senate Select: Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit from 12.12.13 to 19.6.14; Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts from 26.6.14 to 25.2.16 (renamed Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures on 11.8.15); School Funding Investment from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16); Red Tape from 10.11.16.


Joint Standing: Migration from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; Treaties from 8.11.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 13.10.15 to 9.5.16.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Youth from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs from 23.07.16 to 7.9.16.
Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 23.07.16 to 7.9.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 2000.
Delegate, ALP Annual Conference (NSW) from 2003.
President, Young Labor (NSW) 2005.
Member of ALP Administrative Committee (NSW) 2005 and 2010–13.
Secretary, Drummoyne SEC 2006.
Secretary, Lowe FEC 2008.
State Organiser, ALP (NSW) 2008–09.
General Secretary, ALP (NSW) 2010–13.
Member, ALP National Executive 2010–13.

Personal
Born 28.7.1983, Sari, Iran.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Macc.)
General Secretary, ALP (NSW) 2010–13.
DI NATALE, Richard
Senator for Victoria
Australian Greens

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2010 (term began 1.7.2011) and 2016.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 5.7.11 to 11.11.13.
Senate Select: Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit from 12.12.13 to 19.6.14; Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts from 7.7.14 to 3.12.14 (Chair from 11.12.13 to 3.12.14) and from 7.7.14 to 15.6.15; Health from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16; Strengthening Multiculturalism from 7.2.17.

Parliamentary party positions
Leader of the Australian Greens from 6.5.15.
Australian Greens portfolios: Health (including Preventive), Dental Health, Sport, Gambling, Multiculturalism, East Timor and West Papua from 1.7.11 to 11.11.13. Health, Dental Health, Sport, Gambling and Multiculturalism from 11.11.13 to 1.7.14. Health, Multiculturalism and Sport from 1.7.14 to 25.5.15. Prime Minister and Cabinet, Health, Sport and Multiculturalism from 25.5.15 to 25.8.16. Health, Sport and Multiculturalism from 25.8.16.

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
Married.
Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
MBBS (Monash), MPH (La Trobe), MHS (La Trobe).
Fellow, Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine.
Fellow, Australasian College of Rural and Remote Medicine.
Public health registrar, Department of Human Services 2002–05.
Farmer from 2007.
Drug and alcohol clinician from 2008.
DICK, Dugald Milton (Milton)
Member for Oxley (Qld)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Oxley, Queensland, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Tax and Revenue from 15.9.16; Procedure from 10.10.16.
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 15.9.16.

Party positions
National President, Australian Young Labor.
State Organiser, ALP (Qld), 2000–04.
State Secretary, ALP (Qld), 2004–08.
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Qld), from 2011.

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Qld).
Electorate Officer, Hon. DP Beddall MP, 1993–98.
State Organiser, ALP (Qld), 2000–04.
State Secretary, ALP (Qld), 2004–08.

Local government service
Councillor, Richlands Ward, Brisbane City Council, 2008–16.
Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Brisbane City Council, 2008–12.
Leader of the Opposition, Brisbane City Council, 2012–16.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-east Queensland to the south west of Brisbane; it includes the centres of Augustine Heights, Bellbird Park, Brookwater, Camira, Carole Park, Darra, Doolandella, Durack, Ellen Grove, Forest Lake, Gailes, 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.
Electors enrolled: 94,997 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: railway workshops, industrial, light industrial and commercial activities.
DODSON, Patrick (Pat) Lionel Djargun
Senator for Western Australia
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Committee service
Senate Standing: Legal and Constitutional Affairs References from 1.9.16.
Joint Standing: Northern Australia from 12.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader from 4.5.16 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Indigenous Affairs and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders from 23.07.16.

Personal
Born 29.1.1948, Broome, WA.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Ordained Catholic Priest, Missionaries of the Sacred Heart 1975.
Hon. LLD (Melb) 2007.
Royal Commissioner into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, 1989.
Chair, Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, 1991–97.
Former Director, Central Land Council.
Former Director, Kimberley Land Council.
Former Member, Council of the Australian National University, 2014.
Chairman, Nyambu Buru Yawuru Ltd 2010–16.
Member, Yawuru Native Title Corporation.

Honours

Publications
DREYFUS, the Hon. Mark Alfred, QC
Member for Isaacs (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Cabinet Secretary from 14.09.10 to 04.02.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency from 14.09.10 to 04.02.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for Industry and Innovation from 14.12.11 to 04.02.13.
Attorney-General from 04.02.13 to 18.09.13.
Minister for Emergency Management from 04.02.13 to 18.09.13.
Special Minister of State from 25.03.13 to 18.09.13.
Minister for the Public Service and Integrity from 25.03.13 to 18.09.13.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 19.02.08 to 19.07.10; Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 19.02.08 to 19.07.10 (Chair from 13.03.08 to 19.7.10); Environment from 04.12.13 to 09.05.16; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 04.12.13 to 09.05.16.
Joint Statutory: Intelligence and Security from 12.03.08 to 19.07.10, from 26.11.14 to 09.05.16 and from 15.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the House from 18.10.13.
Shadow Minister for the Arts from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Attorney-General from 18.10.13.
Shadow Minister for National Security from 23.07.16.

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.
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 (part), Chelsea, Chelsea Heights, Dandenong South, Edithvale, Keysborough, Lythurst (part), Mentone (part), Mordialloc, Noble Park (part), Parkdale, Patterson Lakes, Skye (part) and Waterways.
Area: 166 sq km.
Elector enrolled: 105,756 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light manufacturing.
Parliamentary service


**Federal:** elected to the House of Representatives for Murray, Victoria, 2016.

**Ministerial appointments**


**Committee service**

**House of Representatives Standing:** Health, Aged Care and Sport from 14.9.16

**Joint Standing:** Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.9.16; Migration from 14.9.16.

**Parliamentary party positions**


**Personal**


**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**


**Electorate**

**Description:** rural.

**Location:** northern Victoria; it includes the towns of Shepparton and Echuca and centres of Avenel, Boort, Bridgewater, Cobram, Euroa, Kyabram, Mooroopna, Murchison, Nagambie, Nathalia, Numurkah, Rochester, Rushworth, Tatura, Violet Town, Wedderburn and Yarrawonga.

**Area:** 19 500 sq km.

**Electors enrolled:** 104 359 (at 2.7.16)

**Industries:** sheep, wheat, dairy, viticulture and fruit processing industries.
DUNIAM, Jonathon Roy
Senator for Tasmania
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Tasmania, 2016 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.2016).

Committee service
Senate Standing: Community Affairs Legislation from 1.9.16 (Chair from 1.9.16); Community Affairs References from 1.9.16; Environment and Communications Legislation from 1.9.16; Environment and Communications References from 1.9.16; Scrutiny of Bills from 1.9.16; Publications from 12.9.16; Library from 12.9.16.

Senate Select: Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World from 24.11.16; Strengthening Multiculturalism from 1.12.16.

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 12.9.16 to 28.11.16; National Capital and External Territories from 12.9.16; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 12.9.16.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party (Tas.) from 2001.
President and other Executive roles, Southern Young Liberals, Bellerive and Western Franklin Branches, 2001–14 (various terms).
Delegate, State Council (Tasmania), 2001–15 (various years).
Deputy Vice President and other electorate Executive roles, Franklin Electorate, 2005–14 (various terms).
Vice President, Franklin Electorate, 2008–09.
Member, Constitutional Review Committee, 2009–11.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
LLB and BA, (Tas.), 2006.
Electorate Officer, Senator the Hon. PH Calvert, 2003–05.
Chief of Staff, Senator the Hon. SS Parry, 2009–10.
Deputy Chief of Staff, Leader of the Opposition (Tas.) the Hon. WEF Hodgman MP, 2010–14.
Deputy Chief of Staff, Premier of Tasmania the Hon. WEF Hodgman MP, 2014–16.
DUTTON, the Hon. Peter Craig
Member for Dickson (Qld)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

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
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 to 18.9.13.

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 (QUT), Police officer, 1990–99.
Company director, 1993–01.

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, Ferny Hills, Joyner, Kallangur, Lawnton, Mount Glorious, Mount Nebo, Petrie, Samford Valley, Strathpine and Warner.
Area: 772 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 100 674 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: farming, retail and industrial activities.
ELLIOt, the Hon. MARIA JUSTINE (Justine)
Member for Richmond (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Ageing from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.
Parliamentary Secretary for Trade from 14.9.10 to 4.2.13.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Health and Ageing from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Regional Australia from 6.2.13 to 9.5.16; Publications from 14.5.13 to 9.5.16; Petitions from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Deputy Chair from 11.12.13 to 9.5.16) and from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 6.2.13 to 14.5.13; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 15.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Law Enforcement from 5.12.13 to 16.7.14; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 16.7.14 to 9.5.16.

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 (Human Resources and Industrial Relations) (Griffith),
Police officer 1990–97,
Juvenile Justice Conference Convener,
Department of Juvenile Justice (NSW) 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: 2148 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 112 715 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: tourism, commercial fishing, agriculture including dairy, beef cattle, tropical fruits, sugarcane, coffee and macadamia nuts, sugar processing, timber, light engineering, boat building and cottage industries.
ELLIS, the Hon. Katherine (Kate) Margaret
Member for Adelaide (SA)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Youth from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.
Minister for Sport from 3.12.07 to 14.9.10.
Minister for Early Childhood Education, Childcare and Youth from 9.6.09 to 14.9.10.
Minister for the Status of Women from 14.9.10 to 14.12.11.
Minister for Employment Participation and Childcare from 14.9.10 to 14.12.11.
Minister for Employment Participation from 14.12.11 to 18.9.13.
Minister for Early Childhood and Childcare from 14.12.11 to 1.7.13.
Minister for Early Childhood, Childcare and Youth from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Family and Human Services from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07; Education and Employment from 4.12.13 to 27.2.14.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Education from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Early Childhood from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education and Development from 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for TAFE and Vocational Education from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Secretary, ALP Caucus Committee on Economics from 2004.
Member, ALP National Policy Committee from 2005.

Personal
Born 22.9.1977, Melbourne, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

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, Walkerville and the City of Adelaide.
Area: 76 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 109 217 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: Adelaide central business district, cricket/football stadium, hospitals, markets, newspapers, military barracks, universities, brewery, soft-drink bottlers, rail/bus terminals.
ENTSCH, the Hon. Warren George
Member for Leichhardt (Qld)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary Appointments
Trustee, Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust from 15.9.16.

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 to 5.8.13; House from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Environment and Energy from 14.9.16; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Northern Australia from 14.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund from 18.6.96 to 31.8.98 (Chair from 4.6.97 to 31.8.98).
Joint Select: Northern Australia from 11.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 11.12.13 to 9.5.16).

Parliamentary party positions
Chief Opposition Whip from 14.9.10 to 5.8.13.

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, 1982–96.
Crocodile catcher and farmer, from 1982.
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, Thursday Island and Weipa, and parts of Cairns. It also includes the Torres Strait Islands.
Area: 148 988 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 109 077 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: sugar, tropical fruit, aquaculture, cattle, fishing, mining and tourism.
Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Brisbane, Queensland, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Employment, Education and Training from 14.9.16; Environment and Energy from 14.9.16; Economics from 15.9.16.

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Electorate
FALINSKI, Jason George
Member for Mackellar (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Mackellar, New South Wales, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Tax and Revenue from 14.9.16; Health, Aged Care and Sport from 14.9.16 to 7.11.16; Publications from 9.11.16.
Joint Standing: Corporations and Financial Services from 14.9.16.

Party positions
Vice-President, Sydney University Liberal Club, 1992.
President, Young Liberal Movement (NSW), 1995.
Federal Vice-President, Young Liberal Movement, 1996.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
B. Agricultural Economics (Syd).
MBA (AGSM).
Corporate Affairs, Credit Union Services Corporation.
Managing Director, CareWell Health.

Local government service

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: northern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Avalon, Bayview, Beacon Hill, Belrose, Bilgola Plateau, Church Point, Clareville, Collaroy, Cottage Point, Cromer, Davidson, Dee Why, Duffys Forest, Frenchs Forest (part), Forestville (part), Ingleside, Ku-ring-Gai Chase, Mona Vale, Morning Bay, Narrabeen, Narrabeena, Newport, Palm Beach, Scotland Island, Terrey Hills and Warriewood.
Area: 233 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 108,268 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light manufacturing, service industries, commercial wholesale and retail trades and tourism.
Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Science and Research from 25.3.13 to 1.7.13.
Minister Assisting for Tourism from 25.3.13 to 18.9.13.
Minister for Sport from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water for 14.9.10 to 25.3.13.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Privileges from 13.8.09 to 27.9.10; Community Affairs Legislation from 1.9.16; Community Affairs References from 1.9.16; Finance and Public Administration Legislation from 1.9.16; Finance and Public Administration References from 1.9.16; Publications from 1.9.16 to 16.2.17; Education and Employment Legislation from 23.11.16 to 30.11.16.

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; Law Enforcement from 23.11.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 1.7.08 to 19.7.10 and from 1.9.16 to 8.11.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 12.9.16 to 14.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 1.7.08 to 14.9.10.
Shadow Minister for Veterans’ Affairs and Shadow Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC from 18.10.13 to 30.6.14.
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 11.10.16.
Shadow Special Minister of State from 11.10.16.
Shadow Minister for Sport from 11.10.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP (SA) from 1976.
Delegate, ALP State Convention (SA) from 1976.
Delegate, ALP State Council (SA) from 1976.
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.
Waiter 1975.
Assistant Secretary, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees’ Association 1980–93.
Secretary, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees’ Association 1993–2008.
FAWCETT, David Julian
Senator for South Australia
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 25.8.11 to 7.7.14.

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.
Senate Standing: Appropriations and Staffing from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; House from 12.10.15 to 14.10.15; Selection of Bills from 14.10.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Appropriations, Staffing and Security from 1.9.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation from 1.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation from 1.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References from 1.9.16; House from 12.9.16
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.11 to 9.5.16; Environment and Communications: Legislation Committee from 13.11.13 to 1.7.14; Legal and Constitutional Affairs References from 15.2.17.
Senate Select: Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill from 1.12.16 (Chair from 1.12.16).
Joint Statutory: Intelligence and Security from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 13.9.16; Corporations and Financial Services from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 9.12.13 to 9.5.16).
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.11 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16 (Chair, Defence Sub-Committee from 12.12.13 to 9.5.16; Chair of Committee from 12.9.16); Treaties from 23.8.11 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16.
Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Local Government from 28.11.12 to 7.3.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 30.8.16.

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). Defence and aviation consultant 2008–10.

Honours
Australian Defence Medal and Defence Long Service Medal with Clasp.

Military service
Experimental test pilot. Commanding Officer, RAAF Aircraft Research and Development Unit, Edinburgh, SA.
FEENEY, the Hon. David Ian
Member for Batman (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary for Defence from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.

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 to 27.9.10.
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; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Justice and Shadow Assistant Minister for Defence from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Veterans’ Affairs from 1.7.14 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC from 1.7.14 to 23.07.16.

Party positions

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: north-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Alphington, Bundoora (part), Clifton Hill, Coburg North (part), Fairfield, Kingsbury, Macleod (part), Northcote, Preston, Reservoir, Thomastown (part) and Thornbury.
Area: 66 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 108 935 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light engineering, textiles, clothing and footwear and general retail.
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), 2010 and 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 26.6.08 to 19.9.08.

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General from 28.5.15 to 21.9.15.
Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs from 21.9.15 to 18.2.16.
Minister for International Development and the Pacific from 18.2.16.

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.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Leader in the Senate from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09.
Shadow Minister for Ageing from 8.12.09 to 18.9.13.
Shadow Minister for Mental Health from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.

Party positions
Delegate, Liberal Party State Council (NSW) from 1995.
President, Liberal Party NSW Italian Special Branch from 1995.


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.Lt. 1994–2005 and Member, Fundraising Committee.
Member, Ministerial Advisory Council on the Global Cultural Diversity Conference 1995.
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.

Honours
Community Service Award, Pittwater City Council 2002.
FIFIELD, the Hon. Mitchell (Mitch) Peter
Senator for Victoria
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Social Services from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Digital Government from 21.9.15 to 18.2.16.
Minister for the Arts from 21.9.15.
Minister for Communications from 21.9.15.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Senators’ Interests from 1.7.08 to 27.10.10 (Chair from 16.6.10 to 27.10.10); Selection of Bills from 9.3.10 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Procedure from 21.3.11 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Scrutiny of Bills from 1.7.11 to 16.3.12 (Chair from 6.7.11 to 16.3.12); Appropriations and Staffing from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16; Appropriations, Staffing and Security from 1.9.16.

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 to 30.6.11 (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 11.2.08); 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 to 1.11.11.

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.

Joint Select: DisabilityCare Australia from 19.6.13 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 9.3.10 to 19.7.10.
Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 28.9.10 to 5.8.13.
Manager of Government Business in the Senate from 18.9.13 to 9.5.16.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities, Carers and the Voluntary Sector from 20.2.09 to 14.9.10.
Shadow Minister for Disabilities, Carers and the Voluntary Sector from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.

Party positions
Delegate, Liberal Party State Council (Vic.) from 1996.
Delegate, Liberal Party State 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 Political Adviser to the Treasurer, the Hon. PH Costello, MP 1996–2003.

Military service
Reservist, 12 Psych Unit, Australian Army Psychology Corps 1985–87.
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, 2010, 2013 and 2016. (The Division of Hunter was abolished as part of the 2016 redistribution; the Division of Charlton was renamed the Division of Hunter in the same year.)

Parliamentary Appointments
Trustee, Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust from 19.10.10.

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Defence from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

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 and from 20.9.12 to 5.8.13; Employment and Workplace Relations from 11.2.10 to 19.7.10; Selection from 30.9.10 to 14.5.13 and from 4.12.13; House from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Procedure from 25.10.10 to 14.5.13; Regional Australia from 9.5.12 to 6.2.13; Publications from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13; Agriculture and Industry from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 10.10.16.
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 to 5.8.13.
Joint Select: Retailing Sector from 9.2.99 to 30.8.99.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Small Business and Tourism from 20.10.1996 to 25.11.2001; 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 24.06.05; Assistant Shadow Treasurer and Revenue from 26.10.04 to 24.06.05; Shadow Minister for Small Business and Competition from 24.6.05 to 10.12.0; Shadow Minister for Defence from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.

Chief Government Whip from 27.9.10 to 13.5.13.
Shadow Minister for Agriculture from 18.10.13 to 13.10.15; Shadow Minister for Rural Affairs from 1.7.14 to 23.07.16; Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 13.10.15; Shadow Minister for Rural and Regional Australia from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Delegate, NSW Young Labor 1985–86.
Senior Vice-President, ALP Cessnock Branch 1985–96.
Secretary, Hunter Federal Electorate Council 1990–96.
Delegate, ALP State Conference (NSW) from 1990.

Personal
Born 16.1.1962, Bellingen, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Grad Cert in Bus. Admin (Ncle).
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.

Electorate
Description: Rural.
Location: central New South Wales; the main towns include Broke, Cessnock, Denman, Mulbring, Muswellbrook, Paxton, Putty, Singleton, Widden and Wyee.
Area: 10 640 sq km.
Electorates enrolled: 113 417 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: agriculture, coalmining, dairy farming, engineering, farming, forestry, fruit and vegetables, horse studs and racing, timber milling, tourism, wine grapes, wineries and wool, as well as the Liddell and Bayswater Power Stations.
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FLETCHER, the Hon. Paul William
Member for Bradfield (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Minister for Territories, Local Government and Major Projects from 21.9.15 to 19.7.16.
Minister for Urban Infrastructure from 19.7.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives: Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13.
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13.
Joint Standing: Migration from 10.2.10 to 19.7.10; National Broadband Network from 22.3.11 to 5.8.13.
Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10 to 28.3.11.

Party positions
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.
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

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: north Sydney; it includes the suburbs of North Turramurra, St Ives Chase, St Ives, East Killara, East Lindfield and Roseville Chase, West Lindfield, West Pymble, South Turramurra, Normanhurst (part), Waitara, Hornsby (part) and Asquith.
Area: 101 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 105 662 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light manufacturing, service industries, commercial businesses and government offices.
FLINT, Nicolle Jane
Member for Boothby (SA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Boothby, South Australia, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Tax and Revenue from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: Public Accounts and Audit from 14.9.16.

Party positions
Member, Young Liberal Movement of Australia (SA Division), 2000–02.
Branch Member, Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division), from 2007.
Member, Rural and Regional Council, Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division), from 2011.
Executive Member, Flinders University Liberal Club, 2012–15.
Secretary and Treasurer, Flinders University Liberal Club, 2012–15.
Member, Liberal Comen’s Council, Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division), from 2014.
Member, Liberal Women’s Council, 70th Anniversary Committee, 2014–15.
Delegate, State Council, Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division), from 2014.
Chairman, Rural and Regional Council, Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division), 2014–16.
Member, State Executive, Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division), 2014–16.

Personal
Born 15.7.1978, Kingston South East, SA.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
LLB, LP (Flinders).
BA (Public Policy) (Hons I), (Flinders).
Admitted to the High Court of Australia.
Admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Admitted to the Supreme Court of South Australia.
Policy Advisor, Director of Corporate Relations of Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2004–07.
Research Fellow, Menzies Research Centre from 2015.

Publications
Gender and Politics (with N Cater), Menzies Research Centre, 2015.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: southern Adelaide; it includes the suburbs of Aberfoyle Park, Belair, Blackwood, Brighton, Clarence Gardens, Daw Park, Eden Hills, Flagstaff Hill, Happy Valley (part) Marino, Marion, Mitcham, Panorama, Seacliff, St Marys and Urrbrae.
Area: 130 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 107 325 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: major retailing, army camp and military barracks, tertiary education, several hospitals and various small industries.
FREELANDER, Dr Michael (Mike) Randolph
Member for Macarthur (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Macarthur, New South Wales, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Health, Aged Care and Sport from 15.9.16; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 12.10.16.
Joint Standing: Northern Australia from 15.9.16 to 12.10.16; Parliamentary Library from 15.9.16.

Personal
Born 23.4.1953, Sydney, NSW. Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
MBBS (Syd), Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Physicians (Paediatrics), Paediatrician, 1978–2016.

Publications

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-western outskirts of Sydney; it includes the centres of Airds, Blairmount, Bradbury, Campbelltown, Catherine Field, Claymore, Currans Hill, Denham Court, Glen Alpine, Gilead, Harrington Park, Ingleburn, Leppington, Leumeah, Menangle Park, Minto, Oran Park, Raby, Rosemedow, St. Andrews, St. Helens Park and Wedderburn.
Area: 363 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 104 857 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: commercial, service, small business and light industrial activities, fruit, vegetables, fodder crops and wine production.
FRYDENBERG, the Hon. Joshua (Josh) Anthony
Member for Kooyong (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister from 18.9.13 to 23.12.14.
Assistant Treasurer from 23.12.14 to 21.9.15.
Minister for Resources, Energy and Northern Australia from 21.9.15 to 19.7.16.
Minister for the Environment and Energy from 19.7.16.

Committee service
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party from 1999.

Personal
Born 17.7.1971, Melbourne, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEc (Hons), LLB (Hons) (Monash), MPhil (Oxford), MPA (Harvard).
Commonwealth Scholar, UK Commonwealth Scholarship Commission.
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, Camberwell, Canterbury, Hawthorn, Hawthorn East, Kew, Kew East and Surrey Hills (part).
Area: 52 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 100 140 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: predominantly residential with no major industries.
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) and 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Privileges from 1.7.11 to 11.11.13. Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: Legislation Committee from 1.7.11 to 11.11.13 and from 18.4.16 to 9.5.16 and References Committee from 12.11.13 to 1.7.14 and from 18.4.16 to 9.5.16; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: References Committee from 5.7.11 to 11.11.13; Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 12.11.13 to 7.7.14; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and References from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair of References from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16).

Senate Select: Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru from 26.3.15 to 31.8.15 (Chair from 26.3.15 to 31.8.15); Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World from 22.11.16.

Joint Statutory: Public Works from 1.7.11 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16; Public Accounts and Audit from 12.11.13 to 1.7.14.

Joint Standing: Migration from 5.7.11 to 5.8.13; National Broadband Network from 16.3.12 to 5.8.13; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 11.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16.

Joint Select: Electricity Prices from 23.8.12 to 1.11.12.

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

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Labourer and truck driver 1971–76.
Organiser, TWU (SA/NT Branch), 1992–96.
Secretary/Treasurer, TWU (SA/NT Branch), 1996–2010.
Vice-President, TWU, 2005–07.
Parliamentary service

 Federal: chosen by the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory on 25.3.2015, under section 44 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 to represent the Australian Capital Territory in the Senate, vice KA Lundy (resigned). Elected 2016 (Territory Senators serve for the same term as the House of Representatives) (term deemed to have begun 1.7.2016).

Ministerial appointments

 Territory (ACT): Chief Minister from 16.5.11 to 10.12.14.
 Deputy Chief Minister from 20.4.06 to 15.05.11.
 Treasurer from 11.11.08 to 30.06.11.
 Minister for Health from 20.04.06 to 11.12.14.
 Minister for Territory and Municipal Services from 23.11.11 to 8.11.12.
 Minister for Community Services from 11.11.08 to 9.11.09.
 Minister for Women from 23.12.02 to 9.11.09.
 Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services from 23.12.02 to 26.05.04 and Minister for Education and Training from 26.05.04 to 20.04.06.
 Minister for Children, Youth and Family Support from 26.05.04 to 20.04.06.
 Minister for Children and Young People from 18.04.07 to 5.11.08.
 Minister for Disability and Community Services from 20.04.06 to 5.11.08.
 Minister for Industrial Relations from 23.12.02 to 20.04.06 and from 10.11.09 to 23.11.11.
 Minister for Disability and Community Services from 20.04.06 to 5.11.08.

Committee Service

 Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References from 26.03.15 to 12.11.15; Community Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 12.11.15 to 9.5.16.
 Senate Standing: Scrutiny of Bills from 26.03.15 to 12.11.15; Appropriations, Staffing and Security from 1.9.16; Procedure from 12.9.16; Selection of Bills from 12.9.16.
 Joint Standing: National Capital and External Territories from 26.03.15 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 12.9.16 to 15.9.16; Intelligence and Security from 13.9.16.
 Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 26.03.15 to 12.11.15; Intelligence and Security from 25.6.15 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions

 Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader on State and Territory Relations from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
 Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
 Shadow Minister for Mental Health from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
 Shadow Minister for Small Business and Financial Services from 23.07.16.
 Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 14.9.16.

Personal

 Born 18.3.1970, Canberra, ACT.
 Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
 BA (ANU).
 Member, Legislative Assembly (ACT), 2001–14 (see Parliamentary service).
 Community Worker, 1993–98.


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Parliamentary service
State: Elected to the NSW Legislative Assembly for Orange, 2011. Resigned 30.5.16.

Ministerial appointments
State (NSW): Parliamentary Secretary for the Deputy Premier and Regional Roads from 24.4.15 to 4.5.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Procedure from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: Public Accounts and Audit from 14.9.16.

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEd (Hons), LLB (Syd.). Barrister, 2003–11.
Member, Legislative Assembly (NSW), 2011–16 (see Parliamentary service).

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: central New South Wales; the main cities and towns include Bathurst, Blayney, Canowindra, Eugowra, Gulgong, Kandos, Lithgow, Molong, Oberon, Orange, Mudgee, Portland, Rylstone, Wallerawang and Yeoval.
Area: 32 666 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 112 957 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mining, mixed farming, fruit, timber, vineyards, meat and wool processing, transport, tourism, light engineering, white goods manufacturing, tertiary education services, agricultural and pastoral support.

Miscellaneous Information
GEORGANAS, Steven (Steve)
Member for Hindmarsh (SA)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 18.2.08 to 10.10.12 and from 1.9.16.
Second Deputy Speaker from 10.10.12 to 5.8.13.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Health and Ageing from 2.12.04 to 5.8.13; Communications from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; House from 27.11.12 to 5.8.13; Health, Aged Care and Sport from 15.9.16; Petitions from 15.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Public Works from 25.10.10 to 27.11.12.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 25.10.10 to 28.3.11; Migration from 21.3.11 to 5.8.13 and from 15.9.16.

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Business Studies Certificate (TAFE).
Taxi driver 1980–87.
Underwriter, financial services 1987–96.
Director, Board of West Adelaide Football Club (SANFL), 2013–16.
Director, Board of Statewide Super, 2013–16.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: inner western Adelaide; it includes the suburbs of Adelaide Airport, Ascot Park, Brooklyn Park, Edwardstown, Fulham, Glenelg, Grange, Henley Beach, Kidman Park, Kurralta Park, Morphettville, Plympton, Richmond, Semaphore Park, Torrensville, West Beach and West Lakes.
Area: 78 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 111 715 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: aviation, tourism, major retailing, small industries and numerous sporting venues.
GEORGIOU, Peter
Senator for Western Australia
Pauline Hanson’s One Nation

Parliamentary service
Declared elected 10.3.2017 as a Senator for Western Australia by the High Court of Australia sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns (vice R Culleton, disqualified under sections 44 and 45 of the Constitution, 11.1.2017) (term begun on 10.3.2017).

Committee Service
Senate Standing: Economics References from 9.5.17.

Personal
Single.

Qualifications and occupation before entering Federal Parliament
Electrical mechanic trade certificate.
Electrician from 2001.
Business owner: Georgiou Electrical Services.
GICHIHI, Lucy
Senator for South Australia
Independent

Parliamentary service
(Family First Party to 3.5.17; Independent from 3.5.17).

Personal
Born 23.9.1962.
GILES, Andrew
Member for Scullin (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Environment from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Indigenous Affairs from 4.12.13 to 19.10.15; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 10.10.16; Infrastructure and Communications from 26.3.14 to 13.10.15; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 10.11.15 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Public Accounts and Audit from 18.3.14 to 9.5.16; Electoral Matters from 15.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Assistant Minister for Schools from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.) from 1997.
Member, ALP State Administrative Committee (Vic.) from 1999.
Party Officer and Trustee, ALP (Vic.) from 2006.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons), LLB (Hons) (Melb.),
Senior Associate, Holding Redlich lawyers and consultants.
Chief of Staff and Senior Adviser to Ministers Jennings and D’Ambrosio in the Bracks and Brumby Victorian Governments.
Electorate officer.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: north-eastern outskirts of Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Diamond Creek, Epping, Labor, Mill Park, Plenty, Watsonia North, Wattle Glen and Yarrambat, and parts of Bundoora, Greensborough, Hurstbridge, South Morang, Thomastown and Wollert.
Area: 169 sq km.
Elections enrolled: 110 570 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: manufacturing, light industrial, food processing, packaging and distribution, health and education.
GILLESPIE, the Hon. Dr David Arthur
Member for Lyne (NSW)
The Nationals

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Rural Health from 19.7.16 to 24.1.17.
Assistant Minister for Health from 24.1.17.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Health from 9.9.15 to 9.5.16; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 24.2.16 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: National Disability Insurance Scheme from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Public Accounts and Audit from 22.10.15 to 9.5.16.

Personal
Born 20.12.1957, Canberra, ACT.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
MBBS (Syd), FRACP (RACP).
Director of Physician Training, Port Macquarie Base Hospital 1997–2010.
Cattle producer.
Small business manager and company director.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: mid-north coast of New South Wales; it includes the centres of Bonny Hills, Bulahdelah, Dungog, Forster, Gloucester, Gresford, Harrington, Hawks Nest, Lake Cathie, Lansdowne, Laurieton, Nabiac, North Haven, Old Bar, Paterson, Smiths Lake, Stroud, Taree and Wauchope.
Area: 16 099 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 111 790 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: timber, beef/dairy cattle, mixed farming, fishing and oyster farming, boat building, engineering, mining and tourism.
GOODENOUGH, Ian Reginald
Member for Moore (WA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Moore, Western Australia, 2013 and 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 18.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Tax and Revenue from 4.12.13 to 19.10.15; Procedure from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 14.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Public Works from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Public Works from 14.9.16.
Joint Select: Government Procurement from 9.2.17.

Party positions
Vice-President, Liberal Party Moore Division 1997–2007; President 2007–11.
Member, Liberal Party State Council (WA) 1997–2012.
Member, Liberal Party State Executive (WA) 2007–11.
Member, Liberal Party Constitutional and Drafting Committee 2008–12.
Member, Liberal Party Appeals and Disciplinary Committee 2008–12.

Personal
Born 3.7.1975, Singapore.
Single.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
MBA, BComm (Curtin).
EDP (Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania).
Accountant, Hendry Rae and Court (later Grant Thornton) Chartered Accountants 1992–97.
Research officer (part-time) to the Hon. G Cash, MLC, President of the WA Legislative Council and I Osborne, MLA, Cabinet Secretary (WA) 1998–2001.
Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors from 2006.
Fellow, Australian Institute of Management from 2006.
Senior Associate, Financial Services Institute of Australasia from 2008.

Local government service

Honours
Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: northern suburbs of Perth; it includes the Cities of Joondalup (part) and Wanneroo (part); the suburbs of Burns Beach, Connolly, Craigie, Currambine, Duncraig, Edgewater, Greenwood, Heathridge,Hillarys, Iluka, Joondalup, Kallaroo, Kingsley (part), Kinross, Marmion, Mullaloo, Ocean Reef, Padbury, Sorrento and Woodvale.

Electors enrolled: 99 887 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: medical, education, retail, recreation, light industrial, commercial, and hospitality.
Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Solomon, Northern Territory, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources from 15.9.16.

Party positions
Deputy Chair, ALP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Caucus Committee.

Personal
Born 17.9.1971, Melbourne, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (UNSW ADFA), 1992.
Royal Military College (Duntroon), 1993.
Level 3 in Bahasa Indonesian (UNSW ADFA), 1999.
Founder, Life, Love and Health not-for-profit (Timor-Leste), 2002–05.
Military Officer, Australian Army, Timor-Leste, 2005–08.
Advisor, Office of the President of Timor-Leste, 2008–10.
Chief Executive Officer, St Vincent de Paul Society, 2010–11.
Advisor, Senator the Hon. WE Snowdon and N Griggs MP, 2011–16.

Honours
Order of Australia Medal (for development work and fundraising for Timor-Leste), 2006.

Military service
Parachute Infantry, Commandos, Defence Cooperation Programs, Norforce and overseas service in Malaysia and Timor-Leste.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: Darwin and urban fringes; it includes the cities of Darwin and Palmerston and the unincorporated areas of the Darwin Rates Act Area and East Arm.
Area: 337 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 69,938 (as at 2.7.2016).
Industries: tourism, mining, horticulture, fishing and light industry.
GRIFF, Stirling
Senator for South Australia
Nick Xenophon Team

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for South Australia 2016 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.2016).

Committee service
Senate Select: Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates from 1.12.16; Red Tape from 16.2.17.

Party positions
NXT Secretary, 2013–14.
NXT Treasurer, 2014–16.

Personal
Born 2.12.1957, Adelaide, SA.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Bank officer, 1974–79.
Radio sales, 1980–84.
Self-employed retailer, 2004–12.
Campaign Director, 2013–16.
HAMMOND, Timothy (Tim) Jerome
Member for Perth (WA)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Perth, Western Australia, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Indigenous Affairs from 15.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Assistant Minister for Digital Economy and Startups from 23.07.16 to 14.9.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Innovation from 23.07.16 to 14.9.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Resources and Western Australia from 23.07.16 to 14.9.16.
Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs from 14.9.16.
Shadow Minister Assisting for Resources from 14.9.16.

Party positions
Senior Vice President, ALP from 2015.

Personal
Born 25.3.1975, Mount Lawley, WA.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (UWA).
LLB (Murdoch).
Barrister, 2010–16.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Area: 80 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 98 714 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: medical, education, retail, recreation, light industrial, commercial, tourism, transport, professional services, public services and hospitality.
HANSON, Pauline Lee
Senator for Queensland
Pauline Hanson’s One Nation

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Oxley, Queensland, 1996. Defeated at general elections 1998. (Independent to 27.6.97; Pauline Hanson’s One Nation from 27.6.97)
Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2016 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.2016).

Committee service
Joint Standing: National Broadband Network from 11.10.16.

Personal
Born 27.5.1954, Brisbane, Qld.
Divorced.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Federal Member for Oxley (Qld), 1996–98.
Mother of four.

Local Government Service
Councillor, Ipswich City Council 1994–95.

Publications
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), 2013 and 2016.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Senator's Interests from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16; Treaties from 1.9.16.
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; Education and Employment Legislation from 1.9.16; Education and Employment References from 1.9.16.
Senate Select: Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru from 26.03.15 to 31.8.15.
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 11.10.11 to 27.2.12; Human Rights from 2.2.17 to 3.2.17.
Joint Standing: Migration from 27.8.08 to 9.5.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 4.12.08 to 5.8.13; National Capital and External Territories from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16; Treaties from 1.9.16.
Joint Select: Christmas Island Tragedy from 3.3.11 to 29.6.11; Australia’s Immigration Detention Network from 16.6.11 to 30.3.12.

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 to 1.7.12.
Consumer Affairs; Human Rights; Immigration and Citizenship; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Issues; Murray-Darling Basin; Tibet; Water from 1.7.12 to 11.11.13.
Immigration and Citizenship; Consumer Affairs; Water and the Murray-Darling Basin; Human Rights; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Issues; Youth; Early Childhood Education and Care from 11.11.13 to 1.7.14.

Early Childhood Education and Care; Immigration and Citizenship; Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Issues and Marriage Equality from 1.7.14 to 25.5.15.
Immigration and Citizenship; Early Childhood Education and Care; Youth from 25.5.15 to 25.8.16.
Lifelong Learning (Early Childhood, Schools, VET and Higher Education); Finance and Trade; Water and Murray-Darling Basin; Arts; Youth from 25.8.16.

Party positions
Convener, Young Greens 2005–07.
State Secretary, Australian Greens (SA) 2006.
Communications and media officer, Australian Greens (SA) 2006.

Personal
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.
Campaign manager (SA/NT), Amnesty International 2004–08.
Freelance writer and columnist from 2007.
HART, Ross Anthony
Member for Bass (Tas.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Bass, Tasmania, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Appropriations and Administration from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Public Accounts and Audit from 15.9.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP, from 2003.
Tasmanian State Conference Delegate (Bass), 2007.
Past President, ALP Launceston Central Branch.
President, ALP Northern Central Policy Branch.
President, Tamar Branch ALP.

Personal
Born 4.6.1960, Launceston, Tas.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
LLB (UTas).
Member, Rotary Club of Launceston, from 1992.
President, Law Society of Tasmania, 1993–94.
Member/Delegate, Law Council of Australia, 1995–98.

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, Hadsen, Lilydale, Ringarooma and Scottsdale. Cape Barren Island, Clarke Island and Flinders Island are also in this division.
Area: 7378 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 73 555 (at 2.7.16).
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.
HARTSUYKER, the Hon. Luke  
Member for Cowper (NSW)  
The Nationals

Parliamentary service  

Ministerial appointments  
Assistant Minister for Employment from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.  
Minister for Vocational Education and Skills from 21.9.15 to 18.2.16.  
Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister from 19.7.16.

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 to 17.10.07 (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 to 5.8.13; Treaties from 22.2.16 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 22.2.16 to 9.5.16).

Parliamentary party positions  
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 to 18.9.13.  
Deputy Leader of the House from 18.9.13 to 18.2.16.

Party positions  
Member, The Nationals Central Council (NSW), 2001–16

Personal  
Born 28.4.1959, Muswellbrook, NSW.  
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament  
BComm (Ncle).  
Associate Diploma Valuation.  
Fellow, Certified Practising Accountants Australia.  
Small business operator.  
Founding Board Member, Coffs Coast Tourism.

Electorate  
Description: rural.  
Location: New South Wales north coast; it includes the centres of Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour; the main towns of Bellingen, Bowraville, Coffs Harbour; Crescent Head, Dorrigo, Gladstone, Hat Head, Kempsey, Macksville, Nambucca Heads, Sawtell, South West Rocks, Port Macquarie, Ulong and Urunga.  
Area: 7296 sq km.  
Election enrolled: 118 260 (at 2.7.16).  
Industries: fishing, forestry, agriculture, bananas, dairy cattle and tourism.
HASTIE, Andrew William
Member for Canning (WA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Canning, Western Australia at by-election 19.9.15 vice DJ Randall (deceased). Re-elected 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 1.9.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Tax and Revenue from 19.10.15 to 9.5.16; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities to 4.2.16 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 2.2.16 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; National Capital and External Territories from 14.9.16 to 9.2.17.
Joint Statutory: Intelligence and Security from 15.9.16 (Chair from 15.9.16).

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons) (UNSW).
Army Officer, 2007–15.

Honours
Australian Active Service Medal with clasp for ICAT.
Afghanistan Medal.
Australian Service Medal.
Australian Defence Medal.
NATO Medal for the Non-Article 5 ISAF Operation in Afghanistan.
Meritorious Unit Citation with Federation Star (Special Operations Task Group).
Infantry Combat Badge.

Military service
Australian Defence Force Academy, 2003–05.
Royal Military College Duntroon, 2006.
2nd Cavalry Regiment, 2007–09.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-eastern outskirts of Perth; it includes the Cities of Armadale (part) and Mandurah and the suburbs of Armadale (part), Ashendon, Bannister (part), Bedfordale, Byford, Canning Mills, Carmel, Crossman, Darling Downs, Gosnells (part), Hilbert (part), Hopeland, Jarrahdale, Keralup (part), Keysbrook, Lake Clifton, Lakelands, Lesley, Lower Hotham, Madora Bay, Mandella, Marradong, Martin, Mount Richon, Mount Wells, Nanga Brook, Oakford, Oldbury, Orange Grove, Pickering Brook, Preston Beach, Quindanning, Roleystone, Solus, Stake Hill, Upper Murray, Wagerup, Wungong (part), and Wuraming.
Area: 6304 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 98 894 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: heavy and light industry, mining, agriculture, recreation, tourism and forestry.
HAWKE, the Hon. Alexander (Alex) George
Member for Mitchell (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 4.3.14 to 21.9.15.

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister to the Treasurer from 21.9.15 to 19.7.16.
Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection from 19.7.16.

Committee service
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 4.12.13 to 14.7.14 and from 7.9.15 to 12.10.15; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 4.12.13 to 12.10.15.
Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 25.10.10 to 24.6.13.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party from 1995.
Member, Liberal Party State Executive (NSW) 2002–05.
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 (Government/Philosophy) (Syd).
MPA and Gov. (Syd).
Retail manager 1998.
Adviser to the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, the Hon. HL Coonan 2001–03.
Adviser to the Hon. DJ Clarke, MLC 2003–07.
Adviser to RC Williams, MLA 2007.

Military service

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: north-western outskirts of Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Nelson and Box Hill in the north-west to Northmead and North Rocks in the south-east. The main suburbs include Baulkham Hills, Beaumont Hills, Bella Vista, Box Hill, Castle Hill, Kellyville, Nelson, Northmead, North Rocks, Rouse Hill, Winston Hills and West Pennant Hills.
Area: 101 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 102 410 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: commercial and business services, light industry, education and retail.
HAYES, Christopher (Chris) Patrick
Member for Fowler (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary Appointments
Parliamentary Representative on the Council of the National Library of Australia from 26.5.14 to 9.5.16.

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 to 14.5.13; Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation from 12.9.05 to 17.10.07 (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 to 9.5.16; Selection from 30.9.10 to 6.7.11, from 14.8.12 to 10.9.12 and from 14.5.13 to 9.5.16; Procedure from 14.5.13 to 23.10.14; Appropriations and Administration from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 17.10.16; House from 17.10.16.

Joint Statutory: Australian Crime Commission from 12.9.05 to 25.11.10; Law Enforcement from 25.11.10 to 15.5.13, from 16.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 18.2.08 to 16.7.14; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 18.2.08 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Government Whip from 3.12.07 to 5.7.11.
Chief Government Whip from 13.5.13 to 5.8.13.
Chief Opposition Whip from 14.10.13 to 9.5.16; and from 30.8.2016.

Party Positions
Member, ALP from 1975.

Personal
Born 17.7.1955, Sydney, NSW. Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Dip. (Labour Relations and Law) (Syd).
Personnel Administration Certificate (NSW TAFE).
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;

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-western outskirts of Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Abbotsbury, Bonnyrigg (part), Bossley Park (part), Cabramatta, Cabramatta West, Canley Heights, Canley Vale, Carramar, Chipping Norton, Edensor Park (part), Fairfield East, Greenfield Park (part), Lansvale, Liverpool, Mount Pritchard, Prairiewood (part), Wakeley and Warwick Farm.
Area: 60 sq km.

Electors enrolled: 105 449 (at 2.7.16).

Industries: light manufacturing, retail and service industries.
HENDERSON, Sarah Moya
Member for Corangamite (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 12.2.15 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Health from 4.12.13 to 9.9.15; Publications from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Communications and the Arts from 14.9.16; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 14.9.16 (Chair from 14.9.16).
Joint Standing: National Disability Insurance Scheme from 14.9.16 to 9.11.16.
Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 11.2.15 to 25.6.15.

Party positions
Campaign volunteer, Liberal Party from 1982.
Member, Liberal Party from 2007.
Member, Liberal Party Belmont Branch from 2009; Barwon Region Liberals from 2012.
Member, Liberal Women’s Council (Geelong section) from 2009.
Member, Coalition Backbench Policy Committee on Communications, Legal Affairs, Economics and Finance and Social Services.

Other Positions
Chair, Australian UK Parliamentary Friendship Group.
Co-Chair, Surf Lifesaving Parliamentary Friendship Group.

Personal
Born 4.4.1964, Geelong, Vic.

Qualifications and Occupation before entering Federal Parliament
LLB (Hons) (Monash).
Admitted to Supreme Court of Victoria as solicitor and barrister 1999.
Reporter, 7 News Melbourne 1982–85.
Reporter/presenter, 9 News Brisbane 1985–86.
Principal, Kudos Management 2002–04.
Network Business Manager, Network Ten 2004–06.
Head of Business Affairs, National Indigenous Television 2008–09.
Senior Consultant, Clifton Group 2011.

Honours
Walkley Award for Best Coverage of a Current Story 1996.
Golden Quill Award 1996.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: south-western Victoria; it includes the outer southern Geelong suburbs of Barwon Heads, Belmont, Grovedale, Highton and Ocean Grove, and the towns of Anglesea, Apollo Bay, Colac, Inverleigh, Lorne, Torquay and Winchelsea.
Area: 7624 sq km.
Electorate enrolled: 110 277 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: primary production (beef, crops, dairy, fishing, forestry, sheep, horticulture and organic farming), food processing, manufacturing, retail and tourism.
HILL, Julian Christopher
Member for Bruce (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Bruce, Victoria, 2016.

Committee service
Joint Standing: Trade and Investment Growth from 15.9.16; Public Accounts and Audit from 15.9.16.

Party positions
Member, Australian Labor Party from 1993.
Local Branch President, Secretary, ALP, 1990s.
Victorian State Conference Delegate, 1990s; and current.

Personal
Born June 1973, Melbourne, Vic.
Not married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
B. Science and LLB (Monash),
Grad. Cert. Arts (Int. Relations) (Deakin),
Company Directors Course (Order of Merit) (AICD),
Mayor, City of Port Phillip, 2000–02.
Executive Director/Senior Roles, Department of Sustainability and Environment (Vic.), 2002–07.
Executive Director, Department of Planning and Community Development (Vic.), 2007–13.
Executive Director, Department of State Development, Business and Innovation (Vic.), 2013–14.
Executive Director, Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Vic.), 2014–16.

Local Government Service
Mayor, City of Port Phillip, 2000–02.

Honours
Fellow, Institute of Public Administration Australia (Victorian Division) 2012 (FIPAA (Vic.).)
Executive Fellows Program, Australia and New Zealand School of Government, 2008.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Dandenong North, Glen Waverley, Mulgrave, Noble Park North, Wheelers Hill and parts of Clayton, Dandenong, Noble Park, Notting Hill and Springvale.
Area: 73 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 96 742 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: commercial activities including warehouse and light engineering.
HINCH, Derryn Nigel
Senator for Victoria
Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2016 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.2016).

Committee service
Senate Select: Red Tape Committee from 9.11.16 to 9.2.17.

Party positions

Personal
Born 9.2.1944, New Plymouth, New Zealand.
Single.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Journalist from 1961.

Honours
The Variety International Presidential Citation, 2006.

Publications
I Beat the Booze and You Can Too, Cocoon Lodge, 2009.
Human Headlines: My 50 years in the media, Cocoon Lodge, 2010.
Part 2 The Forty-Fifth Parliament

HOGAN, Kevin
Member for Page (NSW)
The Nationals

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 1.9.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Economics from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; Petitions from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Tax and Revenue from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: Public Accounts and Audit from 14.9.16.

Personal
Born 11.8.1963, Port Augusta, SA.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEC (Flinders), GradDipEd (Southern Cross).
Teacher, St Mary’s High School, Casino 1999–2006 and 2011–12.
Investment officer, CSRF Industry Superannuation Fund 2006–08.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: New South Wales north coast; it includes the centres of Casino, Dunoon, Evans Head, Grafton, Iluka, Kyogle, Lismore, Nimbin, Sapphire Beach and Wooli.
Area: 19 342 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 117 263 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: dairy and beef cattle, pigs, maize, tropical fruit, sugar cane, fishing, prawning, oysters, butter and dairy factories, timber mills, several abattoirs and tourism.
HOWARTH, Luke Ronald
Member for Petrie (Qld)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Petrie, Queensland, 2013 and 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Publications from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Communications and the Arts from 14.9.16; Environment and Energy from 14.9.16.


Personal
Born 6.6.1972, Brisbane, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
DipBus (Brisbane North Institute of TAFE).
Certificate III in Pest Management (Brisbane North Institute of TAFE).

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: outer north-eastern Brisbane; it includes the Brisbane suburbs of Bald Hills, Bracken Ridge, Carseldine and Fitzgibbon, and parts of Aspley and Bridgeman Downs. The localities in the Moreton Bay Regional Council include Clontarf, Deception Bay, Griffin, Kippa-Ring, Mango Hill, Margate, Newport, North Lakes, Redcliffe, Rothwell, Scarborough, Woody Point and part of Burpengary.

Area: 152 sq km.

Electors enrolled: 105 390 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mainly residential with some light industrial and commercial activities.
HUME, Edwina Jane (Jane)
Senator for Victoria
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2016 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.2016).

Committee service
Senate Standing: Economics Legislation from 1.9.16
(Chair from 1.9.16); Economics References from 1.9.16;
Environment and Communications Legislation from 1.9.16;
Regulations and Ordinances from 1.9.16; Publications from 1.9.16;
Scrutiny of Bills from 12.9.16 to 28.11.16 and from 15.2.17.
Senate Select: Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates from 1.12.16.
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 12.9.16 to 30.11.16.
Joint Standing: National Disability Insurance Scheme from 12.9.16;
National Broadband Network from 15.9.16.
Joint Select: Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates from 1.12.16.

Party positions
Secretary, Armadale Branch, 2003–05, 2009–16.
President, Armadale Branch, 2005–07.
Delegate, State Assembly, 2007–16.
Group Chair, LWC Canterbury Evening Discussion, 2007–11.
Chairman, Standing Committee: Communities Engagement, 2009–10.
Member, Liberal Women’s Council Executive, 2010.

Personal
Born 30.4.1971, Melbourne, Vic.
Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BComm, GradDip Arts (Pol. Sci.) (Melb).
GradDip Finance & Investment, (Securities Institute of Australia).
Company Directors Qualification (AICD).
Committee of Management, PANDA, 2005–06.
Vice President, Deutsche Bank, 2008–09.
Director, Royal Children’s Hospital, 2011–16.
Director, Federation Square, 2015–16.
HUNT, the Hon. Gregory Andrew
Member for Flinders (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

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.
Acting Minister for Cities and the Built Environment from 29.12.15 to 18.2.16.
Minister for the Environment from 18.9.13 to 19.7.16.
Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science from 19.7.16 to 24.1.17.
Minister for Health from 24.1.17.
Minister for Sport from 24.1.17.

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
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 to 18.9.13.

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.
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.
Senior Fellow, Centre for Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Melbourne 1998–99.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: southern Victoria, south-east of Melbourne, based on Mornington Peninsula and Bass Coast region; it includes the centres of Baxter (part), Cowes, Rye, Dalyston (part), Dromana, Hastings, Koo Wee Rup, Nyora, Rosebud and San Remo. It also includes French and Phillip Islands.
Area: 1952 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 115 356 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: steel-rolling mill, dairy farms, fishing, poultry, wineries, orchards, light industries and tourist industries.
HUSAR, Emma
Member for Lindsay (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Lindsay, New South Wales, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Employment, Education and Training from 15.9.16 to 7.2.17; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 7.2.17.
Joint Standing: National Disability Insurance Scheme from 15.9.16.

Party positions
President, Penrith Branch (ALP) from 2015.
Member, NSW ALP Administrative Committee, 2015.
Member, NSW ALP Education Policy Committee, 2015–16.

Personal
Born 20.4.1980, Penrith, NSW.
Single.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Fundraising and events manager.

Local government service
Member, Penrith City Council Disability Access Committee.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: outer western suburbs of Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Anges Banks, Badgerys Creek (part), Berkshire Park, Cambridge Gardens, Castlereagh, Claremont Meadows, Colyton, Cranebrook, Emu Plains, Glenmore Park, Kingswood, Leonay, Llandilo, Luddenham, Mulgoa, Orchard Hills, Penrith, Regentville, St Marys, Werrington and Werrington County.
Area: 339 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 109 724 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: agriculture, farming (dairying, poultry, beef, fruit, vegetables), distilling (saki), construction and service industries, tourism, wholesale and retail trade, building materials, engineering and electrical equipment, textiles, plastic and aluminium products, colour TV manufacturing, pharmaceutical goods and concrete and gravel extraction.
HUSIC, the Hon. Edham (Ed) Nurredin
Member for Chifley (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for Broadband from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Selection from 6.7.11 to 14.8.12 and from 10.9.12 to 14.5.13; Economics from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: National Broadband Network from 22.3.11 to 5.8.13.
Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 25.10.10 to 24.6.13; Christmas Island Tragedy from 22.3.11 to 29.6.11; Australia’s Clean Energy Future Legislation from 14.9.11 to 7.10.11; Australia Fund Establishment from 2.10.14 to 25.6.15.

Parliamentary party positions
Government Whip from 5.7.11 to 13.5.13.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Treasurer from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition Assisting with Digital Innovation and Startups from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Employment Services and Workforce Participation from 23.07.16 to 11.10.16.
Shadow Minister for Employment Services, Workforce Participation and Future of Work from 11.10.16.
Shadow Minister for the Digital Economy from 11.10.16.

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.
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, Blacktown (part), Colebee, Dean Park, Doonside, Glendenning, Hassall Grove, Marayong, Marsden Park, Mount Druitt, Plumpton, Rooty Hill, Quakers Hill (part), Ropes Crossing, Shanes Park, Schofields (part), Tregear and Whalan.
Area: 126 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 103,864 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light manufacturing and service industries.
IRONS, Stephen (Steve) James
Member for Swan (WA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 12.2.15 to 9.5.16 and from 30.8.16.

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 to 5.8.13; Health and Ageing from 10.11.08 to 6.8.13; Health from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 11.2.14 to 9.5.16); Procedure from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Tax and Revenue from 19.10.15 to 9.5.16; Procedure from 14.9.16.

Joint Standing:
Parliamentary Library from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 19.3.14 to 12.10.15; Corporations and Financial Services from 14.9.16 (Chair from 14.9.16); Public Accounts and Audit from 14.9.16.

Joint Select:
Constitutional Recognition of Local Government from 26.11.12 to 13.3.13.

Joint Statutory:
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 12.2.15 to 9.5.16.

Party positions
Vice-President, Liberal Party Swan Division.
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, Belmont, Burswood, Bentley, Cannington, Carlisle, Clovedale, Como, East Cannington, East Victoria Park, Forrestfield (part), High Wycombe, Karawara, Kensington, Kewdale, Lathlain, Manning, Redcliffe, Rivervale, Perth Airport, Queens Park, Salter Point, South Guildford (part), South Perth, St James, Victoria Park, Waterford, Welshpool and Wilson.

Area: 134 sq km.

Electors enrolled: 97 268 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: education, tourism, recreation, light industry, commercial, retail and transport.
JONES, Stephen Patrick
Member for Whitlam (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Throsby, New South Wales, 2010 and 2013. (Following the 2016 redistribution the Division of Throsby became the Division of Whitlam.) Re-elected for Whitlam, New South Wales, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Economics from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10 to 26.3.14; Tax and Revenue from 4.12.13 to 18.3.14; Health from 18.3.14 to 9.5.16.
Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 4.12.13 to 25.6.15.
Joint Standing: National Broadband Network from 30.11.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Infrastructure from 18.10.13 to 04.03.14.
Assistant Shadow Minister for Health from 04.03.14 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Regional Communications from 04.05.16.
Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government from 23.07.16.

Personal
Born 29.6.1965, Sydney, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Wollongong), LLB (Macq.)
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 Alpine, Berrima, Bowral, Dapto, Dunmore, Fitzroy Falls, Kembla Grange, Mittagong, Moss Vale, Primbee, Robertson, Shellharbour, Sutton Forest, Unanderra, Welby and Werai (part).
Area: 1331 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 112,051 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mining, engineering, light and heavy manufacturing, transport, tourism, construction, dairy farming and retail industries.
JOYCE, the Hon. Barnaby Thomas Gerard
Member for New England (NSW)
The Nationals

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 26.6.08 to 18.9.08.

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Agriculture from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources from 21.9.15.

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 22.10.
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; Broadcasting Legislation from 14.3.13 to 24.6.13.

Parliamentary party positions
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;
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate from 17.9.08 to 8.8.13.
Federal Parliamentary Deputy Leader, The Nationals from 13.9.13 to 12.2.16.
Federal Parliamentary Leader, The Nationals from 12.2.16.

Party positions
Chair, National Party Charleville Branch 1995.
Vice-Chair, National Party Warrego Electorate Council 1995.
Delegate, The Nationals’ State Conference (Qld) from 1995.
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.
Accountant 1991–94.
Rural banker 1994–98.

Honours
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Foundation.

Military service

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: northern New South Wales highlands; it includes the centres of Aberdeen, Armidale, Ashford, Barraba, Bingara, Glenn Innes, Guyra, Inverell, Manilla, Merriwa, Murrurundi, Mundle, Quirindi, Satur, Scone, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Tingha, Urbenville and Walcha.
Area: 66 394 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 109 461 (at 2.7.16).
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.
KAKOSCHKE-MOORE, Skye
Senator for South Australia
Nick Xenophon Team

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for South Australia, 2016 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.2016).

Committee service
Senate Select: Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill from 7.2.17; National Integrity from 8.2.17.
Joint Statutory: Law Enforcement from 7.2.17.

Parliamentary party positions
Nick Xenophon Team Whip in the Senate from 1.9.16.

Personal
Born 19.12.1985, Darwin, NT.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
LLB, LLP, BBus, BEc (Flinders).
Adviser, Senator N Xenophon, 2010–16.
KATTER, the Hon. Robert (Bob) Carl
Member for Kennedy (Qld)
Katter’s Australian Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Community Services and Ethnic Affairs from January 1989 to August 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 1.8.00; 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 Parliament, 1974–92 (see Parliamentary service).
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.
Elector enrolled: 99 883 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mainly primary production including grains (sorghum, sunflowers, wheat), beef cattle, cotton, coal mining, gemstones, sheep, sugar, agricultural services, copper, gold, silver, tin, lead, zinc, uranium, fishing (prawns, crabs, barramundi), marble, tobacco, fruit and vegetables, peanuts, dairy products and tourism.
KEAY, Justine Terri
Member for Braddon (Tas.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Braddon, Tasmania, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture and Water Resources from 15.9.16; Public Works from 15.9.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 2002.
Member, ALP Administration Committee, 2009–12.
Vice President, Leven Branch ALP, 2009–11; 2013.
President, Leven Branch ALP, 2011–12; 2014–16.

Personal
Born 18.3.1975, Devonport, Tas.
De Facto.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Tas.)
B. Environmental Impact Assessment (Murdoch).
PostGradDip Environmental Management (Murdoch).
GradDip Psych. (Monash).
Assistant manager, Coles Supermarket, 1994–96.
Administrative assistant, Hon. BA Green MHA, Minister for Environment, Water and Primary Industries (Tas.), 2002–04.
Personal Assistant, Department for Constitutional Affairs (London, UK), 2005–06.
Personal Assistant, Hon. BA Green MHA, Deputy Premier of Tasmania, 2004–05.
Electorate Officer, 2007–13; 2014–16.

Local government service
Alderman, Devonport City Council, 2009–16.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: north-west and west 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.
Electors enrolled: 72 529 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: forestry, fishing, aquaculture, kelp harvesting, dairying, beef cattle production; vegetable, poppy and pyrethrum growing; vegetable processing, cheese manufacture, sawmilling and wood chipping; mining and tourism; and the Burnie and Devonport sea ports.
KEENAN, the Hon. Michael Fayat
Member for Stirling (WA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Justice from 18.9.13.
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Counter-Terrorism from 28.5.15.

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 to 5.8.13.
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 to 30.3.12.

Parliamentary party positions
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 to 18.9.13.

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.
Deputy Director, Liberal Party (WA) 2000–01.
Ministerial adviser to the Minister for Family and Community Services, Senator the Hon. AE Vanstone 2001–03.

Publications

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: northern Perth; it includes the suburbs of Balcatta, Balga, Carine, Dianella (part), Gwelup, Hamersley, Joondanna, Karrinyup (part), Mirrabooka, Morley (part), Nollamara, North Beach, Osborne park (part), Scarborough (part), Stirling, Trigg, Tuart Hill, Watermans Bay, Westminster and Yokine.
Area: 74 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 98 571 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light industrial, retail, commercial, medical, fishing, tourism and recreation.
KELLY, Craig
Member for Hughes (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 14.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 30.8.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Economics from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; Environment and Energy from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; Migration from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Law Enforcement from 2.3.15 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 2.3.15 to 9.5.16) and from 14.9.16.
Joint Select: DisabilityCare Australia from 19.6.13 to 5.8.13.

Personal
Born 29.9.1963, Sydney, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: southern outskirts of Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Alfords Point, Bangor, Barden Ridge, Bundeena, Como, Engadine, Grays Point, Heathcote, Illawong, Kareela, Kirrawee, Lucas Heights, Maianbar, Menai, Moorebank, Sandy Point, Sutherland (part), Waterfall and Wattle Grove.
Area: 369 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 104,413 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: atomic reactor, light manufacturing industries, army barracks and military reserve.
KELLY, the Hon. Dr Michael (Mike) Joseph, AM
Member for Eden-Monaro (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

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 to 14.12.11.
Parliamentary Secretary for Defence from 14.12.11 to 4.2.13.
Minister for Defence Materiel from 4.2.13 to 18.9.13.

Committee service
Joint Standing: Intelligence and Security from 15.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Assistant Minister for Defence Industry and Support from 23.07.16.

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Honours
Appointed Member of the Order of Australia, June 1994.

Publications

Military service
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).
Iraq Campaign Medal.
Australian Defence Medal.
Defence Long Service Medal.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: the Snowy Mountains and tablelands; it includes the centres of Yass, Murrumbateman and Bungendore in the north and south to the Victorian border, excluding the Australian Capital Territory. The main towns include Adaminaby, Adelong, Batlow, Bega, Berridale, Bodalla, Bombala, Braidwood, Bungendore, Cabramurra, Captains Flat, Cooma, Dalmeny, Delegate, Eden, Jindabyne, Merimbula, Murrumbateman, Narooma, Qusanbeyan, Talbingo, Tathra, Tumbarumba, Turnut and Yass.
Area: 41 617 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 107 817 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: timber industries, beef cattle, sheep and wool, dairy farming, dairy products and mixed farming, the Snowy Mountains hydroelectric scheme, snowfields and tourism.
KEOGH, Matthew (Matt) James
Member for Burt (WA)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Burt, Western Australia, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture and Water Resources from 15.9.16; Economics from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Corporations and Financial Services from 15.9.16.

Party positions
Australian Young Labor Executive 2007.
Young Labor President (WA) 2007.

Personal
Born 11.11.1981, Armadale, WA.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Politics and History) (Hons.), LLB (Notre Dame, Aust.).
Liaison Officer, Office of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (WA), 2003.
Policy Officer, Department of Premier and Cabinet (WA), 2003–2005.
Director, Law Council of Australia, 2015.
President, Law Society of Western Australia, 2015.

Honours
Australian Young Lawyer of the Year, Law Council of Australia, 2009.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-east Perth; includes parts of the Cities of Armadale, Canning and Gosnells; and suburbs of Armadale (part), Brookdale, Camillo, Canning Vale, Champion Lakes, Forrestdale, Gosnells (part), Harrisdale, Haynes, Hilbert (part), Huntingdale, Kelmscott, Langford, Mount Nasura, Piara Waters, Seville Grove, Southern River, Thornlie and Wungong (part).
Area: 172 sq m.
Electors enrolled: 99 474 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light industry, commercial, medical and retail trade, construction and manufacturing.
KETTER, Christopher (Chris) Ronald
Senator for Queensland
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2013 (term began 1.7.2014) and 2016.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Education and Employment Legislation from 30.11.16
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Economics: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair of References from 1.9.16).
Senate Select: Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs from 1.10.14 to 27.3.15; Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates from 30.11.16.
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; Law Enforcement from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; Public Accounts and Audit from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 1.7.14 to 24.2.16 and from 15.9.16; National Broadband Network from 15.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 8.11.16 to 8.2.17.

Party positions
Member, ALP State Administrative Committee (Qld).
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Qld).
Delegate, ALP National Conference.
Member, ALP State Policy Coordination Council (Qld).
Past Convener, ALP Economic Management Policy Committee.
Delegate, State Electoral College (Qld).
Past Member, ALP Finance Committee.

Personal
Born 12.2.1961, Brisbane, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA, BComm (Qld).
Research Officer/Organiser, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees’ Association (Qld) 1982–92.
First Assistant Secretary, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees’ Association (Qld) 1992–96.
Secretary-Treasurer, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees’ Association (Qld) 1996–2014.
KHALIL, Peter
Member for Wills (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Wills, Victoria, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Environment and Energy from 15.9.16; Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Trade and Investment Growth from 15.9.16.

Personal
Born 23.3.1973, Melbourne, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA, LLB (Melb).
M. Int. Laws (ANU).

Honours
Recipient, The Australian Overseas Humanitarian Services Medal.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: north Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Brunswick, Glenroy, Gowanbrae, Hadfield, Oak Park and Pascoe Vale, and parts of Coburg, Fawkner and Strathmore.
Area: 57 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 113 851 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: paper, tiles, clothing, steel, paints, glass, textiles, defence industries, joinery, electrical goods, retailing and various hardware industries.
Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Brand, Western Australia, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 15.9.16 to 12.10.16; Economics from 7.11.16; Publications from 10.10.16.
Joint Standing: Human Rights from 15.9.16; Northern Australia from 12.10.16 to 7.11.16; Treaties from 1.9.16 to 17.10.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 17.10.16; Public Accounts and Audit from 17.10.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP from June 2005.

Personal
Born 31.3.1973, Kwinana, WA.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
LLB (UWA).
Admitted as Solicitor and Barrister to the Supreme Court of WA, 1998.
Admitted as a Solicitor to the High Court of Australia, 2004.
Research Contracts Lawyer, The University of Western Australia (UWA), 2005–08.
Chief of Staff, UWA, 2008–11.
Director, UWA Centenary Celebrations and Principal Adviser (Strategic Projects), UWA, 2012–13.
Chief Operating Officer, Perth USAsia Centre, 2012–16.

Local government service
Member, Community Consultation Committee, City of Rockingham, 2005–07.
Member, Stakeholder Reference Group, Cape Peron Marina, Rockingham (est. WA Department of Planning and Infrastructure), 2005–06.

Electorate
Location: south of Perth; it includes the centres of Kwinana, Rockingham and Garden Island; suburbs include Anketell, Baldivis, Bertram, Calista, Casuarina, Cooloongup, East Rockingham, Golden Bay, Hillman, Hope Valley, Karup, Keralup (part), Kwinana Beach, Kwinana Town Centre, Leda, Mandogalup, Medina, Naval Base, Orelia, Parmelia, Peron, Port Kennedy, Postans, Rockingham, Safety Bay, Secret Harbour, Singleton, Shoalwater, The Spectacles, Waikiki, Wandi, Warnbro and Wellard.
Description: outer metropolitan.
Area: 377 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 98,113 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: heavy industry in the Kwinana industrial area, alumina refining, medical, construction, retail trade and the naval base, HMAS Stirling, on Garden Island.

Miscellaneous Information
Member, Western Australia Women's Masters Hockey Team, National Championships, 2012–15.
Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Regional Services, Local Communities and Territories from 25.3.13 to 1.7.13.
Minister for Road Safety from 25.3.13 to 1.7.13.
Minister for Regional Australia, Local Government and Territories from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing from 14.9.10 to 25.3.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure and Transport from 14.9.10 to 25.3.13.

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.
Shadow Minister for Health from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Health and Medicare from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 1993.
Member, ALP Health and Community Services Policy Committee 1998–2000.
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 Department of Health and Aged Care 1997–98; Assistant Director, National Public Health Partnership.
Director, Injury Prevention, Population Health Division, Department of Health and Aged Care 1998–99.

Honours
Victorian Young Achiever of the Year (Community Service) 1991.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: to the west of Melbourne; it includes the city of Ballarat and the centres of Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, Blackwood, Buninyong, Clunes, Creswick, Daylesford, Myrniong and Trentham, and parts of Burrumbeet.
Area: 4652 sq km.
Electorates enrolled: 110 755 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: beef cattle, sheep, potatoes, apples, mineral water, market gardening and gold mining, tourism, clothing and fabrics, sawmilling, engineering and confectionery.
KITCHING, Kimberley Jane Elizabeth
Senator for Victoria
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Chosen by the Parliament of Victoria 25.10.2016 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. SM Conroy (resigned).

Committee service
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Education and Employment Legislation and References from 8.11.16 to 22.11.16.
Senate Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References from 8.11.16; Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References from 8.11.16; Publications from 22.11.16.
Senate Select: Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill from 1.12.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 10.11.16.
Joint Select: Government Procurement from 1.12.16.

Party positions
Member, Australian Labor Party from 1993.
Member, ALP Legal Affairs Policy Committee, 2000.
President, ALP Carlton Branch, 2004.
Member, ALP Administrative Committee, 2008.
Assistant Secretary, ALP Wills FEA, 2014.
Member, ALP State Municipal Coordination Committee, 2015.

Personal
Born 16.2.1970, Brisbane, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA, LLB (Qld).
Manager, private Information Technology and Human Resources companies.
Senior Advisor, Treasurer of Victoria and Minister for Industry, Trade, Major Projects and Information Technology (Vic.).
General Manager, Health Workers Union.
Special Counsel, Cornwall Stodart.

Local government service
Councillor, City of Melbourne, 2001–04.
LAMB, Susan
Member for Longman (Qld)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Longman, Queensland, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 15.9.16 to 7.2.17; Publications from 15.9.16; Employment, Education and Training from 7.2.17.

Party positions
ALP Branch Member, 2007–16.

Personal
Born 23.3.1972, Mackay, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Cert. Education (Literacy and Numeracy).

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: southern Queensland to the north and north-west of Brisbane; suburbs and towns include Beachmere, Bribie Island, part of Burpengary, Caboolture, Dakabin, Donnybrook, part of Kallangur, Morayfield, Mount Mee, Narangba, Ningi, Toorbul and Woodford.
Area: 1239 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 105 026 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: tourism, light industry, beef cattle, horse studs, prawn farming, poultry farms, pig farming, and various crops including grains, pineapples, fruit and flower farms.
LAMBIÉ, Jacqueline (Jacqui) Louise
Senator for Tasmania
Jacqui Lambie Network

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Tasmania 2013 (term began 1.7.2014) and 2016. (Palmer United Party to 24.11.14; Independent from 24.11.14 to 14.5.15; Jacqui Lambie Network from 14.5.15).

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Leader of the Palmer United Party in the Senate from 1.7.14 to 19.11.14.

Personal
Born 26.2.1971, Ulverstone, Tas.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Military service
Royal Australian Corps of Transport 1990–95.
LAMING, Andrew Charles
Member for Bowman (Qld)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary Appointments

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;
- Health from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16;
- Indigenous Affairs from 25.9.14 to 9.5.16;
- Education and Employment from 13.10.15 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 13.10.15 to 9.5.16);
- Employment, Education and Training from 14.9.16;
- Health, Aged Care and Sport from 14.9.16.

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.

Joint Select:
- Australia Fund Establishment from 25.9.14 to 25.8.15 (Chair from 14.11.14 to 25.6.15).

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Health Services and Indigenous Health from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.

Party positions
- Member, Liberal Party Wynnnum 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.
- Fitness Cert IV (TAFE Mooloolaba).
- Aboriginal health researcher 1995.
- Senior ophthalmology registrar and Chief Executive Officer, Friends In Deed Organisation (FIDO) 1999.

Publications

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, Thornside, Thornlands, Victoria Point and Wellington Point. It also includes the islands of Coochiemudlo, Lamb, Karragarra, Macleay, Russell and North Stradbroke.
- Area: 537 sq km.
- Electors enrolled: 103 446 (at 2.7.2016).
- Industries: farming, retail, light industry and tourism.
LANDRY, Michelle Leanne
Member for Capricornia (Qld)
The Nationals

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Capricornia, Queensland, 2013 and 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 12.2.15 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
Joint Standing: Northern Australia from 14.9.16

Parliamentary party positions
Party Whip, The Nationals from 30.8.16.

Party positions
Member, Coalition Backbench Committee on Industry from 2013.
Member, Coalition Backbench Committee on Social Services from 2013.

Other Positions
Co-convener, Parliamentary Friendship Group for Red Cross.
Member, Parliamentary Friendship Group for Polio survivors.
Member, Parliamentary Friendship Group for NRL.
Member, Parliamentary Friends of the ABC Group.

Personal
Born 15.10.1962, Rockhampton, Qld.
Single.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Pathology and medical biochemistry laboratory assistant 1978–85.
Electorate officer 2010–12.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: central eastern Queensland; it includes the city of Rockhampton and the towns of Collinsville, Dysart, Earn Park, Glenden, Marlborough, Mirani, Moranbah, Nebo, St Lawrence, Sarina, Yeppoon, and parts of Clermont and Middlemount; and Great Keppel Island and nearby islands.
Area: 94 049 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 98 190 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: primary production, grains, beef cattle, grazing, fishing, coal mining, meat works, dairy products and tourism.
LAUNDY, the Hon. Craig Arthur Samuel
Member for Reid (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Reid, New South Wales, 2013 and 2016.

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs from 18.2.16 to 19.7.16.
Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science from 19.7.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Economics from 13.10.15 to 24.2.16 (Chair from 13.10.15 to 24.2.16).
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 4.12.13 to 2.2.16; Corporations and Financial Services from 7.9.15 to 2.2.16.
Joint Standing: Migration from 4.12.13 to 13.10.15.

Party positions
Member, Coalition Backbench Committee on Small Business from 2013.
Member, Coalition Backbench Committee on Economics and Finance from 2013.
Member, Coalition Backbench Committee on Immigration from 2013.

Personal
Born 16.2.1971, Sydney, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEcon&Fin (UNSW), Hotelier.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: inner west Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Abbotsford, Auburn (part), Burwood, Cabarita, Chiswick, Concord, Croydon, Drummoyne, Five Dock, Homebush, Lidcombe (part), Mortlake, Newington, Rodd Point, Russell Lea, Silverwater, Strathfield, Sydney Olympic Park and Wareemba.
Area: 55 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 105 549 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: Light industry, commercial retail including Sydney Markets, engineering works, wholesale and retail trades.
LEESER, Julian Martin
Member for Berowra (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Berowra, New South Wales, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Employment, Education and Training from 14.9.16; Tax and Revenue from 14.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Intelligence and Security from 13.2.17.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party from 1992.
Vice President, Berowra FEC, 2009–2016.
Secretary, Fox Valley Branch, 2010–2016.
Vice President, Liberal Party (NSW), 2015–2016.

Personal
Born 25.5.1976, Sydney, New South Wales.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons), LLB (UNSW).
GAICD (AICD).
Associate, Hon IDF Callinan AC QC, High Court of Australia, 2000.
Company Director.
Executive Director, Menzies Research Centre, 2006–2012.
Senior Executive, Australian Catholic University, 2012–2016.

Local government service
Member, Official Government No Case Committee, 1999.

Publications
Don’t Leave Us With the Bill (co-ed. with R Haddrick), Canberra: Menzies Research Centre, 2009.
The Australian Declaration of Recognition (with D Freeman), 2015.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: north-western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Annangrove, Arcadia, Berowra, Brooklyn, Cattai, Cherrybrook, Cowan, Dangar Island, Galston, Glenorie, Hornsby (part), Maroota, Middle Dural, Mount Colah (part), Mount Kuring-gai, Pennant Hills, Westleigh, West Pennant Hills and Wisemans Ferry.
Area: 786 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 105 245 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: fishing and oyster farming, retail, service and various small industries including hobby farming, citrus fruit orchards, poultry farming, horticulture and tourism.
LEIGH, the Hon. Dr Andrew Keith
Member for Fenner (ACT)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Fraser, Australian Capital Territory, 2010 and 2013. (Following the 2016 redistribution the Division of Fraser became the Division of Fenner.) Elected to Fenner, Australian Capital Territory 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 7.2.12 to 14.5.13.

Ministerial appointments
Ministerial Secretary to the Prime Minister from 25.3.13 to 1.7.13.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Economics from 25.10.10 to 14.5.13; Publications from 25.10.10 to 14.5.13.
Joint Standing: National Capital and External Territories from 25.10.10 to 14.5.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Competition from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Treasurer from 18.10.13.
Shadow Minister for Competition and Productivity from 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Charities and Not-for-Profits from 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Trade in Services from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 1991.

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons), LLB (Hons) (Syd), MPA, PhD (Harvard). Fellow, Academy of the Social Sciences of Australia from 2011.
High Court Associate to Justice Michael Kirby 1997–98.
Professor of Economics, Australian National University 2004–10.
Principal Adviser, Australian Treasury 2008–09.

Publications
The Luck of Politics: true tales of disaster and outrageous fortune, Melbourne: Black Inc., 2015.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: northern Australian Capital Territory; it includes the suburbs of Ainslie, Turner (part), Braddon (part), Belconnen, Bruce, Cook, Gungahlin, Hall, O’Connor, the industrial area of Mitchell and the Districts of Kowen and Majura (part) and the Jervis Bay Territory.
Area: 459 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 138 814 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mainly residential with some light industry at Mitchell, agriculture, tourism and retail.
LEY, the Hon. Sussan Penelope
Member for Farrer (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

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.
Minister for Health from 23.12.14 to 19.7.16.
Minister for Aged Care from 30.9.15 to 19.7.16.
Minister for Sport from 23.12.14 to 24.1.17.
Minister for Health and Aged Care from 19.7.16 to 24.1.17.

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; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 9.2.17.
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 Select: Electoral Matters from 20.3.02 to 5.12.02; National Broadband Network from 22.3.11 to 5.8.13 and from 9.2.17; National Capital and External Territories from 9.2.17.

Parliamentary party positions
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 to 18.9.13.
Shadow Minister for Childcare and Early Childhood from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party (NSW) from 2001.

Personal
Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEc (La Trobe), MTax (UNSW), MAcc (Charles Sturt).
Air traffic controller 1983–85.
Commercial pilot 1985–86.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: southern New South Wales; includes the Shires of Albury, Balranald, Berrigan, Carrathool, Conargo, Corowa, Deniliquin, Greater Hume, Griffith, Hay, Jerilderie, Leeton, Murray, Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Urana, Wakool and Wentworth.
Area: 126 590 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 126 590 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: large-scale irrigation areas, dairy production, fat sheep and cattle, orchard and vine crops, apples, rice, wool, timber, wheat and cereals, processing of agricultural products, mining, tourism and agricultural service industries.
LEYONHJELM, David Ean
Senator for New South Wales
Liberal Democratic Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for New South Wales 2013 (term began 1.7.2014) and 2016.

Committee service
Joint Statutory: Law Enforcement from 25.11.14 to 9.5.16.
Senate Select: Wind Turbines from 27.11.14 to 3.10.15; Murray-Darling Basin Plan from 10.8.15 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 8.9.15 to 9.5.16); Red Tape Committee from 9.11.16 (Chair from 9.11.16).

Party positions

Personal
Born 1.4.1952, Nhill, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BVSc (Melb), LLB, MBA (Macq.).
Industry development manager 1988–89.

Military service
Army Reserve 1982–83.
LINE, Susan (Sue)
Senator for Western Australia
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Chosen by the Parliament of Western Australia on 15.5.2013 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice the Hon. CV Evans (resigned) (term ended 9.5.2016). Elected 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16. Deputy President of the Senate from 30.9.16.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Library from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Senators’ Interests from 12.11.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Appropriations, Staffing and Security from 1.9.16.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation and References Committee from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: Legislation Committee from 12.11.13 to 1.7.14 and References Committee from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee from 24.11.2014 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Parliamentary Library from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 10.10.16 (Chair from 10.10.16); Trade and Investment Growth from 12.9.16 to 11.10.16.
Joint Select: DisabilityCare Australia from 18.6.13 to 5.8.13.

Party positions
Member, ALP State Executive (WA) from 1990.
Member, ALP Administrative Committee (WA) 1990–98.
Delegate, ALP State Conference (WA) from 1990.
Member, various ALP Policy Committees (WA) from 1990.
Delegate to ALP National Conference from 2000.
Member, ALP National Executive from 2002.
Member, ALP National Policy Committee 2007–09.
Delegate to NSW ALP Conference (NSW) from 2007.
Member, NSW ALP Education and Training Policy Committee (NSW).

Personal
Born 15.12.1953, Perth, WA.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEd (Murdoch).
Teacher 1984–85.
Assistant Branch Secretary, United Voice 2001–07.
Assistant National Secretary, United Voice 2007–13.
LITTLEPROUD, David
Member for Maranoa (Qld)
The Nationals

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Maranoa, Queensland, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Communications and the Arts from 14.9.16; Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.9.16.

Party positions
Chairman, Maranoa Divisional Council (LNP).
Chairman, Southern Downs Electorate Council (LNP).

Personal
Born 4.9.1976, Chinchilla, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: central and south-western Queensland; it includes the towns of Charleville, Chinchilla, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Kingaroy, Miles, Roma, St George, Stanthorpe, Tara, Thargomindah and Warwick.
Area: 731 297 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 102 780 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mainly primary production including coal, oil, gas, orchards, cotton, grain, cattle and sheep.
LUDLAM, Scott  
Senator for Western Australia  
Australian Greens  

Parliamentary service  
Elected to the Senate for Western Australia 2007 (term began 1.7.2008), 2014 and 2016.  
Parliamentary positions  
Temporary Chair of Committees from 13.5.10 to 7.7.14.  
Committee service  
Senate Standing: Privileges from 13.10.11 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Procedure from 19.6.12 to 14.8.12.
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 from 14.5.09 to 27.9.10; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References 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 from 14.5.09 to 11.11.13; from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References from 14.5.09 to 5.7.11.
Senate Select: National Broadband Network from 10.2.09 to 17.6.10 and from 14.11.13 to 9.5.16; Reform of the Australian Federation from 21.6.10 to 30.6.11; Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts from 3.12.14 to 9.5.16 (renamed Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures on 11.8.15).
Joint Standing: Treaties from 4.9.08 to 7.7.14; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 26.11.08 to 5.8.13 and from 12.9.16; National Broadband Network from 21.3.11 to 5.8.13 and from 15.9.16.
Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 17.3.10 to 24.6.13; Broadcasting Legislation from 14.3.13 to 24.6.13.
Parliamentary Party Positions  
Co-Deputy Leader of the Australian Greens from 6.5.15.  
Australian Greens portfolios: Broadband, Communications and Digital Economy; Housing; Nuclear; Mining (WA); Transport; Infrastructure; Waste and Sustainable Cities; Burma; Assisting on Defence from 1.7.11 to 1.7.12. Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy; Burma; Heritage; Housing, Infrastructure; Mining (WA); Nuclear; Sustainable Cities; Assisting on Defence; Assisting on National Security from 1.7.12 to 11.11.13. Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy; Housing; Nuclear; Infrastructure; Heritage and Sustainable Cities; Assisting Defence Materiel; Assisting on Resources and Energy from 11.11.13 to 1.7.14. Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy; Defence; Housing and Sustainable Cities; Nuclear from 1.7.14 to 25.5.15. Foreign Affairs; Broadband, Communications and Digital Economy; Housing and Sustainable Cities; Nuclear from 25.5.15 to 15.9.15. Foreign Affairs; Broadband and Communications; Housing and Sustainable Cities; Nuclear from 15.9.15 to 25.8.16. Foreign Affairs; Defence and Veterans’ Affairs; International Aid and Development; Communications; Sustainable Cities; and Nuclear from 25.8.16.
Personal  
Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament  
BA Design (Curtin University), GradDip Policy Studies (Murdoch).  
Graphic designer.  
Research officer.  
Electorate officer, Senator RM Siewert.
MACDONALD, the Hon. Ian Douglas
Senator for Queensland
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary appointments
Member, Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust from 1.7.11.

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 and from 16.3.12 to 1.7.14; Appropriations and Staffing from 2.5.96 to 1.7.02; Senators’ Interests from 2.5.96 to 6.11.00; Privileges from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Treaties from 1.9.16.

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 from 10.10.94 to 17.10.94, from 2.5.96 to 14.10.96 and from 13.11.13 to 1.7.14; Finance and Public Administration: References from 2.5.96 to 29.5.97 and Legislation from 8.5.96 to 14.12.96 (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 from 9.5.96 to 27.5.97; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair of Legislation from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16); Economics Legislation and References from 12.9.16 to 28.11.16 and from 15.2.17.

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 24.8.90 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; Electricity Prices from 3.10.12 to 4.10.12; Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs from 1.10.14 to 27.3.15.

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 to 16.3.12.

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, from 30.9.10 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; Treaties from 23.3.07 to 17.10.07 and from 1.9.16; National Broadband Network from 3.3.11 to 5.8.13; Northern Australia from 12.9.16.

Joint Select:
Trade and Investment Growth from 25.9.14 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
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 to 18.9.13; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Defence Force and Defence Support from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.

Party positions
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.
McALLISTER, Jennifer (Jenny) Ryll
Senator for New South Wales
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Committee service
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:
Economics References from 14.5.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and Reference from 12.11.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair of References from 1.9.16) (Deputy Chair of Reference from 12.9.16); Economics Legislation from 1.9.16.
Senate Select: National Broadband Network from 13.5.5 to 12.11.15 (Chair from 13.5.15 to 12.11.15); Health from 14.5.15 to 9.5.16; Murray-Darling Basin Plan from 11.8.15 to 9.5.16; Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World from 10.11.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 15.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 12.11.15 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Opposition Whip from 30.8.16.

Party positions

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons I) (Syd).
Adviser to the Minister for Environment (NSW), 2002–06.
Director, AECOM (various roles), 2010–15.
McBRIDE, Emma Margaret
Member for Dobell (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Dobell, NSW, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing:
Communications and the Arts from 15.9.16;
Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 15.9.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 1992.
Delegate, Wyong Local Government Committee.

Personal
Born 27.4.1975, Sydney NSW.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
B. Pharm (Syd).
Grad. Cert. Public Sector Management (Flinders).
Specialist Mental Health Pharmacist, Wyong Hospital, Central Coast Local Health District (CCLHD), 2006–15.
Chief Pharmacist, Wyong Hospital CCLHD, 2008–16.
Director (volunteer), Wyong Community Bendigo Bank, 2009–13.
Board member, Central Coast Heart NSW Netball Premier League, 2016.
Deputy Director of Pharmacy, Wyong Hospital CCLHD, 2016.

Local government service
Councillor, Wyong Shire Council, 2008–12.
Councillor delegate, Wyong Regional Chamber of Commerce, 2008–12.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: central coast of New South Wales; its main towns include Bateau Bay, Berkeley Vale, Blue Haven, Chittaway Bay, Charmhaven, Dooralong, Erina Heights (part), Gorokan, Hamlyn Terrace, Jilliby, Kanwal, Killarney Vale, Kulnura (part), Lake Haven, Lisarow (part), Long Jetty, Magenta, Mardi, Narara (part), Niagara Park (part), Norah Head, Noraville, Ourimbah, Ravensdale, Tacoma, The Entrance, Toowoon Bay, Toukley, Tuggerah, Tuggerawong, Tumbi Umbi, Wallarah, Wamberal (part), Warnervale, Woongarrah, Wyoming, Wyong, Wyong Creek and Yarramalong.
Area: 787 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 111 630 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: fruit, vegetables, manufacturing industries, prawning, fishing, tourism and mixed farming.
McCARTHY, Malarndirri
Senator for the Northern Territory
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Federal: elected to the Senate for the Northern Territory, 2016 (Territory Senators serve for the same term as the House of Representatives).

Ministerial appointments
 Territory (NT): Minister Assisting the Chief Minister on Multicultural Affairs from 18.8.08 to 8.2.09; and Education from 9.2.09 to 5.8.09.
Minister for Children and Families; and Child Protection from 18.8.08 to 3.12.09.
Minister for Statehood from 18.8.08 to 28.8.12.
Minister for Senior Territorians; and Young Territorians from 18.8.08 to 5.8.09.
Minister for Women’s Policy from 18.8.08 to 28.8.12.
Minister for Indigenous Policy from 6.8.09 to 3.12.09.
Minister for Local Government; Regional Development; Indigenous Development; and Tourism from 4.12.09 to 28.8.12.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References from 1.9.16.
Joint Standing: National Disability Insurance Scheme from 12.9.16 to 11.10.16; National Capital and External Territories from 12.9.16; Northern Australia from 12.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Law Enforcement from 15.9.16 to 1.12.16.

Personal
Born 1970, Katherine, NT.
Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Member, Legislative Assembly (NT) 2008–12 (see Parliamentary service).
Freelance journalist, Malarndirri Media, 2016.

Honours
Inaugural Journalism Award, Deadly Awards, 2013.
Journalist of the Year, Multicultural and Indigenous Media Awards (MIMA), 2014.
Logies nomination, 2015.
McCormack, the Hon. Michael Francis
Member for Riverina (NSW)
The Nationals

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister from 21.9.15 to 18.2.16.
Assistant Minister for Defence from 18.2.16 to 19.7.16.
Minister for Small Business from 19.7.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: House from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Regional Australia from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13.

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
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: southern New South Wales; towns include Ardlethan, Coolamon, Cootamundra, Cowra, Forbes, Grenfell, Gundagai, Harden, Junee, Parkes, Peak Hill, Tarcutta, Temora, Tullamore, Ungarie, Wagga Wagga, West Wyalong and Young.
Area: 48 988 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 111 026 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: wheat, barley, canola, rice and cereal crops; farming (fat lambs, wool, poultry, dairying, cattle, ostrich, emu, deer, and goats); food processing, fruit, grapes and wine making; flour-milling, concrete pipes, steel construction, saw milling, joinery, plaster works and tourism.
McGOWAN, Catherine (Cathy), AO
Member for Indi (Vic.)
Independent

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Indi, Victoria, 2013 and 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture and Industry from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 15.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Human Rights from 14.5.15 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: National Broadband Network from 10.10.16.

Personal
Born 29.11.1953, Albury, NSW.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Legislative and research assistant to the Member for Indi, EC Cameron, MP 1980–83.
Rural Affairs Adviser, Department of Agriculture (Vic.) 1987–90.
Managing Director, Catherine McGowan Consulting (leadership, agriculture, community development) 1990–2013.
Lecturer, University of Western Sydney 1992–2003.

Honours
Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.
Appointed Officer of the Order of Australia, January 2004.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: north-eastern Victoria; the main towns include Alexandra, Beechworth, Benalla, Bright, Corryong, Eldon, Kinglake, Mansfield, Marysville, Mount Beauty, Myrtleford, Rutherglen, Tallangatta, Wangaratta, Wodonga and Yea.
Area: 28 567 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 103 734 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: tourism, forestry, wood chipping, viticulture, agriculture, timber processing and manufacturing.
Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2013 (term began 1.7.2014) and 2016.

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Immigration from 18.2.16 to 19.7.16.
Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister from 21.9.15.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Library from 1.7.14 to 12.10.15.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Environment and Communications: Legislation and References from 1.7.14 to 12.10.15; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation from 1.7.14 to 12.10.15.
Senate Select: Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts from 17.7.14 (renamed Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures on 11.8.15) to 12.10.15.
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 1.7.14 to 12.10.15; Treaties from 1.7.14 to 12.10.15; Parliamentary Library from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16.
Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 1.7.14 to 23.6.15.

Party positions
President, Griffith University Liberal Club.
Chair, Sunshine Coast Young Liberal Branch.
(see Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament).

Personal
Born 14.5.1974, Toowoomba, Qld.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BComm, LLB (Griffith), LLM (QUT).
Admission as Solicitor, Supreme Court of Queensland.
Solicitor/Articled Clerk, Bennett Carroll and Gibbons (Qld) 1996–99.
Ministerial Adviser, Government of South Australia 2001–02.
Various roles with the Conservative Party (UK) including Deputy Campaign Director for the Boris Johnson Mayoral Campaign, Special Adviser to Shadow Chancellor, Chief of Staff to the Party Chairman, Campaign Co-ordinator 2002–08.
Campaign Director, Liberal National Party (Qld) 2010–12.
Campaign Director, Country Liberal Party (NT) 2012.
Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2010 (term began 1.7.2011) and 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 10.5.12 to 11.11.13.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Selection of Bills from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16; Appropriations and Staffing from 13.11.13 to 1.7.14; Privileges from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16; Publications from 13.11.13 to 1.7.14; Senators’ Interests from 1.9.16.

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:
Community Affairs: Legislation from 1.7.11 to 1.11.12 and from 22.11.12 to 11.11.13 and References from 1.7.11 to 22.11.12; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References from 1.7.11 to 20.9.12; Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation (renamed Education and Employment Legislation on 13.11.13) from 23.8.11 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 12.12.13 to 9.5.16) and References from 23.8.11 to 9.5.16; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Education and Employment Legislation from 1.9.16 (Chair from 1.9.16); Education and Employment References from 1.9.16; Finance and Public Administration References from 1.9.16.

Senate Select:
School Funding from 12.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 19.3.14 to 9.7.14; School Funding Investment from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16.

Joint Standing:
Parliamentary Library from 1.7.11 to 5.8.13; Treaties from 12.9.12 to 5.8.13; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 2.12.13 to 3.3.14; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16.

Joint Select:
DisabilityCare Australia from 19.6.13 to 5.8.13; Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 2.12.13 to 25.6.15.

Joint Statutory:
Public Accounts and Audit from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 12.9.16; Intelligence and Security from 13.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions

Party positions
Junior Vice-President, The Nationals (Vic.) 2006–09.

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BAppSc (Human Movement), BTeach (Secondary) (Deakin).
Lecturer, Faculty of Education, Gippsland Campus, Monash University 2009–10.
McKIM, Nicholas (Nick) James
Senator for Tasmania
Australian Greens

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
State (Tas.): Minister for Human Services from 21.4.10 to 6.12.10.
Minister for Community Development from 21.4.10 to 6.12.10.
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs from 6.12.10 to 13.5.11.
Minister for Sustainable Transport and Alternative Energy from 21.4.10 to 13.5.11.
Minister for Climate Change from 21.4.10 to 13.5.11.
Minister for Education and Skills from 5.11 to 17.1.14.
Minister for Sustainable Transport from 5.11 to 17.1.14.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation from 10.9.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs References from 1.9.16.
Senate Select: School Funding Investment from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16.
Joint Statutory: Human Rights from 10.9.15 to 9.5.16, from 12.12.16 to 13.12.16 and from 2.2.17 to 4.2.17.
Joint Standing: Human Rights from 12.9.16; Migration from 12.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
State (Tas.): Leader of the Tasmanian Greens from 7.7.08 to 2014 (see Parliamentary service).
Federal: Australian Greens Portfolios: Attorney-General; Schools; Innovation, Competition Policy and Small Business from 15.9.15 to 25.8.16.
Attorney-General; Immigration and Citizenship; Small Business from 25.8.16.

Personal
Partner.
Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Organic market gardener, shepherd, remote area mineral exploration, fruit picker to 1999.
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Parliamentary service

Committee service
Joint Standing: Public Accounts and Audit from 14.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions

Party positions
Member, Liberal National Party of Queensland.
President, Young Nationals Townsville Branch 1987–88.

Personal
Born 13.5.1965, Allora, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BBus (Marketing and Economics) (USQ).
Dip. Export, (AIEx).
MBA (Bond).
PhD (Agribusiness Management), (UQ).
Graduate Executive Trainee, Bank of Queensland, 1986.
Marketing Coordinator, Cargill Seeds Australia 1988–90.
Market Development Officer, Queensland Department of Primary Industries and International Food Institute of Queensland, 1990–92.
Member, Queensland Legislative Assembly, 2012–16 (see Parliamentary service).

Local government service
Councillor, Toowoomba Regional Council 2008–12.
Chair, Toowoomba Regional Council Audit Committee, 2008–12.
Corporate Services Portfolio Chair, Toowoomba Regional Council 2008–12.

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.
Electors enrolled: 101 512 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: agriculture, retailing, food processing, education, health and community services. Groom also includes the Army Aviation Centre in Oakey.
MACKLIN, the Hon. Jennifer (Jenny) Louise
Member for Jagajaga (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs from 3.12.07 to 14.12.11.
Minister for Disability Reform from 14.12.11 to 18.9.13.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Family and Community Affairs from 29.5.96 to 31.8.98; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 4.12.13 to 18.3.14.
Joint Standing: National Disability Insurance Scheme from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
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.
Assistant to the Leader of the Opposition on the Status of Women from 26.8.97 to 20.10.98.
Shadow Minister for Social Security and the Aged from 26.8.97 to 20.10.98.
Deputy Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party from 22.11.01 to 4.12.06.
Shadow Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Science from 25.11.01 to 2.7.03.
Shadow Minister for Status of Women from 6.12.02 to 18.2.03.
Shadow Minister for Employment, Education and Training from 2.7.03 to 26.10.04.
Shadow Minister for Education, Training, Science and Research from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06.
Shadow Minister for Families and Community Services from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.
Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation from 10.12.06 to 3.12.07.
Shadow Minister for Families and Payments from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Disability Reform from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Families and Social Services from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP Manufacturing Industry Policy Committee (Vic.) 1981–85.
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.) from 1995.
Senior Vice-President, ALP 2000–03.

Personal
Born 29.12.1953 at Brisbane, Qld.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BComm (Hons) (Melb).
Researcher, Australian National University 1976–78.
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: inner metropolitan.
Location: north-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Bellfield, Briar Hill, Bundoora (part), Eaglemont, Eltham, Greensborough (part), Heidelberg, Heidelberg West, Ivanhoe, Kangaroo Ground, Macleod (part), Montmorency, Reservoir, Rosanna, St Helena, Viewbank, North Warrandyte, Watsonia and Yallambie.
Area: 128 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 103 132 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: commercial and light industries, Simpson Army Barracks and Austin Hospital.
Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: House from 11.3.08 to 19.7.10, from 26.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; 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 to 5.8.13; Environment from 4.12.13; Communications from 4.6.09 to 19.7.10; Infrastructure and Communications from 4.12.13 to 13.10.15; Selection from 30.9.10 to 22.3.11 and from 23.5.11 to 25.5.11; Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13, from 26.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 19.10.15 to 4.2.16; Communications and the Arts from 11.11.15 to 9.5.16; Agriculture and Industry from 11.2.16 to 9.5.16; Publications from 14.9.16.

Joint Standing: Treaties from 1.9.16.

Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 28.3.11 to 24.6.13; DisabilityCare Australia from 19.6.13 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Opposition Whip from 12.2.08 to 5.8.13.
Government Whip from 18.9.13 to 12.10.15.
Chief Government Whip from 12.10.15 to 9.5.16 and from 30.8.2016.

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.

Honours
ABC Regional Rural Woman of the Year (WA South West Region) 1996.
Premier’s Australia Day Active Citizenship Award (WA) 2004.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: south-west Western Australia; it includes the cities of Bunbury and Busselton and the shires of Augusta-Margaret River, Capel, Dardanup, Donnybrook-Balingup, Harvey and Nannup.
Area: 11 072 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 100 262 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: agriculture, forestry, mining, fisheries, manufacturing, commerce and tourism.
Parliamentary service

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 to 22.3.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 5.3.12 to 22.3.13.
Minister for Trade from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

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.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.5.13 to 9.5.16; Treaties from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13 (Chair from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13).
Joint Select: DisabilityCare Australia from 19.6.13 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Immigration and Border Protection from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Defence from 23.07.16.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BSc, LLB (Hons) (Melb). Solicitor 1993–94.
Assistant Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions 2000–07.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: south-west of Melbourne; it includes the suburbs and towns of Anakie (part), Avalon, Batesford (part), Bell Park, Bell Post Hill, Breakwater, Clifton Springs (part), Corio, Curlewis, Drysdale, Fyansford (part), East Geelong, Geelong, North Geelong, South Geelong, Geelong West, Hamlyn Heights, Herne Hill, Lara, Leopold (part), Lovely Banks, Manifold Heights, Moolap, Newcomb, Newtown (part), Norlane, North Shore, Portarlington, St Albans Park, St Leonards, Rippleside, Thomson (part) and Whittington.
Area: 989 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 107 808 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: stevedoring, vehicle manufacturing plant, meat processing, aluminium smelter, petroleum refinery, woolen mills, saltworks, poultry and mussel farming, fishing, wood chipping, wool scouring, fertiliser refining, tourism, tannery, carpet, clothing, shoes, chemical production and aeronautical services.
**MARSHALL, Gavin Mark**
Senator for Victoria
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

**Parliamentary appointments**
Member, Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust from 7.7.11.

**Parliamentary positions**
Temporary Chair of Committees from 25.6.03 to 7.7.14.
Deputy President of the Senate from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16.
Chair of Committees from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16.

**Committee service**
**Senate Standing:** Publications from 1.7.02 to 11.11.13, from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.02 to 1.7.05, from 21.9.11 to 21.6.12, from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Scrutiny of Bills from 24.6.04 to 1.7.05 and from 30.9.10 to 21.6.12; Senators Interests from 1.7.11 to 9.5.16; and from 1.9.16; Appropriations and Staffing from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16; House from 12.11.13 to 1.7.14; Procedure from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16); Privileges from 1.9.16.

**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 1.7.05, from 21.9.11 to 21.6.12, from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Scrutiny of Bills from 24.6.04 to 1.7.05 and from 30.9.10 to 21.6.12; Senators Interests from 1.7.11 to 9.5.16; and from 1.9.16; Appropriations and Staffing from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16; House from 12.11.13 to 1.7.14; Procedure from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16); Privileges from 1.9.16.

**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; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16.

**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 to 5.8.13.

**Joint Select:** Christmas Island Tragedy from 3.3.11 to 29.6.11.

**Parliamentary party positions**
Chair, ALP Parliamentary Caucus from 30.10.12.

**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.
MITCHELL, Brian Keith
Member for Lyons (Tas.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Lyons, Tasmania, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: National Broadband Network from 10.10.16.

Party positions
ALP Administrative Committee.
Secretary, Foreu-Tasman Branch, 2012–16.

Personal
Born 1967, Coventry, UK.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (English) (Curtin University of Technology).
Supermarket shelf stacker and bar staff, 1984.

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.
Electorators enrolled: 76 639 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: Fishing, forestry, wool, cattle (dairy and beef), fruit, wine, hydro-power generation, mining and tourism.
MITCHELL, Robert (Rob) George
Member for McEwen (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 27.2.12 to 12.11.13.
Second Deputy Speaker from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 30.8.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Regional Australia from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Publications from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Selection from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Government Whip from 13.5.13 to 5.8.13.

Party positions
Member, ALP Transport Policy Committee 2000–02.
Member, McEwen FEA Executive from 2007.

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Diploma of Automotive Business Management.
Member, Institute of Automotive Mechanical Engineers.
Tow truck operator and roadside mechanic 1987–89.
State Manager, diesel engine parts 2000–02.
Member, Legislative Council (Vic.) (see Parliamentary service) 2002–06.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: central Victoria; it includes the centres of Broadford, Craigieburn, Doreen, Gisborne, Kilmore, Lancefield, Mernda, New Gisborne, Riddells Creek, Romsey, St Andrews, Seymour, Sunbury, Wallan and Whittlesea.
Area: 4592 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 130 612 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: cattle grazing, wool growing, market gardening, wines, dairying, various small businesses and tourism.
MOORE, Claire Mary
Senator for Queensland
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 17.11.04 to 11.11.13.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Publications from 1.7.02 to 1.7.05; Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.02 to 1.7.05, from 14.2.08 to 11.11.13, from 12.11.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 to 1.12.16; Selection of Bills from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16; Procedure from 12.2.15 to 9.5.16; Library from 1.9.16.

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Community Affairs: References Committee from 1.7.02 to 11.9.06 (Chair from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06) and from 14.5.09 to 11.11.13 and Legislation Committee from 1.12.04 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09 to 11.11.13 (Chair from 14.5.09 to 11.11.13); Community Affairs from 11.9.06 to 14.5.09 (Chair from 13.2.08 to 14.5.09); Finance and Public Administration: References Committee from 25.6.03 to 11.9.06 and from 12.2.15 to 9.5.16; Finance and Public Administration from 11.9.06 to 14.5.09; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and Reference from 1.9.16.

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; Health from 26.11.15 to 27.11.15.

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 1.7.02 to 19.11.02 and from 1.4.04 to 10.5.06; Human Rights from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 12.11.15 to 9.5.16.

Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.05 to 5.8.13 and from 12.9.16; Parliamentary Library from 27.8.14 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Women from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Carers from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Communities from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16.
Shadow Minister for International Development and the Pacific from 23.07.16.

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, the Hon. Scott John
Member for Cook (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Social Services from 23.12.14 to 21.9.15.
Treasurer from 21.9.15.

Committee service
Joint Select: Australia’s Immigration Detention Network from 21.6.11 to 30.3.12.
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.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Housing and Development from 22.9.08 to 8.12.09.
Shadow Minister for Immigration and Citizenship from 8.12.09 to 18.9.13.
Shadow Minister for Productivity and Population from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.

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).
General Manager, Tourism Council 1996–98.
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 Monterey, Beverley Park, Blakehurst, Burraneer, Caringbah, Carss Park, Cronulla, Greenhills Beach, Gymea, Gymea Bay, Kyle Bay, Kurnell, Lilli Pilli, Miranda, Sandringham, Sans Souci, Sylvania, Sylvania Waters, Taren Point and Yowie Bay.
Area: 94 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 104 340 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: port and berthing facilities, boat building, steel fabrication, pharmaceutical plant, oyster farming, retail and service industries
MORTON, Ben
Member for Tangney (WA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Tangney, Western Australia, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 14.9.16 to 9.2.17; Appropriations and Administration from 14.9.16; Petitions from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 14.9.16; Public Accounts and Audit from 14.9.16; National Capital and External Territories from 9.2.17 (Chair from 9.2.17).

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division), Applecross Branch.
State Director, Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division), 2008–15.
Former Member, Liberal Party of Australia (NSW Division), Wyong and District Branch.

Personal
Born 29.6.1981, Gosford, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (ANU).
Bus/Coach Driver, Coastal Liner Coaches, 2002–03.
State Director, Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division), 2008–15.
Senior Manager, BGC, 2015–16.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: southern Perth; it includes the suburbs of Alfred Cove, Applecross, Ardross, Attadale, Bateman, Bicton, Booragoon, Brentwood, Bull Creek, Ferndale, Kardinya (part), Leeming (part), Lynwood, Melville, Mount Pleasant, Murdoch, Myaree, Parkwood, Riverton, Rossmyrne, Shelley, Willagee, Willetton and Winthrop.
Area: 83 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 94 025 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light industrial, retail, commercial, medical, education and recreation.
NASH, the Hon. Fiona Joy
Senator for New South Wales
The Nationals

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Health from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Minister for Rural Health from 21.9.15 to 19.7.16.
Minister for Regional Development from 18.2.16.
Minister for Regional Communications from 18.2.16.
Minister for Local Government and Territories from 19.7.16.

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 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 from 16.8.05 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09 to 11.11.13 and Legislation from 9.2.06 to 11.9.06 and from 14.5.09 to 11.11.13.

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 Standing: Parliamentary Library from 2.3.06 to 17.10.07.

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; Law Enforcement from 16.3.12 to 5.8.13.

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 to 18.9.13.
Federal Parliamentary Deputy Leader, The Nationals from 12.2.16.

Party positions
Member, The Nationals Central Council (NSW) from 1997.
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.
NEUMANN, the Hon. Shayne Kenneth
Member for Blair (Qld)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General from 25.3.13 to 18.9.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing from 25.3.13 to 18.9.13.

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 to 14.5.13; Indigenous Affairs from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 25.10.10 to 14.5.13.
Joint Standing: Migration from 15.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10 and from 6.2.13 to 14.5.13.
Joint Select: Gambling Reform from 21.10.10 to 13.2.13; Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 4.12.13 to 26.5.15.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs and Shadow Minister for Ageing from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Northern Australia from 4.5.16 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Immigration and Border Protection from 23.07.16.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

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, Minchinbury, Marburg, Rosewood, and Walloon.
Area: 6409 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 98 368 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: dairy and beef cattle farming, small crop production, commercial, construction and infrastructure industries, tourism and defence.
O’BRIEN, Llewellyn (Llew) Stephen
Member for Wide Bay (Qld)
The Nationals

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Wide Bay, Queensland, 2016.

Committee service
Joint Standing: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 14.9.16; Law Enforcement from 14.9.16.

Party positions
Chairman, Wide Bay Federal Division (LNP), 2010–14.
Chair, Wide Bay Region (LNP), 2010–14.
Vice President, Liberal National Party, 2015–16.

Personal
Born 26.6.1972, Mona Vale, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Dip. Justice Studies.
Dip. Policing.
Carer, 1988–89.

Honours
Queensland Police Service with 15 year clasp, 2015.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: south-eastern Queensland coast and hinterland; it includes the centres of Gympie, Maryborough, and Noosa Heads. It also includes Fraser Island.
Area: 14 573 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 102 856 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: eco-tourism, historical attractions, natural attractions, timber, dairying, grain, grazing, sugar, tropical fruit orchards, and railway rolling stock.
O’BRIEN, Ted Lynam
Member for Fairfax (Qld)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Fairfax, Queensland, 2016.

Committee service

Party positions
Chairman, LNP Futures Committee, 2011–13.

Personal
Born 7.5.1974, Brisbane, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (politics, economics and history) (Qld).
Asia Pacific Fellowship, Chinese Mandarin (National Taiwan Normal University).
MBA (International Business) (first class honours), (Melb).
Master, (Economics: International Political Economy), (LSE).
Trainee Baker and Management Program, Defiance Australia.
Country Manager, Taiwan, Defiance International (Asia-Pacific).
Ops and Business Development Manager, Asia-Pacific, Defiance International (Asia-Pacific).
Business Development Manager, Asia, Australian Ricegrowers’ Cooperative (Asia-Pacific),
Market Maker Lead, Greater China, Accenture (Global).
Managing Director (Qld), Barton Deakin (Australia).
Managing Director, Ted O’Brien & Associates.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: coastal and inland region north of Brisbane; it includes the centres of Buderim, Coolum Beach, Eumundi, Kenilworth, Mapleton, Maroochydore, Montville, Nambour, Palmwoods, Peregrine Springs, Woombye and Yandina.
Area: 1036 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 108 247 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: avocados, ginger, sugar cane, fruit juice, tropical and exotic fruits, dairy and beef cattle, tourism, construction and infrastructure industries.

Miscellaneous Information
Chairman, Australian Republican Movement, 2005–07.
Chairman, Advisory Board for Ronald McDonald House Charities SEQ, 2011–12.
Founder and Chairman, Generation Innovation.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: coastal and inland region north of Brisbane; it includes the centres of Buderim, Coolum Beach, Eumundi, Kenilworth, Mapleton, Maroochydore, Montville, Nambour, Palmwoods, Peregrine Springs, Woombye and Yandina.
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Miscellaneous Information
Chairman, Australian Republican Movement, 2005–07.
Chairman, Advisory Board for Ronald McDonald House Charities SEQ, 2011–12.
Founder and Chairman, Generation Innovation.
O’CONNOR, the Hon. Brendan Patrick
Member for Gorton (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Employment Participation from 3.12.07 to 9.6.09.
Minister for Home Affairs from 9.6.09 to 14.12.11.
Minister for Justice from 14.9.10 to 14.12.11.
Minister for Privacy and Freedom of Information from 14.9.10 to 14.12.11.
Minister for Human Services from 14.12.11 to 5.3.12.
Minister Assisting for School Education from 14.12.11 to 5.3.12.
Minister for Housing from 5.3.12 to 4.2.13.
Minister for Homelessness from 5.3.12 to 4.2.13.
Minister for Small Business from 5.3.12 to 4.2.13.
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship from 4.2.13 to 1.7.13.
Minister for Employment from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.
Minister for Skills and Training from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

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; Education and Employment from 28.3.15 to 9.5.16; Employment, Education and Training from 15.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Public Works from 20.3.02 to 17.10.07 (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.
Shadow Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations from 18.10.13.
Shadow Special Minister of State from 2.3.16 to 23.07.16.

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).
Assistant National Secretary, Australian Services Union 1993–2001.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: north-western Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Albanvale, Brookfield, Burnside, Cairnlea, Caroline Springs, Deer Park, Delahey, Derrimut, Diggers Rest (part), Eford, Eynesbury (part), Hillside, Kings Park, Kurunjang, Melton, Melton West, Melton South, Mount Cottrell, Plumpton, Rockbank, Taylors Hill, Truganina (part) and Toolern Vale.
Area: 562 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 115 977 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: horse training and breeding facilities.
Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Publications from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Appropriations and Administration from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; House from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 25.6.14 to 9.5.16); Petitions from 14.9.16; Employment, Education and Training from 7.11.16.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Treaties from 11.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 to 7.11.16; Trade and Investment Growth from 14.9.16.
Joint Select: Trade and Investment Growth from 25.9.14 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 27.11.14 to 9.5.16).
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.
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, Duaringa, 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.
Electors enrolled: 100 677 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: coal, oil, gas, orchards, cotton, grain, cattle and sheep and the port of Gladstone.
O’DWYER, the Hon. Kelly Megan
Member for Higgins (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer from 23.12.14 to 21.9.15.
Minister for Small Business from 21.9.15 to 19.7.16.
Assistant Treasurer from 21.9.15 to 19.7.16.
Minister for Revenue and Financial Services from 19.7.16.

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 to 12.2.15 (Chair from 3.3.14 to 12.2.15).
Joint Select: Parliamentary Budget Office from 23.11.10 to 23.3.11.

Party positions
Member, Administrative Committee, Liberal Party (Vic.) 2003.
Chairman, Liberal Party Training Programs (Vic.) 2003.
Member, Liberal Party Constitutional Committee (Vic.) 2007–09.

Other Positions
Co-founder and Chairman, Parliamentary Friendship Group of Women in Science, Maths and Engineering from 2012.
Chairman, Australia-United States Parliamentary Friendship Group from 2014.
Convener, Australia-Americas Network.

Personal
Born 31.3.1977, Box Hill, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA, LLB (Hons) (Melb).
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, Prahran and Toorak, and parts of Carnegie, Glen Iris, Hughesdale, Murrumbeena, South Yarra and Windsor.
Area: 40 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 104 678 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mainly residential, with retail and commercial interests in a number of suburbs.
O’NEIL, Clare Ellen
Member for Hotham (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Hotham, Victoria, 2013 and 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 25.3.15 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture and Industry from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Tax and Revenue from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Economics from 19.10.15 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Justice from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 1997.
Secretary, ALP Caucus Economics Policy Committee from 2013.

Personal
Partner.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons), LLB (Hons) (Monash).
MPP (Harvard).
Dean’s Scholar.
Fulbright Scholar.
Business Adviser, Marngarr Aboriginal Resource Centre 2011.

Local government service
Councillor, City of Greater Dandenong 2003–05.
Mayor, City of Greater Dandenong 2004.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Bentleigh East, Dingley Village, Heatherton, Moorabbin, Springvale South, and parts of Clayton, Clayton South, Cheltenham, Keysborough, Murrumbeena, Noble Park, Oakleigh, Oakleigh South and Springvale.
Area: 75 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 99,994 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light industry and commercial activity including light engineering and warehousing.
O’NEILL, Deborah (Deb) Mary
Senator for New South Wales
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 13.3.12 to 5.8.13. Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Senators’ Interests from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Education and Employment: Legislation and References Committees from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 to 8.11.16.
Senate Select: School Funding from 12.12.13 to 30.6.14; Health from 26.6.14 to 30.6.14 and from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16); School Funding Investment from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16.

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Corporations and Financial Services from 14.3.12 to 5.8.13, from 15.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; Electoral Matters from 12.9.16 to 15.9.16; National Broadband Network from 15.9.16.
Joint Select: Northern Australia from 9.12.13 to 30.6.14 and from 27.8.14 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Assistant Minister for Innovation from 14.9.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Mental Health from 14.9.16.

Party positions

Personal

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.
O’SULLIVAN, Barry James
Senator for Queensland
The Nationals

Parliamentary service

Committee service
Senate Standing: Publications from 1.7.14 to 10.9.15; Senators’ Interests from 15.2.17.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: Legislation Committee from 3.3.14 to 1.7.14 and from 1.9.16 (Chair from 1.9.16) and References Committee from 1.9.16; Education and Employment: Legislation Committee from 1.7.14 to 3.3.15; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation Committee from 1.7.14 to 10.9.15; Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16.
Senate Select:
School Funding from 3.3.14 to 18.3.14; Murray-Darling Basin Plan from 23.2.16 to 9.5.16; National Integrity Commission from 15.2.17.
Joint Statutory:
Public Works from 3.3.14 to 1.7.14; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 1.7.14 to 10.9.15, from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; Law Enforcement from 1.7.14 to 10.9.15, from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; Human Rights from 23.2.16 to 15.3.16.
Joint Standing:
National Disability Insurance Scheme from 3.3.14 to 1.7.14; Publications from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 26.8.14 to 9.5.16); Electoral Matters from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
The Nationals Party Whip in the Senate from 1.7.14 to 10.9.15.
National Party Whip in the Senate from 24.2.16 to 9.5.16.

Party positions
Chair, Rockhampton Branch, The Nationals.
Chair and Campaign Director, Rockhampton state electorate, The Nationals.
Member, LNP Candidate Review Committee 2008–13; Chair 2010–13.
State Treasurer, LNP (Qld) 2009–13.

Personal
Born 24.3.1957, Gogango, Qld.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Grazier from 1979.
Managing Director, Jilbridge Pty Ltd and NewLands Group Holdings Pty Ltd 1991–2013.
O’TOOLE, Catherine (Cathy) Elizabeth  
Member for Herbert (Qld)  
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Herbert, Queensland, 2016.

Committee service
Joint Standing: Northern Australia from 7.11.16.

Party positions
Member, Townsville Branch ALP.  
President, North Ward Branch ALP.  
Delegate, Herbert State Conference.  
President, Herbert FEC.  
Member, Townsville SEC.

Personal
Born 30.8.1956, Townsville, Qld.  
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
B. Metaphysical Science, M. Metaphysical Science  
(University of Sedona).  
B. Ec. (CQU).  
Dip.T., (TAFE, Brisbane College of Advanced Education).  
Dip. Community Welfare Work (Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE).  
Dip. Frontline Management, Dip. Training and Assessment (Southern Cross Connection, GC).  
Dip. Community Welfare Work, Cert. IV, Bus. (Admin.)  
(Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE).  
Cert. IV, Workplace Training, Category 2.  
Cert. III, Ladies Hairdressing (Dept. Ed. Qld).  
TAFE Teacher, Townsville College of TAFE and Kangaroo College of TAFE, 1988–91.  
Director (Owner) O’Toole Enterprises Pty Ltd., 1996.  
CEO, SOLAS, 2013–16.

Honours
Rotary Sunflower Award, Community Work, 2008.  

Electorate
Description: provincial.  
Location: north Queensland coast; it includes the city of Townsville and also includes Magnetic and Palm Islands.  
Area: 946 sq km.  
Electors enrolled: 104,815 (at 2.7.16).  
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).
Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 24.5.12 to 5.8.13.

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 to 27.06.13; Procedure from 19.2.08 to 5.8.13; Publications from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Appropriations and Administration from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16; Education and Employment from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Tax and Revenue from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Corporations and Financial Services from 18.2.08 to 19.7.10 and from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Education from 18.10.13 to 13.10.15.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Small Business from 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Australia from 23.07.16.

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.
Chief Executive Officer, Association of Independent Record Labels 2000–04.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: north-western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Carlingford (part), Constitution Hill, Dundas, Granville, Harris Park, Holroyd, Merrylands, Mays Hill, Oatlands, Old Toongabbie, Parramatta, Pendle Hill, Rosehill, Rydalmere, Telopea, Toongabbie, South Wentworthville, Wentworthville and Westmead.
Area: 57 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 101 538 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: retail, financial services, transport industry, building materials, major industry, tourism and higher education with the Western Sydney University’s Parramatta campus.
**Parliamentary service**

**Parliamentary positions**
Temporary Chair of Committees from 26.6.08 to 15.6.09.
Deputy President of the Senate from 4.7.11 to 7.7.14.
Chairman of Committees from 4.7.11 to 7.7.14.
President of the Senate from 7.7.14.

**Committee service**
**Senate Standing:** Selection of Bills from 12.9.06 to 4.7.11; Scrutiny of Bills from 23.3.07 to 11.2.08; Appropriations and Staffing from 9.5.07 to 1.7.14 and from 14.11.14 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 14.11.13 to 9.5.16); House from 9.5.07 to 9.5.16; Procedure from 20.6.07 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Senators’ Interests from 4.2.09 to 12.5.09; Publications from 12.3.09 to 11.11.13; Appropriations, Staffing and Security from 1.9.16 (Chair from 1.9.16).

**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 and References Committees from 11.3.10 to 1.7.11; 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; Cyber-Safety from 27.6.13 to 30.8.13.

**Joint Statutory:** Public Works from 11.8.05 to 17.10.07; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 23.3.07 to 1.7.14; Australian Crime Commission from 9.5.07 to 25.11.10; Law Enforcement from 25.11.10 to 1.7.14; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 9.5.07 to 11.3.08 and from 25.9.08 to 1.7.14.

**Joint Standing:** Migration from 1.7.05 to 17.10.07; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.11 to 1.7.14; National Capital and External Territories from 4.7.11 to 7.7.14.

**Joint Select:** Cyber-Safety from 1.7.11 to 24.6.13.

**Parliamentary party positions**
Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 11.9.06 to 21.4.07.
Chief 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 19.7.10.

**Party positions**
Member, Liberal Party from 1980.
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**
Grad. Cert. (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.
Member, Rotary Club of Ulverstone West from 1987; President 1992–93.
Member, Surf Lifesaving Australia; Chief Instructor, Burnie 1981–83; Club Captain, Ulverstone 1991–93
National President, Australian Funeral Directors Association 2001–03.
President, Burnie Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2000–04.
Director, Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2000–04.
PASIN, Antony (Tony)
Member for Barker (SA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Barker, South Australia, 2013 and 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture and Industry from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Environment from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 11.2.15 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; Agriculture and Water Resources from 14.9.16; Procedure from 14.9.16.
Joint Select: Trade and Investment Growth from 25.9.14 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 14.7.14 to 9.5.16.
Joint Statutory: Human Rights from 12.10.15 to 22.10.15.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party Multicultural Committee 2007–09.
Member, Liberal Party Rural and Regional Council from 2007.
Member, Liberal Party State Executive (SA) 2008–13.
Member, Liberal Party State Council (SA) from 2008.
State Multicultural Coordinator, Liberal Party (SA) 2008–09.
Member, Liberal Party Rural and Regional Federal Executive Committee 2010–13.

Personal
Born 1.10.1977, Mt Gambier, SA.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEC, LLB (Hons) (Flinders).
Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

Local government service
Councillor, Mt Gambier City Council 2003–10.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: south-eastern South Australia; it includes the centres of Barmera, Berri, Bordertown, Keith, Kingston SE, Loxton, Mannum, Millicent, Mount Gambier, Murray Bridge, Naracoorte, Nuriootpa (part), Penola, Renmark, Tanunda (part), Tailem Bend, and Waikerie.
Area: 63 886 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 105 600 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: beef and dairy cattle, sheep, fishing, cropping, forestry, timber, paper products, wine, fresh and dried fruit, vegetables, transport and tourism.
PATERNSON, James William
Senator for Victoria
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Committee service
Senate Standing: Environment and Communications Legislation and References from 15.3.16 to 9.5.16 and from 28.11.16; Publications from 15.3.16 to 9.5.16; Library from 12.9.16.
Senate Select: Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures from 15.3.16 to 9.5.16; Red Tape from 24.11.16; Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill from 1.12.16; Strengthening Multiculturalism from 1.12.16.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Community Affairs Legislation and References from 15.3.16 to 9.5.16; Education and Employment Legislation and References from 1.9.16; Environment and Communications Legislation and References from 1.9.16 to 12.9.16 and from 28.11.16 to 15.2.17; Finance and Public Administration Legislation from 12.9.16 to 28.11.16 and from 15.2.17 (Chair from 12.9.16 to 28.11.16 and from 15.2.17); Finance and Public Administration References from 12.9.16 to 28.11.16 and from 15.2.17.
Joint Standing: National Disability Insurance Scheme from 15.3.16 to 9.5.16; Human Rights from 12.9.16; Migration from 12.9.16; National Capital and External Territories from 12.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Human Rights from 15.3.16 to 9.5.16.

Party positions
Vice-President, Melbourne University Liberal Club 2008.
President, Young Liberal Movement (Vic.) 2009.

Personal
Born 21.11.1987, Melbourne, Australia.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Victorian Employer’s Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2010–11.
Institute of Public Affairs 2011–16.
PAYNE, the Hon. Marise Ann
Senator for New South Wales
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments

Committee service
Senate Standing: Privileges from 30.9.97 to 11.11.13; Regulations and Ordinances from 7.5.97 to 8.6.00.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:
Legal and Constitutional: Legislation from 24.11.98 (Chair from 25.11.98) to 11.9.06 and References 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 from 3.9.97 to 11.9.06; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 11.9.06 to 11.2.08; Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts: Legislation from 24.11.98 to 5.4.00 and References from 26.11.98 to 30.6.99; Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts: References from 1.9.97 to 9.11.98; Economics: References from 7.5.97 to 4.9.97; Community Affairs: References 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 to 5.8.13.

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.
Shadow Minister for COAG from 8.12.09 to 18.9.13; and Modernising the Federation from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10.
Shadow Minister for Housing from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.

Party positions

Personal
Born 29.7.1964, Sydney, NSW. Single.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
PERRETT, Graham Douglas
Member for Moreton (Qld)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 14.9.16

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 to 5.8.13; Indigenous Affairs from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 25.10.10 to 9.5.16; Education and Employment from 13.2.13 to 5.8.13; Selection from 14.5.13 to 5.8.13; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Communications and the Arts from 10.11.15 to 9.5.16; Procedure 10.10.16 to 10.10.16; House from 17.10.16.

Joint Standing: Parliamentary Library from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Human Rights from 6.2.13 to 5.8.13 and from 15.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 15.9.16.

Joint Statutory: Public Works from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.

Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10 to 24.6.13; Christmas Island Tragedy from 22.3.11 to 29.6.11.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General from 1.7.14.

Party positions
Secretary, Bardon-Rainworth Branch, ALP 1997–2002.
Proxy Delegate, ALP State Conference (Qld) 2004–06.
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

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: southern Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Acaois Ridge, Archerfield, Chelmer, Coopers Plains, Corindra, 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.
Electors enrolled: 97 782 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mainly residential with some light industrial and commercial activities. A light aircraft airport is in Archerfield.
PITT, the Hon. Keith John
Member for Hinkler (Qld)
The Nationals

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Hinkler, Queensland, 2013 and 2016.

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister from 18.2.16 to 19.7.16.
Assistant Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment from 19.7.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Infrastructure and Communications from 4.12.13 to 13.10.15; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 4.12.13 to 24.2.16; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 19.10.15 to 11.11.15; Communications and the Arts from 11.11.15 to 2.2.16.
Joint Select: Australia Fund Establishment from 23.10.14 to 25.6.15.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 19.10.15 to 2.2.16.

Party positions
Secretary, LNP Burnett State Electoral Conference 2012.

Personal
Born 31.8.1969, Bundaberg, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
B. Eng. (Computer and Electrical) (QUT).
Electrical fitter mechanic.
Electrical engineer, Bundaberg Sugar Ltd.
Group safety co-ordinator, Bundaberg Sugar Ltd.
Sugar cane farmer.
Managing Director, Australian Safety and Training Alliance.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: southern central Queensland coast; it includes the centres of Bundaberg, Bargara, Burrum Heads, Childers and Hervey Bay.
Area: 3504 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 100,687 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: sugar, small crops (including tomatoes, avocados and macadamia nuts), rum, fishing, seafood industries and tourism.
PLIBERSEK, the Hon. Tanya Joan
Member for Sydney (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

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 to 14.12.11.
Minister for Social Inclusion from 14.9.10 to 14.12.11.
Minister for Health from 14.12.11 to 1.7.13.
Minister for Health and Medical Research from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

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; Intelligence and Security from 12.12.13 to 26.12.14.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 4.12.13 to 24.6.15.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Minister for Work and Family, Child Care 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.
Deputy Leader of the Opposition from 14.10.13.
Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Education from 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Women from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP Status of Women Committee (NSW) 1994–98.
Member, ALP Economics Committee (NSW) from 1996–98.
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 at Sydney, NSW.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA Comms (Hons) (UTS).
MPol. & PP (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; main suburbs include Camperdown, Darlinghurst (part), Erskineville, Glebe, Haymarket, Newtown, Potts Point, Pyrmont, Rosebery, Surry Hills, The Rocks, Waterloo and Woollahra.
Area: 44 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 110 302 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: commercial, financial, retail, merchandising, service, transport, entertainment and shipping industries.
POLLEY, Helen Beatrice  
Senator for Tasmania  
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service  

Parliamentary positions  
Temporary Chair of Committees from 28.9.10 to 11.11.13.

Committee service  
Senate Standing: Library from 1.7.05 to 7.12.05; Publications from 1.7.05 to 28.2.07; Procedure from 12.11.13 to 11.2.14; Scrutiny of Bills: Legislative Scrutiny from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 11.2.14 to 9.5.16); Scrutiny of Bills from 1.9.16 (Chair from 1.9.16).

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 to 14.5.09 (Chair from 13.2.08 to 14.5.09); Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 14.5.09 to 11.11.13 (Chair, Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 to 11.11.13).

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 to 5.8.13.

Joint Standing: Migration from 6.12.06 to 30.6.08; Electoral Matters from 30.9.10 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary Party Positions  
Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 27.9.10 to 18.9.13.

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  
Dip. BA (Launceston Business College).  
Adviser to the Premier (Tas.), the Hon. JA Bacon, MHA 1998–2004.  
Adviser to the Premier (Tas.), the Hon. PA Lennon, MHA 2004.
PORTER, the Hon. Charles Christian (Christian)
Member for Pearce (WA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Federal: elected to the House of Representatives for Pearce, Western Australia, 2013 and 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 18.11.13 to 9.2.15.

Ministerial appointments
State (WA):
Attorney-General from 23.9.08 to 12.6.12.
Minister for Corrective Services from 23.9.08 to 14.12.10.
Treasurer from 14.12.10 to 12.6.12.

Federal: Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister from 23.12.14 to 21.9.15.
Minister for Social Services from 21.9.15.

Committee service
Joint Statutory: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 4.12.13 to 12.2.15.
Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 4.12.13 to 11.2.15; Australia Fund Establishment from 25.9.14 to 25.6.15.

Parliamentary party positions
State (WA): Shadow Attorney-General from 12.3.08 to 7.7.08.

Personal
Born 11.7.1970, Perth, WA.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons), BEc, LLB (UWA), MSc (LSE).
Senior State Prosecutor 2002–08.
Lecturer, University of Western Australia 2006–08.
Member, Legislative Assembly, Western Australia (see Parliamentary service) 2008–13.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: eastern outskirts of Perth; it includes the Shires of Beverly, Chittering, Gingin, Northam, Toodyay and York and parts of the Cities of Swan and Wanneroo; and the suburbs of Aveley, Banksia Grove, Baskerville, Brabham, Brigadoon, Bullsbrook, Gnarabup, Clarkson, Dayton, Ellenbrook, Henley Brook, Herne Hill, Lexia, Mariginiup, Melaleuca, Middle Swan (part), Mindarie, Morangup, Neerabup, Red Hill (part), Tamala Park, West Swan and Wundowie.
Area: 13,250 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 104,392 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: fishing, tourism, agriculture, hospitality, retail, commercial and education. Pearce Air Base located in Bullsbrook.
PRATT, Louise Clare  
Senator for Western Australia  
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
State (WA): Deputy Chair of Committees from 24.5.05 to 29.10.07.
Federal: Temporary Chair of Committees from 28.9.10 to 30.6.14.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Senators’ Interests from 1.7.08 to 1.7.11; Scrutiny of Bills from 13.5.10 to 1.7.11; Regulations and Ordinances from 21.6.12 to 11.11.13; Community Affairs References from 1.9.16.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Economics from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Economics: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 to 1.7.11 and from 12.11.13 to 30.6.14 and References from 14.5.09 to 1.7.11, from 12.11.13 to 19.3.14, and from 24.3.14 to 30.6.14; Environment, Communications and the Arts from 1.7.08 to 14.5.09; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References Committees from 12.11.13 to 30.6.14; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation Committee from 30.9.10 to 11.11.13 and from 1.9.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs References from 1.9.16.
Senate Select: Climate Policy from 18.3.09 to 15.6.09; Cyber-Safety from 27.6.13 to 30.8.13; Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill from 1.12.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 1.7.08 to 1.7.11; National Capital and External Territories from 30.9.10 to 5.8.13.
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 27.6.12 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
State (WA): Secretary to Caucus from 31.7.01 to 20.6.05.
Federal: Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Water from 18.10.13 to 30.6.14. Shadow Assistant Minister for Families and Communities from 23.07.16.

Party positions
Secretary, WA Labor Women, 1995–96.
Member, ALP State Administrative Committee (WA) 2001–05.
Member, ALP State Executive (WA).
Delegate, ALP State Conference (WA).
Chair, Status of Women Caucus Committee, 2012–14.
Delegate, ALP National Conference 2014.
Convener, National Rainbow Labor, 2014–16.

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).
Community services manager 2008.
Communications and Engagement Manager, Shelter WA, 2015–16.
Parliamentary service

Parliamentary appointments
Parliamentary Representative on the Advisory Council on Australian Archives from 24.2.11.
Member, Expert Panel on the Constitutional Recognition of Local Government from 8.8.11 to 1.12.11.

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 12.2.15 to 9.5.16.

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Disability Services from 18.2.16 to 19.7.16.
Assistant Minister for Social Services and Disability Services from 19.7.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Infrastructure and Communications from 25.10.10 to 13.10.15 (Chair from 9.12.13 to 13.10.15); Petitions from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 25.2.14 to 2.2.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 9.10.12 to 25.2.14; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 22.9.14 to 2.2.16; Electoral Matters from 13.10.15 to 23.2.16 (Chair from 13.10.15 to 23.2.16).

Party positions
Vice-President, NSW Young Liberal Movement.
Chairman, Mosman Young Liberal Branch.
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.
Chairman, Toowong Young Liberal Branch.
Chairman, Taringa Liberal Party Branch.
Member, Liberal Party State Women’s Council Executive (Qld).
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
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.
Director, Brisbane Visitors and Convention Bureau.
Business Manager, Australian Telecommunications User Group (ATUG) Queensland.
Managing Director, Conventions Queensland.
Member, Brisbane City Council 2000–10: Leader of the Opposition, Brisbane City Council 2007–08; Chairman, Public and Active Transport and Economic Development Committee 2010.

Local government service
Member, Brisbane City Council 2000–10.
Leader of the Opposition, Brisbane City Council 2007–08.
Chairman, Public and Active Transport and Economic Development Committee, Brisbane City Council 2010.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-western Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Anstead, Bellbowrie, Brookfield, Chapel Hill, Chuwar, Dorrington, Enoggera, Enoggera Reservoir, Ferny Grove, Fig Tree Pocket, Gaythorne, Grovely, Indooroopilly, Ironside, Karana Downs, Kenmore, Kenmore Hills, Keperra, Kholo, Mitchelton, Moggill, Mt Coot-tha, Mt Crosby, Oxford Park, Peewee Bend, Pinjarra Hills, Priors Pocket, Pullenvale, Rainworth, Rosalie, St Johns Wood, St Lucia, Taringa, The Gap, Toowong, Torwood, Upper Brookfield, Upper Kedron and parts of Ashgrove, Auchenflower, Bardon, Paddington and Lake Manchester.
Area: 441 sq km.
Electorors enrolled: 105 037 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mainly residential and acreage suburbs with some commercial and retail activities; includes the University of Queensland, Brisbane’s television transmitters on Mount Coot-tha.
PRICE, Melissa Lee
Member for Durack (WA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Durack, Western Australia, 2013 and 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker's Panel from 12.10.15 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture and Industry from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Indigenous Affairs from 4.12.13 to 11.11.15 and from 14.9.16 (Chair from 14.9.16); Infrastructure and Communications from 4.12.13 to 9.9.15; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 25.9.14 to 22.2.16; Communications and the Arts from 11.11.15 to 9.5.16.
Joint Select: Northern Australia from 9.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 22.2.16 to 9.5.16; Public Works from 14.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.9.16; Northern Australia from 14.9.16.

Personal
Born 12.12.1963, Kalgoorlie, WA.
Partner.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
LLB (Hons) (South Bank University, London).
GradDipLaw (UWA).
General Counsel and Business Development Manager, CBH Group 2002–08.
Vice-President, Legal and Business Development, Crosslands Resources Ltd 2008–12.
Non-Executive Director, Cancer Council (WA), until 2016.
Non-Executive Director, BrightSpark Foundation, until 2016.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: northern Western Australia; it includes the Cities of Greater Geraldton and Karratha and the Shires of Broome, Carnarvon, Cunderdin, Dandaragan, Derby-West Kimberley, East Pilbara, Exmouth, Goomalling, Narembeen, Quairading, Sandstone, Shark Bay, Victoria Plains, Wiluna and Yilgarn.
Area: 1 629 858 sq km, the largest electorate in Australia.
Electors enrolled: 97 294 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: fishing, agriculture, mining and tourism.
PYNE, the Hon. Christopher Maurice
Member for Sturt (SA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments

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 to 6.11.00 (Chair from 10.12.98 to 6.11.00); Communications, Information Technology and the Arts from 20.3.02 to 4.11.03 (Chair from 20.3.02 to 4.11.03).

Joint Statutory: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 11.3.08 to 29.9.08; 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 to 11.2.02 (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. Shadow Minister for Justice and Border Protection from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08.


Party positions

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
LLB (Adel). GDLP (SA).


Publications

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: eastern Adelaide; it includes the suburbs of Athelstone, Burnside, Campbelltown, Dernancourt, Freewville, Gilles Plains, Glynde, Glenside, Hectorville, Highbury, Hillcrest, Holden Hill, Kensington, Klemzig, Magill, Marden, Paradise, Payneham (part), Rostrevor (part) and Tranmere.

Area: 85 sq km.

Electors enrolled: 104 742 (at 2.7.16).

Industries: University of South Australia campus, mainly residential with some commercial and retail activity.
RAMSEY, Rowan Eric
Member for Grey (SA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 9.3.10 to 9.5.16.

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 to 5.8.13; Agriculture and Industry from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 9.12.14 to 9.5.16); Indigenous Affairs from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Communications and the Arts from 12.11.15 to 9.5.16; Agriculture and Water Resources from 14.9.16; Appropriations and Administration from 14.9.16; House from 14.9.16. Joint Standing: Migration from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 14.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.9.16; Parliamentary Library from 10.10.16 (Chair from 10.10.16).

Parliamentary party positions

Personal

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 Ceduna, Port Lincoln, Whyalla, Port Augusta, Roxby Downs, Coober Pedy, Port Pirie, Kadina, Maitland, Orroroo, Peterborough, Burra and Eudunda. Area: 904 881 sq km. Electors enrolled: 102 059 (at 2.7.16). Industries: lead smelting, steel industry, tourism, fishing, oil, gas, opals, iron ore, uranium, wheat, cattle, wool, forestry, salt, slate, aquaculture, copper and gypsum.
Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Western Australia 2014 (term began 1.7.2014) and 2016.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Publications from 10.9.15 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 17.9.15 to 9.5.16) and from 12.9.16; Environment and Communications: Legislation from 12.10.15 to 9.5.16 and References from 12.10.15 to 9.5.16; Community Affairs Legislation from 1.9.16; Community Affairs References from 1.9.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation from 1.9.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs References from 1.9.16.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Community Affairs: Legislation and References from 1.7.14 to 15.6.15; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation from 1.7.14 to 12.10.15 and References from 1.7.14 to 15.2.17; Education and Employment: Legislation from 12.10.15 to 9.5.16 and References from 12.10.15 to 23.2.16; Environment and Communications Legislation and References from 15.2.17 (Chair of Legislation from 15.2.17).
Senate Select: Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru from 26.03.15 to 31.8.15; National Broadband Network from 12.10.15 to 9.5.16; School Funding Investment from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 1.7.14 to 15.3.16; Electoral Matters from 12.10.15 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16.
Joint Select: Australia Fund Establishment from 29.10.14 to 25.6.15.
Joint Statutory: Human Rights from 12.9.16.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party from 1987.
President, Canning Young Liberal Movement 1987–88.
President, Pearce Young Liberal Movement 1989.
Development Vice-President, Young Liberal Movement 1989–90.
Deputy Federal Director, Liberal Party 2006–08.
Campaign Manager, Hasluck Liberal Party 2013.
President, Hasluck Liberal Party Women’s Committee.

Personal
Born 16.5.1965, Perth, WA.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BComm (Curtin).
GradDip Defence Management (Canberra).
Grad Cert in Training and Development, Cert IV in Assessment and Workplace Training (Southern Cross).
Grad Cert in Strategic Studies (Australian Defence College).
Grad Cert in Training and Development, Dip in Training Development (Australian Army).
Graduate, Australian Command and Staff College Army Reserve.
Electoral Officer and Shadow Ministerial Adviser 1990–94.
Liberal Party Senior Government Training Manager and Senior Campaign Officer 1996–98.
Senior Training and Development Officer, Army Command and Staff Training College Command 1999–2000.
Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Adviser to the Minister for Justice and Customs 2001–03.
Project Director/Strategic Performance and training Analyst, Canberra Deep Space Communications Complex (NASA/JPL Facility) 2004.
Director Strategy Development, Raytheon Australia 2005.
Liberal Party Deputy Federal Director and National Training Director 2006–08.
Project Director, Army-based Accountability Model Implementation Project 2008–09.
Director Army Strategic Reform Program 2009–10.

Honours
Conspicuous Service Cross 2011.

Military service
Director Strategy Development, Raytheon Australia 2005.
Liberal Party Deputy Federal Director and National Training Director 2006–08.
Project Director, Army-based Accountability Model Implementation Project 2008–09.
Director Army Strategic Reform Program 2009–10.

See also Military service.
RHIANNON, Lee
Senator for New South Wales
Australian Greens

Parliamentary service
Federal: elected to the Senate for New South Wales 2010 (term began 1.7.2011) and 2016.

Committee service
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation and References from 5.7.11 to 14.10.15; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References from 12.11.13 to 7.7.14 and from 13.9.16.
Senate Standing: Senators’ Interests from 1.9.16.
Senate Select: Murray-Darling Basin Plan from 11.8.15 to 12.10.15.
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 5.7.11 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; National Capital and External Territories from 12.9.16.
Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Local Government from 1.11.12 to 7.3.13.

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 to 11.11.13.
Democracy; Local Government; Higher Education; Transport; Women; International Aid and Development; Animal Welfare; Forests from 11.11.13 to 1.7.14.
Animal Welfare; Democracy; Local Government; Higher Education; International Aid and Development; Water and Murray-Darling Basin from 1.7.14 to 25.5.15.
Democracy; Local Government; International Aid and Development; Animal Welfare; Higher Education; Water and Murray-Darling Basin from 25.5.15 to 15.9.15.
Democracy and Local Government; International Aid and Development; Animal Welfare from 15.9.15 to 25.8.16.
Democracy; Local Government; Housing; Industry; Animal Welfare; Gun Control from 25.8.16.

Party positions
Member, Waverley Greens from 1990.

Personal
Born 30.5.1951, Sydney, NSW.
Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BSc (Hons in Botany) (UNSW).
Botany tutor and research assistant, 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 to the Premier, 1980–82.
Freelance journalist and editor 1982–89.
Coordinator, overseas development and environment programs for the Ideas Centre, 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.
Spokesperson, Coalition for Gun Control, 1992–95.
Member, NSW Legislative Council 1999–2010 (see Parliamentary service).

Publications
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RICE, Janet Elizabeth
Senator for Victoria
Australian Greens

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Victoria 2013 (term began 1.7.2014) and 2016.

Committee service
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References from 1.9.16.
Senate Select: Health from 17.9.15 to 9.5.16,
Senate Standing: Scrutiny of Bills from 1.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Australian Greens Portfolios: Forests; Tourism;
Transport and Infrastructure from 1.7.14 to 25.5.15,
Transport and Infrastructure; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transgender, Intersex and Marriage Equality; Forests;
Tourism from 25.5.15 to 15.9.15,
Transport and Infrastructure; Forests; Tourism; Mental Health from 15.9.15 to 25.8.16,
Transport and Infrastructure; Forests; Gender identities and Intersex issues; LGBTIQ; Agriculture and Rural Affairs from 25.8.16.

Party positions
Founding member, Australian Greens (Vic.) 1992.
Member, Australian Greens State Council (Vic.) from 1992.
Australian Delegate, Global Greens Congress 2001,
2008 and 2012.
Life Member, Australian Greens (Vic.) from 2002.
Co-convener, Australian Greens (Vic.) 2003–04.

Other Positions
Advisory Board Member, Centre for Governance and Management of Urban Transport, University of Melbourne 2009–13.

Personal
Born 18.11.1960, Altona, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BSc (Hons) (Melb).
Water Policy Officer, Department of Water Resources (Vic.) 1985–86.
Strategic Transport Planner 2011–12.

Local government service
Councillor, City of Maribyrnong 2003–08; Mayor 2005–06.
Chair, Metropolitan Transport Forum 2004–08.
Board Member, Victorian Local Governance Association 2005–08; Vice-President 2007–08.
RISHWORTH, the Hon. Amanda Louise
Member for Kingston (SA)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 13.3.12 to 14.5.13.

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water from 25.3.13 to 4.7.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers from 25.3.13 to 18.9.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment and Urban Water from 4.7.13 to 18.9.13.

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; Health from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Industry, Science and Innovation from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Education and Employment from 25.10.10 to 14.5.13 (Chair from 28.10.10 to 14.5.13).
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 25.10.10 to 14.5.13; National Broadband Network from 21.11.11 to 14.8.12; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 25.10.10 to 24.6.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Health from 18.10.13 to 1.7.14.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Education from 1.7.14 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Higher Education from 1.7.14 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Veterans’ Affairs from 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Defence Personnel from 23.07.16.

Party positions
President, National Young Labor 2000.
Member, ALP State Executive (SA) from 2005.

Personal
Born 10.7.1978, Adelaide, SA.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BPsych (Flinders), MPsych(Clin) (Adel).
Retail assistant 1994–99.
Occupational health and safety trainer 2006–07.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-western Adelaide; it includes the suburbs of Aldinga Beach, Christie Downs, Christies Beach, Hackham, Hallett Cove, Happy Valley (part), Huntfield Heights, Lonsdale, McLaren Flat (part), 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: 171 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 105 682 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: construction, desalination plant, major retailing and various small industries in the northern part of the division including brickworks, optical lenses, clothing and engineering.
ROBERT, the Hon. Stuart Rowland
Member for Fadden (Qld)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Defence from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Minister for Veterans’ Affairs from 21.9.15 to 18.2.16.
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC from 21.9.15 to 18.2.16.
Minister for Human Services from 21.9.15 to 18.2.16.

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 and from 2.2.16 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 11.3.08 to 5.8.13; Treaties from 1.9.16; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 14.9.16; Public Works from 14.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Defence from 8.12.09 to 14.9.10.

Party positions
Secretary, Liberal Party Fadden Federal Electorate Council 2005–08.
Chair, Liberal Party Labrador-Parkwood Branch 2007–08.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons) (UNSW ADFA)
MBA (Central Queensland)
MIT (QUT).
GradDip, Information Analysis.
Army officer.
Chief Executive Officer, GMT Recruitment 1999–2007.

Local government service
Member, Gold Coast City Council Finance Board.

Publications

Military service
Deployed to Bougainville 1998 with the Peace Monitoring Group.
Australian Service Medal (Bougainville Clasp).
Australian Defence Medal.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south east Queensland; it includes the suburbs and towns of of Alberton, Arundel, Biggera Waters, Coombabah, Coomera, Gaven, Gil伯ton, Helensvale, Hollywell, Hope Island, Jacobs Well, Labrador, Mолendinar, Norwell, Paradise Point, Parkwood, Runaway Bay, Stapylton, Steiglitz, Woongoolba and parts of Ormeau, Oxenford, Pacific Pines, Pimpama and Southport; also includes South Stradbroke Island and other islands in the Broadwater and South Moreton Bay.
Area: 395 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 104 710 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: residential; tourism, market gardens, sugar cane farming, and light industry including boat building.
ROBERTS, Malcolm Ieuan
Senator for Queensland
Pauline Hanson’s One Nation

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2016 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.2016).

Personal
Born 3.5.1955, Disergarh, India.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
B. Eng. (Hons) (Qld),
MBA (University of Chicago Graduate School of Business),
Coal face miner underground, 1977–79.
Mining engineer, 1979–83.
Mine management, 1983–84.

Publications
Various reports, a selection are at www.conscious.com.au.

Miscellaneous Information
Chair, Brisbane Montessori School Chair, 1999–2003.
Investigating climate claims, from 2008.
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ROWLAND, Michelle Anne
Member for Greenway (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 25.10.10 to 7.2.12 and from 14.8.12 to 5.8.13; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 25.10.10 to 7.2.12; Infrastructure and Communications from 4.12.13 to 13.10.15; Publications from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 25.10.10 to 7.2.12; National Broadband Network from 22.3.11 to 21.11.11, from 14.8.12 to 5.8.13 and from 10.10.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Assistant Minister for Communications from 18.10.13 to 13.10.15.
Shadow Minister for Citizenship and Multiculturalism from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Small Business from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Communications from 23.07.16.

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.
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; suburbs and towns include Blacktown (part), Glenwood, Girraween, Kellyville Ridge, Kings Langley, Kings Park, Lalor Park, Parklea, Prospect, Quakers Hill (part), Riverstone (part), Rouse Hill (part), Schofields (part), Seven Hills, Stanhope Gardens and Vineyard (part).
Area: 81 sq km.
Electorors enrolled: 104 377 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light and heavy engineering, smash repairs, electronics, food processing, warehousing and distribution, light industrial, educational facilities.
Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 12.11.13 to 7.7.14.

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources from 21.9.15.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Privileges from 13.11.13 to 12.10.15; Scrutiny of Bills from 13.11.13 to 1.7.14; Senators’ Interests from 13.11.13 to 12.10.15; House from 1.7.14 to 12.10.15; Procedure from 1.7.14 to 14.10.15; Selection of Bills from 1.7.14 to 12.10.15.

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:
Environment and Communications: References Committee from 11.9.12 to 12.10.15 and Legislation Committee from 13.11.13 to 12.10.15 (Chair from 7.7.14 to 12.10.15); Education and Employment: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.14 to 3.3.15.

Senate Select: National Broadband Network from 2.12.13 to 12.10.15; Murray-Darling Basin Plan from 25.6.15 to 12.10.15.

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 12.9.12 to 1.7.14; Human Rights from 29.10.12 to 5.8.13; Public Works from 13.11.13 to 27.3.14.


Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 2.12.13 to 1.7.14 and from 23.6.15 to 25.6.15.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Government Whip in the Senate from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16.

Party positions
Vice-President, Liberal Party (SA) 2011.

Personal
Born 10.6.1963, Renmark, SA.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
RYAN, Joanne Catherine
Member for Lalor (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: House from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Selection from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Procedure from 23.10.14 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 10.11.15 to 9.5.16; House from 17.10.16.
Joint Statutory: Public Works from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Opposition Whip from 16.10.13 to 9.5.16; and from 30.8.2016.
Deputy Chair, Federal Parliamentary Labor Party Caucus from 2013.

Party positions
Chair, ALP Social Policy Caucus Committee from 2013.
Member, ALP Education, Science, Research and the Arts Caucus Committee from 2013.

Personal
Partner.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEd (Arts) (Melb.)
Teacher, Laverton Secondary College.
Assistant Principal, Galvin Park School, Werribee.
Acting Principal, Galvin Park School, Werribee.
Principal, Moonee Ponds Central School.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-west of Melbourne; the main suburbs include part of Altona Meadows and Truganina and all of Hoppers Crossing, Laverton, Laverton North, Little River, Point Cook, Seabrook, Tarneit, Werribee, Werribee South, Williams Landing and Wyndham Vale; also the rural areas of Eynesbury (part), Mount Cottrell (part), Quandong, Mambourin and Cocoroc.
Area: 546 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 123 609 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: heavy industries and manufacturing; market gardening, wineries, Melbourne’s water treatment plant, Werribee Racecourse and Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre, Werribee Mercy Hospital, University of Melbourne Veterinary School, Agriculture and Food Technology Precinct, tertiary education facilities, Werribee Open Range Zoo, tourism precincts including beaches, retail precincts and shopping centres.
Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 15.6.09 to 28.9.10.

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education from 18.9.13 to 23.12.14.
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Training from 23.12.14 to 21.9.15.
Assistant Cabinet Secretary from 21.9.15 to 18.2.16.
Minister for Vocational Education and Skills from 18.2.16 to 19.7.16.
Minister Assisting the Cabinet Secretary from 19.7.16 to 24.1.17.
Special Minister of State from 19.7.16.
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Cabinet from 24.1.17.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Regulations and Ordinances from 18.11.10 to 11.11.13.
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 to 27.9.10 (Chair from 1.2.10 to 27.9.10) and from 1.7.11 to 11.11.13 and Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 to 27.9.10 (Deputy Chair from 5.2.10 to 27.9.10) and from 7.7.11 to 11.11.13.
Senate Select: Reform of the Australian Federation from 11.5.10 to 30.6.11; Australia’s Food Processing Sector from 16.6.11 to 16.8.12.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business and Fair Competition from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.
Assistant Manager of Government Business in the Senate from 30.9.15 to 19.7.16.

Party positions
Delegate, State Council.
Member, Liberal Party Futures Committee 2007–10.
Honorary Life Member and President (1994), Melbourne University Liberal Club.
Patron and Honorary Life Member, Australian Liberal Students’ Federation.
Member, Liberal Party (Vic.) from 1990.
Member, Administrative Committee 2005–07; Vice-President (Metropolitan Male) 2006–07.
Chair, Constitutional Committee 2004–08.

Personal
Born 12.5.1973, Brisbane, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons) (Melb).
Tutor, Department of Political Science, University of Melbourne 1998–99.
Department 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.
Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Community Services from 30.1.07 to 3.12.07.
Minister for Indigenous Affairs from 18.9.13.

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 23.9.06.
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.
Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 29.11.12 to 8.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
The Nationals Party Whip in the Senate 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 and from 13.9.13.
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 to 18.9.13.

Party positions
Member, Country Liberal Party Management Committee.

Personal
Born 4.5.1956, London, UK.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Graduate, Australian Rural Leadership Program. Master Class 5 (Trading and Fishing).
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 and Maritime Training Advisory Board 1994–98.
Deputy Chair, International Coalition of Fisheries Association 1998; Chair 1999.
SESELJA, the Hon. Zdenko (Zed) Matthew
Senator for the Australian Capital Territory
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Federal: elected to the Senate for the Australian Capital Territory, 2013 and 2016 (Territory Senators serve for the same term as the House of Representatives).

Parliamentary appointments

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16.

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Social Services and Multicultural Affairs from 19.7.16.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Library from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16; Regulations and Ordinances from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Community Affairs: Legislation Committee from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16) and References Committee from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 13.11.13 to 1.7.14.
Senate Select: National Broadband Network from 2.12.13 to 1.7.14; Health from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: National Capital and External Territories from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16; Parliamentary Library from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 3.12.14 to 9.5.16)
Joint Select: Australia Fund Establishment from 29.10.14 to 25.6.15.

Parliamentary party positions
Leader of the Opposition, December 2007 to June 2013.

Party positions
Policy Convener, Canberra Liberals 2003–04.

Personal
Born 27.3.1977, Canberra, ACT.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA, LLB, GDLP (ANU).
Graduate Certificate in Public Administration (UC).
Cleaner, Mackillop College 1998.
Legal Assistant (casual), Australian Fisheries Management Authority 1998–99.
Member, Legislative Assembly (ACT) (see Parliamentary service) 2004–13.
Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Mayo, South Australia, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Employment, Education and Training from 15.9.16.

Party positions
NXT Spokesperson: employment, agriculture and youth affairs, education, family and community services, housing and youth.

Personal
Born 1972, Devon, England.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (American Studies and Australian Public Policy) (Flinders).
Paralegal, law firms in Adelaide, Queensland and Darwin.
Legal Researcher, South Australian Shadow Attorney-General and Leader of the Opposition, I Redmond.
National Executive Officer, Youth Connections.
Senior Manager, SYC Limited (Helping Young People Achieve division).
Principal Policy Advisor, Department of Social Inclusion (SA), 2015–16.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island; it includes the country towns of Birdwood (part), Bridgewater, Crafer, Echunga, Gumeracha, Hahndorf, Langhorne Creek, Lobethal, Macclesfield, Mount Barker, Myponga, Oakbank, Stirling, Strathalbyn, Victor Harbor, Woodside and Yankalilla.
Area: 9315 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 103 981 (at 2.7.16).
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.
SHORTEN, the Hon. William (Bill) Richard
Member for Maribyrnong (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

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 to 14.12.11.
Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation from 14.9.10 to 1.7.13.
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations from 14.12.11 to 1.7.13.
Minister for Education from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.
Minister for Workplace Relations from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Leader of the Opposition from 13.10.13.

Party positions
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Vic.) from 1987.
Member, ALP State Administrative Committee (Vic.) from 1989.
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).
National Secretary, Australian Workers’ Union 2001–07.
Director, Victorian Funds Management Corporation 2005–07.

Honours
Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.

Military service
Australian Army Reserve 1985–86.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: north-western Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Aberfeldie, Airport West, Avondale Heights, Braybrook, Essendon, Essendon North, Essendon West, Kealba, Keilor East, Maribyrnong, Moonee Ponds, Niddrie, St Albans, Sunshine North, and parts of Maidstone and Strathmore.
Area: 73 sq km.
Electorate enrolled: 110 286 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mainly residential; light manufacturing and retail.
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SIEWERT, Rachel Mary
Senator for Western Australia
Australian Greens

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Western Australia 2004 (term began 1.7.2005), 2010 and 2016.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Selection of Bills from 9.8.05 to 9.5.16; Procedure from 1.7.08 to 3.2.09, from 15.6.10 to 19.6.12, from 14.8.12 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Scrutiny of Bills from 22.9.08 to 9.5.16; Senators’ Interests from 25.10.10 to 5.7.11; Community Affairs Legislation from 1.9.16; Community Affairs References from 1.9.16 (Chair from 1.9.16).

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 to 9.5.16; 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 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16); 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 from 1.7.05 to 23.3.06; Corporations and Financial Services from 23.8.12 to 28.2.13.

Joint Standing: National Disability Insurance Scheme from 3.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16.

Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 29.11.12 to 25.6.15; DisabilityCare Australia from 18.6.13 to 5.8.13; Northern Australia from 10.12.13 to 9.5.16.

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 to 1.7.12. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Issues; Ageing; Agriculture; Family; Community and Disability Services; Fisheries and Marine; Native Title; Natural Resource Management; the Kimberley and Northern Australia from 1.7.12 to 11.11.13. Family, Community and Disability Services; Marine, Fisheries and Whaling; Ageing; Indigenous Affairs; Indigenous Health and Native Title; Agriculture; the Kimberley and Northern Australia; Natural Resource Management from 11.11.13 to 1.7.14. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Issues; Agriculture and Rural Affairs; Family; Ageing; Community and Disability Services; Marine from 1.7.14 to 25.5.15. Family, Ageing, Community and Disability Services; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs; Agriculture and Rural Affairs; Marine from 25.5.15 to 25.8.16. Family and Community Services; Ageing; Disability Services; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Issues; and Mental Health from 25.8.16.

Party positions
State Delegate (WA), National Greens Conference 2001–04.

Other Positions
Ambassador, Deafness Forum.

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Honours
Bessie Rischbieth Conservation Award 2003. Leadership Award, Suicide Prevention Australia 2014.

Publications
To drain or not to drain, WA: Dee Margetts, MLC, 2005.
SINGH, the Hon. Lisa Maria  
Senator for Tasmania  
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Federal: elected to the Senate for Tasmania 2010 (term began 1.7.2011) and 2016.

Ministerial appointments
State (Tas.): 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
Senate Standing: Appropriations and Staffing from 27.6.12 to 11.11.13; Privileges from 1.12.16;  
Regulations and Ordinances from 1.12.16.  
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Environment and Communications: Legislation Committee from 1.7.11 to 11.11.13 and from 1.7.14 to 30.11.15 and References Committee from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation and References Committees from 12.11.13 to 1.7.14; Finance and Public Administration References from 1.9.16; Community Affairs Legislation from 15.2.17.  
Senate Select: Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures from 25.2.16 to 9.5.16.  
Joint Statutory: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 1.7.11 to 1.7.14; Law Enforcement from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16; from 12.9.16 to 15.9.16 and from 1.12.16; Corporations and Financial Services from 4.12.13 to 1.7.14; Human Rights from 12.9.16 to 15.9.16.  
Joint Standing: Migration from 1.7.11 to 5.8.13; Parliamentary Library from 1.7.11 to 5.8.13; Treaties from 1.7.11 to 5.8.13 and from 1.9.16 to 15.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 8.2.17; Electoral Matters from 1.12.16 to 8.2.17.  
Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Local Government from 1.11.12 to 21.11.12.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Attorney-General from 18.10.13 to 1.7.14.  
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Water from 1.7.14 to 23.07.16.

Party positions
Delegate, ALP State Conference (Tas.) 2000–15.  
President, ALP New Town Branch 2001–05.  
Member, ALP Administrative Committee (Tas.) 2006–08.

Personal
Born 20.2.1972, Hobart, Tas.  
Partner.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons) (Tas.).  
Master of International Relations (Macq.)  
Organiser, Australian Education Union (Tas.) 1998.  
Director, Tasmanian Working Women’s Centre 2003–04.  
Adviser to the Minister for Tourism, Parks and Heritage (Tas.) 2004–05.  
Manager, Art Business Unit, Department of Tourism, Parks, Heritage and the Arts (Tas.) 2005–06.  
Chief Executive Officer, Asbestos Free Tasmania Foundation 2010–11.

Honours
Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2015.
SINODINOS, the Hon. Arthur, AO
Senator for New South Wales
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 27.6.12 to 20.9.12.

Ministerial appointments
Cabinet Secretary from 21.9.15 to 24.1.17.
Acting Minister for Sport from 9.1.17 to 24.1.17.
Acting Minister for Health and Aged Care from 9.1.17 to 24.1.17.
Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science from 24.1.17.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Regulations and Ordinances from 7.2.13 to 11.11.13.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:
Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 9.2.12 to 11.11.13;
Education and Employment: Legislation Committee from 3.3.15 to 12.10.15 and References Committee from 3.3.15 to 12.10.15;
Environment and Communications: Legislation Committee from 3.3.15 to 12.10.15.
Senate Select: National Broadband Network from 3.3.15 to 12.10.15.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition from 19.9.12 to 18.9.13.

Party positions
Honorary Treasurer, Liberal Party (NSW) 2009–11.
Liberal Party President 2011–12.

Personal
Born 25.2.1957, Newcastle, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BComm (Hons) (Newcastle),
Graduate recruit, Department of Finance 1979.
Adviser to the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. JW Howard, MP 1987–89 and 1995–96.
Senior Adviser and Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister, the Hon. JW Howard, MP 1996–2006.
Banker 2006–11.

Honours
Appointed Officer of the Order of Australia, January 2008.
Parliamentary service
Chosen by the Parliament of Western Australia on 2.5.2012 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate, vice JA Adams (deceased) (term ended 9.5.2016). Elected 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Privileges from 13.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; House from 14.10.15 to 9.5.16; Procedure from 14.10.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16.

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Community Affairs: Legislation Committee from 9.5.12 to 4.2.16 and from 1.9.16 and References Committee from 9.5.12 to 1.7.14; Finance and Public Administration: Legislation and References Committees from 13.11.13 to 23.2.16 and Legislation from 1.9.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Legislation from 12.10.15 to 9.5.16 and References from 12.10.15 to 9.5.16; Economics Legislation and References Committees from 23.2.16 to 9.5.16.

Senate Select: National Broadband Network from 2.12.13 to 4.2.16; Abbott Government’s Commission of Audit from 12.12.13 to 19.6.14; Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts from 17.7.14 to 9.5.16 (renamed Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures on 11.8.15); Red Tape from 24.11.16; Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill from 1.12.16; Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates from 1.12.16; National Integrity Commission from 15.2.17.

Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 9.5.12 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16 (Chair from 12.9.16); Human Rights from 20.8.12 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 11.2.14 to 18.3.15); Public Works from 2.3.15 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16 (Chair from 4.3.15 to 9.5.16)

Joint Standing: Treaties from 9.5.12 to 1.7.14; National Broadband Network from 10.9.12 to 5.8.13 and from 15.9.16; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 2.12.13 to 1.7.14; Northern Australia from 12.9.16.

Joint Select: Northern Australia from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; Trade and Investment Growth from 25.9.14 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Government Whip from 13.10.15 to 9.5.16 and from 30.8.16.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party of Australia (WA) from 1987.
State President, Young Liberal Movement of Australia (WA) 1990–91.
Member, Federal Executive, Young Liberal Movement of Australia (WA) 1990–91.
Member, State Executive (WA) 2007–12.
State Treasurer, Liberal Party of Australia (WA) 2008–12.
Member, State Management Executive (WA) 2008–12.
Patron, Young Liberal Movement of Australia from 2013.
Vice-Patron, Young Liberal Movement of Australia (WA) from 2013.

Personal
Born 15.5.1969, Perth, WA.
Single.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons) (UWA).
GradDip, Financial Services, ANZIIF.
Senior Adviser, Office of the Prime Minister, September–October 1998.
Chief of Staff, Minister for Ageing 2001–02.
Special Adviser, Office of Minister for Justice and Customs 2002.
General Manager, Government Relations, IAG 2002–04.
Head, Insurance Strategy, IAG 2004–05.
General Manager, Government Affairs, SingTel Optus 2005–09.
Owner, Smith&Duda Consulting 2011–12.

Honours
Distinguished Service Award, Liberal Party of Australia 2011.
SMITH, the Hon. Anthony (Tony) David Hawthorn
Member for Casey (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Speaker of the House of Representatives from 10.8.15.

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 and from 13.9.11 to 7.2.12; Communications from 3.2.10 to 19.7.10; Appropriations and Administration from 10.8.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair from 10.8.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16); House from 10.8.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair from 10.8.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16); Selection from 10.8.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair from 10.8.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16). Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 7.2.06 (Chair from 7.2.06) to 6.2.07 and from 4.12.13 to 18.3.14; Corporations and Financial Services from 25.10.10 to 7.9.15; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 10.8.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair from 10.8.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16). Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 1.12.04 to 7.2.06 (Chair from 7.2.06 to 6.2.07 and from 4.12.13 to 18.3.14); Corporations and Financial Services from 25.10.10 to 7.9.15; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 10.8.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair from 10.8.15 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16). Joint Select: Australia’s Clean Energy Future Legislation from 15.9.11 to 7.10.11.

Electorate
Description: rural. Location: eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs and towns of Bayswater North (part), Chirnside Park, Coldstream, Croydon (part), Croydon South (part), Dixons Creek, Don Valley, Gladysdale, Gruyere, Healesville, Hoddles Creek, Kallista, Kalorama, Kilsyth, Kilsyth South, Launching Place, Lilydale, Millgrove, Monbulk, Montrose (part), Mooroolbark, Mount Evelyn, Powelltown, Reefton, Seville, Seville East, Silvan, Wandin, Wandin East, Warburton, Wesburn, Woori Yallock, Yarra Glen, Yarra Junction and Yellingbo. Area: 2337 sq km. Electors enrolled: 102 908 (at 2.7.16). Industries: market gardens, orchards, nurseries, flower farms, vineyards, forestry and timber, tourism, light manufacturing and engineering.

Party positions

Personal

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Parliamentary party positions
Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for the
Re-elected following the 2000 electoral redistribution

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 and from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.
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 to 18.9.13.
Minister for Indigenous Health from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the
Centenary of ANZAC from 3.3.11 to 18.9.13.

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;
Indigenous Affairs from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from
15.9.16; Selection from 16.2.88 to 19.2.90; Privileges
from 16.5.90 to 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 and from 15.9.16; National
Capital and External Territories from 8.12.98 to
17.10.07, from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16;
Northern Australia from 15.9.16.
Joint Select: Northern Australia from 9.12.13 to 9.5.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow 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; Shadow
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; Shadow Parliamentary
Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Urban and
Regional Development, Transport and Infrastructure
(Northern Australia) from 2.7.03 to 8.12.03; Shadow
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.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Indigenous Affairs
from 18.10.13 to 23.07.13; Shadow Parliamentary
Secretary for External Affairs from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16;
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Northern Australia
from 18.10.13 to 14.9.16; Shadow Assistant Minister
for the Centenary of ANZAC from 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for External Territories
from 23.07.16 to 14.9.16; Shadow Assistant Minister
for Indigenous Health from 14.9.16.

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
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
Researcher, Australian National University 1978–81.

Publications
A Certain Heritage (with Dr HC Coombs and
Dr Brandl), Canberra: Centre for Research and
Environmental Studies, ANU, 1983.

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: the majority of Northern Territory except the
Darwin and Palmerston municipalities; It also includes
the Cocos (Keeling) and the Territory of Christmas Island.
Area: 1 352 371 sq km, the second largest electorate
in Australia.
Electors enrolled: 63 313 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: cattle, tourism, horticulture, fishing, light
industry in Alice Springs, bauxite, copper, gold and
uranium mining.
STANLEY, Anne Maree
Member for Werriwa (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Werriwa, New South Wales, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Environment and Energy from 15.9.16; Publications from 10.10.16.
Joint Standing: Parliamentary Library from 17.10.16.

Party positions
Secretary, Holsworthy SEC.
Secretary, Werriwa FEC.
Delegate, ALP NSW Annual Conference, from 1999.
Secretary/Treasurer, Liverpool South Branch, from 2013.
Delegate, National ALP Conference, 2015.

Personal
Born 6.10.1961, Sydney, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Councillor, Liverpool City Council, 2008–16.
Electorate officer, 2008–16.

Local government service
Councillor, Liverpool City Council, 2008–16.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: outer south-western Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Ashcroft, Austral, Badgerys Creek, Bardia, Bonnyrigg Heights, Bringelly, Cartwright, Casula, Cecil Hills, Cecil Park, Denham Court, Edmondson Park, Elizabeth Hills, Glenfield, Green Valley, Heckenberg, Hinchinbrook, Horningsea Park, Hoxton Park, Long Point, Lurnea, Macquarie Fields, Macquarie Links, Prestons and West Hoxton.
Area: 172 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 108,557 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: manufacturing, retail, health care services and industries.
Sterle, Glenn
Senator for Western Australia
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Western Australia 2004 (term began 1.7.2005), 2010 and 2016.

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Publications from 1.7.05 to 8.7.14; Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.05 to 13.9.05; House from 26.10.10 to 11.11.13; Privileges from 26.10.10 to 7.2.12; Treaties from 1.9.16.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: Legislation and References Committees from 1.7.05 to 11.9.06, from 14.5.09 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair of References from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16); 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 to 16.8.12.
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 26.10.10 to 7.2.12; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 1.7.05 to 30.6.08, from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 to 10.11.16; Electoral Matters from 6.12.06 to 14.2.08.
Joint Select: Australia’s Immigration Detention Network from 1.7.11 to 30.3.12; Constitutional Recognition of Local Government from 1.11.12 to 7.3.13.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 1991.
Delegate, ALP State Conference (WA) from 1999.
ALP Transport Policy Convener 2000.

Personal
Born 3.1.1960, Melbourne, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Honours
Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.
SUDMALIS, Ann Elizabeth
Member for Gilmore (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Education and Employment from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Health from 4.12.13 to 2.2.16; Indigenous Affairs from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: Corporations and Financial Services from 11.2.15 to 2.2.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.9.16; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 14.9.16.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party from 2006.
Vice-President, State Electoral Council 2009–11.
Branch Delegate, Liberal Party Women’s Council 2010–12.
Branch Treasurer 2010–12.

Personal
Born 16.9.1955, Milton, NSW.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BSc (ANU), DipEd (CCAE), MEd (CSU).
Certificate IV in Visual Arts.
High school science teacher 1979–88.
Volunteer teacher, India 2003.
Community art teacher 2006.
Electorate officer 2007–12.
Tutor, University of Wollongong 2011.

Local government service

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: south-eastern New South Wales; it includes the towns and suburbs of Bawley Point, Batemans Bay, Berry, Callala Bay, Cunjurong, Currajong, Fishermans Paradise, Gerroa, Kiama, Malua Bay, Mogo, Moruya, Nowra, Sussex Inlet, Tomerong, Tuross Head, and Ulladulla.
Area: 6 342 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 115 878 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: tourism, timber, dairy and beef cattle, paper mill, brickworks, light engineering, dairy products, steel fabrication and fishing.
SUKKAR, Michael Sven
Member for Deakin (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 12.10.15 to 9.5.16.

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister to the Treasurer from 24.1.17.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Tax and Revenue from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 4.12.13 to 11.2.15; Public Accounts and Audit from 4.12.13 to 10.2.15; Human Rights from 22.10.15 to 9.5.16; National Broadband Network from 14.9.16; National Capital and External Territories from 14.9.16; Intelligence and Security from 15.9.16.

Party positions
Secretary, Coalition Policy Committee on Industry from 2013.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
LLB, BComm (Deakin), LLM (Melb).
Senior Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers 2005–06.
Senior Associate, Ashurst Australia 2006–13.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Bayswater North (part), Blackburn, Blackburn North, Croydon (part), Croydon South (part), Forest Hill (part), Heathmont, Mitcham, Nunawading, Ringwood, Ringwood East, Ringwood North (part), Vermont and Vermont South.
Area: 70 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 99 698 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mainly residential with some light manufacturing, commercial and retail industries.
Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Treasurer from 3.12.07 to 27.6.13.
Deputy Prime Minister from 24.6.10 to 27.6.13.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Transport, Communications and Infrastructure from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 10.10.16.
Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 26.5.93 to 29.1.96.

Parliamentary party positions
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 12.2.02 to 16.6.03.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: north-eastern Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Banyo, Boondall, Brighton, Chermside, Chermside West, Deagon, Eagle Farm, Geebung, Kedron, McDowall, Northgate, Nudgee, 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.
Electors enrolled: 106 969 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: domestic and international airports, light and heavy engineering, sea-cargo facilities, chemical production, warehousing (civilian and military), various small industries, oil refining and storage.
SWANSON, Meryl Jane
Member for Paterson (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Paterson, New South Wales, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture and Water Resources from 15.9.16.

Personal
Born 3.9.1970, Kurri Kurri, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA/Comms. (Newcastle).
Radio Presenter, 2KO, 1992.
Executive Director, Hunter Tourism, 1997.
Small business owner and cafe operator, 2001–04.

Local government service
Member, Hunter Region Organisation of Councils, 1993–96.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: mid-north coast of New South Wales; main towns include Kurri Kurri, Maitland, Medowie, Neath, Nelson Bay, Raymond Terrace and Williamtown.
Area: 1123 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 112 541 (at 2.7.16)
Industries: beef and dairy cattle, mixed farming, maize, fishing and oyster farming, general engineering, transport, construction, tourism and recreational industries.
Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Cities and Digital Transformation from 19.7.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Tax and Revenue from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 22.10.15 to 2.2.16
Joint Statutory: Public Accounts and Audit from 4.12.13 to 2.2.16.
Joint Standing: Parliamentary Library from 4.12.13 to 2.2.16; Treaties from 12.10.15 to 22.2.16 (Chair from 12.10.15 to 22.2.16).
Joint Select: Trade and Investment Growth from 25.9.14 to 21.10.15.

Party positions
Member, Liberal Party Finance Committee (NSW) 2008–12.
Secretary, Coalition Policy Committee on Employment from 2013.

Personal
Born 30.9.1966, Cooma, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEC, LLB (Syd).
MPhil (Economics) (Oxford).
Rhodes Scholar.
Co-founder, shareholder and adviser, Farm Partnerships Australia and Growth Farms Australia from 1998.
Programme director, Rabobank’s Farm Leadership Programmes from 1998.
Director, Port Jackson Partners from 2002.

Publications
The future for freight: economic analysis of the cost of moving freight on the inter capital city corridors [prepared for the Australasian Railway Association], 2005.
Earth, fire, wind and water: economic opportunities and the Australian commodities cycle [commissioned by ANZ], 2011.
Greener pastures: the global soft commodity opportunity for Australia and New Zealand [commissioned by ANZ], 2012.
The Promise of Digital Government: Transforming Public Services, Regulation and Citizenship [commissioned by Menzies Research Centre], 2016.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: south-western New South Wales; towns include Appin, Boorowa, Bundanoon, Camden Park, Colo Vale, Crookwell, Exeter, Goulburn, Gunning, Hill Top, Marulan, Menangle, Meryla, Oak Dale, Penrose, Taralga, Werai (part), Wingello (part) and Yerrinbool (part).
Area: 17 240 sq km.
Elector enrolled: 107 130 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mixed farming, grazing, fat lambs, fruit, vegetables, wine, timber and textiles.
Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Minister for Defence Materiel from 18.2.16 to 19.7.16.
Minister for Veterans’ Affairs from 18.2.16.
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC from 18.2.16.
Minister for Defence Personnel from 19.7.16.
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Cyber Security from 19.7.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Agriculture and Industry from 4.12.13 to 11.2.16; Regional Australia from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13.
Joint Statutory: Human Rights from 14.3.12 to 5.8.13; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 4.12.13 to 2.3.16; Intelligence and Security from 12.12.13 to 2.3.16 (Chair from 12.12.13 to 25.2.16).

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, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra 1995–98.
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 shires of Glenelg, Southern Grampians, Moyne, Ararat, Warrnambool, Corangamite, Pyrenees and Central Goldfields and the centres of Ararat, Avoca, Camperdown, Casterton, Hamilton, Koroit, Maryborough, Port Campbell, Port Fairy, Portland, Terang and Warrnambool.
Area: 32 047 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 99 155 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: beef and dairy cattle, prime lamb, fine wool, grain, fodder, forestry, fishing, wineries, aluminium smelting, mineral sands mining, electricity generation, retail, wind farms, shipping exports including grain, wood chip, dairy products, tourism and live sheep.
TEMPELMAN, Susan Raye
Member for Macquarie (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Macquarie, New South Wales, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Communications and the Arts from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 1.9.16; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 15.9.16.

Party positions
President, Macquarie FEC, 2011–16.
Delegate, Macquarie FEC.
Delegate, National ALP Conference, 2015.

Personal
Born 30.7.1963, Sydney, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Comms) (UTS).
Foreign Correspondent (New York), 2UE, 1988–89.
Foreign Correspondent (London), Auster, 1989–90.
Media Relations, Telstra (then Telecom), 1990–91.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: Blue Mountains and Hawkesbury areas west of Sydney; it includes the centres of Bilpin, Blackheath, Central Macdonald, Faulconbridge, Glenbrook, Katoomba, Lower Portland (part), Mellong, Mogo Creek, Mount Victoria, Mount Wilson, Richmond, Sackville (part), St. Albans and Windsor.
Area: 4374 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 104 774 (at 2.6.16).
Industries: tourism, mixed farming, arts and crafts, horse breeding and training, printing and publishing, small manufacturing, higher education, Glenbrook and Richmond RAAF bases.
THISTLETHWAITE, the Hon. Matthew (Matt) James
Member for Kingsford Smith (NSW)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs from 25.3.13 to 18.9.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs from 25.3.13 to 18.9.13.
Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure and Transport from 1.7.13 to 18.9.13.

Committee service
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: Legislation Committee from 1.7.11 to 14.5.13.
Senate Select:
Scrutiny of New Taxes from 1.7.11 to 1.11.11; Electricity Prices from 23.8.12 to 1.11.12.
House of Representatives Standing:
Infrastructure and Communications from 4.12.13 to 13.10.15; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 19.10.15; Economics from 15.9.16.
Joint Statutory:
Corporations and Financial Services from 1.7.11 to 14.5.13; Public Accounts and Audit from 1.7.11 to 14.5.13; Human Rights from 13.3.12 to 14.5.13.
Joint Standing:
Treaties from 1.7.11 to 14.5.13; Gambling Reform from 27.6.12 to 14.5.13; Migration from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Joint Select:
Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 29.11.12 to 14.5.13; Broadcasting Legislation from 14.3.13 to 14.5.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Treasury from 23.07.16.

Party positions
President, NSW Young Labor 1997–98.
Chair, ALP Law Reform Committee 2001–08.
Chair, ALP Review Tribunal 2004–08.
Secretary, Kingsford Smith FEC 2005–08.
General Secretary, ALP (NSW) 2008–10.

Personal
Born 6.9.1972, Sydney, NSW.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEC (UNSW), DipLaw, DipLegalPrac (UTS).
Deputy Secretary, Unions NSW 2004–08.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: southern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Banksmeadow, Botany, Chifley, Clovelly (part), Coogee, Daceyville, Eastgardens, Eastlakes, Hillsdale, Kensington, Kingsford, La Perouse, Little Bay, Malabar, Maroubra, Mascot, Matraville, Pagewood, Phillip Bay, Port Botany, Randwick (part) and South Coogee.
Area: 91 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 108 671 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: shipping, aviation, paper manufacturing, light manufacturing, commercial and retail businesses. Sydney’s domestic and international airports are located in the division.

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Member for Aston (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Ministerial appointments
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister from 21.9.15 to 18.2.16.
Assistant Minister for Social Services from 30.9.15 to 18.2.16.
Minister for Human Services from 18.2.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Education and Employment from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13.

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).
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: eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Bayswater, Boronia (part), Ferntree Gully (part), Knoxfield, Lysterfield (part), Rowville, Scoresby, Wantirna and Wantirna South.
Area: 99 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 96 043 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: market gardens, orchards, light industry, electronics, tyre and food manufacturing and chemical production.
TURNBULL, the Hon. Malcolm Bligh
Member for Wentworth (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

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.
Minister for Communications from 18.9.13 to 21.9.15.
Prime Minister from 15.9.15.

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 to 5.8.13; Broadcasting Legislation from 14.3.13 to 24.6.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Treasurer from 6.12.07 to 22.9.08.
Shadow Minister for Communications and Broadband from 14.9.10 to 18.9.13.
Leader of the Opposition from 16.9.08 to 1.12.09.
Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Liberal Party from 16.9.08 to 1.12.09 and from 14.9.15.

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.

Other positions
Chair, Australian Republican Movement 1993–2000.
Elected Delegate to the Australian Constitutional Convention, February 1998.
Member, National Advisory Committee on Ageing from 2002.

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.
General Counsel and Secretary, Consolidated Press Holdings Group 1983–85.
Managing Director, Turnbull and Partners Ltd 1987–97.
Chairman, OzEmail Ltd 1994–99.
Chairman and Managing Director, Goldman Sachs Australia 1997–2001.

Honours
Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.

Publications
Fighting for the republic: the ultimate insider’s account, South Yarra: Hardie Grant, 1999.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: eastern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Bellevue Hill, Bondi, Clovelly (part), Darlinghurst (part), Darling Point, Dover Heights, Elizabeth Bay, Moore Park, Paddington, Point Piper, Rose Bay, Vaucluse, Watsons Bay and Waverley.
Area: 38 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 102 782 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: finance, property, service, wholesale and retail trade, tourism, education, sport and recreation.
URQUHART, Anne Elizabeth
Senator for Tasmania
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the Senate for Tasmania 2010 (term began 1.7.2011) and 2016.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Privileges from 1.7.11 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 to 1.12.16; Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.11 to 21.9.11; House from 1.9.16; Procedure from 1.9.16 to 14.9.16.

Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Economics: Legislation Committee from 1.7.11 to 11.11.13; Rural Affairs and Transport: Legislation Committee from 1.7.11 to 27.6.12 and References Committee from 6.7.11 to 27.6.12; Community Affairs: References Committee from 12.11.13 to 6.3.14; Education and Employment: References Committee from 12.11.13 to 7.7.14; Environment and Communications: Legislation Committee from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 and References Committee from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 (Chair from 9.7.14 to 9.5.16).

Senate Select: Australia’s Food Processing Sector from 1.7.11 to 16.8.12; School Funding from 12.12.13 to 9.7.14; Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts from 26.6.14 to 9.5.16 (renamed Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures on 11.8.15); Wind Turbines from 1.12.14 to 3.8.15; Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World from 10.11.16.

Joint Statutory: Public Works from 1.7.11 to 11.11.13; Corporations and Financial Services from 27.6.12 to 5.8.13.

Joint Standing: Treaties from 1.7.11 to 21.6.12; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; National Broadband Network from 15.9.16.

Joint Select: Australia’s Clean Energy Future Legislation from 14.9.11 to 7.10.11; DisabilityCare Australia from 18.6.13 to 5.8.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Deputy Opposition Whip in the Senate from 18.10.13 to 9.5.16.
Opposition Whip in the Senate from 1.9.16.

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.
Secretary, Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union (Tas.) 2004–10.
VAMVAKINOU, Maria
Member for Calwell (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 20.10.10 to 5.8.13 and from 1.9.16.

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 to 19.7.10 (Chair from 12.3.08 to 19.7.10); Petitions from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Appropriations and Administration from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Communications and the Arts from 10.11.15 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 2.12.04 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16; Treaties from 18.2.08 to 30.11.09; Migration from 25.10.10 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 2.12.04 to 17.10.07 and from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; 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 to 9.5.16.
Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 18.3.10 to 19.7.10; Australia’s Immigration Detention Network from 4.7.11 to 30.3.12.

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.

Local government service
Councillor, Northcote City Council 1990–92.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: north-western Melbourne; it includes the centres of Attwood, Broadmeadows, Calder Park, Campbellfield, Coolaroo, Craigieburn (part), Dallas, Gladstone Park, Greenvale, Jacana, Keilor, Keilor Downs, Keilor North, Meadow Heights, Melbourne Airport, Roxburgh Park, Somerton, Sydenham, Taylors Lakes and Westmeadows.
Area: 175 sq km.
Electorors enrolled: 109 405 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: automobile manufacturing, food processing, horse studs, textiles, clothing, transport, telecommunications, airline industries, wine production and service industries.
VAN MANEN, Albertus (Bert) Johannes
Member for Forde (Qld)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Petitions from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Indigenous Affairs from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Tax and Revenue from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16 (Chair from 26.3.15 to 9.5.16) and from 14.9.16; Infrastructure and Communications from 24.9.14 to 13.10.15; Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 19.10.15 to 9.5.16; House from 14.9.16; Appropriations and Administration from 14.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Law Enforcement from 4.12.13 to 2.3.15 (Chair from 11.2.14 to 2.3.15).
Joint Standing: Corporations and Financial Services from 22.2.16 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; Public Accounts and Audit from 14.9.16; Parliamentary Library from 10.10.16.

Parliamentary party positions

Personal
Born 24.3.1965, Brisbane, Qld.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Bank officer 1983–98.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-eastern Queensland, south of Brisbane; it includes the centres of Beenleigh, Bethania, Boronia 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.
Electors enrolled: 99 010 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: retail, commercial and industrial activities.
VASTA, Ross Xavier
Member for Bonner (Qld)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 14.11.13 to 9.5.16 and from 30.8.16.

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 to 5.8.13 and from 14.9.16; Social Policy and Legal Affairs from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Privileges and Members’ Interests from 5.12.13 to 9.5.16; Petitions from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: National Capital and External Territories from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Treaties from 1.9.16; Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings from 14.9.16; Migration from 9.11.16.

Personal
Born 8.10.1966, Melbourne, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BComm (Griffith).
Associate Fellow, Australian Marketing Institute.
Member, Institute Personnel Management Australia.
Research officer 2000–04.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: south-east Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Belmont, Burbank, Capalaba West, Carindale, Chandler, Gumdale, Hemmant, Lota, Lytton, Manly, Manly West, Mansfield, Moreton Island, 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.
Area: 360 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 100 799 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: port facilities, tourism, transport, manufacturing and retail.
WALLACE, Andrew Bruce
Member for Fisher (Qld)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Fisher, Queensland, 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 14.9.16; Publications from 14.9.16 to 9.11.16; Employment, Education and Training from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 1.9.16; Public Works from 14.9.16; National Disability Insurance Scheme from 9.11.16.

Personal
Born 23.4.1968, Melbourne, Vic.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
LLB (QUT).
Barrister, 2000–16.

Electorate
Location: central and southern Sunshine Coast north of Brisbane; it includes the centres of Caloundra, Sippy Downs, the coastal strip including Kawana, Minyama and Mooloolaba, Montville, Maleny, Beerwah, Beerburrum, Glass House Mountains and Landsborough.
Description: rural.
Area: 1170 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 98 592 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: tourism, service industries and construction and development; education, pineapple, orchard and flower crops, dairy and beef cattle farming, and horse racing.
WATERS, Larissa Joy  
Senator for Queensland  
Australian Greens

**Parliamentary service**
Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2010 (term began 1.7.2011) and 2016.

**Committee service**
- **Senate Standing:** Senators’ Interests from 5.7.11 to 11.11.13.
- **Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing:** Environment and Communications: Legislation and References Committees from 5.7.11 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 to 7.2.17.
- **Senate Select:** Certain Aspects of Queensland Government Administration related to Commonwealth Government Affairs from 2.10.14 to 27.3.15.
- **Joint Standing:** Northern Australia from 12.9.16.
- **Joint Statutory:** Human Rights from 3.2.17 to 4.2.17.

**Parliamentary party positions**
- Co-Deputy Leader of the Australian Greens from 6.5.15.
- **Australian Greens portfolios:** Environment and Biodiversity; Women; Resources, Mining and Coal Seam Gas from 1.7.14 to 25.5.15.
- Climate Change, Resources, Mining and Coal Seam Gas; Environment and Biodiversity; Women from 25.5.15 to 15.9.15.
- Climate Change and Resources; Environment and Biodiversity; Women from 15.9.15 to 25.8.16.
- Environment and Biodiversity; Mining and Resources; Women; Gambling; and Tourism from 25.8.16.

**Party positions**
- Convener, Queensland Greens North Brisbane Branch 2006–07.

**Personal**
- Born 8.2.1977, Winnipeg, Canada.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**
- BSc, LLB (Hons) (Griffith).  
- GDLP (College of Law, NSW).  
- Legal researcher, Land and Resources Tribunal 2000–01.  
- Graduate lawyer, Freehills 2001–02.  
- Community environmental lawyer, Environmental Defender’s Office (Qld) 2002–11.
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WATT, Murray Patrick
Senator for Queensland
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Federal: Elected to the Senate for Queensland 2016 (term deemed to have begun 1.7.2016).

Ministerial appointments
State (Qld): Parliamentary Secretary for Health from 9.4.09 to 3.3.11.
Parliamentary Secretary for Treasurer and Minister for State Development from 3.3.11 to 23.3.12.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Community Affairs Legislation from 1.9.16; Community Affairs References from 1.9.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs References from 1.9.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation from 1.9.16; Scrutiny of Bills from 1.9.16.
Senate Select: National Integrity Commission from 9.2.17.
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 12.9.16.
Joint Standing: Trade and Investment Growth from 11.10.16.

Party positions
Member, ALP from 1990.
President, Queensland Young Labor, 1998.
ALP State Conference Delegate (Qld), 2003–09; 2013–16.
Member, ALP Administrative Committee (Qld), 2008–10.
Member, Policy Coordination Council, 2012–16.
Member, Mitchelton Branch.

Personal
Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BComm, LLB, (Qld).
Solicitor, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers; and Reidy and Tonkin, 2000–02.
Chief of Staff, Premier AM Bligh (Qld), 2002–07.
Director, Policy Development, Department of State Development (Qld), 2007–08.
Executive Director, Policy Development, Department of Premier and Cabinet (Qld), 2008–09.
Member, Queensland Parliament, 2009-12 (see Parliamentary service).
Senior Associate, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers, 2012–16.
WATTS, Timothy (Tim) Graham
Member for Gellibrand (Vic.)
Australian Labor Party
Parliamentary service
Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Education and Employment from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Publications from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Tax and Revenue from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Health from 14.7.14 to 19.10.15; Communications and the Arts from 19.10.15 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Public Accounts and Audit from 4.12.13 to 12.2.15.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Personal
Born 8.6.1982, Toowoomba, Qld.
Married.
Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
LLB (Hons) (Bond).
MPPM (Monash).
MSc Politics and Communication (Hons) (LSE).
Deputy Chief of Staff to Senator the Hon. SM Conroy 2005–07 and 2008–09.
Senior Adviser to the Hon. JM Brumby 2009.
Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: western Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Albion, Altona, Altona Meadows (part), Altona North, Ardeer, Brooklyn, Footscray, West Footscray, Kingsville, Maidstone (part), Newport, Seaholme, South Kingsville, Sunshine, Sunshine West, Spotswood, Totttenham, Yarraville and Williamstown.
Area: 102 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 108 469 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: food processing, petrochemical and carbon products; marine engineering and transport facilities, warehousing, tourism, education, industrial and commercial parks and retail.
WHISH-WILSON, Peter Stuart
Senator for Tasmania
Australian Greens

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 12.11.13 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: References Committee from 11.9.12 to 9.5.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation and References Committees from 12.11.13 to 7.7.14; Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees from 1.9.16 to 13.9.16; Environment and Communications Legislation and References from 7.2.17.

Senate Select: Abbott Government’s Budget Cuts from 15.6.15 to 9.5.16 (renamed Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures on 11.8.15) (Chair from 11.8.15 to 9.5.16).

Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 2.12.13 to 9.5.16; Treaties from 7.7.14 to 9.5.16.

Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 13.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Australian Greens Portfolios: Competition Policy and Small Business; Tourism; Trade; Waste from 1.7.12 to 11.11.13.
Trade; Competition Policy and Small Business; Tourism; Waste; Marine (Tasmania) from 11.11.13 to 1.7.14.
Competition Policy; Small Business and Consumer Affairs; Fisheries, Marine (Tasmania) and Whaling; Trade; Veterans’ Affairs from 1.7.14 to 25.5.15.
Finance; Trade; Defence and Veterans’ Affairs; Competition Policy; Small Business and Consumer Affairs; Fisheries, Marine (Tasmania) and Whaling from 25.5.15 to 15.9.15.
Finance; Trade; Defence and Veterans’ Affairs; Consumer Affairs; Fisheries, Marine (Tasmania), Whaling and Antarctica from 15.9.15 to 25.8.16.
Treasury; Consumer Affairs; Waste and Recycling; Healthy Oceans from 25.8.16.

Personal
Born 24.2.1968, Singapore.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (UNSW), MEc (UWA).
Wine grower and business owner 2004–12.
Lecturer, University of Tasmania 2005–12.

Military service
Australian Army 1986–89.
WICKS, Lucy Elizabeth
Member for Robertson (NSW)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Member, Speaker’s Panel from 12.2.15 to 9.5.16 and from 30.8.16.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Infrastructure and Communications from 4.12.13 to 13.10.15; Communications and the Arts from 11.11.15 to 9.5.16; Employment, Education and Training from 14.9.16 to 7.11.16; Health, Aged Care and Sport from 7.11.16.
Joint Standing: Treaties from 19.10.15 to 9.5.16; Electoral Matters from 14.9.16; National Broadband Network from 14.9.16; Public Accounts and Audit from 14.9.16 to 15.9.16.

Personal
Born 1.1.1973, Canberra, ACT.
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (Hons) (Syd).
Teacher 1996–98.
Government relations adviser 2011–12.
Corporate Affairs and Communications, Telstra Corporation Ltd, 2004–11.

Electorate
Description: provincial.
Location: New South Wales central coast, to the north of Sydney; it includes the centres of Erina, Gosford, Terrigal and Woy Woy.
Area: 980 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 108 435 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: tourism, retail, service industries, light manufacturing and processing, citrus, vegetables and flower growing, poultry products.
WILKIE, Andrew Damien
Member for Denison (Tas.)
Independent

Parliamentary service

Committee service
Joint Statutory: Intelligence and Security from 18.11.10 to 5.8.13.
Joint Select: Gambling Reform from 21.10.10 to 24.6.13; Australia Fund Establishment from 2.10.14 to 25.6.15.

Personal
Born 8.11.1961, Tamworth, NSW.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BA (UNSW).
Graduate Diploma of Management.
Graduate Diploma of Defence Studies.
Australian Army 1980–2001 (see Military service).
Manager, Training Solutions, Raytheon Australia 2000–01.
Manager, Strategic Pursuits, Raytheon Australia 2001.
Senior Strategic Analyst, Office of National Assessments 2001–02.
Senior Transnational Issues Analyst, Office of National Assessments 2002–03.
Writer 2003–08.

Publications

Military service
Cadet, Royal Military College of Australia, Duntroon 1980–84.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: it includes the City of Hobart and environs, the City of Glenorchy and parts of the Kingborough municipality.
Area: 289 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 73 963 (at 2.7.16).
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.
WILLIAMS, John Reginald
Senator for New South Wales
The Nationals

Parliamentary service

Parliamentary positions
Temporary Chair of Committees from 9.7.14 to 9.5.16.

Committee service
Senate Standing: Appropriations and Staffing from 12.3.09 to 11.11.13; Selection of Bills from 22.9.08 to 13.9.13; Library from 13.11.13 to 1.7.14; Regulations and Ordinances from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 19.16; Scrutiny of Bills from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 19.16 (Chair from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16).
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Environment, Communications and the Arts from 1.7.08 to 15.10.08; Environment and Communications: Legislation and References from 13.11.13 to 1.7.14; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport from 24.9.08 to 12.3.09; Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: Legislation and References from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16; Community Affairs: References from 14.5.09 to 2.2.10; Finance and Public Administration: References from 11.3.10 to 11.11.13; Economics: Legislation from 30.9.10 to 9.2.11 and from 13.11.13 to 1.7.14 and References from 30.9.10 to 9.2.11 and from 1.7.11 to 1.7.14; Education and Employment Legislation from 1.9.16; Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation from 15.2.17.
Senate Select: Men’s Health from 13.11.08 to 29.5.09; Scrutiny of New Taxes from 30.9.10 to 1.11.11; Electricity Prices from 10.9.12 to 1.11.12; School Funding from 12.12.13 to 9.7.14; Health from 26.6.14 to 9.5.16; Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill from 1.12.16.
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 1.7.14 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16; Intelligence and Security from 25.11.14 to 9.5.16; Public Works from 4.2.16 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16.
Joint Standing: Migration from 2.12.13 to 1.7.14; Parliamentary Library from 2.12.13 to 1.7.14; National Broadband Network from 15.9.16 to 11.10.16.

Parliamentary party positions
The Nationals Party Whip in the Senate from 22.9.08 to 13.9.13 and from 1.9.16.

Party positions
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.
WILSON, Joshua (Josh) Hamilton
Member for Fremantle (WA)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Fremantle, Western Australia, 2016.

Committee service
Joint Standing: Treaties from 1.9.16; National Broadband Network from 10.10.16.

Personal
Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
MA (Hons) (Melb).
BA (Hons) (UWA).
Media Advisor, Hon. OM Lawrence, 2004–07.
Associate Lecturer, Curtin University, 2001–09.
Chief of Staff, Hon. M Parke MP, 2007–16.

Local government service
Councillor, City of Fremantle, 2009–16.
Deputy Mayor, City of Fremantle, 2009–16.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: south-west of Perth; it includes the Cities of Fremantle, Cockburn and Melville (part); the town of East Fremantle; and the suburbs of Atwell, Aubin Grove, Banjup, Beaconsfield, Beeliar, Bibra Lake, Coolbellup, Coogee, Cockburn Central, East Fremantle, Fremantle, Hamilton Hill, Hammond Park, Henderson, Hilton, Jandakot, Kardinya (part), Leeming (part), Munster, North Coogee, North Fremantle, North Lake, O’Connor, Palmyra, Samson, South Fremantle, South Lake, Spearwood, Success, Wattleup, White Gum Valley and Yangebup.
Area: 196 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 99 550 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: retail, commercial, manufacturing, medical, education, professional services, hospitality, tourism and fishing.
WILSON, Richard (Rick) James
Member for O’Connor (WA)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for O’Connor, Western Australia, 2013 and 2016.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Agriculture and Industry from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Agriculture and Water Resources from 14.9.16 (Chair from 3.10.16); Indigenous Affairs from 14.9.16; Communications and the Arts from 14.9.16.
Joint Standing: Parliamentary Library from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Trade and Investment Growth from 14.9.16.

Party positions
President, Liberal Party Katanning Branch. Treasurer, Liberal Party O’Connor Division. President, Liberal Party O’Connor Division. Committee Member, Rural Policy Committee.

Personal
Born 2.1.1966, Katanning, WA. Married.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Electorate
Description: rural.
Location: south-east Western Australia; it includes the Cities of Albany and Kalgoorlie-Boulder, and the Shires of Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Brookton, Collie, Coolgardie, Corrigin, Denmark, Dundas, Esperance, Kondinin, Laverton, Manjimup, Ngaanyatjarraku, Wandering and Williams.
Area: 868 576 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 101 778 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: agriculture, fishing, forestry, aquaculture, mining and tourism.
WILSON, Timothy (Tim) Robert
Member for Goldstein (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service
Elected to the House of Representatives for Goldstein, Victoria, 2016.

Committee service

Party positions
Chair, Burwood Electorate Conference, 2002–05; 2008–10.
Chair, Southern Metropolitan Region, 2010–13.

Other Positions
Director, Monyx Education Services, 2002–04.
Member, Monash University Council, 2005.

Personal
Engaged.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
Vice President, Monash University Student Union Caulfield, 2001.
Project Manager, Australian APEC Study Centre (Development), 2004–06.
Senior Associate, SDA Strategic communication consulting, 2007–10.
Australia’s Human Rights Commissioner, 2014–16.

Publications
Turning Left or Right: Values in Modern Politics (ed. with C Carli and P Collits), Connor Court Publishing: Australia, 2013.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan.
Location: south-eastern Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Beaumaris, Bentleigh (part), Black Rock, Brighton East, Caulfield South, Cheltenham (part), Elsternwick (part), Glen Huntly (part), Hampton, Hampton East, Highett (part), Ormond (part) and Sandringham.
Area: 50 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 104 931 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: mainly residential; light industrial and commercial activities.
WONG, the Hon. Penelope (Penny) Ying-Yen
Senator for South Australia
Australian Labor Party

**Parliamentary service**

**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 to 10.1.13.

**Committee service**
**Senate Standing:** Library from 1.7.02 to 15.11.04; Senators’ Interests from 1.7.02 to 15.11.04; Appropriations and Staffing from 26.6.13 to 9.5.16; Procedure from 26.6.13 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16; Appropriations, Staffing and Security from 1.9.16.

**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; Intelligence and Security from 16.7.14 to 25.11.14, from 25.8.15 to 9.5.16 and from 13.9.16.

**Parliamentary party positions**
Shadow Minister for Corporate Governance and Responsibility from 26.10.04 to 3.12.07.
Shadow Minister for Employment and Workforce Participation 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.

**Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate from 4.2.13 to 26.6.13.**
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 18.9.13 to 9.5.16 and from 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Trade and Investment from 18.10.13 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs from 23.07.16.

**Party positions**
Delegate, ALP State Conventions (SA) 1989–94 and since 1996.
Deputy Convener, ALP State Platform Committee (SA) 1990–94.
Member, ALP State Executive (SA) 1996–99.
Delegate, ALP National Conferences since 2000.

**Other Positions**
Chair, UNIFEM Adelaide Breakfast Committee 1999–2001.

**Personal**
Born 5.11.1968, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia.

**Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament**
BA (Jurisprudence), LLB (Hons) (Adel), GDLP (SA), Industrial officer 1990–94.
Senior Policy Adviser to the Minister for Land and Conservation (NSW), the Hon. KM Yeadon 1995–96.
WOOD, Jason Peter
Member for La Trobe (Vic.)
Liberal Party of Australia

Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Environment and Heritage from 1.12.04 to 17.10.07; Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts from 11.3.08 to 10.11.08; Environment from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16.
Joint Statutory: Australian Crime Commission from 1.12.04 to 19.7.10; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Law Enforcement from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Intelligence and Security from 2.3.16 to 9.5.16 and from 15.9.16.
Joint Standing: Migration from 14.9.16; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.9.16.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Justice and Public Security from 22.9.08 to 14.9.10.

Party positions
Vice-President, Liberal Party Boronia/Dandenong Ranges Branch 2002–03.

Personal
Born 24.5.1968, Sutherland, NSW.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Honours
Queen’s Scout Award.
Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.
Awarded Centenary Medal 2003.

Electorate
Description: outer metropolitan.
Location: eastern and south-eastern outskirts of Melbourne; it includes the suburbs of Beaconsfield, Belgrave, Berwick, Boronia (part), Cockatoo, Emerald (part), Ferntree Gully (part), Ferny Creek, Gemroy (part), Macclesfield, Mount Dandenong (part), Narre Warren (part), Narre Warren North (part), Narre Warren South (part), Officer, Olinda (part), Pakenham Upper (part), Sassafras, Tecoma and Upwey.
Area: 562 sq km (approx).
Electors enrolled: 105 731 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: household products, car accessories and other light industries, horticulture, farming and tourism.
Wyatt, the Hon. 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, 2013 and 2016.

Ministerial appointments
Assistant Minister for Health from 30.9.15 to 18.2.16.
Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care from 18.2.16 to 24.1.17.
Minister for Aged Care from 24.1.17.
Minister for Indigenous Health from 24.1.17.

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Health and Ageing from 25.10.10 to 5.8.13; Health from 4.12.13 to 12.10.15; Procedure from 7.9.15 to 12.10.15.
Joint Statutory: Human Rights from 14.3.12 to 12.10.15; Public Accounts and Audit from 10.2.15 to 12.10.15.
Joint Select: Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from 30.11.12 to 25.6.15 (Chair from 11.2.14 to 25.6.15).

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.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament
BEd (Churchlands CAE), DipT, DipEd (Mt Lawley CAE).
Teachers’ Higher Certificate.
Primary school teacher, Department of Education (WA) 1973–86.
Relieving Executive Director, Education Services, Department of Education (WA) 1997–98.
Director, Aboriginal Education, Department of Education (WA) 1998.

District Director, Swan Education District, Department of Education (WA) 1998–99.
Director, Aboriginal Education Policy, Strategic Planning and Operations, Department of Education (WA) 1999–2002.
Professional Consultant, Strategic Planning, Policy Development and Coordination 2002–03.
Director, Aboriginal Health, Department of Health (NSW) 2003–07.
Director, Aboriginal Health, Department 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 Shires of Mundaring and Kalamunda (part); the Cities of Gosnells (part) and Swan (part); and the suburbs of Bailup, Beckenham, Beechboro, Bickley, Caversham, Forrestfield (part), Gidgegannup, Gorrie, Guildford, Hazelmere, Helena Valley, Jane Brook, Kalamunda, Kenwick, Lesmurdie, Maddington, Maidan Vale, Malmsbury, Midland Swan (part), Midland, Red Hill (part), Reserve, Sawyers Valley, South Guildford (part), Stratton, The Lakes, Viveash, Walliston, Wattle Grove, and Wooroloo.
Area: 1192 sq km.
Electors enrolled: 95,334 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: retail, transport and service industries, light industry, medical, construction, manufacturing and agriculture.
XENOPHON, Nicholas (Nick)
Senator for South Australia
Nick Xenophon Team

Parliamentary service

Committee service
Senate Standing: Appropriations and Staffing from 17.9.09 to 11.11.13.
Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing: Economics from 16.9.08 to 14.5.09; Economics: Legislation Committee from 14.5.09 to 9.5.16 and from 1.9.16 and References Committee from 17.6.09 to 9.5.16.
Senate Select: Climate Policy from 18.3.09 to 15.6.09; Australia’s Food Processing Sector from 7.7.11 to 16.8.12.
Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 10.12.13 to 9.5.16 and from 12.9.16 to 1.12.16.
Joint Select: Gambling Reform from 25.10.10 to 24.6.13; Government Procurement from 1.12.16 (Chair from 1.12.16).
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Financial Services from 30.11.16.

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).
ZAPPIA, Antonio (Tony)
Member for Makin (SA)
Australian Labor Party

Parliamentary service

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 to 5.8.13; Environment from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Education and Training from 19.2.08 to 19.7.10; Agriculture and Industry from 4.12.13 to 9.5.16; Health from 19.10.15 to 9.5.16; Health, Aged Care and Sport from 15.9.16.
Joint Statutory: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 25.10.10 to 9.5.16.
Joint Standing: Migration from 18.2.08 to 9.5.16; Human Rights from 13.2.13 to 5.8.13; Public Works from 15.9.16; Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from 15.9.16.
Joint Select: Cyber-Safety from 25.10.10 to 24.6.13; Constitutional Recognition of Local Government from 26.11.12 to 13.3.13; Broadcasting Legislation from 14.3.13 to 24.6.13.

Parliamentary party positions
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Manufacturing from 18.10.13 to 13.10.15.
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Health from 13.10.15 to 23.07.16.
Shadow Assistant Minister for Medicare from 23.07.16.

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.

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, Gepps Cross (part), Golden Grove, Greenwith, Gulfview Heights, Hope Valley (part), Ingle Farm, Mawson Lakes, 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: 130 sq km (approx.).
Electors enrolled: 107 086 (at 2.7.16).
Industries: light manufacturing, commercial and retail industry, wineries, horse studs, hobby farming, poultry, brick-making and tourism.
Parliamentary service

Committee service
House of Representatives Standing: Infrastructure, Transport and Cities from 2.2.16 to 9.5.16 and from 14.9.16; Health, Aged Care and Sport from 14.9.16. Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 14.9.16; Parliamentary Library from 10.10.16.

Party positions

Personal
Born 15.10.1968, Sydney, NSW. Single.

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament

Local government service
Councillor, North Sydney Council 2004–12.

Electorate
Description: inner metropolitan. Location: central and lower northern Sydney; it includes the suburbs of Artarmon, Castlecrag, Cremorne, Crows Nest, Greenwich, Henley, Hunters Hill, Kirribilli, Lane Cove, McMahons Point, Middle Cove, Naremburn, Northbridge, North Sydney, Riverview, Waverton, Willoughby and Woolwich. Electors enrolled: 107 040 (at 2.7.2016). Area: 53 sq km. Industries: communications, property and business services, and wholesale and retail industries.
## Composition of the Parliament

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(**Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament (%)**

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(a) Includes KAP.  
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