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Guide to the Handbook

Governors-General, Governors, etc.

The Governor-General or Governor in office on 1 January 1975 and his successors are listed. Decorations are not listed; local practice concerning the use of the title of Honourable is followed.

Substantial periods of time when Lieutenant-Governors and Administrators administered the Commonwealth or State are shown, but not brief periods of a few days. Changes after 31 December 1984 are not shown.

Cabinets

Cabinet Law

Each statute since 1 January 1975 is mentioned briefly in chronological order. Provisions relating to offices of profit, salaries and pensions, and statutes relating solely to these matters, are omitted.

Cabinet Lists

The first cabinet listed is that in office on 1 January 1975.

Each cabinet list is given its title from the Prime Minister or Premier. The party label generally used for the ministry is shown next, and finally the number of the ministry, such numbers starting with the first ministry after responsible government. Numbers employed are those used by official sources of the government concerned; thus one State may regard each ministry formed by the same Premier after successive elections as different ministries bearing successive numbers, while another State regards the series as constituting a continuous ministry designated by a single number.

Each cabinet list is headed by the Prime Minister or Premier. Ministers are listed in the order shown in the gazetted list; if such is not available, then as shown in the front of Hansards. Ministers sitting in the upper House are designated Senator or M.L.C. Those Ministers who were the original members of the ministry are shown above a line; those who joined it subsequently, below the line. The latter are shown in chronological order; when two or more joined the ministry on the same day seniority has been recognised if possible. However, when a Minister can best be regarded as an original member of the ministry even though he was not sworn in on the same day as the majority of its members, e.g. because of inability to be present at the swearing-in or because of some brief delay in selection the ministry, he is shown above the line.

Dates shown are the dates on which the Minister was gazetted. Members of a Commonwealth coalition ministry and the Labor ministries led by Hawke with a seat in Cabinet from the commencement of the ministry are shown by an asterisk; those who entered Cabinet subsequently are shown with the date. In Commonwealth Labor ministries led by Whitlam and all State ministries all ministers attended Cabinet.

In a coalition ministry the party affiliation of each member is shown by an abbreviation after his name.

In the list of portfolios given opposite each member of the ministry portfolios held throughout its term are shown first without dates. Portfolios held for less than the full term of the ministry are then shown in chronological order, the shortest first. Where the portfolio was held from the start of the ministry, or until its termination, the first date or the last date respectively is not given. Semi-colons divide portfolios held for different periods of time, commas those held for the same period.

For the ministry in office on 1 January 1975 changes in the ministry prior to that date are shown. When that ministry had been in office for some years previously changes are shown from the last major reconstruction prior to 1 January 1975. No changes after 31 December 1984 are shown.

Ministers' decorations are not listed; they may be ascertained easily from Hansard or yearbooks. When a Minister had been knighted prior to assuming office in the ministry he/she is shown as Sir or Dame, but not when the knighthood was received during the period he held office.

The notes explain why a particular ministry terminated if that was other than by a general election and how its successor was chosen. Changes in portfolios during the life of a ministry are not usually explained, unless a number of simultaneous changes constituted a reconstruction of the ministry, or unless some particular significance attached to the change(s). Whenever dates can be identified precisely, these are given.

Portfolio Lists

Portfolios in existence on 1 January 1975 are listed first, followed by other portfolios in the chronological order of their creation. Ministers without portfolio are shown last of all. Where an Assistant or subordinate Minister has been designated, this is shown immediately below the list for the principal portfolio, separated by a broken line, and the title of Assistant or subordinate Minister is shown in parentheses after the name of each holder.

When a portfolio was left unfilled temporarily this will appear from the dates of tenure.

When the title of a portfolio changed this is indicated, but the list is shown as continuous. Changes from an Honorary Minister, Minister in Charge, etc., to an ordinary Minister, and vice versa, are shown within a single portfolio list; titles are shown at each change.

Acting Ministers have not been shown, even when these are shown in official lists. Portfolios shown with ordinary portfolios; arrangements such as Ministers in charge of royal visits are not shown.

Elections

Electoral Law

Each statute after 1 January 1975 is mentioned in chronological order. Provisions relating to electoral offences are omitted.

Elections

Election results for the Commonwealth Senate and House of Representatives and for the lower House of each State are given in chronological order. Unlike the two previous Handbooks, election results for the State upper Houses (other than the Tasmanian Legislative Council for which no general election is held, only staggered elections for three or four seats per annum through a six-year cycle) are shown. Constituency by constituency results for the various Legislative Councils 1890-1984 have now been published as Colin A. Hughes and Don Aitkin, Voting for the Australian State Upper Houses 1890-1984 (Department of Political Science, R.S.S.S., Australian National University, Canberra, 1986). Election results are given as consolidated State-wide totals; for the Commonwealth consolidated totals for the whole Commonwealth, then for each State, are shown.

The arrangement below is followed for each election:

After the heading there is a brief note identifying the parties concerned with the election. Where there is no note the parties are the same as at the previous election. The polling date is then given.

Successive columns in the first group of figures show: (a) the parties offering candidates in the elections; the party or parties forming the government on polling day are shown first, together with any parties or groups supporting them, then the principal opposition party, other parties, and independents in that order; Senate lists show the letter of the candidates' group or if they are ungrouped (Ung.), and thus the group's place on the ballot paper; (b) the total number of valid primary votes cast for the candidates of each party or group; (c) the percentage of the total valid vote cast for the candidates of each party or group; (d) the number of seats contested by the candidates of each party; where there were more candidates standing in one or more constituencies than there were vacancies to be filled the total number of candidates standing for that party or group is shown in parentheses after the number of seats contested; (e) the number of seats won by the candidates of each party or group; the number of seats won unopposed is shown underlined after the number won in contests.

The second group of figures shows the total number of valid votes cast for the candidates of all parties and groups, the total number of invalid ballots cast (informal vote) and the percentage this number is of the total number of valid and invalid ballot papers cast, the total number of valid and informal ballot papers cast and the percentage this constitutes of the number of electors enrolled in contested constituencies, and the total number of electors enrolled

in contested constituencies, in uncontested constituencies (shown underlined), and in the State as a whole, being a total of the two previous figures for the 1984 Commonwealth election figures the previous method of calculating informal votes has been retained, i.e. including discarded and missing ballot-papers.

The third section lists the number of seats contested, followed by the number of uncontested seats, and then the seats won by each party or group; parties and groups are listed in the same order as in the first section, while constituencies won are listed in alphabetical order for each party or group. Notes indicate subsequent by-elections for that constituency. For Senate vacancies the names of Senators elected to fill them are given. Senators and successful candidates for the Tasmanian House of Assembly are listed in the order in which they were returned. In the lists of seats won, those won uncontested are shown underlined; the total number of seats won by each party is shown opposite its name in this section.

Electorates in which preferential votes were counted to decide the result are marked P; when the counting of such votes altered the result from that which would have prevailed by the first-past-the-post or plurality method the electorate is marked C. Affiliations are shown as of the election. This handbook does not attempt to follow changes of allegiance during the life of a Parliament.

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- 94 NEW SOUTH WALES Democratic Labor SEATS CONTESTED 42 not 43
- 97 WESTERN AUSTRALIA Enrolment 537,240 not 597,240
- 115 The 1972 Election Polling date: 27 May not April
- 135 WA 1950 .241 not .244
- 137 Senator John Murray Wheeldon: add Minister for Social Security (from 6 June 1975)
- 139 FRASER MINISTRY No. 43 insert after Donald Leslie Chipp (L): Denis James Killen (L) Minister for Defence
- 147 COURT MINISTRY No. 25
Sir Charles Walter Michael Court (L) 22 Dec. not Oct. insert after Graham Charles MacKinnon, M.L.C.(L): Neil McNeill, M.L.C. (L) Minister of Justice; Chief Secretary (from 5 June 1975)
- 148 NEILSON MINISTRY No. 42
Neil Leonard Charles Batt delete Minister for National Parks and Wildlife; Minister for Education, Recreation and the Arts not Minister for Education and Recreation.
- 149 NEILSON MINISTRY No. 42
Michael Thomas Claude Barnard delete Minister for Racing and Gaming (from 22 Dec. 1976)

Part 1

The Commonwealth

Governors-General and Administrators

Sir John Robert Kerr (11 July 1974 to 8 Dec. 1977)

Sir Roden Cutler (Administrator) (20 Feb. 1975 to 13 Mar. 1975, 12 May 1975 to 24 May 1975, 16 Sept. 1975 to 17 Sept. 1975, 23 Dec. 1975 to 3 Feb. 1976, 26 Apr. 1977 to 14 June 1977, and 23 Aug. 1977 to 28 Aug. 1977)

Sir Zelman Cowen (8 Dec. 1977 to 29 July 1982)

Sir Stanley Charles Burbury (Administrator) (1 Sept. 1979 to 7 Sept. 1979, 3 May 1981 to 28 June 1981, 26 July 1981 to 4 Aug. 1981)

Sir Ninian Martin Stephen (from 29 July 1982)

Cabinet Law

As there was no amendment of the Ministers of State Act relating to the number of Ministers permitted during the period, the number remained at twenty-seven.

Cabinet Lists

WHITLAM MINISTRY (Labor) No. 42

19 December 1972 (as of 1 January 1975) to 11 November 1975

Edward Gough Whitlam

Prime Minister; Minister for Environment
(2 July 1975 to 14 July 1975)

James Ford Cairns

Deputy Prime Minister (until 2 Jul 1975); Treasurer (until 6 June 1975);
Minister for Environment (6 June 1975 to 2 July 1975)

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Reginald Francis Xavier Connor	Minister for Minerals and Energy (until 14 Oct. 1975)
William George Hayden	Minister for Social Security (until 6 June 1975); Treasurer (from 6 June 1975)
Senator Lionel Keith Murphy	Attorney-General, Minister for Customs and Excise (until 10 Feb. 1975)
Senator Donald Robert Willesee	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Frank Crean	Minister for Overseas Trade; Deputy Prime Minister (from 14 July 1975)
Frederick Michael Daly	Minister for Services and Property (until 7 Oct. 1975); Minister for Administrative Services (from 7 Oct. 1975)
Senator Douglas McClelland	Minister for the Media (until 6 June 1975); Special Minister of State (from 6 June 1975)
Lance Herbert Barnard	Minister for Defence (until 6 June 1975)
Senator Kenneth Shaw Wriedt	Minister for Agriculture (until 21 Oct. 1975); Minister for Minerals and Energy (from 14 Oct. 1975)
Rex Alan Patterson	Minister for Northern Development, Minister for the Northern Territory (until 6 June 1975); Minister for Northern Australia (6 June 1975 to 21 Oct. 1975); Minister for Agriculture (from 21 Oct. 1975)
Clyde Robert Cameron	Minister for Labor and Immigration (until 6 June 1975); Minister for Science and Consumer Affairs (from 6 June 1975)
Kim Edward Beazley	Minister for Education
Lionel Frost Bowen	Special Minister of State, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Matters Relating to the Public Service (until 6 June 1975); Minister for Manufacturing Industry (from 6 June 1975)

Senator John Murray Wheeldon	Minister for Repatriation and Compensation; Minister for Social Security (from 6 June 1975)
Thomas Uren	Minister for Urban and Regional Development
Senator Reginald Bishop	Postmaster-General; Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence (from 6 June 1975)
Leslie Royston Johnson	Minister for Housing and Construction (until 6 June 1975); Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (from 6 June 1975)
Charles Keith Jones	Minister for Transport
Douglas Nixon Everingham	Minister for Health
Keppel Earl Enderby	Minister for Manufacturing Industry (until 10 Feb. 1975); Attorney-General (from 10 Feb. 1975); Minister for Customs and Excise (10 Feb. 1975 to 27 Mar. 1975); Minister for Police and Customs (27 Mar. 1975 to 6 June 1975)
Gordon Munro Bryant	Minister for the Capital Territory
Moses Henry Cass	Minister for the Environment and Conservation (until 21 Apr. 1975); Minister for Environment (21 Apr. 1975 to 6 June 1975); Minister for the Media (from 6 June 1975)
Senator James Luke Cavanagh	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (until 6 June 1975); Minister for Police and Customs (from 6 June 1975)
William Lawrence Morrison	Minister for Science, Minister Assisting the Minister for Foreign Affairs in matters relating to Papua New Guinea, Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence (until 6 June 1975); Minister for Science and Consumer Affairs (6 June 1975); Minister for Defence, Minister Assisting the Minister for Foreign Affairs in matters relating to the Islands of the Pacific (from 6 June 1975)

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Francis Eugene Stewart	Minister for Tourism and Recreation, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Minister Assisting the Treasurer
Senator James Robert McClelland	Minister for Manufacturing Industry (10 Feb. 1975 to 6 June 1975); Minister for Labor and Immigration (from 6 June 1975)
Joseph Martin Riordan	Minister for Housing and Construction, Minister Assisting the Minister for Urban and Regional Development (from 6 June 1975)
Joseph Max Berinson	Minister for Environment (from 14 July 1975)
Paul John Keating	Minister for Northern Australia (from 21 Oct. 1975)

A constitutional crisis occasioned by the Senate's refusal to pass Supply was resolved on 11 November 1975 when the Governor-General dismissed Whitlam and commissioned the Leader of the Opposition, Fraser, to form a caretaker government pending a double dissolution election. The ministry was small, being confined to the coalition parties' shadow ministry.

FRASER MINISTRY (Liberal-National Country Coalition) No. 43

11 November 1975 to 22 December 1975

John Malcolm Fraser (L)	Prime Minister
John Douglas Anthony (NC)	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Overseas Trade, Minister for Minerals and Energy
Phillip Reginald Lynch (L)	Treasurer
Ian McCahon Sinclair (NC)	Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Northern Australia
Senator Reginald Grieve Withers (L)	Special Minister of State, Minister for the Capital Territory, Minister for the Media, Minister for Tourism and Recreation, Vice-President of the Executive Council
Senator Ivor John Greenwood (L)	Attorney-General, Minister for Police and Customs
Senator Robert Carrington Cotton (L)	Minister for Manufacturing Industry, Minister for Science and Consumer Affairs
Peter James Nixon (NC)	Minister for Transport, Postmaster-General
Andrew Sharp Peacock (L)	Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Environment
Donald Leslie Chipp (L)	Minister for Social Security, Minister for Health, Minister for Repatriation and Compensation
Denis James Killen (L)	Minister for Defence
Senator Thomas Charles Drake-Brockman (NC)	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Administrative Services
Senator John Leslie Carrick (L)	Minister for Housing and Construction, Minister for Urban and Regional Development

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Anthony Austin Street (L)	Minister for Labor and Immigration
Senator Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle (L)	Minister for Education

Following the election on 13 December 1975 a full ministry was formed, with a return to the previous coalition practice of a cabinet and an outer ministry.

FRASER MINISTRY (Liberal-National Country Coalition) No. 44

22 December 1975 to 20 December 1977

John Malcolm Fraser* (L)	Prime Minister
John Douglas Anthony* (NC)	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for National Resources, Minister for Overseas Trade
Phillip Reginald Lynch* (L)	Treasurer (until 19 Nov. 1977)
Ian McCahon Sinclair* (NC)	Minister for Primary Industry
Senator Reginald Grieve Withers* (L)	Minister for Administrative Services, Vice-President of the Executive Council
Senator Ivor John Greenwood* (L)	Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development (until 8 July 1976)
Senator Robert Carrington Cotton* (L)	Minister for Industry and Commerce
Anthony Austin Street* (L)	Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Public Service Matters; Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Women's Affairs (16 Aug. 1976 to 8 Nov. 1976)
Peter James Nixon* (NC)	Minister for Transport
Senator John Leslie Carrick* (L)	Minister for Education, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs
Andrew Sharp Peacock* (L)	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Denis James Killen* (L)	Minister for Defence

Senator Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle ¹ (L)	Minister for Social Security; Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Child Care Matters (until 23 June 1976)
Robert James Ellicott (L)	Attorney-General (until 6 Sept. 1977)
John Winston Howard ² (L)	Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs (until 17 July 1977); Minister for Special Trade Negotiations, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister (from 17 July 1977); Treasurer (from 19 Nov. 1977)
Ransley Victor Garland (L)	Minister for Post and Telecommunications, Minister Assisting the Treasurer (until 6 Feb. 1976)
Ralph James Dunnett Hunt (NC)	Minister for Health
Michael John Randall MacKellar (L)	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs
Robert Ian Viner (L)	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs; Minister Assisting the Treasurer (from 18 Nov. 1976)
Albert Evan Adermann (NC)	Minister for the Northern Territory, Minister Assisting the Minister for National Resources
Eric Laidlaw Robinson (L)	Minister for Posts and Telecommunication, Minister Assisting the Treasurer (6 Feb. 1976 to 20 Dec. 1976)
John Elden McLeay (L)	Minister for Construction, Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence
Kevin Eugene Newman (L)	Minister for Repatriation (until 8 July 1976); Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development (from 8 July 1976)

¹ Member of Cabinet from 8 July 1976.

² Member of Cabinet from 19 November 1977.

Senator James Joseph Webster
(NC)

Minister for Science

Anthony Allan Staley (L)

Minister for the Capital Territory (from 16 Feb. 1976); Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in the Arts (from 11 Oct. 1976)

Senator Peter Drew Durack (L)

Minister for Repatriation (8 July 1976 to 5 Oct. 1976); Minister for Veterans' Affairs (5 Oct. 1976 to 6 Sept. 1977); Attorney-General (from 6 Sept. 1977)

Ian Malcolm Macphee (L)

Minister for Productivity, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Women's Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (from 8 Nov. 1976)

Wallace Clyde Fife (L)

Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs (from 17 July 1977)

Ransley Victor Garland (L)

Minister for Veterans' Affairs (from 6 Sept. 1977)

FRASER MINISTRY (Liberal-National Country Coalition) No. 45

20 December 1977 to 3 November 1980

John Malcolm Fraser* (L)

Prime Minister

John Douglas Anthony* (NC)

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Trade and Resources

Phillip Reginald Lynch* (L)

Minister for Industry and Commerce

Ian McCahon Sinclair* (NC)

Minister for Primary Industry (until 27 Sept. 1979); Minister for Special Trade Representations (from 19 Aug. 1980)

Senator Reginald Grieve
Withers* (L)

Minister for Administrative Services, Vice-President of the Executive Council (until 25 Aug. 1978)

Anthony Austin Street* (L)

Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (until 5 Dec. 1978); Minister for Industrial Relations (from 5 Dec. 1978)

Peter James Nixon* (NC)	Minister for Transport (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Primary Industry (from 27 Sept. 1979)
John Winston Howard* (L)	Treasurer
Senator John Leslie Carrick* (L)	Minister for Education (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs (until 25 Aug. 1978); Vice-President of the Executive Council (from 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for National Development and Energy (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Andrew Sharp Peacock* (L)	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Denis James Killen* (L)	Minister for Defence
Senator Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle* (L)	Minister for Social Security
Eric Laidlaw Robinson* (L)	Minister for Finance
Robert Ian Viner* (L)	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister (until 5 Dec. 1978); Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs (from 5 Dec. 1978)
Ralph James Dunnett Hunt ¹ (NC)	Minister for Health (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Transport (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Michael John Randal MacKellar (L)	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister Assisting the Treasurer (25 Aug. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Health, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Albert Evan Adermann (NC)	Minister for the Northern Territory (until 28 Sept. 1978); Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry; Minister for Veterans' Affairs (from 25 Aug. 1978)

¹ Member of Cabinet from 7 December 1979.

John Elden McLeay (L)	Minister for Construction (until 5 Dec. 1978); Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence; Minister for Administrative Services (from 5 Dec. 1978)
Kevin Eugene Newman (L)	Minister for National Development (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Productivity, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Senator James Joseph Webster (NC)	Minister for Science (until 5 Dec. 1978); Minister for Science and the Environment (5 Dec. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979)
Anthony Allan Staley (L)	Minister for Post and Telecommunications
Senator Peter Drew Durack ¹ (L)	Attorney-General
Ian Malcolm Macphee (L)	Minister for Productivity (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce (5 Dec. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Minister Assisting the Treasurer (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Wallace Clyde Fife (L)	Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs (25 Aug. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Education (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Ransley Victor Garland (L)	Minister for Veterans' Affairs (until 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Special Trade Representations, Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce (from 7 Dec. 1979)

¹ Member of Cabinet from 25 August 1978.

Robert James Ellicott (L)	Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for the Capital Territory
Raymond John Groom (L)	Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development, Minister Assisting the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (until 5 Dec. 1978); Minister for Housing and Construction (from 5 Dec. 1978)
Senator Glenister Sheil ¹ (NC)	Member of the Executive Council (until 21 Dec. 1977)
Senator Frederick Michael Chaney (L)	Minister for Administrative Services (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Dec. 1978); Minister Assisting the Minister for Education (25 Aug. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (from 5 Dec. 1978); Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Senator Douglas Barr Scott (NC)	Minister for Special Trade Representations, Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources (7 Dec. 1979 to 19 Aug. 1980)
David Scott Thomson (NC)	Minister for Science and the Environment (from 7 Dec. 1979)

¹ Senator Sheil was designated to become Minister for Veterans' Affairs but could not assume a portfolio pending amendment of the Ministers of State Act to increase the number of Ministers to twenty-eight. He was required to resign from Executive Council for expressing views on apartheid which conflicted with Government policy; the Act was not amended and the Ministry remained at twenty-seven.

FRASER MINISTRY (Liberal-National Country Coalition) No. 46

3 November 1980 to 11 March 1983

John Malcolm Fraser* (L)	Prime Minister
John Douglas Anthony* (NC)	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Trade and Resources
Phillip Reginald Lynch* (L)	Minister for Industry and Commerce (until 11 Oct. 1982)
Ian McCahon Sinclair* (NC)	Minister for Communications (until 7 May 1982; Minister for Defence (from 7 May 1982)
Senator John Leslie Carrick* (L)	Minister for National Development and Energy; Vice-President of the Executive Council (until 7 May 1982)
Anthony Austin Street* (L)	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Peter James Nixon* (NC)	Minister for Primary Industry
John Winston Howard* (L)	Treasurer
Andrew Sharp Peacock* (L)	Minister for Industrial Relations (until 16 April 1981); Minister for Industry and Commerce (from 11 Oct. 1982)
Denis James Killen* (L)	Minister for Defence (until 7 May 1982); Vice-President of the Executive Council (from 7 May 1982)
Senator Dame Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle* (L)	Minister for Finance
Robert Ian Viner* ¹ (L)	Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs (until 16 Apr. 1981); Minister Assisting the Prime Minister (until 7 May 1982); Minister for Industrial Relations (16 Apr. 1981 to 7 May 1982); Minister for Defence Support, Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence (from 7 May 1982)
Senator Peter Drew Durack* (L)	Attorney-General

¹ Ceased to be a Member of Cabinet from 7 May 1982.

Senator Frederick Michael Chaney* (L)	Minister for Social Security
Robert James Ellicott (L)	Minister for Home Affairs and Environment (until 19 March 1981)
Ralph James Dunnett Hunt (NC)	Minister for Transport (until 7 May 1982); Minister for Transport and Construction (from 7 May 1982)
Michael John Randal MacKellar (L)	Minister for Health (until 20 April 1982)
Wallace Clyde Fife ¹ (L)	Minister for Education, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs (until 7 May 1982); Minister for Aviation, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs and Public Service Matters (from 7 May 1982)
Ian Malcolm Macphee ² (L)	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (until 7 May 1982); Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (from 7 May 1982)
David Scott Thomson (NC)	Minister for Science and Technology
Kevin Eugene Newman (L)	Minister for Administrative Services; Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence (until 7 May 1982)
John Colinton Moore (L)	Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs (until 20 Apr. 1982)
William Michael Hodgman (L)	Minister for the Capital Territory, Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce
Senator Anthony John Messner (L)	Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Minister Assisting the Treasurer

¹ Member of Cabinet from 16 April 1981.

² Member of Cabinet from 7 May 1982.

Senator Peter Erne Baume ¹ (L)	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy (until 7 May 1982); Minister for Health (20 Apr. to 7 May 1982); Minister for Education (from 7 May 1982)
Daniel Thomas McVeigh (NC)	Minister for Housing and Construction (until 7 May 1982); Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources; Minister for Home Affairs and Environment (from 7 May 1982)
Ian Bonython Cameron Wilson (L)	Minister for Home Affairs and Environment (19 March 1981 to 7 May 1982); Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Social Security (from 7 May 1982)
Neil Anthony Brown (L)	Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs (16 Apr. 1981 to 7 May 1982); Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs (20 Apr. to 7 May 1982); Minister for Communications, Minister Assisting the Attorney-General (from 7 May 1982)
James Joseph Carlton (L)	Minister for Health, Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy (from 7 May 1982)
John Charles Hodges (L)	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (from 7 May 1982)

On 3 February 1983 Fraser obtained a double dissolution on the ground of 13 Bills which had been twice rejected by the Senate. Also on 3 February Hayden resigned as leader of the Labor Party to allow Hawke to assume the position. On 8 February Hawke was elected leader unopposed. Following the election on 5 March 1983 Fraser resigned and stood down as leader of the Liberal Party, and Hawke was commissioned to form a government. Caucus elected a ministry of 27 members, and according to usual Labor Party practice the Prime Minister allocated portfolios; however for the first time in Labor Party practice the ministry was divided into a cabinet of 13 members and an outer ministry.

¹ Member of Cabinet from 7 May 1982.

HAWKE MINISTRY (Labor) No. 47

11 March 1983 to 13 December 1984

Robert James Lee Hawke*	Prime Minister
Lionel Frost Bowen*	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Trade and Industry, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Commonwealth-State Relations; Vice-President of the Executive Council (from 14 July 1983)
Senator John Norman Button*	Minister for Industry and Commerce; Minister Assisting the Minister for Communications (until 6 Dec. 1983)
Senator Donald James Grimes*	Minister for Social Security
Ralph Willis*	Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations; Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters (until 14 July 1983); Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Industrial Matters (from 14 July 1983)
Paul John Keating*	Treasurer
Michael Jerome Young*	Special Minister of State (until 14 July 1983 and from 21 Jan. 1984); Vice-President of the Executive Council (until 14 July 1983)
Stewart John West* ¹	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs
Senator Peter Alexander Walsh*	Minister for Resources and Energy
William George Hayden*	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Senator Susan Maree Ryan*	Minister for Education and Youth Affairs; Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women's Affairs (until 25 May 1983); Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women (from 25 May 1983)
Senator Gareth John Evans*	Attorney-General

¹ Ceased to be a Member of Cabinet from 4 November 1983.

Gordon Glen Denton Scholes*	Minister for Defence
Peter Frederick Morris	Minister for Transport
John Charles Kerin ¹	Minister for Primary Industry
Kim Christian Beazley	Minister for Aviation, Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence; Special Minister of State (14 July 1983 to 21 Jan. 1984)
Christopher John Hurford	Minister for Housing and Construction; Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce (until 25 May 1983); Minister Assisting the Treasurer (from 25 May 1983)
John Joseph Brown	Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism, Minister for Administrative Services; Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce (from 25 May 1983)
John Sydney Dawkins ²	Minister for Finance; Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters (from 14 July 1983)
Neal Blewett	Minister for Health
Barry Owen Jones	Minister for Science and Technology
Michael John Duffy	Minister for Communications
Barry Cohen	Minister for Home Affairs and Environment
Allan Clyde Holding	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Senator Arthur Thomas Gietzelt	Minister for Veterans' Affairs
Thomas Uren	Minister for Territories and Local Government, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Community Development and Regional Affairs
Brian Leslie Howe	Minister for Defence Support

¹ Member of Cabinet from 4 November 1983.

² Member of Cabinet from 14 July 1983.

Following the election on 1 December 1984 at which the Hawke Government was returned with a reduced majority, Caucus re-elected all members of the ministry. The size of the cabinet was enlarged to 17 members.

HAWKE MINISTRY (Labor) No. 48

from 13 December 1984

Robert James Lee Hawke*	Prime Minister
Lionel Frost Bowen*	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Commonwealth-State Relations, Vice- President of the Executive Council
Senator John Norman Button*	Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce
Senator Donald James Grimes*	Minister for Community Services
Ralph Willis*	Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Industrial Matters
Paul John Keating*	Treasurer
Michael Jerome Young*	Special Minister of State
Senator Peter Alexander Walsh*	Minister for Finance, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters
William George Hayden*	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Senator Susan Maree Ryan*	Minister for Education, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Status of Women
Senator Gareth John Evans*	Minister for Resources and Energy, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister, Minister Assisting the Minister for Foreign Affairs
John Sydney Dawkins*	Minister for Trade, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Youth Affairs
John Charles Kerin*	Minister for Primary Industry
Stewart John West*	Minister for Housing and Construction

Kim Christian Beazley*	Minister for Defence
Christopher John Hurford*	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Minister Assisting the Treasurer
Brian Leslie Howe*	Minister for Social Security
Peter Frederick Morris	Minister for Transport, Minister for Civil Aviation
John Joseph Brown	Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism, Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence
Neal Blewett	Minister for Health
Barry Owen Jones	Minister for Science, Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce
Gordon Glen Denton Scholes	Minister for Territories
Michael John Duffy	Minister for Communications, Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence
Barry Cohen	Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Bicentennial
Allan Clyde Holding	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Senator Arthur Thomas Gietzelt	Minister for Veteran's Affairs
Thomas Uren	Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services

PORTFOLIO LISTS

PRIME MINISTER

Edward Gough Whitlam (5 Dec. 1972 to 11 Nov. 1975)
John Malcolm Fraser (11 Nov. 1975 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Robert James Lee Hawke (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER IN PUBLIC SERVICE MATTERS

Anthony Austin Street (22 Dec. 1975 to 20 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE MATTERS

Ralph Willis (11 Mar. 1983 to 14 July 1983)
John Sydney Dawkins (14 July 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)
Senator Peter Alexander Walsh (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER IN FEDERAL AFFAIRS

Senator John Leslie Carrick (22 Dec. 1975 to 25 Aug. 1978)
Wallace Clyde Fife (25 Aug. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979)
Kevin Eugene Newman (7 Dec. 1979 to 3 Nov. 1980)
Wallace Clyde Fife (3 Nov. 1980 to 7 May 1982)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER IN FEDERAL AFFAIRS AND
PUBLIC SERVICE MATTERS

Wallace Clyde Fife (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER FOR COMMONWEALTH-STATE RELATIONS

Lionel Frost Bowen

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER FOR
PUBLIC SERVICE INDUSTRIAL MATTERS

Ralph Willis (from 14 July 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER IN CHILD CARE MATTERS

Senator Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle (22 Dec. 1975 to
23 June 1976)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER IN WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

Anthony Austin Street (16 Aug. 1976 to 8 Nov. 1976)
Ian Malcolm Macphee (8 Nov. 1976 to 20 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

Senator Susan Maree Ryan (11 Mar. 1983 to 25 May 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Senator Susan Maree Ryan (from 25 May 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE ARTS

Anthony Allan Staley (11 Oct. 1976 to 20 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Thomas Uren (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER FOR THE BICENTENNIAL

Barry Cohen (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRIME MINISTER

John Winston Howard (17 July 1977 to 20 Dec. 1977)
Robert Ian Viner (20 Dec. 1977 to 5 Dec. 1978 and 3 Nov. 1980 to
7 May 1982)

Senator Gareth John Evans (from 13 Dec. 1984)

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

James Ford Cairns (12 June 1974 to 2 July 1975)
Frank Crean (14 July 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
John Douglas Anthony (11 Nov. 1975 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Lionel Frost Bowen (from 11 Mar. 1983)

TREASURER

James Ford Cairns (11 Dec. 1974 to 6 June 1975)
William George Hayden (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Phillip Reginald Lynch (11 Nov. 1975 to 19 Nov. 1977)
John Winston Howard (19 Nov. 1977 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Paul John Keating (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE TREASURER

Francis Eugene Stewart (15 Feb. 1973 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Ransley Victor Garland (22 Dec. 1975 to 6 Feb. 1976)
Eric Laidlaw Robinson (6 Feb. 1976 to 20 Dec. 1977)
Robert Ian Viner (18 Nov. 1976 to 20 Dec. 1977)
Michael John Randal MacKellar (25 Aug. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979)
Ian Malcolm Macphee (7 Dec. 1979 to 3 Nov. 1980)
Senator Anthony John Messner (3 Nov. 1980 to 11 Mar. 1983)

Christopher John Hurford (from 25 May 1983)

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Senator Donald Robert Willesee (6 Nov. 1973 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Andrew Sharp Peacock (11 Nov. 1975 to 3 Nov. 1980)
Anthony Austin Street (3 Nov. 1980 to 11 Mar. 1983)
William George Hayden (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN MATTERS
RELATING TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

William Lawrence Morrison (30 Nov. 1973 to 6 July 1975)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN MATTERS
RELATING TO THE ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC

William Lawrence Morrison (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Senator Gareth John Evans (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

Lance Herbert Barnard (5 Dec. 1972 to 6 June 1975)
William Lawrence Morrison (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Denis James Killen (11 Nov. 1975 to 7 May 1982)
Ian McCahon Sinclair (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Gordon Glen Denton Scholes (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)
Kim Christian Beazley (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

William Lawrence Morrison (12 June 1974 to 6 June 1975)
Senator Reginald Bishop (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
John Elden McLeay (22 Dec. 1975 to 3 Nov. 1980)
Kevin Eugene Newman (3 Nov. 1980 to 7 May 1982)
Robert Ian Viner (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Kim Christian Beazley (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)
John Joseph Brown (from 13 Dec. 1984)
Michael John Duffy (from 13 Dec. 1984)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Senator Lionel Keith Murphy (19 Dec. 1972 to 10 Feb. 1975)
Keppel Earl Enderby (19 Feb. 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Senator Ivor John Greenwood (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)
Robert James Ellicott (22 Dec. 1975 to 6 Sept. 1977)
Senator Peter Drew Durack (6 Sept. 1977 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Senator Gareth John Evans (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)
Lionel Frost Bowen (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Neil Anthony Brown (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)

POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Senator Reginald Bishop (12 June 1974 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Peter James Nixon (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Ransley Victor Garland (22 Dec. 1975 to 6 Feb. 1976)
Eric Laidlaw Robinson (6 Feb. 1976 to 20 Dec. 1977)
Anthony Allan Staley (20 Dec. 1977 to 3 Nov. 1980)

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Ian McCahon Sinclair (3 Nov. 1980 to 7 May 1982)
Neil Anthony Brown (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Michael John Duffy (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Senator John Norman Button (11 Mar. 1983 to 6 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS TRADE

Frank Crean (11 Dec. 1974 to 11 Nov. 1975)
John Douglas Anthony (11 Nov. 1975 to 20 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR TRADE AND RESOURCES

John Douglas Anthony (20 Dec. 1977 to 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Lionel Frost Bowen (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR TRADE

John Sydney Dawkins (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR SPECIAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

John Winston Howard (17 July 1977 to 20 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIONS

Ransley Victor Garland (20 Dec. 1977 to 7 Dec. 1979)

Senator Douglas Barr Scott (7 Dec. 1979 to 19 Aug. 1980)

Ian McCahon Sinclair (19 Aug. 1980 to 3 Nov. 1980)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR TRADE AND RESOURCES

Ransley Victor Garland (20 Dec. 1977 to 7 Dec. 1979)

Senator Douglas Barr Scott (7 Dec. 1979 to 19 Aug. 1980)

Daniel Thomas McVeigh (3 Nov. 1980 to 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR THE CAPITAL TERRITORY

Keppel Earl Enderby (19 Dec. 1972 to 9 Oct. 1973)

Gordon Munro Bryant (9 Oct. 1973 to 11 Nov. 1975)

Senator Reginald Grieve Withers (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

Eric Laidlaw Robinson (22 Dec. 1975 to 16 Feb. 1976)

Anthony Allan Staley (16 Feb. 1976 to 20 Dec. 1977)

Robert James Ellicott (20 Dec. 1977 to 3 Nov. 1980)

William Michael Hodgman (3 Nov. 1980 to 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Keppel Earl Enderby (19 Dec. 1972 to 19 Oct. 1973)

Rex Alan Paterson (19 Oct. 1973 to 6 June 1975)

MINISTER FOR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

Rex Alan Patterson (19 Dec. 1972 to 6 June 1975)

MINISTER FOR NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

Rex Alan Patterson (6 June 1975 to 21 Oct. 1975)

Paul John Keating (21 Oct. 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)

Ian McCahon Sinclair (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Albert Evan Adermann (22 Dec. 1975 to 28 Sept. 1978)

MINISTER FOR TERRITORIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Thomas Uren (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR TERRITORIES

Gordon Glen Denton Scholes (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS

Robert James Ellicott (20 Dec. 1977 to 3 Nov. 1980)

MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS AND ENVIRONMENT

Robert James Ellicott (3 Nov. 1980 to 19 Mar. 1981)

Ian Bonython Cameron Wilson (19 Mar. 1981 to 7 May 1982)

Daniel Thomas McVeigh (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)

Barry Cohen (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR ARTS, HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENT

Barry Cohen (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR SCIENCE

William Lawrence Morrison (19 Dec. 1972 to 6 June 1975)

MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

William Lawrence Morrison (6 June 1975)

Clyde Robert Cameron (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)

Senator Robert Carrington Cotton (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR SCIENCE

Senator James Joseph Webster (22 Dec. 1975 to 5 Dec. 1978)

MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Senator James Joseph Webster (5 Dec. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979)

David Scott Thomson (7 Dec. 1979 to 3 Nov. 1980)

MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

David Scott Thomson (3 Nov. 1980 to 11 Mar. 1983)

Barry Owen Jones (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR SCIENCE

Barry Owen Jones (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

William George Hayden (19 Dec. 1972 to 6 June 1975)

Senator John Murray Wheeldon (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)

Donald Leslie Chipp (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

Senator Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle (22 Dec. 1975 to 3 Nov. 1980)

Senator Frederick Michael Chaney (3 Nov. 1980 to 11 Mar. 1983)

Senator Donald James Grimes (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

Brian Leslie Howe (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

Senator Donald James Grimes (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

Ian Bonython Cameron Wilson (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Keppel Earl Enderby (12 June 1974 to 10 Feb. 1975)
Senator James Robert McClelland (10 Feb. 1975 to 6 June 1975)
Lionel Frost Bowen (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Senator Robert Carrington Cotton (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Senator Robert Carrington Cotton (22 Dec. 1975 to 20 Dec. 1977)
Phillip Reginald Lynch (20 Dec. 1977 to 11 Oct. 1982)
Andrew Sharp Peacock (11 Oct. 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Senator John Norman Button (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCE

Senator John Norman Button (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Ian Malcolm Macphee (5 Dec. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979)
Ransley Victor Garland (7 Dec. 1979 to 3 Nov. 1980)
William Michael Hodgman (3 Nov. 1980 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Christopher John Hurford (11 Mar. 1983 to 25 May 1983)
John Joseph Brown (25 May 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCE

Barry Owen Jones (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

Senator Kenneth Shaw Wreidt (12 Jun 1974 to 21 Oct. 1975)
Rex Alan Patterson (21 Oct. 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Ian McCahon Sinclair (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY

Ian McCahon Sinclair (22 Dec. 1975 to 27 Sept. 1979)
Peter James Nixon (27 Sept. 1979 to 11 Mar. 1983)
John Charles Kerin (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY

Albert Evan Adermann (20 Dec. 1977 to 3 Nov. 1980)

MINISTER FOR HEALTH

Douglas Nixon Everingham (19 Dec. 1972 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Donald Leslie Chipp (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)
Ralph James Dunnett Hunt (22 Dec. 1975 to 7 Dec. 1979)
Michael John Randal MacKellar (7 Dec. 1979 to 20 Apr. 1982)
Senator Peter Erne Baume (20 Apr. 1982 to 7 May 1982)
James Joseph Carlton (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Neal Blewett (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR REPATRIATION AND COMPENSATION

Senator John Murray Wheeldon (12 June 1974 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Donald Leslie Chipp (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)
Kevin Eugene Newman (22 Dec. 1975 to 8 July 1976)

MINISTER FOR REPATRIATION

Senator Peter Drew Durack (8 July 1976 to 5 Oct. 1976)

MINISTER FOR VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Senator Peter Drew Durack (5 Oct. 1976 to 6 Sept. 1977)

Ransley Victor Garland (6 Sept. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978)

Albert Evan Adermann (25 Aug. 1978 to 3 Nov. 1980)

Senator Anthony John Messner (3 Nov. 1980 to 11 Mar. 1983)

Senator Arthur Thomas Gietzelt (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

Charles Keith Jones (19 Dec. 1972 to 11 Nov. 1975)

Peter James Nixon (11 Nov. 1975 to 7 Dec. 1979)

Ralph James Dunnett Hunt (7 Dec. 1979 to 7 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND CONSTRUCTION

Ralph James Dunnett Hunt (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

Peter Frederick Morris (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Leslie Royston Johnson (30 Nov. 1973 to 6 June 1975)

Joseph Martin Riordan (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)

Senator John Leslie Carrick (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR CONSTRUCTION

John Elden McLeay (22 Dec. 1975 to 5 Dec. 1978)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Raymond John Groom (5 Dec. 1978 to 3 Nov. 1980)

Daniel Thomas McVeigh (3 Nov. 1980 to 7 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND CONSTRUCTION

Ralph James Dunnett Hunt (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Christopher John Hurford (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

Stewart John West (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER OF PRODUCTIVITY

Ian Malcolm Macphee (8 Nov. 1976 to 7 Dec. 1979)

Kevin Eugene Newman (7 Dec. 1979 to 3 Nov. 1980)

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT

Robert Ian Viner (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)

Brian Leslie Howe (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR LABOR AND IMMIGRATION

Clyde Robert Cameron (12 June 1974 to 6 June 1975)
Senator James Robert McClelland (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Anthony Austin Street (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
Anthony Austin Street (22 Dec. 1975 to 5 Dec. 1978)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Anthony Austin Street (5 Dec. 1978 to 3 Nov. 1980)
Andrew Sharp Peacock (3 Nov. 1980 to 16 Apr. 1981)
Robert Ian Viner (16 Apr. 1981 to 7 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

Robert Ian Vine (5 Dec. 1978 to 16 Apr. 1981)
Neil Anthony Brown (16 Apr. 1981 to 7 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
Ian Malcolm Macphee (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Ralph Willis (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR LABOR AND IMMIGRATION

Clyde Robert Cameron (12 June 1974 to 6 June 1975)
Senator James Robert McClelland (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Anthony Austin Street (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Michael John Randall MacKellar (22 Dec. 1975 to 7 Dec. 1979)
Ian Malcolm Macphee (7 Dec. 1979 to 7 May 1982)
John Charles Hodges (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Stewart John West (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)
Christopher John Hurford (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR MINERALS AND ENERGY

Reginald Francis Xavier Connor (19 Dec. 1972 to 14 Oct. 1975)
Senator Kenneth Shaw Wriedt (14 Oct. 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
John Douglas Anthony (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL RESOURCES

John Douglas Anthony (22 Dec. 1975 to 20 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Kevin Eugene Newman (20 Dec. 1977 to 7 Dec. 1979)

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY

Senator John Leslie Carrick (7 Dec. 1979 to 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Senator Peter Alexander Walsh (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)
Senator Gareth John Evans (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR NATIONAL RESOURCES

Albert Evan Adermann (22 Dec. 1975 to 20 Dec. 1977)

Ransley Victor Garland (20 Dec. 1977 to 7 Dec. 1979)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY

Senator Frederick Michael Chaney (7 Dec. 1979 to 3 Nov. 1980)

Senator Peter Erne Baume (3 Nov. 1980 to 7 May 1982)

James Joseph Carlton (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

Senator Lionel Keith Murphy (19 Dec. 1972 to 10 Feb. 1975)

Keppel Earl Enderby (10 Feb. 1975 to 27 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CUSTOMS

Keppel Earl Enderby (27 Mar. 1975 to 6 June 1975)

Senator James Luke Cavanagh (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)

Senator Ivor John Greenwood (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Leslie Royston Johnson (30 Nov. 1973 to 6 June 1975)

Joseph Martin Riordan (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)

Senator John Leslie Carrick (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Senator Ivor John Greenwood (22 Dec. 1975 to 8 July 1976)

Kevin Eugene Newman (8 July 1976 to 20 Dec. 1977)

Raymond John Groom (20 Dec. 1977 to 5 Dec. 1978)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Raymond John Groom (5 Dec. 1978 to 3 Nov. 1980)

Daniel Thomas McVeigh (3 Nov. 1980 to 7 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS AND ENVIRONMENT

Daniel Thomas McVeigh (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Christopher John Hurford (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

Stewart John West (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND RECREATION

Francis Eugene Stewart (19 Dec. 1972 to 11 Nov. 1975)

Senator Reginald Grieve Withers (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR SPORT, RECREATION AND TOURISM

John Joseph Brown (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Kim Edward Beazley (19 Dec. 1972 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Senator Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle (11 Nov. 1975 to
22 Dec. 1975)
Senator John Leslie Carrick (22 Dec. 1975 to 7 Dec. 1979)
Wallace Clyde Fife (7 Dec. 1979 to 7 May 1982)
Senator Peter Erne Baume (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Senator Susan Maree Ryan (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

Senator James Luke Cavanagh (9 Oct. 1973 to 6 June 1975)
Leslie Royston Johnson (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Senator Thomas Charles Drake-Brockman (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)
Robert Ian Viner (22 Dec. 1975 to 5 Dec. 1978)
Senator Frederick Michael Chaney (5 Dec. 1978 to 3 Nov. 1980)
Senator Peter Erne Baume (3 Nov. 1980 to 7 May 1982)
Ian Bonython Cameron Wilson (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Allan Clyde Holding (from 11 Mar. 1983)

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Moses Henry Cass (19 Dec. 1972 to 21 Apr. 1975)

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT

Moses Henry Cass (21 Apr. 1975 to 6 June 1975)
James Ford Cairns (6 June 1975 to 2 July 1975)
Edward Gough Whitlam (2 July 1975 to 14 July 1975)
Joseph Max Berinson (14 July 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Andrew Sharp Peacock (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Senator Ivor John Greenwood (22 Dec. 1975 to 8 July 1976)
Kevin Eugene Newman (8 July 1976 to 20 Dec. 1977)
Raymond John Groom (20 Dec. 1977 to 5 Dec. 1978)

MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Senator James Joseph Webster (5 Dec. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979)
David Scott Thomson (7 Dec. 1979 to 3 Nov. 1980)

MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS AND ENVIRONMENT

Robert James Ellicott (3 Nov. 1980 to 19 Mar. 1981)
Ian Bonython Cameron Wilson (19 Mar. 1981 to 7 May 1982)
Daniel Thomas McVeigh (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Barry Cohen (from 11 Mar. 1983)

SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE

Senator Donald Robert Willesee (19 Dec. 1972 to 30 Nov. 1973)
Lionel Frost Bowen (30 Nov. 1973 to 6 June 1975)
Senator Douglas McClelland (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Senator Reginald Grieve Withers (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

Michael Jerome Young (11 Mar. 1983 to 14 July 1983)
Kim Christian Beazley (14 July 1983 to 21 Jan. 1984)
Michael Jerome Young (from 21 Jan. 1984)

MINISTER FOR THE MEDIA

Senator Douglas McClelland (19 Dec. 1972 to 6 June 1975)
Moses Henry Cass (6 June 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Senator Reginald Grieve Withers (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR SERVICES AND PROPERTY

Frederick Michael Daly (19 Dec. 1972 to 7 Oct. 1975)

MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Frederick Michael Daly (7 Oct. 1975 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Senator Thomas Charles Drake-Brockman (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)
Senator Reginald Grieve Withers (22 Dec. 1975 to 25 Aug. 1978)
Senator Frederick Michael Chaney (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Dec. 1978)
John Elden McLeay (5 Dec. 1978 to 3 Nov. 1980)
Kevin Eugene Newman (3 Nov. 1980 to 11 Mar. 1983)
John Joseph Brown (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Thomas Uren (from 13 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Thomas Uren (19 Dec. 1972 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Senator John Leslie Carrick (11 Nov. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Senator Ivor John Greenwood (22 Dec. 1975 to 8 July 1976)
Kevin Eugene Newman (8 July 1976 to 20 Dec. 1977)
Raymond John Groom (20 Dec. 1977 to 5 Dec. 1978)

MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

John Winston Howard (22 Dec. 1975 to 17 July 1977)
Wallace Clyde Fife (17 July 1977 to 7 Dec. 1979)
Ransley Victor Garland (7 Dec. 1979 to 3 Nov. 1980)
John Colinton Moore (3 Nov. 1980 to 20 Apr. 1982)
Neil Anthony Brown (20 Apr. 1982 to 7 May 1982)

MINISTER OF FINANCE

Eric Laidlaw Robinson (20 Dec. 1977 to 3 Nov. 1980)
Senator Dame Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle (3 Nov. 1980 to 11 Mar. 1983)
John Sydney Dawkins (11 Mar. 1983 to 13 Dec. 1984)
Senator Peter Alexander Walsh (from 13 Dec. 1984)

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Francis Eugene Stewart (30 Nov. 1973 to 11 Nov. 1975)
Senator Reginald Grieve Withers (11 Nov. 1975 to 25 Aug. 1978)
Senator John Leslie Carrick (25 Aug. 1978 to 7 May 1982)
Denis James Killen (7 May 1982 to 11 Mar. 1983)
Michael Jerome Young (11 Mar. 1983 to 14 July 1983)
Lionel Frost Bowen (from 14 July 1983)

New South Wales

Governors

Sir Arthur Roden Cutler (20 Jan. 1966 to 20 Jan. 1981)

Air Marshal Sir James Anthony Rowland (from 20 Jan. 1981)

Cabinet Law

The Constitution and Other Acts (Amendment) Act 1975 (No. 67 of 1975) provided for the salaried office of Parliamentary Secretaries to be held by members of the Legislative Assembly. A Minister might not be appointed a Parliamentary Secretary.

The Constitution (Ministers of the Crown Amendment) Act 1976 (No. 48 of 1976) increased the number of salaried Ministers to nineteen.

Cabinet Lists

LEWIS-CUTLER MINISTRY (Liberal-Country Coalition) No. 68

3 January 1975 to 17 December 1975

Thomas Lancelot Lewis (L)	Premier, Treasurer
Sir Charles Benjamin Cutler (C)	Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government, Minister for Tourism
John Clarkson Maddison (L)	Attorney-General, Minister of Justice
Sir John Bryan Munro Fuller, M.L.C. (C)	Minister for Planning and Environment, Vice-President of the Executive Council
Leon Ashton Punch (C)	Minister for Public Works, Minister for Ports
Eric Archibald Willis (L)	Minister for Education
Frederick Maclean Hewitt, M.L.C. (L)	Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Federal Affairs
Milton Arthur Morris (L)	Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests (until 30 June 1975)

Geoffrey Robertson Crawford (C)	Minister for Agriculture (until 16 Dec. 1975)
Wallace Clyde Fife (L)	Minister for Transport, Minister for Highways (until 10 Oct. 1975)
John Lloyd Waddy (L)	Minister for Police, Minister for Services
George Fancis Freudenstein (C)	Minister for Mines, Minister for Energy
James Caird Bruxner (C)	Minister for Decentralisation and Development
Laurence Frederick McGinty (L)	Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies
Richard Owen Healey (L)	Minister for Health
Maxwell Stanley Ruddock (L)	Minister for Revenue, Assistant Treasurer (until 10 Oct. 1975); Minister for Transport, Minister for Highways (from 10 Oct. 1975)
Stephen George Mauger (L)	Minister for Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs
Lindley John Forbes Barraclough (L)	Minister for Culture, Sport and Recreation
John Marsden Mason (L)	Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests (from 30 June 1975)
William Peter Coleman (L)	Minister for Revenue, Assistant Treasurer (from 10 Oct. 1975)

LEWIS-PUNCH MINISTRY (Liberal-Country Coalition) No. 69

17 December 1975 to 23 January 1976

Thomas Lancelot Lewis (L)	Premier, Treasurer
Leon Ashton Punch (C)	Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works, Minister for Ports
John Clarkson Maddison (L)	Attorney-General, Minister of Justice
Sir John Bryan Munro Fuller, M.L.C. (C)	Minister for Planning and Environment, Vice-President of the Executive Council

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James Caird Bruxner (C)	Minister for Decentralisation and Development, Minister for Tourism
Sir Eric Archibald Willis (L)	Minister for Education
Frederick Maclean Hewitt, M.L.C. (L)	Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Federal Affairs
John Lloyd Waddy (L)	Minister for Police, Minister for Services
George Francis Freudenstein (C)	Minister for Mines, Minister for Energy
Laurence Frederick McGinty (L)	Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies
Richard Owen Healey (L)	Minister for Health
Maxwell Stanley Ruddock (L)	Minister for Transport, Minister for Highways
Stephen George Mauger (L)	Minister for Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs
Lindley John Forbes Barraclough (L)	Minister for Culture, Sport and Recreation
David Bruce Cowan (C)	Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Water Resources
John Marsden Mason (L)	Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests
Colin Murray Fisher (C)	Minister for Local Government
William Peter Coleman (L)	Minister for Revenue, Assistant Treasurer

On 20 January 1976 a meeting of the parliamentary Liberal Party declared the leadership vacant by a vote of 22-11. Willis was the only candidate, and Maddison remained deputy leader of the party.

WILLIS-PUNCH MINISTRY (Liberal-Country Coalition) No. 70

23 January 1976 to 14 May 1976

Sir Eric Archibald Willis (L)	Premier, Treasurer
Leon Ashton Punch (C)	Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works, Minister for Ports
John Clarkson Maddison (L)	Attorney-General, Minister of Justice
Sir John Bryan Munro Fuller, M.L.C. (C)	Minister for Planning and Environment, Vice-President of the Executive Council
James Caird Bruxner (C)	Minister for Transport, Minister for Highways
Frederick Maclean Hewitt, M.L.C. (L)	Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Federal Affairs
Richard Owen Healey (L)	Minister for Health
Thomas Lancelot Lewis (L)	Minister for Local Government
Milton Arthur Morris (L)	Minister for Decentralisation and Development
George Francis Freudenstein (C)	Minister for Mines, Minister for Energy
William Peter Coleman (L)	Chief Secretary
Neil Edward William Pickard (L)	Minister for Education
David Bruce Cowan (C)	Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Water Resources
Maxwell Stanley Ruddock (L)	Minister for Revenue, Assistant Treasurer
Ian Ross Griffith (L)	Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies
Colin Murray Fisher (C)	Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests
James Arthur Clough (L)	Minister for Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs
David Amos Arblaster (L)	Minister for Culture, Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism

Following the general election on 1 May 1976 at which the Labor Party won a narrow majority, on 13 May Caucus elected a ministry of eighteen.

WRAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 71

14 May 1976 to 19 October 1978

Neville Kenneth Wran	Premier
Laurie John Ferguson	Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works, Minister for Ports; Minister for Housing (until 10 Feb. 1977)
John Brophy Renshaw	Treasurer
Peter Francis Cox	Minister for Transport, Minister for Highways
Francis John Walker	Attorney-General
Patrick Darcy Hills	Minister for Mines, Minister for Energy; Minister for Industrial Relations (from 9 Aug. 1976)
David Paul Landa, M.L.C.	Vice-President of the Executive Council; Minister for Industrial Relations (until 9 Aug. 1976); Minister for Planning and Environment (from 9 Aug. 1976)
Donald Day	Minister for Decentralisation and Development, Minister for Primary Industries
Eric Lance Bedford	Minister for Education
Henry Frederick Jensen	Minister for Local Government; Minister for Planning (until 9 Aug. 1976)
William Frederick Crabtree	Minister for Lands; Minister for Environment (until 9 Aug. 1976)
Kevin James Stewart	Minister for Health
Sydney David Einfeld	Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Co-operative Societies
Ronald Joseph Mulock	Minister for Justice; Minister for Services (until 10 Feb 1977); Minister for Housing (from 10 Feb. 1977)

Kenneth George Booth	Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism
Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon	Minister for Conservation, Minister for Water Resources
Rex Frederick Jackson	Minister for Youth and Community Services
William Henry Haigh	Minister Assisting the Premier; Minister for Services (from 10 Feb. 1977)

WRAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 72

19 October 1978 to 29 February 1980

Neville Kenneth Wran	Premier; Treasurer (from 29 Jan. 1980)
Laurie John Ferguson	Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works, Minister for Ports
John Brophy Renshaw	Treasurer (until 29 Jan. 1980)
Peter Francis Cox	Minister for Transport
Francis John Walker	Attorney-General, Minister of Justice
Patrick Darcy Hills	Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Technology, Minister for Energy
David Paul Landa, M.L.C.	Minister for Planning and Environment, Vice-President of the Executive Council
Donald Day	Minister for Agriculture
Eric Lance Bedford	Minister for Education
Henry Frederick Jensen	Minister for Local Government, Minister for Roads
William Frederick Crabtree	Minister for Lands, Minister for Services
Kevin James Stewart	Minister for Health
Sydney David Einfeld	Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies

Ronald Joseph Mulock	Minister for Mineral Resources and Development
Kenneth George Booth	Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism
Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon	Minister for Conservation, Minister for Water Resources
Rex Frederick Jackson	Minister for Youth and Community
William Henry Haigh	Minister for Corrective Services
Jack Rowland Hallam, M.L.C.	Minister for Decentralisation, Minister Assisting the Premier

WRAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 73

29 February 1980 to 2 October 1981

Neville Kenneth Wran	Premier, Treasurer
Laurie John Ferguson	Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works, Minister for Ports
Peter Francis Cox	Minister for Transport
Francis John Walker	Attorney-General, Minister of Justice
Patrick Darcy Hills	Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Energy
David Paul Landa, M.L.C.	Minister for Education, Vice-President of the Executive Council
Donald Day	Minister for Industrial Development, Minister for Decentralisation
Eric Lance Bedford	Minister for Planning and Environment
Henry Frederick Jensen	Minister for Local Government, Minister for Roads
William Frederick Crabtree	Minister for Police, Minister for Services
Kevin James Stewart	Minister for Health
Sydney David Einfeld	Minister for Consumer Affairs

Ronald Joseph Mulock	Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for Technology
Kenneth George Booth	Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism, Assistant Treasurer
Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon	Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests, Minister for Water Resources
Rex Frederick Jackson	Minister for Youth and Community Services
William Henry Haigh	Minister for Corrective Services
Jack Rowland Hallam, M.L.C.	Minister for Agriculture
Terence William Sheahan	Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies, Assistant Minister for Transport

WRAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 74

2 October 1981 to 1 February 1983

Neville Kenneth Wran	Premier, Minister for Mineral Resources
Laurie John Ferguson	Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works, Minister for Ports
Peter Francis Cox	Minister for Transport
Francis John Walker	Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Patrick Darcy Hills	Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Technology
David Paul Landa, M.L.C.	Minister for Energy, Minister for Water Resources, Vice-President of the Executive Council
Kenneth George Booth	Treasurer
Donald Day	Minister for Industrial Development, Minister for Decentralisation
Rex Frederick Jackson	Minister for Corrective Services
Eric Lance Bedford	Minister for Planning and Environment

Kevin James Stewart	Minister for Youth and Community Services
Ronald Joseph Mulock	Minister for Education
Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon	Minister for Local Government, Minister for Lands
Jack Rowland Hallam, M.L.C.	Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries
Terence William Sheahan	Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies, Minister Assisting the Premier
Laurence John Brereton	Minister for Health
Peter Thomas Anderson	Minister for Police; Minister for Services (until 18 May 1982); Minister for Emergency Services (from 18 May 1982)
Michael Arthur Cleary	Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism
Paul Francis Patrick Whelan	Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Roads

WRAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 75

1 February 1983 to 10 February 1984

Neville Kenneth Wran	Premier
Laurie John Ferguson	Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works, Minister for Ports
Peter Francis Cox	Minister for Transport
Francis John Walker	Minister for Youth and Community Services, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Housing
Patrick Darcy Hills	Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Technology
David Paul Landa, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Vice-President of the Executive Council
Kenneth George Booth	Treasurer
Donald Day	Minister for Industrial Development, Minister for Decentralisation

Rex Frederick Jackson	Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Roads (until 27 Oct. 1983)
Eric Lance Bedford	Minister for Planning and Environment
Kevin James Stewart	Minister for Mineral Resources
Ronald Joseph Mulock	Minister for Education
Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon	Minister for Local Government, Minister for Lands
Jack Rowland Hallam, M.L.C.	Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries
Terence William Sheahan	Minister for Energy, Minister for Finance
Laurence John Brereton	Minister for Health; Minister of Roads (27 Oct. 1983 to 10 Nov. 1983)
Peter Thomas Anderson	Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Minister for Corrective Services (from 27 Oct. 1983)
Michael Arthur Cleary	Minister for Leisure, Sport and Tourism
Paul Francis Patrick Whelan	Minister for Water Resources, Minister for Forests

WRAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 76

10 February 1984 to 5 April 1984

Neville Kenneth Wran	Premier, Minister for the Arts
Ronald Joseph Mulock	Deputy Premier, Minister for Health
Peter Francis Cox	Minister for Transport
Francis John Walker	Minister for Yough and Community Services, Minister for Housing
Patrick Darcy Hills	Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Roads
David Paul Landa, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Vice- President of the Executive Council

Kenneth George Booth	Treasurer
Laurence John Brereton	Minister for Public Works, Minister for Employment
Donald Day	Minister for Mineral Resources
Eric Lance Bedford	Minister for Education
Kevin James Stewart	Minister for Local Government
Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon	Minister for Lands, Minister for Ports
Jack Rowland Hallam, M.L.C.	Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries
Terence William Sheahan	Minister for Planning and Environment
Peter Thomas Anderson	Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Corrective Services
Michael Arthur Cleary	Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism
Paul Francis Patrick Whelan	Minister for Water Resources, Minister for Forests, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
George Paciullo	Minister for Industry and Decentralisation, Minister for Small Business and Technology
Rodney Mark Cavalier	Minister for Energy, Minister for Finance

WRAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 77

from 5 April 1984

Neville Kenneth Wran	Premier, Minister for the Arts, Attorney-General (27 Nov. 1984 to 12 Dec. 1984)
Ronald Joseph Mulock	Deputy Premier, Minister for Health
Francis John Walker	Minister for Youth and Community Services, Minister for Housing
Laurence John Brereton	Minister for Public Works and Ports, Minister for Roads
David Paul Landa, M.L.C.	Attorney-General (until 24 Nov. 1984)

Patrick Darcy Hills	Minister for Industrial Relations
David Paul Landa, M.L.C.	Attorney-General (until 24 Nov. 1984)
Peter Thomas Anderson	Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister Assisting the Premier
Kenneth George Booth	Treasurer
Terence William Sheahan	Minister for Planning and Environment (until 12 Dec. 1984); Attorney-General (from 12 Dec. 1984)
Barrie John Unsworth, M.L.C.	Minister for Transport, Vice-President of the Executive Council
Jack Rowland Hallam, M.L.C.	Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries
Rodney Mark Cavalier	Minister for Education
Peter Francis Cox	Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy
Kevin James Stewart	Minister for Local Government
Eric Lance Bedford	Minister for Industry and Decentralisation, Minister for Small Business and Technology
Michael Arthur Cleary	Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism
George Paciullo	Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Janice Ann Crosio	Minister for Natural Resources
Robert John Debus	Minister for Employment, Minister for Finance
John Edward Akister	Minister for Corrective Services
Robert John Carr	Minister for Planning and Environment (from 12 Dec. 1984)

Portfolio Lists

PREMIER

Thomas Lancelot Lewis (3 Jan. 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)
Sir Eric Archibald Willis (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
Neville Kenneth Wran (from 14 May 1976)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER

William Henry Haigh (14 May 1976 to 19 Oct. 1978)
Jack Rowland Hallam, M.L.C. (19 Oct. 1978 to 29 Feb. 1980)
Terence William Sheahan (2 Oct. 1981 to 1 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Terrence William Sheahan (from 27 Nov. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON ETHNIC AFFAIRS

George Paciullo (from 27 Nov. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Janice Ann Crosio (from 27 Nov. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON COUNTRY INTERESTS

John Edward Akister (from 27 Nov. 1984)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON THE ARTS

Robert John Debus (from 12 Dec. 1984)

DEPUTY PREMIER

Charles Benjamin Cutler (13 May 1965 to 16 Dec. 1975)
Leon Ashton Punch (17 Dec. 1975 to 14 May 1976)
Laurie John Ferguson (14 May 1976 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Ronald Joseph Mulock (from 10 Feb. 1984)

TREASURER

Thomas Lancelot Lewis (3 Jan. 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)
Sir Eric Archibald Willis (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
John Brophy Renshaw (14 May 1976 to 29 Jan. 1980)
Neville Wran (29 Jan. 1980 to 1 Feb. 1983)
Kenneth George Booth (from 1 Feb. 1983)

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Maxwell Stanley Ruddock (3 Jan. 1975 to 10 Oct. 1975)
William Peter Coleman (10 Oct. 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)
Maxwell Stanley Ruddock (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
Kenneth George Booth (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981)

MINISTER FOR REVENUE

Maxwell Stanley Ruddock (3 Jan. 1975 to 10 Oct. 1975)
William Peter Coleman (10 Oct. 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)
Maxwell Stanley Ruddock (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)

MINISTER OF FINANCE

Terence William Sheahan (1 Feb. 1983 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Rodney Mark Cavalier (10 Feb. 1984 to 5 Apr. 1984)
Robert John Debus (from 5 Jan. 1984)

MINISTER FOR SERVICES

John Lloyd Waddy (3 Jan. 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)

CHIEF SECRETARY

William Peter Coleman (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR SERVICES

Ronald Joseph Mulock (14 May 1976 to 10 Feb. 1977)

William Henry Haigh (10 Feb. 1977 to 19 Oct. 1978)

William Frederick Crabtree (19 Oct. 1978 to 2 Oct. 1981)

Peter Thomas Anderson (2 Oct. 1981 to 18 May 1982)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

John Clarkson Maddison (3 Jan. 1975 to 14 May 1976)

Francis John Walker (14 May 1976 to 1 Feb. 1983)

David Paul Landa, M.L.C. (1 Feb. 1983 to 24 Nov. 1984)

Neville Kenneth Wran (27 Nov. 1984 to 12 Dec. 1984)

Terence William Sheahan (from 12 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER OF JUSTICE

John Clarkson Maddison (13 May 1965 to 14 May 1976)

Ronald Joseph Mulock (14 May 1976 to 19 Oct. 1978)

Francis John Walker (19 Oct. 1978 to 1 Feb. 1983)

David Paul Landa, M.L.C. (1 Feb. 1983 to 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR LANDS

Milton Arthur Morris (3 Jan. 1975 to 30 June 1975)

John Marsden Mason (30 June 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)

Colin Murray Fisher (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)

William Frederick Crabtree (14 May 1976 to 29 Feb. 1980)

Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon (29 Feb. 1980 to 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES

Janice Ann Crosio (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Leon Ashton Punch (17 Jan. 1973 to 14 May 1976)

Laurie John Ferguson (14 May 1976 to 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PORTS

Laurence John Brereton (from 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR MINES

George Francis Freudenstein (3 Jan. 1975 to 14 May 1976)

Patrick Darcy Hills (14 May 1976 to 19 Oct. 1978)

MINISTER FOR MINERAL RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Ronald Joseph Mulock (19 Oct. 1978 to 29 Feb. 1980)

MINISTER FOR MINERAL RESOURCES

Ronald Joseph Mulock (29 Feb. 1980 to 20 Oct. 1981)
Neville Kenneth Wran (20 Oct. 1981 to 1 Feb. 1983)
Kevin James Stewart (1 Feb. 1983 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Donald Day (10 Feb. 1984 to 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Peter Francis Cox (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

Geoffrey Robertson Crawford (5 Mar. 1968 to 17 Dec. 1975)
David Bruce Cowan (17 Dec. 1975 to 14 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Donald Day (14 May 1976 to 19 Oct. 1978)

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

Donald Day (19 Oct. 1978 to 29 Feb. 1980)
Jack Rowland Hallam, M.L.C. (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981)

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Jack Rowland Hallam, M.L.C. (from 2 Oct. 1981)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Eric Archibald Willis (19 June 1972 to 23 Jan. 1976)
Neil Edward William Pickard (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
Eric Lance Bedford (14 May 1976 to 29 Feb. 1980)
David Paul Landa, M.L.C. (29 Feb. 1980 to 20 Oct. 1981)
Ronald Joseph Mulock (20 Oct. 1981 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Eric Lance Bedford (10 Feb. 1984 to 5 Apr. 1984)
Rodney Mark Cavalier (from 5 Apr. 1984)

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

John Bryan Munro Fuller, M.L.C. (10 July 1968 to 14 May 1976)
David Paul Landa, M.L.C. (14 May 1976 to 5 Apr. 1984)
Barrie John Unsworth, M.L.C. (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY

Frederick Maclean Hewitt, M.L.C. (11 Mar. 1971 to 14 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

David Paul Landa, M.L.C. (14 May 1976 to 9 Aug. 1976)
Patrick Darcy Hills (from 9 Aug. 1976)

MINISTER FOR HEALTH

Richard Owen Healey (3 Jan. 1975 to 14 May 1976)
Kevin James Stewart (14 May 1976 to 2 Oct. 1981)
Laurence John Brereton (2 Oct. 1981 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Ronald Joseph Mulock (from 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

Wallace Clyde Fife (3 Jan. 1975 to 10 Oct. 1975)
Maxwell Stanley Ruddock (10 Oct. 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)
James Caird Bruxner (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
Peter Francis Cox (14 May 1976 to 5 Apr. 1984)
Barrie John Unsworth, M.L.C. (from 5 Apr. 1984)

ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

Terence William Sheahan (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Charles William Cutler (19 June 1972 to 1 Dec. 1975)
Colin Murray Fisher (16 Dec. 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)
Thomas Lancelot Lewis (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
Henry Frederick Jensen (14 May 1976 to 2 Oct. 1981)
Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon (2 Oct. 1981 to 5 Apr. 1984)
Kevin James Stewart (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR FORESTS

Milton Arthur Morris (3 Jan. 1975 to 30 June 1975)
John Marsden Mason (30 June 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)
Colin Murray Fisher (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Laurence Frederick McGinty (3 Dec. 1973 to 23 Jan. 1976)
Ian Ross Griffith (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
Laurie John Ferguson (14 May 1976 to 10 Feb. 1977)
Ronald Joseph Mulock (10 Feb. 1977 to 19 Oct. 1978)
Sydney David Einfeld (19 Oct. 1978 to 29 Feb. 1980)
Terence William Sheahan (29 Feb. 1980 to 1 Feb. 1983)
Francis John Walker (from 1 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION

Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon (14 May 1976 to 2 Oct. 1981)

MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES

David Bruce Cowan (14 May 1976 to 17 Dec. 1975)
Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon (14 May 1976 to 2 Oct. 1981)
David Paul Landa, M.L.C. (2 Oct. 1981 to 1 Feb. 1983)
Paul Francis Patrick Whelan (1 Feb. 1983 to 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES

Janice Ann Crosio (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR YOUTH, ETHNIC AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Stephen George Mauger (3 Jan. 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)
James Arthur Clough (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Rex Frederick Jackson (14 May 1976 to 20 Oct. 1981)
Kevin James Stewart (2 Oct. 1981 to 1 Feb. 1983)
Francis John Walker (from 1 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Laurence Frederick McGinty (3 Dec. 1973 to 23 Jan. 1976)
Ian Ross Griffith (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
Sydney David Einfeld (14 May 1976 to 29 Feb. 1980)
Terence William Sheahan (29 Feb. 1980 to 1 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM

Sir Charles Benjamin Cutler (3 Jan. 1975 to 16 Dec. 1975)
James Caird Bruxner (17 Dec. 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)
David Amos Arblaster (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
Kenneth George Booth (14 May 1976 to 2 Oct. 1981)
Michael Arthur Cleary (2 Oct. 1981 to 18 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR LEISURE, SPORT AND TOURISM

Michael Arthur Cleary (18 May 1982 to 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM

Michael Arthur Cleary (from 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT

James Caird Bruxner (3 Dec. 1973 to 23 Jan. 1976)
Milton Arthur Morris (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
Donald Day (14 May 1976 to 19 Oct. 1978)
Jack Rowland Hallam, M.L.C. (19 Oct. 1978 to 29 Feb. 1980)

MINISTER FOR DECENTRALISATION

Donald Day (29 Feb. 1980 to 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Donald Day (20 Feb. 1980 to 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND DECENTRALISATION

George Paciullo (10 Feb. 1984 to 5 Apr. 1984)
Eric Lance Bedford (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR HIGHWAYS

Wallace Clyde Fife (3 Jan. 1975 to 10 Oct. 1975)
Maxwell Stanley Ruddock (10 Oct. 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)
James Caird Bruxner (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)
Peter Francis Cox (14 May 1976 to 19 Oct. 1978)

MINISTER FOR ROADS

Henry Frederick Jensen (19 Oct. 1978 to 2 Oct. 1981)
Paul Francis Patrick Whelan (2 Oct. 1981 to 1 Feb. 1983)
Rex Frederick Jackson (1 Feb. 1983 to 27 Oct. 1983)
George Paciullo (27 Oct. 1983 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Patrick Darcy Hills (10 Feb. 1984 to 5 Apr. 1984)
Laurence John Brereton (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR TECHNOLOGY

Ronald Joseph Mulock (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981)
Patrick Darcy Hills (2 Oct. 1981 to 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

George Paciullo (10 Feb. 1984 to 5 Apr. 1984)
Eric Lance Bedford (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

John Bryan Munro Fuller, M.L.C. (4 Dec. 1973 to 14 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR PLANNING

Henry Frederick Jensen (14 May 1976 to 9 Aug. 1976)

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT

William Frederick Crabtree (14 May 1976 to 9 Aug. 1976)

MINISTER OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

David Paul Landa, M.L.C. (9 Aug. 1976 to 29 Feb. 1980)
Eric Lance Bedford (29 Feb. 1980 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Terence William Sheahan (10 Feb. 1984 to 12 Dec. 1984)
Robert John Carr (from 12 Dec. 1984)

MINISTER FOR CULTURE, SPORT AND RECREATION

Lindley John Forbes Barraclough (3 Jan. 1975 to 23 Jan. 1976)
David Amos Arblaster (23 Jan. 1976 to 14 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION

Kenneth George Booth (14 May 1976 to 2 Oct. 1981)
Michael Arthur Cleary (2 Oct. 1981 to 18 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR LEISURE, SPORT AND TOURISM

Michael Arthur Cleary (18 May 1982 to 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION

Michael Arthur Cleary (from 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR ENERGY

George Francis Freudenstein (3 Jan. 1975 to 14 May 1976)
Patrick Darcy Hills (14 May 1976 to 2 Oct. 1981)
David Paul Landa, M.L.C. (2 Oct. 1981 to 1 Feb. 1983)
Terence William Sheahan (1 Feb. 1983 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Rodney Mark Cavalier (10 Feb. 1984 to 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Peter Francis Cox (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Frederick Maclean Hewitt, M.L.C. (4 Dec. 1973 to 14 May 1976)
Sydney David Einfeld (14 May 1976 to 2 Oct. 1981)
Paul Francis Patrick Whelan (2 Oct. 1981 to 1 Feb. 1983)
David Paul Landa, M.L.C. (1 Feb. 1983 to 5 Apr. 1984)
George Paciullo (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS

Frederick Maclean Hewitt, M.L.C. (3 Jan. 1975 to 14 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR PORTS

Leon Ashton Punch (3 Jan. 1975 to 14 May 1976)
Laurie John Ferguson (14 May 1976 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon (10 Feb. 1984 to 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PORTS

Laurence John Brereton (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES

William Henry Haigh (19 Oct. 1978 to 2 Oct. 1981)
Rex Frederick Jackson (2 Oct. 1981 to 27 Oct. 1983)
Peter Thomas Anderson (27 Oct. 1983 to 5 Apr. 1984)
John Edward Akister (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR POLICE

William Frederick Crabtree (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981)
Peter Thomas Anderson (2 Oct. 1981 to 18 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Peter Thomas Anderson (from 18 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

Francis John Walker (2 Oct. 1981 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Paul Francis Patrick Whelan (10 Feb. 1984 to 5 Apr. 1984)
George Paciullo (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR THE ARTS

Neville Kenneth Wran (from 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Eric Lance Bedford (from 5 Apr. 1984)

MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT

Robert John Debus (from 5 Apr. 1984)

Victoria

Governors

Sir Henry Arthur Winneke (3 June 1974 to 1 March 1982)

Rear Admiral Sir Brian Stewart Murray (from 1 March 1982)

Cabinet Law

The Constitution (Responsible Ministers) Act 1976 (No. 8834) increased the number of salaried Ministers to eighteen and the maximum number who might sit in the Legislative Council to six.

Cabinet Lists

HAMER MINISTRY (Liberal) No. 62

23 August 1972 (as of 1 January 1975) to 5 June 1981

Rupert James Hamer	Premier; Treasurer, Minister of the Arts (until 16 May 1979); Minister for State Development and Decentralisation (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981); Minister for Tourism (from 16 May 1979)
Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson	Deputy Premier; Minister of Education (until 16 May 1979); Chief Secretary (16 May to 20 June 1979); Treasurer, Minister for Police and Emergency Services (from 16 May 1979)
Murray Byrne, M.L.C.	Minister for State Development and Decentralisation, Minister for Tourism, Minister of Immigration (until 31 Mar. 1976)
Vance Oakley Dickie, M.L.C.	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (until 11 Jan. 1975); Minister of Housing (until 31 Mar. 1976); Chief Secretary (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978)
Edward Raymond Meagher	Minister of Transport (until 31 Mar. 1976)

James Charles Murray Balfour	Minister for Fuel and Power, Minister of Mines (until 1 Sept. 1977); Minister for Minerals and Energy (1 Sept. 1977 to 3 Feb. 1981)
John Frederick Rossiter	Chief Secretary (until 31 Mar. 1976)
Vernon Francis Wilcox	Attorney-General (until 31 Mar. 1976)
William Archibald Borthwick	Minister for Conservation, Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement (to 16 May 1979); Minister of Health (from 16 May 1979)
Joseph Anstice Rafferty	Minister of Labour and Industry, Minister of Consumer Affairs (until 31 Mar. 1976); Minister for Federal Affairs (18 Feb. 1975 to 31 Mar. 1976); Minister of Transport (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978); Chief Secretary (16 Aug. 1978 to 16 May 1979)
Ian Winton Smith	Minister of Agriculture (until 3 Feb. 1981); Minister for Economic Development, Minister for State Development, Decentralisation and Tourism (3 Feb. 1981 to 15 Mar. 1981 and 17 Mar. 1981 to 25 May 1981)
Roberts Christian Dunstan	Minister of Public Works (until 10 Aug. 1978); Minister for Property and Services (16 May 1978 to 10 Aug. 1978)
Alan John Hunt, M.L.C.	Minister for Local Government (until 16 May 1979); Minister for Federal Affairs (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978); Attorney-General (31 Mar. 1976 to 6 May 1976); Minister for Planning (until 31 Mar. 1976 and 16 Aug. 1978 to 16 May 1979); Minister of Education (from 16 May 1979)
Alan Henry Scanlan	Minister of Health (until 31 Mar. 1976); Minister of Special Education (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 May 1979)
William Vasey Houghton, M.L.C.	Minister for Social Welfare (until 31 Mar. 1976); Minister of Health (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 May 1979); Minister for Conservation, Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement (from 16 May 1979)

Brian James Dixon	Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation; Assistant Minister of Education (until 31 Mar. 1976); Minister for Social Welfare (until 16 May 1979); Minister of Housing (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981); Minister for Employment and Training (from 3 Feb. 1981)
Frederick James Granter, M.L.C.	Minister of Water Supply, Minister of Forests
Digby Glen Crozier, M.L.C.	Minister for State Development and Decentralisation, Minister of Tourism (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978); Minister for State Development Decentralisation and Tourism (16 Aug. 1978 to 16 May 1979); Minister for Local Government (from 16 May 1979)
Robert Roy Cameron Maclellan	Minister of Labour and Industry, Minister of Consumer Affairs (from 31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978); Minister of Transport (from 16 Aug. 1978)
Walter Jona	Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Assistant Minister of Health (from 31 Mar. 1976 to 16 May 1979); Minister for Community Welfare Services (from 16 May 1979)
Geoffrey Phillip Hayes	Minister of Planning (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978); Minister of Housing (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 May 1979)
Haddon Storey, M.L.C.	Member of the Executive council (31 Mar. 1976 to 6 May 1976); Attorney-General (from 6 May 1976); Minister for Federal Affairs (from 16 Aug. 1978)
James Halford Ramsay	Minister of Labour and Industry, Minister of Consumer Affairs (from 16 Aug. 1978)
Thomas Leslie Austin	Minister of Public Works, Minister for Property and Services (16 Aug. 1978 to 3 Feb. 1981); Minister of Agriculture (from 3 Feb. 1981)

Louis Stuart Lieberman	Minister for Planning (from 16 May 1979); Assistant Minister of Health (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981); Minister for Minerals and Energy, Minister of Mines (from 3 Feb. 1981)
Alan Raymond Wood	Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981); Assistant Minister for State Development Decentralisation and Tourism (from 19 Feb. 1980 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister of Public Works, Minister for Property and Services (from 3 Feb. 1981)
Norman Lacy	Minister for the Arts (from 16 May 1979); Assistant Minister of Education (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981); Minister of Educational Services (from 3 Feb. 1981)
Jeffrey Gibb Kennett	Minister of Housing, Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (from 3 Feb. 1981)

On 15 March 1981 Smith announced that he would introduce a private member's bill to legalize casinos, a policy which the Liberal parliamentary party had just rejected. He was immediately dismissed but was restored to cabinet two days later. On 22 May he publicly criticised Hamer and, after repeating his criticism at a cabinet meeting, resigned. Hamer, who had been overseas, returned on 28 May and resigned. At the election of a new leader on 2 June Thompson defeated Borthwick who became deputy leader.

THOMPSON MINISTRY (Liberal) No. 63

5 June 1981 to 8 April 1982

Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson	Premier, Treasurer
William Archibald Borthwick	Deputy Premier, Minister of Health
Alan John Hunt, M.L.C.	Minister of Education
Haddon Storey, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister for Federal Affairs, Minister of Consumer Affairs

Digby Glen Crozier, M.L.C.	Minister for Minerals and Energy, Minister of Mines
William Vasey Houghton, M.L.C.	Minister for Conservation, Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement
Brian James Dixon	Minister for Employment and Training, Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation
Frederick James Granter, M.L.C.	Minister for Police and Emergency Services
Robert Roy Cameron Maclellan	Minister of Transport
Walter Jona	Minister for Community Welfare Services
James Halford Ramsay	Minister for Economic Development, Minister of Labour and Industry
Thomas Leslie Austin	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests
Louis Stuart Lieberman	Minister for Local Government, Minister for Planning
Alan Raymond Wood	Minister of Public Works, Minister for Property and Services
Norman Lacy	Minister for the Arts, Minister of Educational Services
Jeffrey Gibb Kennett	Minister of Housing, Minister of Immigration and Ethnic affairs
Glyn Jenkins, M.L.C.	Minister of Water Supply
George Graeme Weiderman	Minister for Tourism

Following the election of 3 April 1982 the factions in the Labor Party agreed on a ministry of eighteen which was then accepted without a ballot on 8 April.

CAIN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 64

from 8 April 1982

John Cain	Premier; Attorney-General (until 8 Sept. 1983); Minister for Federal Affairs (until 21 Dec. 1982)
Robert Clive Fordham	Minister for Education; Minister of Educational Services (until 8 Feb. 1984)
William Albert Landeryou, M.L.C.	Minister for Economic Development, Minister for Tourism (until 21 Dec. 1982); Minister for Industrial Affairs, Minister for Labour and Industry (21 Dec. 1982 to 31 Aug. 1983)
Evan Walker, M.L.C.	Minister for Conservation, Minister for Planning (until 1 Sept. 1983); Minister for Planning and Environment (from 1 Sept. 1983); Minister of Public Works (from 8 Sept. 1983)
Ian Robert Cathie	Minister of Housing; Minister of Economic Development (21 Dec. 1982 to 12 Nov. 1983); Minister for Industry, Commerce and Technology (from 12 Nov. 1983)
Steven Marshall Crabb	Minister of Transport; Minister of Industrial Affairs (from 1 Sept. 1983); Minister of Labour and Industry (1 Sept. 1983 to 8 Sept. 1983)
John Joseph Ginifer	Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (until 10 May 1982)
Robert Allen Jolly	Treasurer; Minister of Labour and Industry (until 21 Dec. 1982)
Daniel Eric Kent, M.L.C.	Minister of Agriculture
Roderick Alexander Mackenzie, M.L.C.	Minister of Soldier Settlement (until 21 Dec. 1982); Minister of Forests, Minister of Lands (until 1 Sept. 1983); Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands (from 1 Sept. 1983)

Charles Race Thorson Mathews	Minister for the Arts, Minister for Police and Emergency Services
Thomas William Roper	Minister of Health
James Lionel Simonds	Minister for Employment and Training
John Hamilton Simpson	Minister for Property and Services; Minister of Public Works (until 8 Sept. 1983); Minister of Labour and Industry, Assistant Minister of Transport (from 8 Sept. 1983)
Pauline Therese Toner	Minister for Community Welfare Services
Neil Benjamin Trezise	Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation
David Ronald White, M.L.C.	Minister for Minerals and Energy, Minister of Water Supply; Minister of Mines (until 11 May 1983)
Frank Noel Wilkes	Minister for Local Government
Peter Spyker	Minister of Consumer Affairs (from 11 May 1982); Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (11 May 1982 to 21 Dec. 1982); Minister for Ethnic Affairs (from 21 Dec. 1982)
James Harley Kennan, M.L.C.	Attorney-General (from 8 Sept. 1983)

Portfolio Lists

PREMIER

Rupert James Hamer (23 Aug. 1972 to 5 June 1981)
Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson (5 June 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
John Cain (from 8 Apr. 1982)

DEPUTY PREMIER

Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson (23 Aug. 1972 to 5 June 1981)
William Archibald Borthwick (5 June 1981 to 8 April 1982)

TREASURER

Rupert James Hamer (23 Aug. 1972 to 16 May 1979)
Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson (16 May 1979 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Robert Allen Jolly (from 8 Apr. 1982)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Vernon Francis Wilcox (30 May 1973 to 31 Mar. 1976)
Alan John Hunt, M.L.C. (31 Mar. 1976 to 6 May 1976)
Haddon Storey, M.L.C. (6 May 1976 to 8 Apr. 1982)
John Cain (8 Apr. 1982 to 8 Sept. 1983)
James Harley Kennan, M.L.C. (from 8 Sept. 1983)

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Roberts Christian Dunstan (23 Aug. 1972 to 10 Aug. 1978)
Thomas Leslie Austin (16 Aug. 1978 to 3 Feb. 1981)
Alan Raymond Wood (3 Feb. 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
John Hamilton Simpson (8 Apr. 1982 to 8 Sept. 1983)
Evan Walker, M.L.C. (from 8 Sept. 1983)

MINISTER OF LANDS

William Archibald Borthwick (11 June 1970 to 16 May 1979)
William Vasey Houghton, M.L.C. (16 May 1979 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Rodrick Alexander Mackenzie, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1982 to 1 Sept. 1983)

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS

Roderick Alexander Mackenzie, M.L.C. (from 1 Sept. 1983)

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

Edward Raymond Meagher (30 May 1973 to 31 Mar. 1976)
Joseph Anstice Rafferty (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978)
Robert Roy Cameron Maclellan (16 Aug. 1978 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Steven Marshall Crabb (from 8 Apr. 1982)

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

John Hamilton Simpson (from 8 Sept. 1983)

MINISTER OF MINES

James Charles Murray Balfour (9 May 1967 to 1 Sept. 1977)
Louis Stuart Lieberman (3 Feb. 1981 to 5 June 1981)
Digby Glen Crozier, M.L.C. (5 June 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
David Ronald White, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1982 to 11 May 1983)

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Ian Winton Smith (30 May 1973 to 3 Feb. 1981)
Thomas Leslie Austin (3 Feb. 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Daniel Eric Kent, M.L.C. (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson, M.L.C. (9 May 1967 to 16 May 1979)
Alan John Hunt, M.L.C. (16 May 1979 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Robert Clive Fordham (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Alan Henry Scanlan (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 May 1979)

MINISTER OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Norman Lacy (3 Feb. 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Robert Clive Fordham (8 Apr. 1982 to 8 Feb. 1984)

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Brian James Dixon (30 May 1973 to 31 Mar. 1976)
Norman Lacy (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981)

MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY

Frederick James Granter, M.L.C. (21 June 1973 to 5 June 1981)
Glyn Jenkins, M.L.C. (5 June 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
David Ronald White, M.L.C. (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MINISTER OF HEALTH

Alan Henry Scanlan (30 May 1973 To 31 Mar. 1976)
William Vasey Houghton, M.L.C. (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 May 1979)
William Archibald Borthwick (16 May 1979 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Thomas William Roper (from 8 Apr. 1982)

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH

Walter Jona (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 May 1979)
Louis Stuart Lieberman (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981)

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY

Joseph Anstice Rafferty (11 June 1970 to 31 Mar. 1976)
Robert Roy Cameron Maclellan (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978)
James Halford Ramsay (16 Aug. 1978 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Robert Allen Jolly (8 Apr. 1982 to 21 Dec. 1982)
William Albert Landeryou, M.L.C. (21 Dec. 1982 to 31 Aug. 1983)
Steven Marshall Crabb (1 Sept. 1983 to 8 Sept. 1983)
John Hamilton Simpson (from 8 Sept. 1983)

MINISTER OF FORESTS

Frederick James Granter, M.L.C. (21 June 1973 to 5 June 1981)
Thomas Leslie Austin (5 June 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Roderick Alexander Mackenzie, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1982 to 1 Sep. 1983)

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS

Roderick Alexander Mackenzie, M.L.C. (from 1 Sept. 1983)

MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION

Murray Byrne, M.L.C. (23 Aug. 1972 to 31 Mar. 1976)

MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Walter Jona (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 May 1979)
Alan Raymond Wood (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981)
Jeffrey Gibb Kennett (3 Feb. 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
John Joseph Ginifer (8 Apr. 1982 to 10 May 1982)
Peter Cornelis Spyker (11 May 1982 to 21 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER OF ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Peter Cornelis Spyker (from 21 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR FUEL AND POWER

James Charles Murray Balfour (9 May 1967 to 1 Sept. 1977)

MINISTER FOR MINERALS AND ENERGY

James Charles Murray Balfour (1 Sept. 1977 to 3 Feb. 1981)
Louis Stuart Lieberman (3 Feb. 1981 to 5 June 1981)
Digby Glen Crozier, M.L.C. (5 June 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
David Ronald White, M.L.C. (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND DECENTRALISATION

Murray Byrne, M.L.C. (23 Aug. 1972 to 31 Mar. 1976)
Digby Glen Crozier, M.L.C. (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978)

MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT DECENTRALISATION AND TOURISM

Digby Glen Crozier, M.L.C. (16 Aug. 1978 to 16 May 1979)
Rupert James Hamer (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981)
Ian Winton Smith (3 Feb. 1981 to 15 Mar. 1981 and
17 Mar. 1981 to 25 May 1981)

MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

James Halford Ramsay (5 June 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
William Albert Landeryou, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1982 to 21 Dec. 1982)
Ian Robert Cathie (21 Dec. 1982 to 12 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Ian Robert Cathie (from 12 Nov. 1983)

ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT DECENTRALISATION AND TOURISM

Alan Raymond Wood (19 Feb. 1980 to 23 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER OF HOUSING

Vance Oakley Dickie, M.L.C. (23 Aug. 1972 to 31 Mar. 1976)
Geoffrey Phillip Hayes (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 May 1979)
Brian James Dixon (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981)
Jeffrey Gibb Kennett (3 Feb. 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Ian Robert Cathie (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MINISTER OF SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

William Archibald Borthwick (11 June 1970 to 16 May 1979)
William Vasey Houghton, M.L.C. (16 May 1979 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Roderick Alexander Mackenzie, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1982 to 21 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION

William Archibald Borthwick (11 June 1970 to 16 May 1979)
William Vasey Houghton, M.L.C. (16 May 1979 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Evan Walker, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1982 to 1 Sept. 1983)

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS

Roderick Alexander Mackenzie, M.L.C. (from 1 Sept. 1983)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Alan John Hunt, M.L.C. (27 Apr. 1971 to 16 May 1979)
Digby Glen Crozier, M.L.C. (16 May 1979 to 5 June 1981)
Louis Stuart Lieberman (5 June 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Frank Noel Wilkes (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

Vance Oakley Dickie, M.L.C. (23 Aug. 1972 to 11 Jan. 1975)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM

Murray Byrne, M.L.C. (23 Aug. 1972 to 31 Mar. 1976)
Digby Glen Crozier, M.L.C. (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978)

MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT DECENTRALISATION AND TOURISM

Digby Glen Crozier, M.L.C. (16 Aug. 1978 to 16 May 1979)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM

Rupert James Hamer (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981)

MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT DECENTRALISATION AND TOURISM

Ian Winton Smith (3 Feb. 1981 to 15 Mar. 1981 and
17 Mar. 1981 to 25 May 1981)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM

George Graeme Weideman (5 June 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
William Albert Landeryou, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1982 to 21 Dec. 1982)

ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT DECENTRALISATION AND TOURISM

Alan Raymond Wood (19 Feb. 1980 to 23 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

William Vasey Houghton, M.L.C. (30 May 1973 to 31 Mar. 1976)
Brian James Dixon (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 May 1979)

MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES

Walter Jona (16 May 1979 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Pauline Therese Toner (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MINISTER OF THE ARTS

Rupert James Hamer (23 Aug. 1972 to 16 May 1979)
Norman Lacy (16 May 1979 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Charles Race Thorson Mathews (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Joseph Anstice Rafferty (30 May 1973 to 31 Mar. 1976)
Robert Roy Cameron Maclellan (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978)
James Halford Ramsay (16 Aug. 1978 to 5 June 1981)
Haddon Storey, M.L.C. (5 June 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
John Joseph Ginifer (8 Apr. 1982 to 10 May 1982)
Peter Cornelis Spyker (from 11 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR PLANNING

Alan John Hunt, M.L.C. (30 May 1973 to 31 Mar. 1976)
Geoffrey Phillip Hayes (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978)
Alan John Hunt, M.L.C. (16 Aug. 1978 to 16 May 1979)
Louis Stuart Lieberman (16 May 1979 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Evan Walker, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1982 to 1 Sept. 1983)

MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

Evan Walker, M.L.C. (from 1 Sept. 1983)

MINISTER FOR YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION

Brian James Dixon (30 May 1973 to 8 Apr. 1982)
Neil Benjamin Trezise (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MINISTER FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS

Joseph Anstice Rafferty (18 Feb. 1975 to 31 Mar. 1976)
Alan John Hunt, M.L.C. (31 Mar. 1976 to 16 Aug. 1978)
Haddon Storey, M.L.C. (16 Aug. 1978 to 8 Apr. 1982)
John Cain (8 Apr. 1982 to 21 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR PROPERTY AND SERVICES

Roberts Christian Dunstan (16 May 1978 to 10 Aug. 1978)
Thomas Leslie Austin (16 Aug. 1978 to 3 Feb. 1981)
Alan Raymond Wood (3 Feb. 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)
John Hamilton Simpson (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson (16 May 1979 to 5 June 1981)

Frderick James Granter, M.L.C. (5 June 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)

Charles Race Thorson Mathews (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Brian James Dixon (3 Feb. 1981 to 8 Apr. 1982)

James Lionel Simmonds (from 8 Apr. 1982)

MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Haddon Storey, M.L.C. (31 Mar. 1976 to 6 May 1976)

Queensland

Governors

Air Marshal Sir Colin Thomas Hannah (21 Mar. 1972 to 22 Apr. 1977)

Commodore Sir James Maxwell Ramsay (from 22 Apr. 1977)

Cabinet Law

(Omitted from 1965-74 Handbook)

The Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act 1969 (No. 2 of 1969) increased the number of Ministers eligible to sit in Parliament to fourteen.

The Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act 1975 (No. 1 of 1975) increased the number of Ministers eligible to sit in Parliament to eighteen.

Cabinet Lists

BJELKE-PETERSEN MINISTRY (National-Liberal Coalition) No. 39

8 August 1968 (as of 1 January 1975) to 18 August 1983

Johannes Bjelke-Petersen (N)	Premier
Sir Gordon William Wesley Chalk (L)	Deputy Premier, Treasurer (until 13 Aug. 1976)
Ronald Ernest Camm (N)	Minister for Mines and Energy (until 17 July 1980); Minister for Police (16 Dec. 1977 to 17 July 1980)
William Edward Knox (L)	Minister for Justice, Attorney-General (until 13 Aug. 1976); Deputy Premier (13 Aug. 1976 to 9 Oct. 1978); Treasurer (13 Aug. 1976 to 15 Dec. 1978); Minister of Health (15 Dec. 1978 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Employment and Labour Relations (from 23 Dec. 1980)
John Desmond Herbert (L)	Minister for Community and Welfare Services, Minister for Sport (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Welfare (16 Dec. 1977 to 13 Sept. 1978)

- Frederick Alexander Campbell (L) Minister for Industrial Development, Labour Relations and Consumer Affairs (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Transport (26 Aug. 1977 to 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Labour Relations (16 Dec. 1977 to 17 Dec. 1980)
- Victor Bruce Sullivan (N) Minister for Fisheries (until 25 Mar. 1975); Minister for Primary Industries (until 29 July 1980); Minister for Mines and Energy (29 July 1980 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Commerce and Industry (23 Dec. 1980 to 5 Dec. 1982)
- Allen Maxwell Hodges (N) Minister for Works and Housing (until 10 Mar. 1975); Minister for Police (until 13 Aug. 1976); Minister for Tourism and Marine Services (13 Aug. 1976 to 15 Dec. 1977); Minister for Maritime Services and Tourism (16 Dec. 1977 to 31 July 1979)
- Neville Thomas Eric Hewitt (N) Minister for Marine Services, Minister for Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement (until 10 Mar. 1975); Minister for Water Resources (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Lands, Forestry and Water Resources (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980)
- Keith William Hooper (L) Minister for Transport (until 23 Aug. 1977)
- Russell James Hinze (N) Minister for Local Government and Main Roads (until 29 July 1980); Minister for Local Government, Main Roads and Police (29 July 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982); Minister for Local Government, Main Roads and Racing (from 6 Dec. 1982)
- Thomas Guy Newbery (N) Minister for Tourism, Minister for Education and Cultural Activities (until 10 Mar. 1975); Minister for Tourism and Marine Services (10 Mar. 1975 to 13 Aug. 1976); Minister for Police (13 Aug. 1976 to 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Culture, National Parks and Recreation (16 Dec. 1977 to 21 Aug. 1979)

Kenneth Burgoyne Tomkins (N)	Minister for Lands, Forestry, National Parks and Wildlife Service (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Transport (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Water Resources and Aboriginal and Island Affairs (23 Dec. 1980 to 5 Dec. 1982)
Llewellyn Roy Edwards (L)	Minister for Health (until 15 Dec. 1978); Deputy Premier (from 9 Oct. 1978); Treasurer (from 15 Dec. 1979)
Valmond James Bird (N)	Minister for Education and Cultural Activities (10 Mar. 1975 to 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Education (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Northern Development and Maritime Services (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982); Minister for Northern Development and Aboriginal and Island Affairs (from 6 Dec. 1982)
Norman Edward Lee (L)	Minister for Works and Housing (10 Mar. 1975 to 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Industry and Administrative Services (16 Dec. 1977 to 22 Dec. 1980)
Claude Alfred Wharton (N)	Minister for Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement (10 Mar. 1975 to 25 Mar. 1975); Minister for Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement and Fisheries (25 Mar. 1975 to 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Works and Housing (from 16 Dec. 1977)
William Daniel Lickiss (L)	Minister for Survey, Valuation, Urban and Regional Affairs (10 Mar. 1975 to 13 Aug. 1976); Minister for Justice, Attorney-General (13 Aug. 1976 to 22 Dec. 1980); Minister for Welfare (14 Sept. 1978 to 2 Oct. 1978)
John Ward Greenwood (L)	Minister for Survey and Valuation (13 Aug. 1976 to 22 Dec. 1980)
Charles Robert Porter (L)	Minister for Aboriginal and Island Affairs (16 Dec. 1977 to 22 Dec. 1980)

Samuel Sydney Doumany (L)	Minister for Welfare (2 Oct. 1978 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Justice, Attorney-General (from 23 Dec. 1980)
Maxwell David Hooper (N)	Minister for Maritime Services and Tourism (24 Aug. 1979 to 16 Dec. 1980)
Ivan James Gibbs (N)	Minister for Culture, National Parks and Recreation (24 Aug. 1979 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Mines and Energy (from 23 Dec. 1980)
Michael John Ahern (N)	Minister for Primary Industries (from 29 July 1980)
William Douglas Hewitt (L)	Minister for Environment, Valuation and Administrative Services (23 Dec. 1980 to 4 Aug. 1983); Minister for Welfare Services (from 5 Aug. 1983)
Donald Frederick Lane (L)	Minister for Transport (from 23 Dec. 1980)
William Angus Manson Gunn (N)	Minister for Education (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982); Minister for Commerce and Industry (from 6 Dec. 1982)
William Hamline Glasson (N)	Minister for Lands and Forestry (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982); Minister for Lands, Forestry and Police (from 6 Dec. 1982)
Jannion Anthony Elliott (N)	Minister for Tourism, National Parks, Sport and The Arts (from 23 Dec. 1980)
Brian Douglas Austin (L)	Minister for Health (from 23 Dec. 1980)
Terence Anthony White (L)	Minister for Welfare Services (23 Dec. 1980 to 4 Aug. 1983)
Lionel William Powell (N)	Minister for Education (from 6 Dec. 1982)
John Philip Goleby (N)	Minister for Water Resources and Maritime Services (from 6 Dec. 1982)
Colin John Miller (L)	Minister for Environment, Valuation and Administrative Services (from 5 Aug. 1983)

On 4 August 1983 a Liberal Minister, White, supported a backbencher's procedural motion in circumstances which the Premier and Deputy Premier regarded as a breach of ministerial responsibility and was dismissed. He then indicated that he would contest his party's leadership and on 9 August when the Liberal leader, Edwards, failed to block a spill motion and retired from the leadership White was elected unopposed to the leadership. Following a meeting with the Premier who was unwilling to accept him as Coalition partner, White recommended to the Liberal state executive that the other Liberal Ministers resign. Some appeared reluctant to follow this course, and the Premier advised the Governor not to accept their resignations. When the Liberal executive insisted on resignations, they were submitted on 18 August and now accepted. A National Party minority government was formed with six new Ministers. Following the general election on 22 October at which the National Party won 41 seats, exactly half of the Legislative Assembly, two of the former Liberal Ministers, Austin and Lane, joined the National Party and were restored to their previous portfolios.

BJELKE-PETERSEN MINISTRY (National) No. 40

from 19 August 1983

Johannes Bjelke-Petersen	Premier, Treasurer
William Angus Manson Gunn	Minister for Commerce and Industry (until 6 Nov. 1983); Deputy Premier, Minister Assisting the Treasurer (from 7 Nov. 1983)
Russell James Hinze	Minister for Local Government, Main Roads and Racing
Valmond James Bird	Minister for Northern Development and Aboriginal and Island Affairs (until 6 Nov. 1983)
Claude Alfred Wharton	Minister for Works and Housing
Ivan James Gibbs	Minister for Mines and Energy
Michael John Ahern	Minister for Primary Industries (until 6 Nov. 1983); Minister for Industry, Small Business and Technology (from 7 Nov. 1983)
William Hamline Glasson	Minister for Lands, Forestry and Police
Jannion Anthony Elliott	Minister for Tourism, National Parks, Sport and the Arts (until 6 Nov. 1983)

Lionel William Powell	Minister for Education
John Philip Goleby	Minister for Water Resources and Maritime Services
Angelo Pietro Dante Bertoni	Minister for Health (until 6 Nov. 1983)
Neil John Turner	Minister for Transport (until 6 Nov. 1983); Minister for Primary Industries (from 7 Nov. 1983)
Vincent Patrick Lester	Minister for Employment and Labour Relations (until 6 Nov. 1983); Minister for Employment and Industrial Affairs (from 7 Nov. 1983)
Martin James Tenni	Minister for Environment, Valuation and Administrative Services (until 6 Nov. 1983)
Neville John Harper	Minister for Justice and Attorney-General
Geoffrey Hugh Muntz	Minister for Welfare Services (until 6 Nov. 1983); Minister for Welfare Services and Ethnic Affairs (from 7 Nov. 1983)
Donald Frederick Lane	Minister for Transport (from 7 Nov. 1983)
Brian Douglas Austin	Minister for Health (from 7 Nov. 1983)
Peter Richard McKechnie	Minister for Tourism, National Parks, Sport and The Arts (from 7 Nov. 1983)
Robert Carl Katter	Minister for Northern Development and Aboriginal and Island Affairs (from 7 Nov. 1983)

Portfolio Lists

PREMIER

Johannes Bjelke-Petersen (from 8 Aug. 1968)

DEPUTY PREMIER

Gordon William Wesley Chalk (23 Dec. 1974 to 13 Aug. 1976)

William Edward Knox (13 Aug. 1976 to 9 Oct. 1978)

Llewellyn Roy Edwards (9 Oct. 1978 to 18 Aug. 1983)

William Angus Manson Gunn (from 7 Nov. 1983)

TREASURER

Gordon William Wesley Chalk (23 Dec. 1965 to 13 Aug. 1976)

William Edward Knox (13 Aug. 1976 to 15 Dec. 1978)

Llewellyn Roy Edwards (15 Dec. 1978 to 18 Aug. 1983)

Johannes Bjelke-Petersen (from 19 Aug. 1983)

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL

William Edward Knox (20 Dec. 1971 to 13 Aug. 1976)

William Daniel Lickiss (13 Aug. 1976 to 22 Dec. 1980)

Samuel Sydney Doumany (23 Dec. 1980 to 18 Aug. 1983)

Neville John Harper (from 19 Aug. 1983)

MINISTER FOR LANDS, FORESTRY, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES

Kenneth Burgoyne Tomkins (23 Dec. 1974 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR LANDS, FORESTRY AND WATER RESOURCES

Neville Thomas Eric Hewitt (16 Dec. 1977 to 16 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR LANDS AND FORESTRY

William Hamline Glasson (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR LANDS, FORESTRY AND POLICE

William Hamline Glasson (from 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR POLICE, WORKS AND HOUSING

Allen Maxwell Hodges (23 Dec. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR WORKS AND HOUSING

Norman Edward Lee (10 Mar. 1975 to 16 Dec. 1977)

Claude Alfred Wharton (from 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Thomas Guy Newbery (23 Dec. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1975)

Valmond James Bird (10 Mar. 1975 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Valmond James Bird (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980)

William Angus Manson Gunn (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982)

Lionel William Powell (from 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

Keith William Hooper (20 Dec. 1972 to 20 Aug. 1977)
Frederick Alexander Campbell (26 Aug. 1977 to 16 Dec. 1977)
Kenneth Burgoyne Tomkins (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980)
Donald Frederick Lane (23 Dec. 1980 to 18 Aug. 1983)
Neil John Turner (19 Aug. 1983 to 6 Nov. 1983)
Donald Frederick Lane (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY

Ronald Ernest Camm (23 Dec. 1974 to 17 July 1980)
Victor Bruce Sullivan (29 July 1980 to 23 Dec. 1980)
Ivan James Gibbs (from 23 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES

Victor Bruce Sullivan (23 Dec. 1974 to 25 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Victor Bruce Sullivan (25 Mar. 1975 to 29 July 1980)
Michael John Ahern (29 July 1980 to 6 Nov. 1983)
Neil John Turner (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR HEALTH

Llewellyn Roy Edwards (23 Dec. 1974 to 15 Dec. 1978)
William Edward Knox (15 Dec. 1978 to 23 Dec. 1980)
Brian Douglas Austin (23 Dec. 1980 to 18 Aug. 1983)
Angelo Pietro Dante Bertoni (19 Aug. 1983 to 6 Nov. 1983)
Brian Douglas Austin (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, LABOUR RELATIONS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Frederick Alexander Campbell (23 Dec. 1974 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR LABOUR RELATIONS

Frederick Alexander Campbell (16 Dec. 1977 to 17 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR RELATIONS

William Edward Knox (23 Dec. 1980 to 18 Aug. 1983)
Vincent Patrick Lester (19 Aug. 1983 to 6 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS

Vincent Patrick Lester (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR POLICE, WORKS AND HOUSING

Allen Maxwell Hodges (23 Dec. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR WORKS AND HOUSING

Norman Edward Lee (10 Mar. 1975 to 16 Dec. 1977)
Claude Alfred Wharton (from 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MAIN ROADS
Russell James Hinze (23 Dec. 1974 to 29 July 1980)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAIN ROADS AND POLICE
Russell James Hinze (29 July 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAIN ROADS AND RACING
Russell James Hinze (from 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES, MARINE SERVICES AND ABORIGINAL AND
ISLANDERS ADVANCEMENT
Neville Thomas Eric Hewitt (23 Dec. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES
Neville Thomas Eric Hewitt (10 Mar. 1975 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR LANDS, FORESTRY AND WATER RESOURCES
Neville Thomas Eric Hewitt (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES AND ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDER AFFAIRS
Kenneth Burgoyne Tomkins (23 Dec. 1980 to 5 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES AND MARITIME SERVICES
John Philip Goleby (from 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, LABOUR RELATIONS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Frederick Alexander Campbell (23 Dec. 1974 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
Norman Edward Lee (16 Dec. 1977 to 22 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
Victor Bruce Sullivan (23 Dec. 1980 to 5 Dec. 1982)
William Angus Manson Gunn (6 Dec. 1982 to 6 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY, SMALL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY
Michael John Ahern (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MAIN ROADS
Russell James Hinze (23 Dec. 1974 to 29 July 1980)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAIN ROADS AND POLICE
Russell James Hinze (29 July 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAIN ROADS AND RACING
Russell James Hinze (from 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY

Ronald Ernest Camm (23 Dec. 1974 to 17 July 1980)
Victor Bruce Sullivan (29 July 1980 to 23 Dec. 1980)
Ivan James Gibbs (from 23 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR LANDS, FORESTRY, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES

Kenneth Burgoyne Tomkins (23 Dec. 1974 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR LANDS, FORESTRY AND WATER RESOURCES

Neville Thomas Eric Hewitt (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR LANDS AND FORESTRY

William Hamline Glasson (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR LANDS, FORESTRY AND POLICE

William Hamline Glasson (from 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Alan Roy Fletcher (17 Jan. 1968 to 22 Dec. 1974)
Thomas Guy Newbery (23 Dec. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1975)
Valmond James Bird (10 Mar. 1975 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR CULTURE, NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION

Thomas Guy Newbery (16 Dec. 1977 to 21 Aug. 1979)
Ivan James Gibbs (24 Aug. 1979 to 23 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM, NATIONAL PARKS, SPORT AND THE ARTS

Jannion Anthony Elliott (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Nov. 1983)
Peter Richard McKechnie (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM

Thomas Guy Newbery (23 Dec. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND MARINE SERVICES

Thomas Guy Newbery (10 Mar. 1975 to 13 Aug. 1976)
Allen Maxwell Hodges (13 Aug. 1976 to 31 July 1979)

MINISTER FOR MARITIME SERVICES AND TOURISM

Maxwell David Hooper (24 Aug. 1979 to 16 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM, NATIONAL PARKS, SPORT AND THE ARTS

Jannion Anthony Elliott (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Nov. 1983)
Peter Richard McKechnie (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES, MARINE SERVICES AND ABORIGINAL AND
ISLANDERS ADVANCEMENT

Neville Thomas Eric Hewitt (23 Dec. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDERS ADVANCEMENT

Claude Alfred Wharton (10 Mar. 1975 to 25 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDERS ADVANCEMENT AND FISHERIES

Claude Alfred Wharton (25 Mar. 1975 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND ISLAND AFFAIRS

Charles Robert Porter (16 Dec. 1977 to 22 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES AND ABORIGINAL AND ISLAND AFFAIRS

Kenneth Burgoyne Tomkins (23 Dec. 1980 to 5 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND ABORIGINAL AND ISLAND AFFAIRS

Valmond James Bird (6 Dec. 1982 to 6 Nov. 1983)

Robert Carl Katter (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES, MARINE SERVICES AND ABORIGINAL AND
ISLANDERS ADVANCEMENT

Neville Thomas Eric Hewitt (23 Dec. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND MARINE SERVICES

Thomas Guy Newbery (10 Mar. 1975 to 13 Aug. 1976)

Allen Maxwell Hodges (13 Aug. 1976 to 15 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR MARITIME SERVICES AND TOURISM

Allen Maxwell Hodges (16 Dec. 1977 to 31 July 1979)

Maxwell David Hooper (24 Aug. 1979 to 23 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND MARITIME SERVICES

Valmond James Bird (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES AND MARITIME SERVICES

John Philip Goleby (from 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR SPORT

John Desmond Herbert (23 Dec. 1974 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR CULTURE, NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION

Thomas Guy Newbery (16 Dec. 1977 to 21 Aug. 1979)

Ivan James Gibbs (24 Aug. 1979 to 23 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM, NATIONAL PARKS, SPORT AND THE ARTS

Jannion Anthony Elliott (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Nov. 1983)

Peter Richard McKechnie (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY AND WELFARE SERVICES

John Desmond Herbert (23 Dec. 1974 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR WELFARE

John Desmond Herbert (16 Dec. 1977 to 13 Sept. 1978)

William Daniel Lickiss (14 Sept. 1978 to 2 Oct. 1978)

Samuel Sydney Doumany (2 Oct. 1978 to 23 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR WELFARE SERVICES

Terence Anthony White (23 Dec. 1980 to 4 Aug. 1983)
William Douglas Hewitt (5 Aug. 1983 to 18 Aug. 1983)
Geoffrey Hugh Muntz (19 Aug. 1983 to 6 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR WELFARE SERVICES AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Geoffrey Hugh Muntz (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, LABOUR RELATIONS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Frederick Alexander Campbell (23 Dec. 1974 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES

Victor Bruce Sullivan (23 Dec. 1974 to 25 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDERS ADVANCEMENT AND FISHERIES

Claude Alfred Wharton (25 Mar. 1975 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR POLICE, WORKS AND HOUSING

Allen Maxwell Hodges (23 Dec. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR POLICE

Allen Maxwell Hodges (10 Mar. 1975 to 13 Aug. 1976)
Thomas Guy Newbery (13 Aug. 1976 to 16 Dec. 1977)
Ronald Ernest Camm (16 Dec. 1977 to 17 July 1980)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAIN ROADS AND POLICE

Russell James Hinze (29 July 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR LANDS, FORESTRY AND POLICE

William Hamline Glasson (from 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR LANDS, FORESTRY, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES

Kenneth Burgoyne Tomkins (23 Dec. 1974 to 16 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR CULTURE, NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION

Thomas Guy Newbery (16 Dec. 1977 to 21 Aug. 1979)
Ivan James Gibbs (24 Aug. 1979 to 23 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM, NATIONAL PARKS, SPORT AND THE ARTS

Jannion Anthony Elliott (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Nov. 1983)
Peter Richard McKechnie (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR SURVEY, VALUATION, URBAN AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

William Daniel Lickiss (10 Mar. 1975 to 13 Aug. 1976)

MINISTER FOR SURVEY AND VALUATION

John Ward Greenwood (13 Aug. 1976 to 22 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, VALUATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

William Douglas Hewitt (23 Dec. 1980 to 4 Aug. 1983)

Colin John Miller (5 Aug. 1983 to 18 Aug. 1983)

Martin James Tenni (19 Aug. 1983 to 6 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Norman Edward Lee (16 Dec. 1977 to 22 Dec. 1980)

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, VALUATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

William Douglas Hewitt (23 Dec. 1980 to 4 Aug. 1983)

Colin John Miller (5 Aug. 1983 to 18 Aug. 1983)

Martin James Tenni (19 Aug. 1983 to 6 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENT

Martin James Tenni (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, VALUATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

William Douglas Hewitt (23 Dec. 1980 to 5 Aug. 1983)

Colin John Miller (5 Aug. 1983 to 18 Aug. 1983)

Martin James Tenni (19 Aug. 1983 to 6 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENT

Martin James Tenni (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND MARITIME SERVICES

Valmond James Bird (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND ABORIGINAL AND ISLAND AFFAIRS

Valmond James Bird (6 Dec. 1982 to 6 Nov. 1983)

Robert Carl Katter (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY, SMALL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Michael John Ahern (from 7 Nov. 1983)

MINISTER FOR WELFARE SERVICES AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Geoffrey Hugh Muntz (from 7 Nov. 1983)

South Australia

Governors

Sir Mark Laurence Elwin Oliphant (1 Dec. 1971 to 30 Nov. 1976)

Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls (1 Dec. 1976 to 30 Apr. 1977)

Rev. Keith Douglas Seaman (1 Sept. 1977 to 28 Mar. 1982)

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Beaumont Dunstan (from 23 Apr. 1982)

Cabinet Law

The Constitution Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1975 (No. 67 of 1975) removed the limitation on the number of Ministers who might sit in the House of Assembly.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act (No. 3) 1975 (No. 68 of 1975) increased the number of Ministers to twelve.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1978 (No. 64 of 1978) increased the number of Ministers to thirteen.

Cabinet Lists

DUNSTAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 63

2 June 1970 (as of 1 January 1975) to 15 February 1979

Donald Allan Dunstan	Premier, Treasurer; Attorney-General (20 June 1975 to 9 Oct. 1975); Minister of Prices and Consumer Affairs (20 June 1975 to 24 July 1975); Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (from 16 June 1977)
James Desmond Corcoran	Deputy Premier, Minister of Works, Minister of Marine; Minister for the Environment (from 6 Oct. 1977)
Alfred Francis Kneebone, M.L.C.	Chief Secretary, Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, Minister of Irrigation (until 10 June 1975)

Hugh Richard Hudson	Minister of Education (until 24 June 1975); Minister of Mines and Energy (from 10 June 1975); Minister of Housing, Special Minister of State for Monarto and Redcliff (10 June 1975 to 17 Oct. 1975); Minister for Planning (from 17 Oct. 1975)
Leonard James King	Attorney-General, Minister of Community Welfare (until 20 June 1975); Minister of Prices and Consumer Affairs (8 Nov. 1973 to 20 June 1975)
Geoffrey Thomas Virgo	Minister of Transport, Minister of Local Government
Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C.	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests (until 10 June 1975); Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, Minister of Irrigation, Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Sport (from 10 June 1975)
Glen Raymond Broomhill	Minister of Environment and Conservation, Minister of Tourism, Minister of Recreation and Sport, Minister of Fisheries (until 10 June 1975); Minister for the Environment, Minister for Planning and Development (10 June 1975 to 17 Oct. 1975); Minister of Community Welfare (20 June 1975 to 24 July 1975); Minister Assisting the Premier (24 June 1975 to 17 Oct. 1975)
David Hugh McKee	Minister of Labour and Industry (until 10 June 1975)
Donald Hubert Louis Banfield, M.L.C.	Minister of Health; Chief Secretary (10 June 1975 to 6 Oct. 1977); Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier (from 6 Oct. 1977)
Donald Jack Hopgood	Minister of Development and Mines, Minister Assisting the Premier (until 24 June 1975); Minister of Education (from 24 June 1975)
Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C.	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests, Minister of Fisheries (from 10 June 1975)

John David Wright	Minister of Labour and Industry (from 10 June 1975); Minister Assisting the Premier in Industrial Democracy (from 2 Dec. 1977)
Ronald George Payne	Minister of Community Welfare (from 24 July 1975); Minister of Prices and Consumer Affairs (24 July 1975 to 9 Oct. 1975)
Peter Duncan	Attorney-General, Minister of Prices and Consumer Affairs (from 9 Oct. 1975)
Donald William Simmons	Minister for the Environment (17 Oct. 1975 to 6 Oct. 1977); Minister Assisting the Premier (from 11 Mar. 1976); Chief Secretary (from 6 Oct. 1977)
John Charles Bannon	Minister of Community Development, Minister Assisting the Minister of Ethnic Affairs (from 28 Sept. 1978)

CORCORAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 64

15 February 1979 to 18 September 1979

James Desmond Corcoran	Premier, Treasurer; Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Minister of Works, Minister of Marine, Minister for the Environment (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Ethnic Affairs (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Hugh Richard Hudson	Deputy Premier, Minister of Mines and Energy; Minister for Planning (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Economic Development, Minister of Tourism (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Donald Hubert Louis Banfield, M.L.C.	Minister of Health (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier (until 1 May 1979); Minister Assisting the Premier in Ethnic Affairs (15 Mar. 1979 to 1 May 1979); Minister of Prices and Consumer Affairs (15 Mar. 1979 to 1 May 1979)
Geoffrey Thomas Virgo	Minister of Transport; Minister of Local Government (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Marine (from 15 Mar. 1979)

Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C.	Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation (until 1 May 1979); Minister of Irrigation, Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Sport (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Environment (15 Mar. 1979 to 1 May 1979)
Donald Jack Hopgood	Minister of Education
Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C.	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests, Minister of Fisheries
John David Wright	Minister of Labour and Industry, Minister Assisting the Premier in Industrial Democracy; Minister of Public Works (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Ronald George Payne	Minister of Community Welfare (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Planning, Minister of Water Resources, Minister of Housing (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Peter Duncan	Attorney-General, Minister of Prices and Consumer Affairs (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Health (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Donald William Simmons	Chief Secretary; Minister Assisting the Premier (until 15 Mar. 1979)
John Charles Bannon	Minister of Community Development; Minister Assisting the Minister of Ethnic Affairs (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Local Government, Minister of Recreation and Sport (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Roy Kitto Abbott	Minister of Community Welfare (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister of Prices and Consumer Affairs, Minister Assisting the Premier in Ethnic Affairs (from 1 May 1979)
John Robert Cornwall, M.L.C.	Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, Minister of Environment (from 1 May 1979)

TONKIN MINISTRY (Liberal) No. 65

18 September 1979 to 10 November 1982

David Oliver Tonkin	Premier, Treasurer, Minister of State Development, Minister of Ethnic Affairs
Eric Roger Goldsworthy	Deputy Premier, Minister of Mines and Energy
Kenneth Trevor Griffin, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister of Corporate Affairs
Dean Craig Brown	Minister of Industrial Affairs, Minister of Public Works
Harold Allison	Minister of Education; Minister of Aboriginal Affairs (until 5 Mar. 1982)
William Allan Rodda	Chief Secretary, Minister of Fisheries, Minister of Marine (until 5 Mar. 1982)
Charles Murray Hill, M.L.C.	Minister of Local Government, Minister of Housing, Minister of Arts, Minister Assisting the Premier in Ethnic Affairs
William Edward Chapman	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests
David Charles Wotton	Minister of Environment, Minister of Planning (until 18 June 1981); Minister of Environment and Planning (from 18 June 1981)
Michael Minell Wilson	Minister of Transport, Minister of Recreation and Sport; Minister of Marine (from 5 Mar. 1982)
John Charles Burdett, M.L.C.	Minister of Community Welfare, Minister of Consumer Affairs
Jennifer Lilian Adamson	Minister of Health, Minister of Tourism
Peter Bruce Arnold	Minister of Water Resources, Minister of Irrigation, Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation; Minister of Aboriginal Affairs (from 5 Mar. 1982)
John Wayne Olsen	Chief Secretary, Minister of Fisheries (from 5 Mar. 1982)

BANNON MINISTRY (Labor) No. 66

from 10 November 1982

John Charles Bannon	Premier, Treasurer, Minister of State Development, Minister for the Arts
John David Wright	Deputy Premier, Minister of Labour; Minister of Public Works (until 10 Feb. 1984); Chief Secretary, Minister of Emergency Services (from 10 Feb. 1984)
Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Minister of Ethnic Affairs; Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Fisheries, Minister of Forests (22 Apr. 1983 to 27 Apr. 1983)
Donald Jack Hopgood	Minister for Environment and Planning, Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation
Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C.	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Fisheries, Minister of Forests (until 22 Apr. 1983)
Roy Kitto Abbott	Minister of Transport, Minister of Marine
John Robert Cornwall, M.L.C.	Minister of Health
Lynn Maurice Ferguson Arnold	Minister of Education, Minister for Technology
Gavin Francis Keneally	Minister of Tourism; Chief Secretary (until 10 Feb. 1984); Minister of Local Government (from 10 Feb. 1984)
Ronald George Payne	Minister of Mines and Energy
Gregory John Crafter	Minister of Community Welfare, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs
John William Slater	Minister of Water Resources, Minister of Recreation and Sport

Terence Henry Hemmings

Minister of Housing, Minister of Local Government (until 10 Feb. 1984); Minister of Housing and Construction, Minister of Public Works (from 10 Feb. 1984)

Frank Trevor Blevins, M.L.C.

Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Finance, Minister of Forests (from 27 Apr. 1983); Minister of Correctional Services (from 10 Feb. 1984)

Portfolio Lists

PREMIER

Donald Allan Dunstan (2 June 1970 to 15 February 1979)
James Desmond Corcoran (15 Feb. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
David Oliver Tonkin (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
John Charles Bannon (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER

Donald Jack Hopgood (20 Sept. 1973 to 24 June 1975)
Glen Raymond Broomhill (24 June 1975 to 17 Oct. 1975)
Donald William Simmons (6 Oct. 1977 to 15 Mar. 1979)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER IN INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY

John David Wright (6 Oct. 1977 to 18 Sept. 1979)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER IN ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C. (1 May 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Charles Murray Hill, M.L.C. (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)

DEPUTY PREMIER

James Desmond Corcoran (1 June 1970 to 15 Feb. 1979)
Hugh Richard Hudson (15 Feb. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Eric Roger Goldsworthy (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
John David Wright (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER

Donald Hubert Louis Banfield, M.L.C. (6 Oct. 1977 to 1 May 1979)

CHIEF SECRETARY

Alfred Francis Kneebone, M.L.C. (21 Mar. 1973 to 10 June 1975)
Donald Hubert Louis Banfield, M.L.C. (10 June 1975 to 6 Oct. 1977)
Donald William Simmons (6 Oct. 1977 to 18 Sept. 1979)
William Allan Rodda (18 Sept. 1979 to 5 Mar. 1982)
John Wayne Olsen (5 Mar. 1982 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Gavin Francis Keneally (10 Nov. 1982 to 10 Feb. 1984)
John David Wright (from 10 Feb. 1984)

TREASURER

Donald Allan Dunstan (2 June 1970 to 15 Feb. 1979)
James Desmond Corcoran (15 Feb. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
David Oliver Tonkin (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
John Charles Bannon (from 10 Nov. 1982)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Leonard James King (2 June 1970 to 20 June 1975)
Donald Allan Dunstan (20 June 1975 to 9 Oct. 1975)
Peter Duncan (9 Oct. 1975 to 15 Mar. 1979)
Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C. (1 May 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Kenneth Trevor Griffin, M.L.C. (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C. (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF LANDS

Alfred Francis Kneebone, M.L.C. (2 June 1970 to 10 June 1975)
Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C. (10 June 1975 to 1 May 1979)
John Robert Cornwall, M.L.C. (1 May 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Peter Bruce Arnold (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Donald Jack Hopgood (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Donald Allan Dunstan (16 June 1977 to 15 Feb. 1979)
James Desmond Corcoran (15 Feb. 1979 to 15 Mar. 1979)

MINISTER OF ETHNIC AFFAIRS

James Desmond Corcoran (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
David Oliver Tonkin (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C. (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER OF ETHNIC AFFAIRS

John Charles Bannon (28 Sept. 1978 to 15 Mar. 1979)

MINISTER OF WORKS

James Desmond Corcoran (2 June 1970 to 15 Mar. 1979)

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

John David Wright (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Dean Craig Brown (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
John David Wright (10 Nov. 1982 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Terence Henry Hemmings (from 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Hugh Richard Hudson (2 June 1970 to 24 June 1975)
Donald Jack Hopgood (24 June 1975 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Harold Allison (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Lynn Maurice Ferguson Arnold (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C. (2 June 1970 to 10 June 1975)
Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C. (10 June 1975 to 18 Sept. 1979)
William Edward Chapman (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C. (10 Nov. 1982 to 22 Apr. 1983)
Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C. (from 22 Apr. 1983 to 27 Apr. 1983)
Frank Trevor Blevins, M.L.C. (from 27 Apr. 1983)

MINISTER OF IRRIGATION

Alfred Francis Kneebone, M.L.C. (2 June 1970 to 10 June 1975)
Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C. (10 June 1975 to 15 Mar. 1979)
Peter Bruce Arnold (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES

Ronald George Payne (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Peter Bruce Arnold (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
John William Slater (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY

David Hugh McKee (20 Nov. 1970 to 10 June 1975)
John David Wright (10 June 1975 to 18 Sept. 1979)

MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS

Dean Craig Brown (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF LABOUR

John David Wright (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND MINES

Donald Jack Hopgood (20 Sept. 1973 to 24 June 1975)

MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY

Hugh Richard Hudson (10 June 1975 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Eric Roger Goldsworthy (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Ronald George Payne (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF MARINE

James Desmond Corcoran (2 June 1970 to 15 Mar. 1979)
Geoffrey Thomas Virgo (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
William Allan Rodda (18 Sept. 1979 to 5 Mar. 1982)
Michael Minell Wilson (5 Mar. 1982 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Roy Kitto Abbott (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

Geoffrey Thomas Virgo (19 Apr. 1973 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Michael Minell Wilson (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Roy Kitto Abbott (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF REPATRIATION

Alfred Francis Kneebone, M.L.C. (2 June 1970 to 10 June 1975)
Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C. (10 June 1975 to 1 May 1979)
John Robert Cornwall, M.L.C. (1 May 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Peter Bruce Arnold (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Donald Jack Hopgood (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Geoffrey Thomas Virgo (2 June 1970 to 15 Mar. 1979)
John Charles Bannon (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Charles Murray Hill, M.L.C. (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Terence Henry Hemmings (10 Nov. 1982 to 10 Feb. 1984)
Gavin Francis Keneally (from 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Glen Raymond Broomhill (10 June 1975 to 17 Oct. 1975)

MINISTER FOR PLANNING

Hugh Richard Hudson (17 Oct. 1975 to 15 Mar. 1979)

MINISTER OF PLANNING

Ronald George Payne (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)

David Charles Wotton (18 Sept. 1979 to 18 June 1981)

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

David Charles Wotton (18 June 1981 to 10 Nov. 1982)

Donald Jack Hopgood (from 10 Nov. 1982)

SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE FOR MONARTO AND REDCLIFF

Hugh Richard Hudson (10 June 1975 to 17 Oct. 1975)

MINISTER OF HOUSING

Hugh Richard Hudson (10 June 1975 to 17 Oct. 1975)

Ronald George Payne (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)

Charles Murray Hill, M.L.C. (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)

Terence Henry Hemmings (10 Nov. 1982 to 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Terence Henry Hemmings (from 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER OF FORESTS

Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C. (2 June 1970 to 10 June 1975)

Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C. (10 June 1975 to 18 Sept. 1979)

William Edward Chapman (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)

Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C. (10 Nov. 1982 to 22 Apr. 1983)

Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C. (from 22 Apr. 1983 to 27 Apr. 1983)

Frank Trevor Blevins, M.L.C. (from 22 Apr. 1983)

MINISTER OF HEALTH

Donald Hubert Louis Banfield, M.L.C. (21 Mar. 1973 to 15 Mar. 1979)

Peter Duncan (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)

Jennifer Lillian Adamson (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)

John Robert Cornwall, M.L.C. (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

Harold Allison (18 Sept. 1979 to 5 Mar. 1982)

Peter Bruce Arnold (5 Mar. 1982 to 10 Nov. 1982)

Gregory John Crafter (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF TOURISM

Glen Raymond Broomhill (1 Nov. 1973 to 10 June 1975)

MINISTER OF TOURISM, RECREATION AND SPORT

Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C. (10 June 1975 to 15 Mar. 1979)

MINISTER OF TOURISM

Hugh Richard Hudson (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Jennifer Lilian Adamson (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Gavin Francis Keneally (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF COMMUNITY WELFARE

Leonard James King (1 July 1972 to 20 June 1975)
Glen Raymond Broomhill (20 June 1975 to 24 July 1975)
Ronald George Payne (24 July 1975 to 15 Mar. 1979)
Roy Kitto Abbott (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
John Charles Burdett, M.L.C. (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Gregory John Crafter (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Glen Raymond Broomhill (20 Nov. 1970 to 10 June 1975)

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Glen Raymond Broomhill (10 June 1975 to 17 Oct. 1975)
Donald William Simmons (17 Oct. 1975 to 6 Oct. 1977)
James Desmond Corcoran (6 Oct. 1977 to 15 Mar. 1979)

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT

Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C. (15 Mar. 1979 to 1 May 1979)
John Robert Cornwall, M.L.C. (1 May 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
David Charles Wotton (18 Sept. 1979 to 18 June 1981)

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

David Charles Wotton (18 June 1981 to 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

Donald Jack Hopgood (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF FISHERIES

Glen Raymond Broomhill (20 Sept. 1973 to 10 June 1975)
Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C. (10 June 1975 to 18 Sept. 1979)
William Allan Rodda (18 Sept. 1979 to 5 Mar. 1982)
John Wayne Olsen (5 Mar. 1982 to 10 Nov. 1982)
Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C. (10 Nov. 1982 to 22 Apr. 1983)
Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C. (22 Apr. 1983 to 27 Apr. 1983)
Frank Trevor Blevins (from 27 Apr. 1983)

MINISTER OF RECREATION AND SPORT

Glen Raymond Broomhill (20 Sept. 1973 to 10 June 1975)

MINISTER OF TOURISM, RECREATION AND SPORT

Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C. (10 June 1975 to 15 Mar. 1979)

MINISTER OF RECREATION AND SPORT

John Charles Bannon (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)
Michael Minell Wilson (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)
John William Slater (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND MINES

Donald Jack Hopgood (20 Sept. 1973 to 24 June 1975)

MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Glen Raymond Broomhill (10 June 1975 to 17 Oct. 1975)

MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Hugh Richard Hudson (15 Mar. 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)

MINISTER OF STATE DEVELOPMENT

David Oliver Tonkin (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)

John Charles Bannon (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF PRICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Leonard James King (8 Nov. 1973 to 20 June 1975)

Donald Allan Dunstan (20 June 1975 to 24 July 1975)

Ronald George Payne (24 July 1975 to 9 Oct. 1975)

Peter Duncan (9 Oct. 1975 to 15 Mar. 1979)

Donald Hubert Louis Banfield, M.L.C. (15 Mar. 1979 to 1 May 1979)

Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C. (1 May 1979 to 18 Sept. 1979)

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

John Charles Burdett, M.L.C. (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Kenneth Trevor Griffin, M.L.C. (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C. (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

John Charles Bannon (28 Sept. 1978 to 18 Sept. 1979)

MINISTER OF ARTS

Charles Murray Hill, M.L.C. (18 Sept. 1979 to 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER FOR THE ARTS

John Charles Bannon (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER FOR TECHNOLOGY

Lynn Maurice Ferguson Arnold (from 10 Nov. 1982)

MINISTER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

John David Wright (from 10 Feb. 1984)

MINISTER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Frank Trevor Blevins, M.L.C. (from 10 Feb. 1984)

Western Australia

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Governors, Lieutenant-Governors and Administrators

Air Commodore Hugh Idwal Edwards (7 Jan. 1974 to 2 Apr. 1975)

Commodore James Maxwell Ramsay (Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator) (3 Apr. 1975 to 24 Nov. 1975)

Air Chief Marshal Sir Wallace Kyle (24 Nov. 1975 to 30 Sept. 1980)

Sir Francis Burt (Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator) (1 Oct. 1980 to 24 Nov. 1980)

Rear-Admiral Sir Richard John Trowbridge (25 Nov. 1980 to 24 Nov. 1983)

Sir Francis Burt (Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator) (25 Nov. 1983 to 1 July 1984)

Professor Gordon Reid (from 2 July 1984)

Cabinet Law

The Constitution Acts Amendment Act (No. 4) 1975 (No. 86 of 1975) increased the number of Ministers to thirteen.

The Constitution Amendment Act 1980 (No. 5 of 1980) increased the number of Ministers to fifteen.

Cabinet Lists

COURT MINISTRY (Liberal-Country Coalition) No. 25

8 April 1974 (as of 1 January 1975) to 25 January 1982

Sir Charles Walter Michael
Court (L)

Premier, Treasurer, Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Regional Development; Minister for Federal Affairs (18 June 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

Walter Raymond McPharlin (C)

Deputy Premier, Minister for Agriculture (until 20 May 1975)

Desmond Henry O'Neil (L)

Minister for Works, Minister for Water Supplies (until 10 Mar. 1977); Minister for Housing (until 5 June 1975); Deputy Premier (5 June 1975 to 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for the North-West (5 June 1975 to 10 Mar. 1977); Chief Secretary, Minister for Police and Traffic, Minister for Regional Administration and the North-West (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980)

Neil McNeill, M.L.C. (L)

Minister for Justice (until 10 Mar. 1977); Chief Secretary (5 June 1975 to 10 Mar. 1977)

Raymond James O'Connor (L)

Minister for Transport, Minister for Police, Minister for Traffic (until 10 Mar. 1977); Minister for Traffic Safety (until 5 June 1975); Minister for Works, Minister for Water Supplies, Minister for Housing (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Immigration (from 7 Aug. 1978); Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife, Minister for Conservation and the Environment (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980); Deputy Premier (from 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for Regional Administration and the North-West, Minister for Tourism (5 Mar. 1980 to 12 Feb. 1981)

Graham Charles MacKinnon, M.L.C.
(L)

Minister for Education, Minister for Cultural Affairs, Minister for Recreation (until 10 Mar. 1977); Minister for Tourism (10 May 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife, Minister for Conservation and the Environment (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Works, Minister for Water Supplies (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980)

Matthew Ernest Stephens (C)

Chief Secretary, Minister for Conservation and Environment, Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife (until 20 May 1975)

William Leonard Grayden (L)	Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Immigration (until 21 July 1978); Minister for Education, Minister for Cultural Affairs, Minister for Recreation (from 5 Mar. 1980)
Andrew Mensaros (L)	Minister for Electricity (until 5 June 1975); Minister for Industrial Development, Minister for Mines, Minister for Fuel and Energy (until 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for Works, Minister for Water Resources, Minister Assisting the Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Regional Development, Minister for Housing (5 Mar. 1980 to 12 Feb. 1981)
Edgar Cyril Rushton (L)	Minister for Local Government, Minister for Urban Development and Town Planning (until 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Transport (from 25 Aug. 1978)
Keith Alan Ridge (L)	Minister for North-West (until 5 June 1975); Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests (until 10 Mar. 1977); Minister for Tourism (5 June 1975 to 10 Mar. 1977); Minister for Health, Minister for Community Welfare (10 Mar. 1977 to 8 Nov. 1977 and 23 Dec. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Housing (25 Aug. 1958 to 5 Mar. 1980)
Norman Eric Baxter, M.L.C. (C)	Minister for Health, Minister for Community Welfare (until 20 May. 1975 and 5 June 1975 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Richard Charles Old (C)	Minister for Agriculture (from 5 June 1975)

Peter Vernon Jones (C)

Minister for Housing, Minister for Conservation and the Environment, Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife (5 June 1975 to 10 Mar. 1977); Minister for Education, Minister for Cultural Affairs, Minister for Recreation (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for Resources Development, Minister for Mines, Minister for Fuel and Energy, Minister for Industrial Development and Commerce (from 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for Housing, Minister for Regional Administration and the North-West, Minister for Tourism (from 12 Feb. 1981)

Ian George Medcalf, M.L.C. (L)

Honorary Minister (18 June 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975); Attorney-General, Minister for Federal Affairs (from 22 Dec. 1975)

David John Wordsworth, M.L.C.
(L)

Minister for Transport (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests (from 25 Aug. 1978)

Margaret June Craig (L)

Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Local Government, Minister for Urban Development and Town Planning (from 25 Aug. 1978)

Raymond Laurence Young (L)

Minister without Portfolio (7 Aug. 1978 to 25 Aug. 1978), Minister for Health (from 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Community Welfare (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980)

William Ralph Boucher Hassell
(L)

Chief Secretary, Minister for Police and Traffic, Minister for Community Welfare (from 5 Mar. 1980)

Gordon Edgar Masters, M.L.C.
(L)

Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife, Minister for Conservation and the Environment (from 5 Mar. 1980)

Ian James Laurance (L)

Honorary Minister Assisting the Ministers (the Minister from 5 Mar. 1980) in the Portfolios of Housing, Regional Administration and the North-West, and Tourism (from 5 Mar. 1980)

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Barry John MacKinnon (L) Honorary Minister Assisting the Minister
in the Portfolio of Industrial
Development and Commerce (from 5 Mar.
1980)

O'CONNOR MINISTRY (Liberal-National Country Coalition) No. 26

25 January 1982 to 25 February 1983

Raymond James O'Connor (L) Premier, Treasurer, Minister Co-
ordinating Economic and Regional
Development

Edgar Cyril Rushton (L) Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport,
Minister for Emergency Services

Richard Charles Old (NC) Minister for Primary Industry, Minister
for Agriculture, Minister for
Fisheries and Wildlife

Ian George Medcalf, M.L.C. (L) Attorney-General, Minister for Federal
Affairs; Minister for Police (from
30 Dec. 1982)

Andrew Mensaros (L) Minister for Education (until 14 May
1982); Minister for Works, Minister
for Water Resources, Minister for
Education, Minister Assisting the
Minister Co-ordinating Economic
and Regional Development

Peter Vernon Jones (NC) Minister for Resources Development,
Minister for Mines, Minister for Fuel
and Energy

Raymond Laurence Young (L) Minister for Health; Minister for
Community Welfare, Minister for
Housing, Minister for Consumer Affairs
(until 14 May 1982)

William Ralph Boucher Hassell
(L) Minister for Police and Prisons,
Minister Assisting the Minister for
Emergency Services (until 30 Dec.
1982); Minister for Employment (from
30 Dec. 1982)

Gordon Edgar Masters, M.L.C.
(L) Minister for Labour and Industry,
Minister for Immigration

Margaret June Craig (L) Minister for Local Government, Minister
for Urban Development and Town
Planning

Ian James Laurance (L)	Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests, Minister for Conservation and Environment
Barry John MacKinnon (L)	Minister for Industrial Development and Commerce, Minister for Regional Administration and the North West, Minister for Tourism (to 11 June 1982); Minister for Industrial, commercial and Regional Development and Tourism (from 11 June 1982); Minister for the North-West (from 16 Aug. 1982)
Robert Gerald Pike, M.L.C. (L)	Chief Secretary, Minister for Cultural Affairs, Minister for Recreation; Minister for Prisons (from 30 Dec. 1982)
James George Clarko (L)	Honorary Minister Assisting the Minister in the Portfolio of Education (until 14 May 1982); Minister for Education (from 14 May 1982)
Richard Steele Shalders (L)	Honorary Minister Assisting the Minister in the Portfolios of Community Welfare, Housing and Consumer Affairs (until 14 May 1982); Minister for Community Welfare, Housing and Consumer Affairs (from 14 May 1982)

BURKE MINISTRY (Labor) No. 27
from 25 February 1983

Brian Thomas Burke	Premier and Cabinet, Treasurer, Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Social Development, Minister for Forests, Minister for Tourism, Minister for Women's Interests
Malcolm John Bryce	Deputy Premier, Minister for Economic Development, Minister for Technology; Minister for Defence Liaison (from 23 Dec. 1983)
Desmond Keith Dans, M.L.C.	Minister for Industrial Relations; Minister for Administrative Services (from 23 Dec. 1983)
Joseph Max Berinson, M.L.C.	Attorney-General; Minister for Inter-Governmental Relations, Minister for Defence Liaison, Minister Assisting the Treasurer, Chief Secretary (until 23 Dec. 1983); Minister for Budget Management, Minister for Prisons (from 23 Dec. 1983)

Arthur Raymond Tonkin	Minister for Water Resources, Minister for Parliamentary and Electoral Reform; Minister for Consumer Affairs (until 23 Dec. 1983)
Jeffrey Phillip Carr	Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Local Government
Ronald Davies	Minister for the Environment, Minister for Multi-Cultural and Ethnic Affairs, Minister for the Arts
Hywel David Evans	Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife; Minister Assisting the Minister for Forests (from 23 Dec. 1983)
Robert John Pearce	Minister for Education
Barry James Hodge	Minister for Health
Kenneth Finlay McIver	Minister for Works, Minister for Lands and Surveys
David Charles Parker	Minister Assisting the Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Social Development; Minister for Employment, Minister for Planning, Minister for Administrative Services (until 23 Dec. 1983); Minister for Minerals and Energy (from 23 Dec. 1983)
Julian Fletcher Grill	Minister for Transport, Minister for Regional Development and the North West, Minister with special responsibility for 'Bunbury 2000'
Keith James Wilson	Minister for Housing, Minister for Youth and Community Services with special responsibility for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Sport and Recreation
Peter M'Callum Dowding, M.L.C.	Minister for Mines, Minister for Fuel and Energy (until 23 Dec. 1983); Minister for Planning, Minister for Employment and Training, Minister for Consumer Affairs (from 23 Dec. 1983)

Portfolio Lists

PREMIER

Sir Charles Walter Michael Court (8 Apr. 1974 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Raymond James O'Connor (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Brian Thomas Burke (from 25 Feb. 1983)

DEPUTY PREMIER

Walter Raymond McPharlin (8 Apr. 1974 to 20 May 1975)
Desmond Henry O'Neil (5 June 1975 to 5 Mar. 1980)
Raymond James O'Connor (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Edgar Cyril Rushton (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Malcolm John Bryce (from 25 Feb. 1983)

CHIEF SECRETARY

Matthew Ernest Stephens (8 Apr. 1974 to 20 May 1975)
Neil McNeill, M.L.C. (5 June 1975 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Desmond Henry O'Neil (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980)
William Ralph Boucher Hassell (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Robert Gerald Pike, M.L.C. (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Joseph Max Berinson, M.L.C. (25 Feb. 1983 to 23 Dec. 1983)

TREASURER

Sir Charles Walter Michael Court (8 Apr. 1974 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Raymond James O'Connor (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Brian Thomas Burke (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE TREASURER

Joseph Max Berinson M.L.C. (25 Feb. 1983 to 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

Neil McNeill, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Ian George Medcalf, M.L.C. (22 Dec. 1975 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Joseph Max Berinson, M.L.C. (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR WORKS

Desmond Henry O'Neil (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Raymond James O'Connor (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978)
Graham Charles MacKinnon, M.L.C. (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980)
Andrew Mensaros (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Kenneth Finlay McIver (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR LANDS

Keith Alan Ridge (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Margaret June Craig (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978)
David John Wordsworth (25 Aug. 1978 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Ian James Laurance (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR LANDS AND SURVEYS

Kenneth Finlay McIver (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Graham Charles MacKinnon, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)

Peter Vernon Jones (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980)

William Leonard Grayden (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)

Andrew Mensaros (25 Jan. 1982 to 14 May. 1982)

James George Clarko (14 May 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

Robert John Pearce (from 25 Feb. 1983)

HONORARY MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER IN THE PORTFOLIO OF EDUCATION

James George Clarko (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR MINES

Andrew Mensaros (8 Apr. 1974 to 5 Mar. 1980)

Peter Vernon Jones (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Feb. 1983)

Peter M'Callum Dowding, M.L.C. (25 Feb. 1983 to 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR MINERALS AND ENERGY

David Charles Parker (from 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY

William Leonard Grayden (8 Apr. 1974 to 21 July 1978)

Raymond James O'Connor (7 Aug. 1978 to 25 Jan. 1982)

Gordon Edgar Masters, M.L.C. (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Desmond Keith Dans, M.L.C. (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT

William Ralph Boucher Hassell (30 Dec. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

David Charles Parker (25 Feb. 1983 to 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Peter M'Callum Dowding, M.L.C. (from 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

Walter Raymond McPharlin (8 Apr. 1974 to 20 May 1975)

Richard Charles Old (5 June 1975 to 25 Jan. 1982)

MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY

Richard Charles Old (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

Hywel David Evans (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Andrew Mensaros (8 Apr. 1974 to 5 Mar. 1980)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCE
Peter Vernon Jones (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Barry John MacKinnon (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Malcolm John Bryce (from 25 Feb. 1983)

HONORARY MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER IN THE PORTFOLIO OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCE

Barry John MacKinnon (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)

MINISTER FOR WATER SUPPLIES
Desmond Henry O'Neil (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Graham Charles MacKinnon, M.L.C. (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980)

MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES
Andrew Mensaros (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Arthur Raymond Tonkin (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR FORESTS
Keith Alan Ridge (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Margaret June Craig (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978)
David John Wordsworth, M.L.C. (25 Aug. 1978 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Ian James Laurance (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Brian Thomas Burke (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS
Hywel David Evans (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR THE NORTH-WEST
Keith Alan Ridge (8 Apr. 1974 to 5 June 1975)
Desmond Henry O'Neil (5 June 1975 to 10 Mar. 1977)

MINISTER FOR REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND THE NORTH-WEST
Desmond Henry O'Neil (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980)
Raymond James O'Connor (5 Mar. 1980 to 12 Feb. 1981)
Peter Vernon Jones (12 Feb. 1981 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Barry John MacKinnon (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE NORTH-WEST
Julian Fletcher Grill (from 25 Feb. 1983)

HONORARY MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER(S) IN THE PORTFOLIOS OF HOUSING,
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND THE NORTH-WEST, AND TOURISM
Ian James Laurance (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)

MINISTER FOR HEALTH

Norman Eric Baxter, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Keith Alan Ridge (10 Mar. 1977 to 8 Nov. 1977 and
23 Dec. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978)
Raymond Laurence Young (25 Aug. 1978 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Barry James Hodge (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR POLICE

Raymond James O'Connor (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND TRAFFIC

Desmond Henry O'Neil (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980)
William Ralph Boucher Hassell (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND PRISONS

William Ralph Boucher Hassell (25 Jan. 1982 to 30 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR POLICE

Ian George Medcalf, M.L.C. (30 Dec. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Jeffrey Phillip Carr (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION

William Leonard Grayden (8 Apr. 1974 to 21 July 1978)
Raymond James O'Connor (7 Aug. 1978 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Gordon Edgar Masters, M.L.C. (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR MULTI-CULTURAL AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Ronald Davies (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY WELFARE

Norman Eric Baxter, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Keith Alan Ridge (10 Mar. 1977 to 8 Nov. 1977 and 23 Dec. 1977 to 25 Aug.
1978)
Raymond Laurence Young (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980)
William Ralph Boucher Hassell (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Raymond Laurence Young (25 Jan. 1982 to 14 May. 1982)
Richard Steele Shalders (14 May 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Arthur Raymond Tonkin (25 Feb. 1983 to 23 Dec. 1983)
Peter M'Callum Dowding, M.L.C. (from 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Desmond Henry O'Neil (8 Apr. 1974 to 5 June 1975)
Peter Vernon Jones (5 June 1975 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Raymond James O'Connor (19 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978)
Keith Alan Ridge (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980)
Andrew Mensaros (5 Mar. 1980 to 12 Feb. 1981)
Peter Vernon Jones (12 Feb. 1981 to 25 Jan 1982)
Raymond Laurence Young (25 Jan. 1982 to 14 May. 1982)
Richard Steele Shalders (14 May 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Keith James Wilson (from 25 Feb. 1983)

HONORARY MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER(S) IN THE PORTFOLIOS
OF HOUSING, REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND THE NORTH-WEST, AND TOURISM

Ian James Laurance (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)

HONORARY MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER IN THE PORTFOLIOS OF COMMUNITY
WELFARE, HOUSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Richard Steele Shalders (25 Jan. 1982 to 14 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

Raymond James O'Connor (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)
David John Wordsworth, M.L.C. (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978)
Edgar Cyril Rushton (25 Aug. 1978 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Julian Fletcher Grill (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Edgar Cyril Rushton (8 Apr. 1974 to 25 Aug. 1978)
Margaret June Craig (25 Aug. 1978 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Jeffrey Phillip Carr (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Matthew Ernest Stephens (8 Apr. 1974 to 20 May 1975)
Peter Vernon Jones (5 June 1975 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Graham Charles MacKinnon, M.L.C. (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978)
Raymond James O'Connor (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980)
Gordon Edgar Masters, M.L.C. (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Richard Charles Old (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Hywel David Evans (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND TOWN PLANNING

Edgar Cyril Rushton (8 Apr. 1974 to 25 Aug. 1978)
Margaret June Craig (25 Aug. 1978 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR PLANNING

David Charles Parker (25 Feb. 1983 to 23 Dec. 1983)
Peter M'Callum Dowding, M.L.C. (from 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR 'BUNBURY 2000'

Julian Fletcher Grill (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR FUEL AND ENERGY

Andrew Mensaros (8 Apr. 1974 to 5 Mar. 1980)
Peter Vernon Jones (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Peter M'Callum Dowding, M.L.C. (25 Feb. 1983 to 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR MINERALS AND ENERGY

David Charles Parker (from 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM

William Leonard Grayden (8 Apr. 1974 to 5 June 1975)
Keith Alan Ridge (5 June 1975 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Graham Charles MacKinnon, M.L.C. (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980)
Raymond James O'Connor (5 Mar. 1980 to 12 Feb. 1981)
Peter Vernon Jones (12 Feb. 1981 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Barry John MacKinnon (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Brian Thomas Burke (from 25 Feb. 1983)

HONORARY MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER(S) IN THE PORTFOLIOS OF HOUSING,
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND THE NORTH-WEST, AND TOURISM

Ian James Laurance (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)

MINISTER FOR TRAFFIC

Raymond James O'Connor (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)

MINISTER FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY

Raymond James O'Connor (8 Apr. 1974 to 5 June 1975)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND TRAFFIC

Desmond Henry O'Neil (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980)
William Ralph Boucher Hassell (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

Matthew Ernest Stephens (8 Apr. 1974 to 20 May 1975)
Peter Vernon Jones (5 June 1975 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Charles Graham MacKinnon, M.L.C. (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978)
Raymond James O'Connor (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980)
Gordon Edgar Masters, M.L.C. (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Ian James Laurance (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Ronald Davies (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Graham Charles MacKinnon, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Peter Vernon Jones (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980)
William Leonard Grayden (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Robert Gerald Pike, M.L.C. (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR THE ARTS

Ronald Davies (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS

William Leonard Grayden (8 Apr. 1974 to 21 July 1978)
Raymond James O'Connor (7 Aug. 1978 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Raymond Laurence Young (25 Jan. 1982 to 14 May 1982)
Richard Steele Shalders (14 May 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)
Arthur Raymond Tonkin (25 Feb. 1983 to 23 Dec. 1983)
Peter M'Callum Dowding, M.L.C. (from 23 Dec. 1983)

HONORARY MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER IN THE PORTFOLIOS OF COMMUNITY
WELFARE, HOUSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Richard Steele Shalders (25 Jan. 1982 to 14 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR RECREATION

Thomas Daniel Evans (7 Feb. 1973 to 8 Apr. 1974)
Graham Charles MacKinnon, M.L.C. (8 Apr. 1974 to 10 Mar. 1977)
Peter Vernon Jones (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980)
William Leonard Grayden (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Robert Gerald Pike, M.L.C. (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION

Keith James Wilson (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER CO-ORDINATING ECONOMIC AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sir Charles Walter Michael Court (8 Apr. 1974 to 25 Jan. 1982)
Raymond James O'Connor (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER CO-ORDINATING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Brian Thomas Burke (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER CO-ORDINATING ECONOMIC AND REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

Andrew Mensaros (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER CO-ORDINATING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT

David Charles Parker (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS

Sir Charles Walter Michael Court (18 June 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)
Ian George Medcalf, M.L.C. (22 Dec. 1975 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Joseph Max Berinson, M.L.C. (25 Feb. 1983 to 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Peter Vernon Jones (5 Mar. 1980 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

Edgar Cyril Rushton (25 Jan. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Jeffrey Phillip Carr (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

William Ralph Boucher Hassell (25 Jan. 1982 to 30 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND PRISONS

William Ralph Boucher Hassell (25 Jan. 1982 to 30 Dec. 1982)

MINISTER FOR PRISONS

Robert Gerald Pike, M.L.C. (30 Dec. 1982 to 25 Feb. 1983)

Joseph Max Berinson, M.L.C. (from 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Brian Thomas Burke (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR TECHNOLOGY

Malcolm John Bryce (from 25 Feb. 1983)

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE LIAISON

Joseph Max Berinson, M.L.C. (25 Feb. 1983 to 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR PARLIAMENTARY AND ELECTORAL REFORM

Arthur Raymond Tonkin (from 25 Feb. 1985)

MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

David Charles Parker (25 Feb. 1983 to 23 Dec. 1983)

Desmond Keith Dans, M.L.C. (from 23 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR
ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

Keith James Wilson (from 25 Dec. 1983)

MINISTER FOR BUDGET MANAGEMENT

Joseph Max Berinson, M.L.C. (from 23 Dec. 1983)

HONORARY MINISTER

Ian George Medcalf, M.L.C. (18 June 1975 to 22 Dec. 1975)

Tasmania

Governors and Lieutenant-Governors

Sir Stanley Burbury (5 Dec. 1973 to 30 Sept. 1982)

Sir Guy Green (Lieutenant-Governor) (1 Apr. 1982 to 30 Sept. 1982)

Sir James Plimsoll (from 1 Oct. 1982)

Cabinet Law

The Constitution (Ministers of the Crown) Act 1977 (No. 82 of 1977) fixed the maximum number of Ministers at ten.

The Constitution Amendment Act 1982 (No. 16 of 1982) provided that a Secretary to Cabinet might be among the ten.

Cabinet Lists

REECE MINISTRY (Labor) No. 41

3 May 1972 (as of 1 January 1975) to 31 March 1975

Eric Elliott Reece	Premier, Treasurer, Minister Administering the Department of Mines
William Arthur Neilson	Deputy Premier, Attorney-General, Minister for Police and Licensing, Minister for the Environment
Neil Leonard Charles Batt	Minister for Education, Minister for Recreation and the Arts
Lloyd Edwin Albert Costello	Minister for Agriculture, Minister Administering the Fisheries Act 1959
Michael Thomas Charles Barnard	Minister for Lands and Works, Minister Administering the Local Government Act 1962
Douglas Ackley Lowe	Chief Secretary, Minister for Housing
Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C.	Minister for National Parks and Wildlife

Geoffrey Donald Chisholm	Minister for Transport, Minister Administering the Racing and Gaming Act 1952
Hedley David Farquhar	Minister for Health, Minister for Road Safety
Stewart Charles Hilton Frost	Minister for Industrial Development, Minister for Forests, Minister Administering the Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944

NEILSON MINISTRY (Labor) No. 42

31 March 1975 to 1 December 1977

William Arthur Neilson	Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Planning and Development
Douglas Ackley Lowe	Deputy Premier, Minister for Industrial Relations and Health
Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister for Police and Emergency Services
Neil Leonard Charles Batt	Minister for Education, Recreation and the Arts
Michael Thomas Claude Barnard	Minister for Tourism and the Environment
Geoffrey Donald Chisholm	Minister for Resources and Energy
Darrell John Baldock	Minister for Main Roads, Transport and Local Government
Eric Walter Barnard	Minister for Primary Industry
Harold Norman Holgate	Minister for Housing and Construction, Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier
Michael Robert Polley	Minister for Social Welfare and Child Care, Minister Assisting the Premier

LOWE MINISTRY (Labor) No. 43

1 December 1977 to 11 November 1981

Douglas Ackley Lowe	Premier; Minister for Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning (until 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Economic Planning and Development (7 Aug. 1979 to 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Energy (16 Sept. 1980 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Finance, Minister for Forests (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980); Treasurer (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980 and from 7 Aug. 1980)
Neil Leonard Charles Batt	Deputy Premier (until 18 Dec. 1979 and 25 Feb. 1980 to 29 Aug. 1980); Treasurer (until 18 Dec. 1979 and 25 Feb. 1980 to 7 Aug. 1980); Minister for Forests (7 Aug. 1979 to 18 Dec. 1979 and 25 Feb. 1980 to 7 Aug. 1980); Minister for Finance (7 Aug. 1979 to 18 Dec. 1979 and 25 Feb. 1980 to 29 Aug. 1980)
Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C.	Attorney-General; Minister for Consumer and Ethnic Affairs (until 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Racing and Gaming and Licensing (7 Aug. 1979 to 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Health Services, Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (from 29 Aug. 1980)
Michael Thomas Claude Barnard	Minister for Health, Minister for Tourism (until 29 Aug. 1980); Deputy Premier, Minister for Economic Planning and Development, Minister for Tourism and Licensing (from 29 Aug. 1980)
Eric Walter Barnard	Minister for Primary Industry, Minister for Police and Road Safety (until 7 Aug. 1979)
Geoffrey Donald Chisholm	Minister for Housing and Construction (until 7 Aug. 1979)

Darrell John Baldock

Minister for Main Roads and Transport, Minister for Municipal Planning (until 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Housing, Minister for Mines (from 6 May 1980); Minister for Administrative Services (6 May 1980 to 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Recreation (from 29 Aug. 1980)

Harold Norman Holgate

Minister for Education, Recreation and the Arts (until 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Police and Emergency Services (from 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Racing and Gaming (from 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Education (29 Aug. 1980 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Local Government, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Water Resources (from 7 July 1981)

Michael Robert Polley

Minister for Community Welfare (until 14 Aug. 1978); Minister for National Parks and Wildlife (until 14 Aug. 1978 and 7 Aug. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980); Minister for Community Welfare and Child Care (14 Aug. 1978 to 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Mines (14 Aug. 1978 to 25 Feb. 1980); Minister for Lands (7 Aug. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980)

Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey

Minister for Resources and Energy (until 14 Aug. 1978); Minister for the Environment (until 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for National Parks and Wildlife (14 Aug. 1978 to 7 Aug. 1979 and 25 Feb. 1980 to 13 Oct. 1981); Minister for Water Resources (14 July 1978 to 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Lands (25 Feb. 1980 to 13 Oct. 1981); Minister for Mines (25 Feb. 1980 to 6 May 1980); Minister for Community Welfare and Child Care, Minister for Handicapped Persons' Services (6 May 1980 to 13 Oct. 1981)

John Anthony Coughlan

Minister for Housing and Construction, Minister for Community Welfare and Child Care (7 Aug. 1979 to 6 May 1980)

Terrence Gordon Aulich

Minister for Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning (from 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Administrative Services (7 Aug. 1979 to 6 May 1980); Minister for Primary Industry, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Water Resources (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980); Minister for Construction, Minister for the Arts (6 May 1980 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Education and the Arts (from 7 July 1981)

Michael Walter Field

Minister for Main Roads and Transport (from 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Local Government (7 Aug. 1979 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Construction (from 7 July 1981)

Julian John Amos

Minister for Primary Industry (7 Aug. 1979 to 18 Dec. 1979 and from 25 Feb. 1980); Minister for the Environment, Minister for Water Resources (7 Aug. 1979 to 18 Dec. 1979 and 25 Feb. 1980 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Forests (from 7 Aug. 1980); Minister for Energy (from 7 July 1981)

Gillian Hilma James

Minister for Consumer Affairs; Minister for Administrative Services (from 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Public Health (29 Aug. 1980 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Public and Mental Health (from 7 July 1981)

Godfrey Harry Adams

Minister for Lands, Minister for National Parks and Wildlife, Minister for Community Welfare and Child Care, Minister for Handicapped Persons' Services (from 13 Oct. 1981)

HOLGATE MINISTRY (Labor) No. 44

11 November 1981 to 27 May 1982

Harold Norman Holgate

Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Racing and Gaming

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard

Deputy Premier, Minister for Economic Planning and Development, Minister for Tourism and Licensing

Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister for Health Services, Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs
Terrence Gordon Aulich	Minister for Education and the Arts, Minister for Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning
Michael Walter Field	Minister for Main Roads and Transport, Minister for Construction
Julian John Amos	Minister for Energy, Minister for Forests, Minister for Primary Industry
Darrell John Baldock	Minister for Housing, Minister for Mines, Minister for Recreation
Gillian Hilma James	Minister for Public and Mental Health, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Administrative Services
Godfrey Harry Adams	Minister for Lands, Minister for National Parks and Wildlife, Minister for Community Welfare and Child Care, Minister for Handicapped Persons' Services
Robert James Graham	Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Local Government, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Water Resources

GRAY MINISTRY (Liberal) No. 45

from 27 May 1982

Robin Trevor Gray	Premier (from 26 May 1982); Treasurer, Minister for Energy; Minister for Racing and Gaming (until 15 June 1984); Minister for State Development, Minister for Forests (from 15 June 1984)
Eardley Max Bingham	Minister for Police and Emergency Services (until 24 Jan. 1983); Deputy Premier, Attorney-General, Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations (until 13 June 1984)

Geoffrey Allan Pearsall

Minister for Tourism, Minister for National Parks and Recreational Lands, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Licensing (until 15 June 1984); Minister for Housing (24 Jan. 1983 to 15 June 1984); Attorney-General (from 13 June 1984); Deputy Premier, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Racing and Gaming (from 15 June 1984)

Neil Maxwell Robson

Minister for Inland Fisheries (until 25 Sept. 1984); Minister for Industry and Small Business (until 15 June 1984); Minister for Small Business, Minister for Housing, Minister for Consumer Affairs (15 June 1984 to 25 Sept. 1984)

Thomas John Cleary

Minister for Health, Minister for Community Welfare and the Elderly, Minister for Ethnic Affairs

Ian Maxwell Braid

Minister for Housing (until 24 Jan. 1983); Minister for Construction, Minister for Lands (until 15 June 1984); Minister for Main Roads, Minister for Local Government; Minister for Primary Industry, Minister for Water Resources (from 15 June 1984)

Richard John Beswick

Minister for Primary Industry, Minister for Forests, Minister for Sea Fisheries, Minister for Water Resources (until 15 June 1984); Minister for Education, Minister for Lands, Minister for National Parks (from 15 June 1984)

Francis Roger Groom

Minister for Mines, Minister for Transport; Minister for Administrative Services (until 15 June 1984); Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Road Safety (from 24 Jan. 1983); Minister for Sea Fisheries (from 15 June 1984); Minister for Public Administration (from 25 June 1984)

Geoffrey Bertrand Davis

Minister for Construction, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Administrative Services, Minister for Licensing (from 15 June 1984)

Brendan Aloysius Lyons

Minister for Inland Fisheries, Minister for Small Business, Minister for Housing, Minister for Consumer Affairs (from 25 Sept. 1984)

Portfolio Lists

PREMIER

Eric Elliott Reece (3 May 1972 to 31 Mar. 1975)
 William Arthur Neilson (31 Mar. 1975 to 1 Dec. 1977)
 Douglas Ackley Lowe (1 Dec. 1977 to 11 Nov. 1981)
 Harold Norman Holgate (11 Nov. 1981 to 27 May 1982)
 Robin Trevor Gray (from 27 May 1982)

MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER

Michael Robert Polley (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

DEPUTY PREMIER

William Arthur Neilson (17 Apr. 1974 to 31 Mar. 1975)
 Douglas Ackley Lowe (31 Mar. 1975 to 1 Dec. 1977)
 Neil Leonard Charles Batt (1 Dec. 1977 to 18 Dec. 1979 and 25 Feb. 1980
 to 29 Aug. 1980)
 Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (29 Aug. 1980 to 27 May 1982)
 Eardley Max Bingham (27 May 1982 to 13 June 1984)
 Geoffrey Allan Pearsall (from 15 June 1984)

CHIEF SECRETARY

Douglas Ackley Lowe (17 Apr. 1974 to 27 May 1976)

TREASURER

Eric Elliott Reece (3 May 1972 to 31 Mar. 1975)
 William Arthur Neilson (31 Mar. 1975 to 1 Dec. 1977)
 Neil Leonard Charles Batt (1 Dec. 1977 to 18 Dec. 1979)
 Douglas Ackley Lowe (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980)
 Neil Leonard Charles Batt (25 Feb. 1980 to 7 Aug. 1980)
 Douglas Ackley Lowe (7 Aug. 1980 to 11 Nov. 1981)
 Harold Norman Holgate (11 Nov. 1981 to 27 May 1982)
 Robin Trevor Gray (from 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR FINANCE

Neil Leonard Charles Batt (7 Aug. 1979 to 18 Dec. 1979)
 Douglas Ackley Lowe (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980)
 Neil Leonard Charles Batt (25 Feb. 1980 to 29 Aug. 1980)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

William Arthur Neilson (17 Apr. 1974 to 31 Mar. 1975)
 Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C. (31 Mar. 1975 to 27 May 1982)
 Eardley Max Bingham (27 May 1982 to 13 June 1984)
 Geoffrey Allan Pearsall (from 13 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR LANDS AND WORKS

Michael Thomas Charles Barnard (3 May 1972 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND WORKS

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (27 May 1976 to 12 Aug. 1976)

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND WATER SUPPLIES

Hedley David Farquhar (12 Aug. 1976 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Harold Norman Holgate (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

Geoffrey Donald Chisholm (1 Dec. 1977 to 7 Aug. 1979)

John Anthony Coughlan (7 Aug. 1979 to 6 May 1980)

MINISTER FOR CONSTRUCTION

Terrence Gordon Aulich (6 May 1980 to 7 July 1981)

Michael Walter Field (7 July 1981 to 27 May 1982)

Ian Maxwell Braid (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)

Geoffrey Bertrand Davis (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR LANDS

Michael Robert Polley (7 Aug. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980)

Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey (25 Feb. 1980 to 13 Oct. 1981)

Godfrey Harry Adams (13 Oct. 1981 to 27 May 1982)

Ian Maxwell Braid (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)

Richard John Beswick (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

Lloyd Edwin Albert Costello (3 May 1972 to 31 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Lloyd Edwin Albert Costello (31 Mar. 1975 to 5 May 1975)

Eric Walter Barnard (6 May 1975 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY

Eric Walter Barnard (22 Dec. 1976 to 7 Aug. 1979)

Julian John Amos (7 Aug. 1979 to 18 Dec. 1979)

Terrence Gordon Aulich (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980)

Julian John Amos (25 Feb. 1980 to 27 May 1982)

Richard John Beswick (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)

Ian Maxwell Braid (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Neil Leonard Charles Batt (17 Apr. 1974 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, RECREATION AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS

Neil Leonard Charles Batt (27 May 1976 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, RECREATION AND THE ARTS

Neil Leonard Charles Batt (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

Harold Norman Holgate (1 Dec. 1977 to 29 Aug. 1980)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Harold Norman Holgate (29 Aug. 1980 to 7 July 1981)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

Terrence Gordon Aulich (7 July 1981 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Eardley Max Bingham (27 May 1982 to 13 June 1984)

Richard John Beswick (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER ADMINISTERING THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Eric Elliott Reece (3 May 1972 to 31 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR MINES

Stewart Charles Hilton Frost (31 Mar. 1975 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Stewart Charles Hilton Frost (27 May 1976 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Geoffrey Donald Chisholm (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey (1 Dec. 1977 to 14 Aug. 1978)

MINISTER FOR MINES

Michael Robert Polley (14 Aug. 1978 to 25 Feb. 1980)

Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey (25 Feb. 1980 to 6 May 1980)

Darrell John Baldock (6 May 1980 to 27 May 1982)

Francis Roger Groom (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

Geoffrey Donald Chisholm (17 Apr. 1974 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, RACING AND GAMING

Geoffrey Donald Chisholm (27 May 1976 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, TRANSPORT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Darrell John Baldock (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS AND TRANSPORT

Darrell John Baldock (1 Dec. 1977 to 7 Aug. 1979)

Michael Walter Field (7 Aug. 1979 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

Francis Roger Groom (from 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS

Ian Maxwell Braid (from 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Douglas Ackley Lowe (27 May 1976 to 12 Aug. 1976)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND HEALTH
Douglas Ackley Lowe (12 Aug. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MANPOWER PLANNING
Douglas Ackley Lowe (1 Dec. 1977 to 7 Aug. 1979)
Terrence Gordon Aulich (7 Aug. 1979 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
Eardley Max Bingham (27 May 1982 to 13 June 1984)
Geoffrey Allan Pearsall (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR FORESTS
Stewart Charles Hilton Frost (16 July 1974 to 27 May 1976)
Neil Leonard Charles Batt (7 Aug. 1979 to 18 Dec. 1979)
Douglas Ackley Lowe (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980)
Neil Leonard Charles Batt (25 Feb. 1980 to 7 Aug. 1980)
Julian John Amos (7 Aug. 1980 to 27 May 1982)
Richard John Beswick (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)
Robin Trevor Gray (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER ADMINISTERING THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION ACT 1944
Stewart Charles Hilton Frost (16 July 1974 to 31 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION
Stewart Charles Hilton Frost (31 Mar. 1975 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR RESOURCES AND ENERGY
Geoffrey Donald Chisholm (22 Dec. 1975 to 1 Dec. 1977)
Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey (1 Dec. 1977 to 14 Aug. 1978)

MINISTER FOR ENERGY
Douglas Ackley Lowe (16 Sept. 1980 to 7 July 1981)
Julian John Amos (7 July 1981 to 27 May 1982)
Robin Trevor Gray (from 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
Hedley David Farquhar (16 July 1974 to 12 Aug. 1976)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND HEALTH
Douglas Ackley Lowe (12 Aug. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (1 Dec. 1977 to 29 Aug. 1980)

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
Gillian Hilma James (29 Aug. 1980 to 7 July 1981)

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC AND MENTAL HEALTH

Gillian Hilma James (7 July 1981 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR HEALTH

Thomas John Cleary (from 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND IMMIGRATION

Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C. (8 May 1972 to 31 Mar. 1975)

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (31 Mar. 1975 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND WORKS

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (27 May 1976 to 12 Aug. 1976)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (12 Aug. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (1 Dec. 1977 to 29 Aug. 1980)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND LICENSING

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (29 Aug. 1980 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM

Geoffrey Allan Pearsall (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)

MINISTER ADMINISTERING THE FISHERIES ACT 1959

Lloyd Edwin Albert Costello (3 May 1972 to 31 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Lloyd Edwin Albert Costello (31 Mar. 1975 to 5 May 1975)

Eric Walter Barnard (6 May 1975 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY

Eric Walter Barnard (22 Dec. 1976 to 7 Aug. 1979)

Julian John Amos (7 Aug. 1979 to 18 Dec. 1979)

Terrence Gordon Aulich (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980)

Julian John Amos (25 Feb. 1980 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR INLAND FISHERIES

Neil Maxwell Robson (27 May 1982 to 25 Sept. 1984)

Brendan Aloysius Lyons (from 25 Sept. 1984)

MINISTER FOR SEA FISHERIES

Richard John Beswick (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)

Francis Roger Groom (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND IMMIGRATION

Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C. (8 May 1972 to 31 Mar. 1975)

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (31 Mar. 1975 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR CONSUMER AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C. (1 Dec. 1977 to 29 Aug. 1980)

MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C. (29 Aug. 1980 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Thomas John Cleary (from 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Douglas Ackley Lowe (3 May 1972 to 31 Mar. 1975)
Darrell John Baldock (31 Mar. 1975 to 27 May 1975)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Darrell John Baldock (27 May 1975 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Harold Norman Holgate (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)
Geoffrey Donald Chisholm (1 Dec. 1977 to 7 Aug. 1979)
John Anthony Coughlan (7 Aug. 1979 to 6 May 1980)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING

Darrell John Baldock (6 May 1980 to 27 May 1982)
Ian Maxwell Braid (27 May 1982 to 24 Jan. 1983)
Geoffrey Allan Pearsall (24 Jan. 1983 to 15 June 1984)
Neil Maxwell Robson (15 June 1984 to 25 Sept. 1984)
Brendan Aloysius Lyons (from 25 Sept. 1984)

MINISTER ADMINISTERING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT

Michael Thomas Charles Barnard (3 May 1972 to 31 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (31 Mar. 1975 to 6 May 1975)
Douglas Ackley Lowe (6 May 1975 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, TRANSPORT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Darrell John Baldock (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR MUNICIPAL PLANNING

Darrell John Baldock (1 Dec. 1977 to 7 Aug. 1979)

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Michael Walter Field (7 Aug. 1979 to 7 July 1981)
Harold Norman Holgate (7 July 1981 to 11 Nov. 1981)
Robert James Graham (11 Nov. 1981 to 27 May 1982)
Ian Maxwell Braid (from 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND LICENSING

William Arthur Neilson (17 Apr. 1974 to 31 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C. (31 Mar. 1975 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND ROAD SAFETY

Eric Walter Barnard (1 Dec. 1977 to 7 Aug. 1979)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Harold Norman Holgate (7 Aug. 1979 to 11 Nov. 1981)

Robert James Graham (11 Nov. 1981 to 27 May 1982)

Eardley Max Bingham (27 May 1982 to 24 Jan. 1983)

Francis Roger Groom (from 24 Jan. 1983)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND LICENSING

William Arthur Neilson (17 Apr. 1974 to 31 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR LICENSING

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (31 Mar. 1975 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR RACING AND GAMING AND LICENSING

Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C. (7 Aug. 1979 to 29 Aug. 1980)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND LICENSING

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (29 Aug. 1980 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR LICENSING

Geoffrey Allan Pearsall (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)

Geoffrey Bertrand Davis (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Stewart Charles Hilton Frost (16 July 1974 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Stewart Charles Hilton Frost (27 May 1976 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

William Arthur Neilson (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Douglas Ackley Lowe (7 Aug. 1979 to 29 Aug. 1980)

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (29 Aug. 1980 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT

Robin Trevor Gray (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER ADMINISTERING THE RACING AND GAMING ACT 1952

Geoffrey Donald Chisholm (17 Apr. 1974 to 31 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR RACING AND GAMING

Geoffrey Donald Chisholm (31 Mar. 1975 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, RACING AND GAMING

Geoffrey Donald Chisholm (27 May 1976 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR RACING AND GAMING AND LICENSING

Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C. (7 Aug. 1979 to 29 Aug. 1980)

MINISTER FOR RACING AND GAMING

Harold Norman Holgate (29 Aug. 1980 to 27 May 1982)
Robin Trevor Gray (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)
Geoffrey Allan Pearsall (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

William Arthur Neilson (17 Apr. 1974 to 31 Mar. 1975)
Douglas Ackley Lowe (31 Mar. 1975 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Douglas Ackley Lowe (27 May 1976 to 12 Aug. 1976)

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (12 Aug. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey (1 Dec. 1977 to 7 Aug. 1979)
Julian John Amos (7 Aug. 1979 to 18 Dec. 1979)
Terrence Gordon Aulich (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980)
Julian John Amos (25 Feb. 1980 to 7 July 1981)
Harold Norman Holgate (7 July 1981 to 11 Nov. 1981)
Robert James Graham (11 Nov. 1981 to 27 May 1982)
Geoffrey Allan Pearsall (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)
Geoffrey Bertrand Davis (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

Darrell John Baldock (31 Mar. 1976 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Darrell John Baldock (27 May 1976 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE AND CHILD CARE

Michael Robert Polley (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY WELFARE

Michael Robert Polley (1 Dec. 1977 to 14 Aug. 1978)

MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY WELFARE AND CHILD CARE

Michael Robert Polley (14 Aug. 1978 to 7 Aug. 1979)
John Anthony Coughlan (7 Aug. 1979 to 6 May 1980)
Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey (6 May 1980 to 13 Oct. 1981)
Godfrey Harry Adams (13 Oct. 1981 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY WELFARE AND THE ELDERLY

Thomas John Cleary (from 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS' SERVICES

Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey (6 May 1980 to 13 Oct. 1981)
Godfrey Harry Adams (13 Oct. 1981 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR ROAD SAFETY

Hedley David Farquhar (16 July 1974 to 31 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND ROAD SAFETY

Eric Walter Barnard (1 Dec. 1977 to 7 Aug. 1979)

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ROAD SAFETY

Francis Roger Groom (from 24 Jan. 1983)

MINISTER ADMINISTERING THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1970

Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C. (17 Apr. 1974 to 31 Mar. 1975)

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE

Michael Robert Polley (1 Dec. 1977 to 14 Aug. 1978)

Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey (14 Aug. 1978 to 7 Aug. 1979)

Michael Robert Polley (7 Aug. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980)

Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey (25 Feb. 1980 to 13 Oct. 1981)

Godfrey Harry Adams (13 Oct. 1981 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATIONAL LANDS

Geoffrey Allan Pearsall (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS

Richard John Beswick (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR RECREATION AND THE ARTS

Neil Leonard Charles Batt (17 Apr. 1974 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, RECREATION AND THE ARTS

Neil Leonard Charles Batt (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

Harold Norman Holgate (1 Dec. 1977 to 29 Aug. 1980)

MINISTER FOR THE ARTS

Terrence Gordon Aulich (29 Aug. 1980 to 7 July 1981)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

Terrence Gordon Aulich (7 July 1981 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR RECREATION AND THE ARTS

Neil Leonard Charles Batt (17 Apr. 1974 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, RECREATION AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS

Neil Leonard Charles Batt (27 May 1976 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, RECREATION AND THE ARTS

Neil Leonard Charles Batt (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

Harold Norman Holgate (1 Dec. 1977 to 29 Aug. 1980)

MINISTER FOR RECREATION

Darrell John Baldock (29 Aug. 1980 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND REORGANIZATION
Douglas Ackley Lowe (31 Mar. 1975 to 27 May 1976)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Douglas Ackley Lowe (27 May 1976 to 12 Aug. 1976)

MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
William Arthur Neilson (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MANPOWER PLANNING
Douglas Ackley Lowe (1 Dec. 1977 to 7 Aug. 1979)

MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
Douglas Ackley Lowe (7 Aug. 1979 to 29 Aug. 1980)
Michael Thomas Claude Barnard (29 Aug. 1980 to 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, RECREATION AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS
Neil Leonard Charles Batt (27 May 1976 to 22 Dec. 1976)

MINISTER FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS
William Arthur Neilson (22 Dec. 1976 to 1 Dec. 1977)

MINISTER FOR CONSUMER AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS
Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C. (1 Dec. 1977 to 29 Aug. 1980)

MINISTER FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Gillian Hilma James (29 Aug. 1980 to 27 May 1982)
Neil Maxwell Robson (15 June 1984 to 25 Sept. 1984)
Brendan Aloysius Lyons (from 25 Sept. 1984)

MINISTER FOR ETHNIC AFFAIRS
Thomas John Cleary (from 27 May 1982)

MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES
Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey (14 July 1978 to 7 Aug. 1979)
Julian John Amos (7 Aug. 1979 to 18 Dec. 1979)
Terrence Gordon Aulich (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980)
Julian John Amos (25 Feb. 1980 to 7 July 1981)
Harold Norman Holgate (7 July 1981 to 11 Nov. 1981)
Robert James Graham (11 Nov. 1981 to 27 May 1982)
Richard John Beswick (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)
Ian Maxwell Braid (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
Terrence Gordon Aulich (7 Aug. 1979 to 6 May 1980)
Darrell John Baldock (6 May 1980 to 29 Aug. 1980)
Gillian Hilma James (29 Aug. 1980 to 27 May 1982)
Francis Roger Groom (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)
Geoffrey Bertrand Davis (from 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND SMALL BUSINESS

Neil Maxwell Robson (27 May 1982 to 15 June 1984)

MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Neil Maxwell Robson (15 June 1984 to 25 Sept. 1984)

Brendan Aloysius Lyons (from 25 Sept. 1984)

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Francis Roger Groom (from 25 June 1984)

Part 2

The Commonwealth

Electoral Law

The Commonwealth Electoral Act (No. 1) 1977 (No. 14 of 1977) [C.P.D. Sen. 71, pp. 160-1, 17 February 1977] amended the criteria which Distribution Commissioners should apply by adding that no Division having an area of 5,000 square kilometres or more should contain more electors than any Division having an area of less than 5,000 square kilometres. It required a redistribution to take place whenever the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen from a State was altered, whenever one-fourth of the Divisions in a State departed from the current quota (average enrolment) by more than one-tenth, or at such other times as the Governor-General thought fit. If at an election a State was not distributed into Divisions equal in number to the Members of the House of Representatives to be elected, that State should be one electorate for the purposes of that election.

The Representation Act 1977 (No. 16 of 1977) [C.P.D. Sen. 71, pp. 160-1, 17 February 1977] required a determination of the population of the Commonwealth and of the States to be made 11 months after the first meeting of each House of Representatives. It further required that the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in each State at the next 'ordinary general election' be in accordance with that determination. An 'ordinary general election' was defined as one after a House of Representatives had expired or been dissolved at or near the end of its full term of 3 years from its first meeting.

The Senate (Representation of Territories) Amendment Act 1980 (No. 14 of 1980) [C.P.D. H.R. 117, p. 505, 28 February 1980] replaced by-elections for casual vacancies for the Senate in the 2 Territories with election by a joint sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament for the Australian Capital Territory and by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory.

The Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Act 1980 (No. 102 of 1980) [C.P.D. H.R. 118, pp. 2848, 15 May 1980] repealed provisions limiting candidates' election expenditure and requiring candidates and political organisations to lodge returns of their expenses.

The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1981 (No. 176 of 1981), Part IX [C.P.D. H.R. 125, pp. 2512-3, 27 October 1981] provided that persons entitled to enrol and to vote should be Australian citizens, or British subjects who were already enrolled at a date to be fixed (26 January 1984).

The Representation Act 1983 (No. 109 of 1983) [C.P.D. H.R. Weekly Hansard No. 12, pp. 2211-2, 2 November 1983] increased the number of Senators to be elected from each State to 12.

The Commonwealth Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 1983 (No. 144 of 1983) [C.P.D. H.R. Weekly Hansard No. 12, pp. 2213-6, 2 November 1983] established an Australian Electoral Commission of 3 members: a Chairman who must be a Judge of the Federal Court, a non-judicial member who must be a Permanent Head of the Australian Public Service or hold an office of equivalent status, both being part-time members, and the Electoral Commissioner to be a full-time member and the Commission's chief executive officer (replacing the Chief Australian Electoral Officer under the Commonwealth Electoral Act).

It incorporated the provisions relating to the representation of the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory located in their own Representation Acts into the Commonwealth Electoral Act.

It replaced the previous Redistribution Commissions with (i) Redistribution Committees comprising the Electoral Commissioner as Chairman and in each State the Australian Electoral Officer, the State Surveyor-General and the State Auditor-General (or officers of the Australian Public Service of similar status should the designated State officers not be available) to consider the suggestions and comments and prepare the proposed boundaries, and (ii) augmented Electoral Commissions comprising the members of the Redistribution Committee plus the 2 part-time members of the Australian Electoral Commission, with its Chairman as chairman, to consider objections, conduct public inquiries on the objections, and make a final determination. That determination would then become effective without parliamentary approval being required. The requirement relating to Divisions of less than 5,000 square kilometres and those of 5,000 square kilometres or more was removed. A new requirement that Divisions be, as nearly as practicable, equal in enrolment 3.5 years after the redistribution was added. Provision was made for a 'mini-redistribution' when a State was not distributed into the correct number of Divisions by dividing large Divisions or combining small Divisions to achieve the required number of Divisions. A redistribution would be mandatory after 7 years, or when more than one-third of the Divisions of a State departed from the current average enrolment by more than one-tenth, or the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen by a State had been altered by a determination of populations.

It provided for the provisional enrolment of 17-year olds who would thereby be eligible to vote if they attained the age of 18 between the date of close of rolls and polling day, enabled the continued enrolment of electors leaving Australia for a period of no more than 3 years, provided for the enrolment of itinerant electors who had no fixed address, and provided for voting by electors stationed in Antarctica. It allowed electors to record an ordinary vote at any polling place in their Division, and provided for mobile polling at designated hospitals and in remote areas. It allowed oral applications for postal votes and revised procedures for postal voting.

Deposits were increased to \$250 for the House of Representatives and \$500 for the Senate, returnable if the candidate (or team of candidates in the case of the Senate) received 4 percent of the valid votes cast. Multiple nominations were prohibited. Places on the House of Representatives ballot-paper would be determined by lot, and both House of Representatives and Senate ballot-papers would show candidates' party affiliations. A system of candidate and party registration was established. The requirement that a valid ballot-paper for the Senate had to record correctly a preference for every candidate was modified

to permit a limited number of errors. An alternative procedure, involving a group ticket, was added to the Senate ballot-paper whereby an elector by marking a single box bearing a party or group identification might adopt the ordering of preferences previously lodged by the party or group concerned with the Australian Electoral Commission. A fractional transfer system replaced the previous random sampling used in the Senate scrutiny for the allocation of preferences.

Provision was made for public funding of political parties and candidates based on a payment (inflation indexed) of 60 cents per House of Representatives vote received, 30 cents per Senate vote or 45 cents per Senate vote if there were no concurrent House of Representatives election, with an eligibility threshold of 4 percent of valid votes cast. A system of disclosure of donations and of expenditure by candidates and political parties was established.

Elections

The following by-election was held after 1 January 1975:

Bass won by Liberal 28 June 1975.

The following Senate vacancies were filled after 1 January 1975:

Murphy (N.S.W.) replaced by Bunton (Independent) 27 February 1975.

Milliner (Qld.) replaced by Field (Independent) 3 September 1975.

The 1975 Election

Polling date: 13 December

House of Representatives 127*

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	3,313,004	42.84	127	36
Liberal	3,232,159	41.80	106	68
National Country**	869,919	11.25	43(45)	23
Liberal Movement (S.A., A.C.T.)	49,484	0.64	14	0
Democratic Labor (Vic.)	101,750	1.32	34	0
Australia	33,630	0.43	32	0
Workers	59,434	0.77	43	0
Communist	9,393	0.12	5	0
Independents***	63,805	0.83	54(76)	0

* Including A.C.T. (two) and Northern Territory.

** Country (N.S.W.), National (Vic., Qld., Tas.), National Country (S.A., W.A.)
Country Liberal (N.T.).

*** Including two Democratic Labor (N.S.W., Qld.).

Valid vote	7,732,578	
Informal vote	149,295	1.89%
Total vote	7,881,873	95.39
Enrolment	8,262,413	

Preferences were distributed in twenty-four electorates, changing results in seven.

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PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Labor	2,931,310	40.91	40	27
Liberal-National Country	3,665,012	51.15	41	34
National Country (W.A.)	38,366	0.54	6	1
National (Tas.)	3,611	0.05	3	0
Liberal Movement	76,426	1.07	18	1
Democratic Labor	191,049	2.67	25	0
Australia	34,632	0.48	13	0
Workers	62,385	0.87	29	0
Independents**	161,922	2.26	96	1
Valid vote	7,164,713			
Informal vote	717,160	9.10%		
Total vote	7,881,873	95.39		
Enrolment	8,262,413			

* Including A.C.T. (two) and Northern Territory (two).

** Including minor parties.

NEW SOUTH WALES

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	1,260,335	45.46	45	17
Liberal	1,100,672	39.71	36	19
Country	326,124	11.76	12	9
Australia	10,931	0.39	13	0
Workers	30,986	1.12	22	0
Communist	3,694	0.13	2	0
Independents*	39,378	1.42	28(44)	0
Valid vote	2,772,120			
Informal vote	52,760	1.87%		
Total vote	2,824,880	95.38		
Enrolment	2,961,698			

Preferences were distributed in five electorates, changing results in two.

* Including one unofficial Democratic Labor.

Seats won: 45

Labor: 17

Banks, Blaxland, Chifley, Cunningham¹, Darling, Grayndler, Hughes, Hunter, Kingsford-Smith, Lang, Newcastle, Prospect, Reid, Robertson (P), Shortland, Sydney, Werriwa

Liberal: 19

Barton, Bennelong, Berowra, Bradfield, Cook, Eden-Monaro (P,C), Evans, Farrer (P), Lowe, Macarthur, Mackeller, Macquarie, Mitchell, North Sydney, Parramatta, Phillip, St George (P), Warringah, Wentworth

Country: 9

Calare (P,C), Cowper, Gwydir, Hume, Lyne, New England, Paterson, Richmond, Riverina

¹ Retained 15 October 1977.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Labor (H)	1,123,462	44.06	6	5
Liberal-Country (B)	1,258,859	49.37	6	5
Liberal Movement (G)	6,218	0.24	2	0
Democratic Labor (E)	44,543	1.75	6	0
Australia (J)	10,616	0.42	3	0
Workers (I)	28,513	1.12	6	0
Australian Family Movement (C)	45,658	1.79	3	0
Independents (A)	24,205	0.95	2	0
Independents (D)	961	0.04	2	0
Independents (F)	1,254	0.05	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	5,459	0.21	15	0
Valid vote	2,549,748			
Informal vote	275,132	9.74%		
Total vote	2,824,880	95.38		
Enrolment	2,961,698			

Senators elected: 10

Labor: 5

D. McClelland, J. McClelland, Mulvihill, Gietzelt, Sibraa

Liberal: 4

Cotton, Carrick, Baume, Lajovic

Country: 1

Scott

VICTORIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	882,842	42.09	34	10
Liberal	887,685	42.32	29	19
National	186,667	8.90	8	5
Democratic Labor	101,750	4.85	34	0
Australia	21,473	1.02	17	0
Communist	710	0.03	1	0
Independents	16,570	0.79	17(19)	0
Valid vote	2,097,697			
Informal vote	42,008	1.96%		
Total vote	2,139,705	95.74		
Enrolment	2,234,858			

Preferences were distributed in five electorates, changing the result in one.

Seats won: 34

Labor: 10

Batman, Burke, Corio (P), Gellibrand, Lalor, Maribyrnong (P), Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Scullin, Wills

Liberal: 19

Balaclava, Ballarat, Bendigo (P), Bruce, Casey, Chisholm, Corangamite, Deakin, Diamond Valley, Flinders, Henty, Higgins, Holt (P), Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, La Trobe, McMillan (P,C), Wannon

National: 5

Gippsland, Indi, Mallee, Murray, Wimmera

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Labor (F)	811,773	41.29	6	4
Liberal-National (A)	993,634	50.54	6	6
Liberal Movement (G)	16,279	0.83	4	0
Democratic Labor (E)	115,866	5.89	5	0
Australia (D)	19,319	0.98	3	0
Independents (B)	2,354	0.12	2	0
Independents (C)	1,247	0.06	2	0
Independents (H)	2,509	0.13	3	0
Independents (Ung.)	3,096	0.16	7	0
Valid vote	1,966,077			
Informal vote	173,628	8.11%		
Total vote	2,139,705	95.74		
Enrolment	2,234,858			

Senators elected: 10

Labor: 4
Melzer, Primmer, Button, Brown

Liberal: 4
Greenwood¹, Guilfoyle, Cormack, Missen

National: 2
Webster², Tehan

¹ Replaced by Lewis (Liberal) 7 December 1976.

² Replaced by Neal (National) 11 March 1980.

QUEENSLAND

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	439,405	38.76	18	1
Liberal	370,041	32.64	12	9
National	303,107	26.74	13(14)	8
Workers	17,341	1.53	10	0
Independents*	3,700	0.33	3(5)	0

* Including one unofficial Democratic Labor.

	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE
Valid vote	1,133,594	
Informal vote	14,604	1.27%
Total vote	1,148,198	95.19
Enrolment	1,206,231	

Preferences were distributed in six electorates, changing the results in four.

Seats won: 18

Labor: 1
Oxley

Liberal: 9
Bowman (P), Brisbane (P,C), Griffith, Herbert, Lilley, McPherson, Moreton, Petrie, Ryan (P)

National: 8
Capricornia (P,C), Darling Downs, Dawson (P,C), Fisher, Kennedy, Leichhardt (P,C), Maranoa, Wide Bay

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Labor (F)	387,740	36.82	6	4
Liberal-National (B)	603,228	57.28	7	6
Liberal Movement (C)	4,709	0.45	3	0
Democratic Labor (D)	26,833	2.55	6	0
Australia (E)	2,516	0.24	2	0
Workers (A)	20,857	1.98	3	0
Independents (G)	488	0.05	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	6,838	0.65	11	0
Valid vote	1,053,209			
Informal vote	94,989	8.27%		
Total vote	1,148,198	95.19		
Enrolment	1,206,231			

Senators elected: 10

Labor: 4
Keeffe, McAuliffe, Georges, Colston

Liberal: 3
Bonner, Martin, Wood

National: 3
Maunsell, Sheil, Collard

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	316,006	42.64	12	6
Liberal	365,353	49.29	12	6
National Country	4,070	0.55	1	0
Liberal Movement	45,968	6.20	12	0
Australia	525	0.07	1	0
Workers	2,604	0.35	2	0
Communist	4,099	0.55	1	0
Independents	2,543	0.34	4	0
Valid vote	741,168			
Informal vote	18,201	2.40%		
Total vote	759,369	96.24		
Enrolment	789,004			

Preferences were distributed in four electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 12

Labor: 6

Adelaide (P), Bonython, Grey (P), Hawker (P), Hindmarsh, Port Adelaide

Liberal: 6

Angas, Barker, Boothby, Kingston (P), Sturt, Wakefield

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Labor (C)	277,800	40.62	6	4
Liberal (A)	351,818	51.45	6	5
Liberal Movement (G)	44,136	6.45	6	1
Democratic Labor (H)	942	0.14	2	0
Workers (I)	4,085	0.60	6	0
Socialist (F)	727	0.11	3	0
Independents (B)	590	0.09	2	0
Independents (D)	398	0.06	2	0
Independents (E)	628	0.09	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	2,705	0.40	2	0
Valid vote	683,829			
Informal vote	75,540	9.95%		
Total vote	759,369	96.24		
Enrolment	789,004			

Senators elected: 10

Labor: 4
Bishop, Cavanagh, Cameron, McLaren

Liberal: 5
Davidson, Jessop, Laucke, Young, Messner

Liberal Movement: 1
Hall¹

¹ Replaced by Haines (Democrat) 14 December 1977.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	244,404	40.13	10	1
Liberal	326,679	53.64	10	9
National Country Workers	30,727 5,576	5.05 0.92	4 3	0 0
Communist	890	0.15	1	0
Independents	774	0.13	1(2)	0
Valid vote	609,050			
Informal vote	14,334	2.30%		
Total vote	623,384	94.68		
Enrolment	658,419			

Preferences were distributed in two electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 10

Labor: 1
Fremantle

Liberal: 9
Canning (P), Curtin, Forrest, Kalgoorlie, Moore, Perth, Stirling, Swan (P),
Tangney

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Labor (J)	203,151	36.53	6	4
Liberal (G)	287,358	51.67	6	5
National Country (A)	38,366	6.90	6	1
Liberal Movement (E)	5,084	0.91	3	0
Democratic Labor (D)	2,865	0.52	6	0
Australia (C)	1,616	0.29	3	0
Workers (I)	6,726	1.21	5	0
Independents (B)	3,359	0.60	2	0
Independents (F)	1,473	0.26	3	0
Independents (H)	2,280	0.41	2	0
Independents (K)	1,406	0.25	5	0
Independents (Ung.)	2,428	0.44	6	0
Valid vote	556,112			
Informal vote	67,272	10.79%		
Total vote	623,384	94.68		
Enrolment	658,419			

Senators elected: 10

Labor: 4
 Wheeldon, McIntosh, Walsh, Coleman

Liberal: 5
 Withers, Durack, Sim, Chaney, Thomas

National Country: 1
 Drake-Brockman

TASMANIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	105,324	43.50	5	0
Liberal	131,002	54.11	5	5
National	3,248	1.34	4(5)	0
Workers	2,550	1.05	5	0
Valid vote	242,124			
Informal vote	4,570	1.85%		
Total vote	246,694	96.59		
Enrolment	255,402			

Preferences were distributed in one electorate; the result was not changed.

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Seats won: 5

Liberal: 5

Bass, Braddon, Denison, Franklin (P), Wilmot

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Labor (E)	78,310	35.22	6	4
Liberal (A)	108,853	48.96	6	5
National (B)	3,611	1.62	3	0
Workers (C)	1,007	0.45	5	0
United Tasmania Group (F)	1,227	0.55	2	0
Independents (D)	28,635	12.88	2	1
Independents (Ung.)	676	0.30	4	0
Valid vote	222,319			
Informal vote	24,375	9.88%		
Total vote	246,694	96.59		
Enrolment	255,402			

Senators elected: 10

Labor: 4

Wriedt¹, O'Byrne, Devitt, Grimes

Liberal: 5

Rae, Townley, Archer, Wright, Walters

Independent: 1

Harradine

¹ Replaced by Hearn (Labor) 15 October 1980.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	51,744	48.27	2	1
Liberal	50,727	47.32	2	1
Liberal Movement	3,516	3.28	2	0
Workers	377	0.35	1	0
Independents	840	0.78	1(2)	0
Valid vote	107,204			
Informal vote	1,822	1.67%		
Total vote	109,026	94.06		
Enrolment	115,916			

Preferences were distributed in one electorate; the result was not changed.

Seats won: 2

Labor: 1
Fraser

Liberal: 1
Canberra (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Labor (B)	38,867	37.02	2	1
Liberal (A)	45,743	43.57	2	1
Workers (D)	582	0.55	2	0
Independents (C)	12,573	11.98	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	7,227	6.88	4	0
Valid vote	104,992			
Informal vote	4,034	3.70%		
Total vote	109,026	94.06		
Enrolment	115,916			

Senators elected: 2

Labor: 1
Ryan

Liberal: 1
Knight

NORTHERN TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	12,944	43.70	1	0
Country Liberal	15,976	53.93	1	1
Australia	701	2.37	1	0
Valid vote	29,621			
Informal vote	996	3.25%		
Total vote	30,617	74.89		
enrolment	40,885			

Seats won: 1

Country Liberal: 1
Northern Territory

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Labor (C)	10,207	35.91	2	1
Country Liberal (A)	15,519	54.59	2	1
Australia (B)	565	1.99	2	0
Workers (Ung.)	615	2.16	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	1,521	5.35	2	0
Valid vote	28,427			
Informal vote	2,190	7.15%		
Total vote	30,617	74.89		
Enrolment	40,885			

Senators elected: 2

Labor: 1
RobertsonCountry Liberal: 1
Kilgariff

The 1977 Election

Polling date: 10 December

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PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	3,017,896	38.09	107	67
National Country	793,444	10.01	30	19
Labor	3,141,051	39.65	124	38
Democrat	743,365	9.38	115(116)	0
Democratic Labor (Vic.)	113,271	1.43	33	0
Progress	52,767	0.67	44	0
Communist**	15,993	0.20	8(9)	0
Independents	45,067	0.57	36(42)	0
Valid vote	7,922,854			
Informal vote	204,908	2.52%		
Total vote	8,127,762	95.08		
Enrolment	8,548,779			

Preferences were distributed in forty-six electorates, changing results in four.

* Including A.C.T. (two) and Northern Territory.

** Including two Socialist.

Senate 34*

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country	3,333,223	45.07	22	18
National Country (W.A.)	36,619	0.50	3	0
Labor	2,718,876	36.76	22	14
Democrat	823,550	11.13	24	2
Democratic Labor (Vic.)	123,192	1.67	3	0
Progress**	88,203	1.19	14	0
Socialist	42,740	0.58	10	0
Marijuana	44,276	0.60	7	0
Call to Australia (N.S.W.)	49,395	0.67	3	0
Australia	8,283	0.11	8	0
Independents	127,850	1.73	35	0
Valid vote	7,396,207			
Informal vote	731,555	9.00%		
Total vote	8,127,762	95.08		
Enrolment	8,548,779			

* Including A.C.T. (two) and Northern Territory (two).

** Including Workers (S.A.).

NEW SOUTH WALES

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	1,018,257	35.93	35	18
National Country	320,051	11.29	9	8
Labor	1,201,560	42.40	43	17
Democrat	239,808	8.46	41	0
Progress	17,512	0.62	16	0
Communist	9,681	0.34	4	0
Socialist	1,895	0.07	2	0
Independents	25,021	0.88	17(19)	0
Valid vote	2,833,785			
Informal vote	65,660	2.26%		
Total vote	2,899,445	95.03		
Enrolment	3,051,238			

Preferences were distributed in nine electorates, changing the result in one.

Seats won: 43

Liberal: 18

Barton (P), Bennelong, Berowra, Bradfield, Cook, Dundas, Eden-Monaro, Farrer, Lowe, Macarthur (P), Mackellar, Macquarie (P), Mitchell, North Sydney, Phillip (P), St George (P), Warringah, Wentworth

National Country: 8

Calare (P,C), Cowper, Gwydir, Hume, Lyne, New England, Paterson, Richmond

Labor: 17

Banks (P), Blaxland, Chifley, Cunningham, Grayndler¹, Hughes, Hunter, Kingsford-Smith, Newcastle, Parramatta, Prospect, Reid, Riverina (P), Robertson (P), Shortland, Sydney, Werriwa²

¹ Retained 23 June 1979.

² Retained 23 September 1978.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country (J)	1,136,215	43.35	3	2
Labor (H)	1,050,672	40.08	3	2
Democrat (B)	218,364	8.33	5	1
Progress (A)	64,557	2.46	3	0
Call to Australia (F)	49,395	1.88	3	0
Marijuana (I)	22,879	0.87	3	0
Australia (D)	4,454	0.17	3	0
Socialist (Ung.)	5,437	0.21	2	0
Independents (C)	3,632	0.14	2	0
Independents (E)	7,235	0.28	4	0
Independents (G)	55,230	2.11	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	3,179	0.12	2	0
Valid vote	2,621,249			
Informal vote	278,196	9.59%		
Total vote	2,899,445	95.03		
Enrolment	3,051,238			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 2
Baume, Lajovic

Labor: 2
Mulvihill, Gietzelt

Democrat: 1
Mason

VICTORIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	842,545	39.60	32	20
National	120,032	5.64	4	3
Labor	791,083	37.18	33	10
Democrat	250,943	11.80	32	0
Democratic Labor	113,271	5.32	33	0
Communist	1,537	0.07	1	0
Independents	8,115	0.38	8(11)	0
Valid vote	2,127,526			
Informal vote	62,381	2.85%		
Total vote	2,189,907	95.63		
Enrolment	2,289,926			

Preferences were distributed in seventeen electorates, changing the result in one.

Seats won: 33

Liberal: 20

Balaclava, Ballarat (P), Bendigo (P), Bruce, Casey (P), Chisholm (P), Corangamite, Deakin (P), Diamond Valley (P), Flinders, Henty (P), Higgins, Holt (P), Hotham (P), Indi (P,C), Isaacs (P), Kooyong, La Trobe (P), McMillan (P), Wannon

National: 3

Gippsland, Mallee (P), Murray

Labor: 10

Batman (P), Burke, Corio (P), Gellibrand, Lalor, Maribyrnong (P), Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Scullin, Wills

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National (D)	833,477	41.87	3	2
Labor (F)	680,673	34.20	3	2
Democrat (C)	322,493	16.20	5	1
Democratic Labor (A)	123,192	6.19	3	0
Marijuana (G)	14,773	0.74	2	0
Australia (H)	1,351	0.07	3	0
Socialist (E)	3,593	0.18	3	0
Independents (B)	4,286	0.22	3	0
Independents (Ung.)	6,598	0.33	4	0

VOTES

Valid vote	1,990,436	
Informal vote	199,471	9.11%
Total vote	2,189,907	95.63
Enrolment	2,289,926	

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 2
Missen, Hamer

Labor: 2
Evans, Button

Democrat: 1
Chipp

QUEENSLAND

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	326,135	27.74	12	9
National	305,275	25.97	11	7
Labor	443,221	37.70	19	3
Democrat	77,169	6.56	16(17)	0
Progress	16,389	1.39	17	0
Independents	7,474	0.64	7(8)	0
Valid vote	1,175,663			
Informal vote	18,212	1.53%		
Total vote	1,193,875	94.85		
Enrolment	1,258,724			

Preferences were distributed in eight electorates, changing results in two.

Seats won: 19

Liberal: 9
Bowman (P), Brisbane (P), Fadden (P,C), Herbert (P,C), Lilley (P), McPherson,
Moreton, Petrie, Ryan

National: 7
Darling Downs, Dawson, Fisher, Kennedy, Leichhardt (P), Maranoa, Wide Bay

Labor: 3
Capricornia (P), Griffith (P), Oxley

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National (B)	564,190	51.34	3	3
Labor (E)	380,418	34.62	3	2
Democrat (G)	98,165	8.93	3	0
Progress (F)	8,376	0.76	4	0
Socialist (A)	31,826	2.90	3	0
Independents (C)	6,674	0.61	2	0
Independents (D)	4,333	0.39	3	0
Independents (Ung.)	4,890	0.45	2	0
Valid vote	1,098,872			
Informal vote	95,003	7.96%		
Total vote	1,193,875	94.85		
Enrolment	1,258,724			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 2
Martin, MacGibbon

National: 1
Collard

Labor: 2
Georges, Colston

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	340,383	44.95	11	5
National Country	6,065	0.80	1	0
Labor	322,883	42.64	11	6
Democrat	85,578	11.30	11	0
Communist	1,575	0.21	1	0
Independent	724	0.10	1	0
Valid vote	757,208			
Informal vote	26,461	3.38%		
Total vote	783,669	95.08		
Enrolment	824,205			

Preferences were distributed in three electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 11

Liberal: 5

Barker, Boothby, Kingston (P), Sturt, Wakefield

Labor: 6

Adelaide, Bonython, Grey (P), Hawker (P), Hindmarsh, Port Adelaide

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (A)	344,351	49.04	3	3
Labor (G)	258,643	36.83	3	2
Democrat (C)	78,496	11.18	3	0
Workers (D)	3,033	0.43	2	0
Marijuana (Ung.)	4,331	0.62	1	0
Australia (B)	2,478	0.35	2	0
Socialist (E)	1,884	0.27	2	0
Independents (F)	5,255	0.75	2	0
Independent (Ung.)	3,747	0.54	1	0
Valid vote	702,218			
Informal vote	81,451	10.39%		
Total vote	783,669	95.08		
Enrolment	824,205			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 3

Messner, Young, Teague

Labor: 2

McLaren, Elstob

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	307,699	48.68	10	9
National Country	25,559	4.04	4	0
Labor	205,793	32.56	10	1
Democrat	70,590	11.17	10	0
Progress	17,879	2.83	10	0
Communist	1,305	0.21	1	0
Independents	3,199	0.51	2	0

VOTES

Valid vote	632,024	
Informal vote	21,560	3.30%
Total vote	653,584	94.60
Enrolment	690,919	

Preferences were distributed in seven electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 10

Liberal: 9

Canning (P), Curtin, Forrest (P), Kalgoorlie (P), Moore (P), Perth, Stirling, Swan (P), Tangney (P)

Labor: 1

Fremantle (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (C)	278,413	46.39	3	3
National Country (D)	36,619	6.10	3	0
Labor (A)	196,781	32.79	3	2
Democrat (F)	74,912	12.48	3	0
Progress (B)	10,412	1.73	3	0
Independents (E)	1,014	0.17	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	2,007	0.33	2	0
Valid vote	600,158			
Informal vote	53,426	8.17%		
Total vote	653,584	94.60		
Enrolment	690,919			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 3

Chaney, Thomas, Rocher

Labor: 2

Walsh, Coleman

TASMANIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	134,687	54.57	5	5
Labor	103,877	42.09	5	0
Democrat	8,255	3.34	3	0
Valid vote	246,819			
Informal vote	6,579	2.60%		
Total vote	253,398	96.67		
enrolment	262,114			

No preferences were distributed.

Seats won: 5

Liberal: 5

Bass, Braddon, Denison, Franklin, Wilmot

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (A)	117,217	49.79	3	3
Labor (D)	88,722	37.69	3	2
Democrat (B)	13,793	5.86	2	0
Independents (C)	15,695	6.67	2	0
Valid vote	235,427			
Informal vote	17,971	7.09%		
Total vote	253,398	96.67		
Enrolment	262,114			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 3

Walters, Archer, Watson

Labor: 2

Grimes, Tate

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	48,190	41.87	2	1
Labor	57,823	50.24	2	1
Democrat	8,544	7.42	1	0
Independent	534	0.46	1	0
Valid vote	115,091			
Informal vote	2,811	2.38%		
Total vote	117,902	92.58		
Enrolment	127,358			

Preferences were distributed in one electorate; the result was not changed.

Seats won: 2

Liberal: 1
Canberra (P)

Labor: 1
Fraser

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (C)	43,897	38.44	2	1
Labor (B)	49,374	43.23	2	1
Democrat (Ung.)	14,561	12.75	1	0
Marijuana (Ung.)	2,293	2.01	1	0
Independents (A)	4,075	3.57	2	0
Valid vote	114,200			
Informal vote	3,702	3.14%		
Total vote	117,902	92.58		
Enrolment	127,358			

Senators elected: 2

Liberal: 1
Knight

Labor: 1
Ryan

NORTHERN TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Country Liberal	16,462	47.39	1	1
Labor	14,811	42.64	1	0
Democrat	2,478	7.13	1	0
Progress	987	2.84	1	0
Valid vote	34,738			
Informal vote	1,244	3.46%		
Total vote	35,982	81.23		
Enrolment	44,295			

Preferences were distributed in the single electorate; the result was not changed.

Seats won: 1

Country Liberal: 1
Northern Territory (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Country Liberal (B)	15,463	45.96	2	1
Labor (D)	13,593	40.40	2	1
Democrat (C)	2,766	8.22	2	0
Progress (A)	1,825	5.42	2	0
Valid vote	33,647			
Informal vote	2,335	6.49%		
Total vote	35,982	81.23		
Enrolment	44,295			

Senators elected: 2

Country Liberal: 1
Kilgariff

Labor: 1
Robertson

The 1980 Election

Polling date: 18 October

House of Representatives 125*

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	3,108,512	37.43	110	54
National Country	745,037	8.97	29(31)	20
Labor	3,749,565	45.15	125	51
Democrat	546,032	6.57	121	0
Progress	17,040	0.21	17	0
Democratic Labor (Vic.)	25,456	0.31	12	0
Marxist	43,369	0.52	15(24)	0
Independents	70,546	0.85	47(62)	0
Valid vote	8,305,557			
Informal vote	208,435	2.45%		
Total vote	8,513,992	94.35		
Enrolment	9,023,592			

Preferences were distributed in forty electorates, changing the results in six.

* Including A.C.T. (two) and Northern Territory.

Senate 34*

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country**	1,990,657	25.88	8	5
Liberal+	1,011,289	13.15	14	9
National Country++	350,575	4.56	12	1
Labor	3,250,187	42.25	22	15
Democrat	711,805	9.25	22	3
Australia	28,516	0.36	4	0
Democratic Labor (Vic.)	31,766	0.41	3	0
Progress	8,252	0.11	7	0
Progressive Conservative	6,247	0.08	4	0
Marijuana	28,337	0.37	3	0
Socialist	15,412	0.20	13	0
Pensioners and Unemployed	21,188	0.28	8	0
Independents and other minor parties	107,440	1.40	48	1

* Including A.C.T. (two) and Northern Territory (two).

** N.S.W., Vic., N.T.

+ Qld., S.A., W.A., Tas., A.C.T.

++ Qld., S.A., W.A. (including National Party of Western Australia).

VOTES

Valid vote	7,692,364	
Informal vote	821,628	9.65%
Total vote	8,513,992	94.35
Enrolment	9,023,592	

NEW SOUTH WALES

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	1,044,190	35.66	36	16
National Country	307,400	10.50	9	9
Labor	1,357,557	46.36	43	18
Democrat	166,143	5.67	43	0
Progress	6,869	0.23	7	0
Marxist*	28,946	0.99	8(15)	0
Independents	17,349	0.59	13(14)	0
Valid vote	2,928,454			
Informal vote	70,742	2.36%		
Total vote	2,999,196	94.17		
Enrolment	3,184,997			

Preferences were distributed in seven electorates, changing results in three.

* Comprising four Communist Party of Australia, six Socialist Labor League, one Socialist Party of Australia, four Socialist Workers Party.

Seats won: 43

Liberal: 16

Barton (P,C), Bennelong, Berowra, Bradfield, Cook, Dundas, Eden-Monaro (P), Farrer, Lowe (P)¹, Macarthur, Mackellar, Mitchell, North Sydney, Phillip (P), Warringah, Wentworth²

National Country: 9

Calare, Cowper, Gwydir, Hume, Lyne (P,C), New England, Paterson, Richmond, Riverina (P,C)

Labor: 18

Banks, Blaxland, Chifley, Cunningham, Grayndler, Hughes, Hunter, Kingsford-Smith, Macquarie (P), Newcastle, Parramatta, Prospect, Reid, Robertson, Shortland, St George, Sydney, Werriwa

¹ Won by Labor 13 March 1982.

² Retained 11 April 1981.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country (I)	1,139,825	41.94	3	2
Labor (F)	1,215,796	44.73	3	3
Democrat (B)	187,507	6.90	3	0
Progress (H)	2,260	0.08	2	0
Call to Australia (A)	118,535	4.36	3	0
Marijuana (D)	13,476	0.50	2	0
Socialist (G)	8,760	0.32	4	0
National Colonial (E)	11,038	0.41	2	0
Pensioners, Unemployed and Public Service (C)	6,785	0.25	3	0
Independent (Ung.)	13,876	0.51	8	0
Valid vote	2,717,858			
Informal vote	281,338	9.38%		
Total vote	2,999,196	94.17		
Enrolment	3,184,997			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 1
Carrick

National Country: 1
Scott

Labor: 3
McClelland, Childs, Sibraa

VICTORIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	874,395	39.14	32	13
National Country	109,506	4.90	4	3
Labor	1,016,617	45.51	33	17
Democrat	183,212	8.20	33	0
Democratic Labor	25,456	1.14	12	0
Marxist*	5,337	0.24	3(5)	0
Independents**	19,333	0.87	15(22)	0
Valid vote	2,233,856			
Informal vote	61,920	2.70%		
Total vote	2,295,776	95.13		
Enrolment	2,413,273			

Preferences were distributed in fifteen electorates, changing results in two.

* Comprising two Communist Party of Australia, one Socialist Labor League, two Socialist Workers Party.

** Including two United Christian Party, two Imperial British Conservative Party, one Australia Party, and one Independent candidate who contested four electorates.

Seats won: 33

Liberal: 13

Balaclava, Bendigo (P), Bruce (P), Casey (P), Chisholm (P), Corangamite, Deakin (P), Diamond Valley (P), Flinders¹, Higgins, Indi (P), Kooyong, Wannon

National Country: 3

Gippsland, Mallee (P), Murray (P)

Labor: 17

Ballarat (P,C), Batman, Burke, Corio, Gellibrand, Henty (P), Holt, Hotham (P), Isaacs (P), Lalor, La Trobe (P), McMillan (P,C) Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Scullin, Wills

¹ Retained 4 December 1982.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country (J)	831,703	40.78	3	2
Labor (I)	877,468	43.02	3	2
Democrat (H)	231,113	11.33	3	1
Democratic Labor (F)	31,766	1.56	3	0
Marijuana (G)	11,684	0.57	2	0
Socialist (C)	2,791	0.14	3	0
Australia (A)	25,734	1.26	2	0
Retired Persons Federation (B)	10,402	0.51	3	0
Independent (Small Business) (D)	1,538	0.08	2	0
Australian Home Defence (E)	1,765	0.09	2	0
Christian Attention (K)	9,081	0.45	3	0
Independents (Ung.)	4,671	0.23	5	0
Valid vote	2,039,716			
Informal vote	256,060	11.15%		
Total vote	2,295,776	95.04		
Enrolment	2,415,472			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 2
Guilfoyle, Lewis

Labor: 2
Primmer, Ray

Democrat: 1
Siddons

QUEENSLAND

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	342,153	27.31	13	7
National Country	273,637	21.84	9	7
Labor	535,800	42.77	19	5
Democrat	66,502	5.31	18	0
Progress	10,171	0.81	10	0
Marxist*	3,913	0.31	2	0
Independents	20,525	1.64	5(7)	0

* Comprising one Socialist Labor League, one Socialist Workers Party.

VOTES

Valid vote	1,252,701	
Informal vote	22,513	1.77%
Total vote	1,275,214	94.00
Enrolment	1,356,589	

Preferences were distributed in eight electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 19

Liberal: 7

Bowman (P), Fadden (P), Herbert (P), McPherson (P)¹, Moreton, Petrie (P), Ryan

National Country: 7

Darling Downs, Dawson, Fisher, Kennedy, Leichhardt (P), Maranoa, Wide Bay

Labor: 5

Brisbane (P), Capricornia (P), Griffith, Lilley (P), Oxley

¹ Retained 21 February 1981.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (C)	266,407	23.02	3	1
National (D)	309,622	26.75	3	1
Labor (K)	445,277	38.47	3	2
Democrat (A)	115,429	9.97	3	1
Progress (B)	3,399	0.29	2	0
Socialist (I)	2,514	0.22	3	0
National Front (E)	1,467	0.13	2	0
Party to Expose the Petrov Conspiracy (G)	2,102	0.18	3	0
Independents (F)	3,022	0.26	2	0
Independents (H)	513	0.04	2	0
Independents (J)	3,256	0.28	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	4,322	0.37	5	0
Valid vote	1,157,330			
Informal vote	117,884	9.24%		
Total vote	1,275,214	94.00		
Enrolment	1,356,589			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 1
Bonner

National Country: 1
Bjelke-Petersen

Labor: 2
Keeffe, Jones

Democrat: 1
Macklin

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	348,981	44.50	11	5
National Country	10,937	1.39	3(4)	0
Labor	348,649	44.46	11	6
Democrat	68,857	8.78	11	0
Marxist*	3,508	0.45	4	0
Independents**	3,272	0.42	4	0
Valid vote	784,204			
Informal vote	22,491	2.79%		
Total vote	906,695	94.92		
Enrolment	849,899			

Preferences were distributed in three electorates; no results were changed.

* Comprising one Communist Party of Australia, one Socialist Labor League, two Socialist Workers Party.

** Including three Progressive Conservative Party.

Seats won: 11

Liberal: 5
Barker, Boothby¹, Kingston (P), Sturt, Wakefield

Labor: 6
Adelaide, Bonython, Grey, Hawker (P), Hindmarsh (P), Port Adelaide

¹ Retained 21 February 1981.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (H)	319,088	43.33	3	2
National Country (F)	7,419	1.01	3	0
Labor (D)	300,420	40.80	3	2
Democrat (A)	96,662	13.13	3	1
Marijuana (C)	2,373	0.32	2	0
Socialist (I)	1,347	0.18	3	0
Australia (B)	1,670	0.23	2	0
Concerned Christians (E)	4,189	0.57	3	0
Progressive Conservative (G)	1,248	0.17	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	1,920	0.26	3	0
Valid vote	736,336			
Informal vote	70,359	8.72%		
Total vote	806,695	94.92		
Enrolment	849,899			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 2
 Jessop, Hill

Labor: 2
 Foreman, Bolkus

Democrat: 1
 Haines

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	317,636	46.63	11	8
National Country*	24,752	3.63	3(4)	0
Labor	286,259	42.03	11	3
Democrat	48,076	7.06	11	0
Marxist**	1,665	0.24	2	0
Independent***	2,748	0.40	3	0

* Including one National Party of Western Australia.

** Comprising one Socialist Labor League, one Socialist Workers Party.

*** Including one Progressive Conservative Party.

VOTES

Valid vote	681,136	
Informal vote	18,821	2.69%
Total vote	699,957	93.17
Enrolment	751,260	

Preferences were distributed in six electorates, changing the result in one.

Seats won: 11

Liberal: 8

Canning (P), Curtin¹, Forrest, Moore (P), O'Connor (P), Perth (P), Stirling (P), Tangney

Labor: 3

Fremantle, Kalgoorlie (P,C), Swan

¹ Retained 21 February 1981.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (C)	283,429	44.95	3	3
National Country (A)	24,937	4.11	3	0
National Party of Western Australia (E)	7,597	1.20	3	0
Labor (G)	244,729	38.81	3	2
Democrat (F)	58,538	9.28	3	0
Australia (Ung.)	1,112	0.18	1	0
Progress (B)	2,593	0.41	3	0
Progressive Conservative (H)	4,999	0.79	2	0
Independents (D)	1,570	0.25	2	0
Valid vote	630,504			
Informal vote	69,453	9.92%		
Total vote	699,957	93.17		
Enrolment	751,260			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 3

Withers, Durack, Crichton-Browne

Labor: 2

McIntosh, Giles

TASMANIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	133,141	51.90	5	5
Labor	118,341	46.13	5	0
Democrat	3,732	1.45	2	0
Independents	1,310	0.51	1	0
Valid vote	256,524			
Informal vote	6,965	2.64%		
Total vote	263,489	96.25		
Enrolment	273,752			

No preferences were distributed.

Seats won: 5

Liberal: 5

Bass, Braddon, Denison, Franklin, Wilmot

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (A)	96,098	39.61	3	2
Labor (D)	86,833	35.63	3	2
Democrat (C)	7,780	3.19	3	0
Independents (B)	52,247	21.43	2	1
Independents (Ung.)	880	0.36	2	0
Valid vote	243,838			
Informal vote	19,651	7.46%		
Total vote	263,489	96.25		
Enrolment	273,752			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 2

Rae, Townley

Labor: 2

Hearn, Coates

Independent: 1

Harradine

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	48,016	38.26	2	0
Labor	68,916	54.91	2	2
Democrat	7,001	5.58	2	0
Independent*	1,577	1.26	2(3)	0
Valid vote	125,510			
Informal vote	2,752	2.15%		
Total vote	128,262	94.12		
Enrolment	136,281			

No preferences were distributed.

* Including one candidate who contested both electorates.

Seats won: 2

Labor: 2
Canberra, Fraser

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (C)	46,267	37.10	2	1
Labor (A)	63,280	50.74	2	1
Democrat (B)	10,663	8.55	2	0
Jobless Action (D)	4,001	3.21	2	0
Independent (Ung.)	493	0.40	1	0
Valid vote	124,704			
Informal vote	3,558	2.77%		
Total vote	128,262	94.12		
Enrolment	136,281			

Senators elected: 2

Liberal: 1
Knight¹

Labor: 1
Ryan

¹ Retained 5 May 1982.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Country Liberal	18,805	43.56	1	1
Labor	17,426	40.36	1	0
Democrat	2,509	5.81	1	0
Independents*	4,432	10.27	1(5)	0
Valid vote	43,172			
Informal vote	2,231	4.91%		
Total vote	45,403	82.04		
Enrolment	55,342			

Preferences were distributed in the single electorate; the result was not changed.

* Including one Marijuana Party, one Christian Democratic Party.

Seats won: 1

Country Liberal: 1
Northern Territory (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country (E)	19,129	45.46	2	1
Labor (D)	16,384	38.94	2	1
Democrat (B)	4,113	9.77	2	0
Marijuana (C)	804	1.91	2	0
Christian Democrat (A)	1,648	3.92	2	0
Valid vote	42,078			
Informal vote	3,325	7.32%		
Total vote	45,403	82.04		
Enrolment	55,342			

Senators elected: 2

Liberal: 1
Kilgariff

Labor: 1
Robertson

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PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	2,983,986	34.36	109	33
National	799,609	9.21	31(32)	17
National Party of Western Australia	3,686	0.04	1	0
Labor	4,297,392	49.48	125	75
Democrat	437,265	5.03	116	0
Democratic Labor (Vic.)	17,318	0.20	11	0
Progress	6,652	0.08	11	0
Marxist	62,970	0.72	40(52)	0
Socialist Workers	46,080	0.53	38	0
Communist	6,398	0.07	5	0
Socialist Labor League	6,327	0.07	6	0
Socialist	4,165	0.05	3	0
Independents	75,985	0.87	41(61)	0
Valid vote	8,684,863			
Informal vote	185,312	2.09%		
Total vote	8,870,175	94.64		
Enrolment	9,372,064			

Preferences were distributed in thirty-one electorates, changing results in two.

* Including ACT (two) and Northern Territory.

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PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National**	1,883,024	23.55	14	9
Liberal+	923,571	11.55	24	16
National++	388,802	4.86	13	3
Labor	3,637,316	45.49	40	30
Democrat	764,911	9.57	31	5
Progress	12,982	0.16	7	0
Marxist	16,072	0.20	17	0
Call to Australia-Democratic				
Labor	143,271	1.79	10	0
Social Democrat	2,354	0.03	9	0
Integrity Team	13,013	0.16	17	0
Independents and other minor parties	212,233	2.65	66	1
Valid vote	7,995,045			
Informal vote	875,130	9.87%		
Total vote	8,870,175	94.64		
Enrolment	9,372,064			

* Including ACT (two) and Northern Territory (two).

** NSW, Vic., NT.

+ Qld., SA, WA, Tas., ACT.

++ Qld., SA, WA (National Country and National Party of Western Australia).

NEW SOUTH WALES

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	951,810	31.55	34	11
National	330,657	10.96	9	8
Labor	1,512,012	50.12	43	24
Democrat	144,633	4.79	40	0
Progress	3,732	0.12	7	0
Marxist	33,107	1.10	16(24)	0
Socialist Workers	20,843	0.69	16	0
Communist	5,510	0.18	4	0
Socialist Labor League	3,320	0.11	3	0
Socialist	3,434	0.11	1	0
Independents*	40,631	1.35	14(26)	0

* Including one Independent-Anti Franklin Dam, one True Independent, one Green Party of Australia, one Engineered Australia Plan Party.

VOTES

Valid vote	3,016,582	
Informal vote	66,473	2.16%
Total vote	3,083,055	94.93
Enrolment	3,247,827	

Preferences were distributed in eight electorates, changing the result in one.

Seats won: 43

Liberal: 11

Bennelong, Berowra, Bradfield, Cook (P,C), Dundas, Farrer, Mackellar, Mitchell, North Sydney, Warringah, Wentworth

National: 8

Cowper (P), Gwydir, Hume, Lyne, New England (P), Paterson, Richmond¹, Riverina (P)

Labor: 24

Banks, Barton (P), Blaxland, Calare, Chifley, Cunningham, Eden-Monaro (P), Grayndler, Hughes¹, Hunter, Kingsford-Smith, Lowe, Macarthur (P), Macquarie, Newcastle, Parramatta, Phillip (P), Prospect, Reid, Robertson, St George, Shortland, Sydney, Werriwa

¹ Retained 18 February 1984.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National (D)	1,045,502	38.14	6	4
Labor (I)	1,298,672	47.37	6	5
Democrat (Q)	235,712	8.60	6	1
Progress (F)	1,905	0.07	3	0
Call to Australia (B)	96,065	3.50	6	0
Socialist Workers (H)	1,694	0.06	2	0
Socialist (J)	3,656	0.13	3	0
Social Democrat (O)	1,089	0.04	3	0
Integrity Team (K)	1,492	0.05	3	0
Engineered Australia Plan (C)	2,434	0.09	3	0
Peace on Earth (E)	2,502	0.09	2	0
New (G)	956	0.03	2	0
New Australian (L)	391	0.01	2	0
Australia First (M)	326	0.01	2	0
Australian Republicans (N)	582	0.02	2	0
White Australia (P)	1,025	0.04	2	0
Independents (A)	32,385	1.18	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	14,880	0.54	7	0

VOTES

Valid vote	2,741,268	
Informal vote	341,787	11.09%
Total vote	3,083,055	94.93
Enrolment	3,247,827	

Senators elected: 10

Liberal: 3
Carrick, Baume, Lajovic

National: 1
Scott

Labor: 5
McClelland, Gietzelt, Richardson, Sibraa, Childs

Democrat: 1
Mason

VICTORIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	869,542	37.14	33	7
National	114,065	4.87	5	3
Labor	1,182,118	50.50	33	23
Democrat	133,183	5.69	32	0
Democratic Labor	17,318	0.74	11	0
Marxist	13,143	0.56	9(10)	0
Socialist Workers	11,586	0.49	9	0
Socialist Labor League	1,287	0.05	1	0
Independents*	11,852	0.51	13(15)	0
Valid vote	2,340,951			
Informal vote	52,780	2.20%		
Total vote	2,393,731	95.93		
Enrolment	2,495,392			

Preferences were distributed in ten electorates, changing the result in one.

* Including four Imperial British Conservative Party, two Australian Christian, one Conservative Nationalist Party, one Australian Constitutionalist, one Australian National Party, one Australia Party.

Seats won: 33

Liberal: 7

Balaclava, Bruce (P)¹, Corangamite², Higgins, Indi (P), Kooyong, Wannon³

National: 3

Gippsland (P,C), Mallee, Murray

Labor: 23

Ballarat, Batman, Bendigo (P), Burke, Casey (P), Chisholm (P), Corio, Deakin (P), Diamond Valley (P), Flinders (P), Gellibrand, Henty, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, Lalor, La Trobe, McMillan (P), Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Scullin, Wills

¹ Retained 28 May 1983.

² Retained 18 February 1984.

³ Retained 7 May 1983.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National (G)	816,116	38.17	6	4
Labor (D)	994,471	46.52	6	5
Democrat (I)	256,402	11.99	4	1
Progress (K)	290	0.01	2	0
Call to Australia - Democratic Labor (A)	47,206	2.21	4	0
Socialist Workers (H)	877	0.04	2	0
Socialist (E)	1,142	0.05	2	0
Social Democrat (L)	366	0.02	2	0
Integrity Team (B)	3,753	0.18	5	0
Advance Victoria (C)	1,346	0.06	4	0
Proud to be Australian (F)	625	0.03	2	0
Pensioner (J)	2,755	0.13	3	0
Independents (Ung.)	12,585	0.59	8	0
Valid vote	2,137,934			
Informal vote	255,797	10.69%		
Total vote	2,393,731	95.93		
Enrolment	2,495,392			

Senators elected: 10

Liberal: 4

Guilfoyle, Lewis, Missen, Hamer

Labor: 5

Button, Evans, Primmer, Ray, Zakharov

Democrat: 1

Chipp

QUEENSLAND

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	328,530	24.40	13	3
National	319,647	23.74	13(14)	6
Labor	621,146	46.13	19	10
Democrat	62,637	4.65	17	0
Progress	2,920	0.22	4	0
Marxist	5,046	0.37	6(7)	
Socialist Workers	3,565	0.26	4	0
Socialist Labor League	750	0.06	1	0
Socialist	731	0.05	2	0
Independents	6,463	0.48	5(7)	0
Valid vote	1,346,389			
Informal vote	17,790	1.30%		
Total vote	1,364,179	92.65		
Enrolment	1,472,462			

Preferences were distributed in seven electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 19

Liberal: 3

McPherson (P), Moreton (P)¹, Ryan

National: 6

Darling Downs, Dawson, Fisher (P), Kennedy, Maranoa, Wide Bay (P)

Labor: 10

Bowman (P), Brisbane, Capricornia, Fadden (P), Griffith, Herbert, Leichhardt, Lilley, Oxley, Petrie (P)

¹ Retained 5 November 1983.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (G)	187,495	15.03	4	2
National (F)	363,462	29.14	4	3
Labor (K)	493,424	39.56	6	4
Democrat (B)	98,997	7.94	5	1
Progress (A)	10,787	0.86	2	0
Socialist Workers (H)	534	0.04	2	0
Integrity Team (D)	1,963	0.16	3	0
Party to Expose the Petrov Conspiracy (C)	775	0.06	2	0
National Humanitarian (E)	569	0.05	2	0
Christian Voice (J)	3,113	0.25	3	0
Independents (I)	83,602	6.70	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	2,600	0.21	7	0
Valid vote	1,247,321			
Informal vote	116,858	8.57%		
Total vote	1,364,179	92.65		
Enrolment	1,472,462			

Senators elected: 10

Liberal: 2

Martin, MacGibbon

National: 3

Bjelke-Petersen, Collard, Boswell

Labor: 4

Georges, Colston, Jones, Reynolds

Democrat: 1

Macklin

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	342,821	42.10	11	4
National	8,762	1.08	3	0
Labor	393,971	48.38	11	7
Democrat	56,510	6.94	11	0
Marxist	8,073	0.99	4(5)	0
Socialist Workers	7,185	0.88	4	0
Communist	888	0.11	1	0
Independents*	4,182	0.51	2(3)	0
Valid vote	814,319			
Informal vote	22,830	2.67%		
Total vote	836,699	95.03		
Enrolment	880,455			

Preferences were distributed in two electorates; no results were changed.

* Including one Libertarian.

Seats won: 11

Liberal: 4

Barker, Boothby, Sturt (P), Wakefield

Labor: 7

Adelaide, Bonython, Grey, Hawker, Hindmarsh, Kingston (P), Port Adelaide

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (D)	308,138	40.37	6	4
National (A)	13,757	1.80	3	0
Labor (I)	340,089	44.55	6	5
Democrat (C)	92,585	12.13	6	1
Socialist Workers (E)	795	0.10	2	0
Socialist (H)	864	0.11	2	0
Communist (F)	1,058	0.14	2	0
Social Democrat (G)	301	0.04	2	0
Integrity Team (B)	4,026	0.53	4	0
Independents (Ung.)	1,736	0.23	2	0

VOTES

Valid vote	763,349	
Informal vote	73,350	8.77%
Total vote	836,699	95.03
Enrolment	880,455	

Senators elected: 10

Liberal: 4
Messner, Hill, Jessop, Teague

Labor: 5
Elstob, Foreman, Bolkus, Maguire, Crowley

Democrat: 1
Haines

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	304,677	41.82	11	3
National	5,999	0.82	1	0
National Party of Western Australia	3,686	0.51	1	0
Labor	378,545	51.95	11	8
Democrat	29,273	4.02	11	0
Marxist	3,187	0.44	3(4)	0
Socialist Workers	2,217	0.30	3	0
Socialist Labor League	970	0.13	1	0
Independents	3,263	0.45	2	0
Valid vote	728,630			
Informal vote	14,685	1.98%		
Total vote	743,315	93.03		
Enrolment	798,973			

Preferences were distributed in three electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 11

Liberal: 3

Curtin, Forrest (P), O'Connor (P)

Labor: 8

Canning, Fremantle, Kalgoorlie, Moore, Perth, Stirling, Swan, Tangney (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (E)	280,878	41.00	6	4
National Country (D)	7,689	1.12	3	0
National Party of Western Australia (B)	3,894	0.57	3	0
Labor (F)	337,417	49.25	6	5
Democrat (C)	46,626	6.81	4	1
Socialist Workers (A)	5,452	0.80	2	0
Social Democrat (G)	598	0.09	2	0
Integrity Team (H)	1,779	0.26	2	0
Independents (I)	725	0.11	2	0
Valid vote	685,058			
Informal vote	58,257	7.84%		
Total vote	743,315	93.03		
Enrolment	798,973			

Senators elected: 10

Liberal: 4

Chaney, Durack, Crichton-Browne, Withers

Labor: 5

Walsh, Coleman, McIntosh, Giles, Cook

Democrat: 1

Evans

TASMANIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	145,393	54.91	5	5
Labor	106,647	40.28	5	0
Democrat	9,458	3.57	5	0
Socialist Workers	684	0.26	2	0
Independents	2,586	0.98	2	0

VOTES

Valid vote	264,768	
Informal vote	6,232	2.30%
Total vote	271,000	96.02
Enrolment	282,230	

No preferences were distributed.

Seats won: 5

Liberal: 5

Bass, Braddon, Denison, Franklin, Wilmot

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (A)	106,768	42.55	6	5
Labor (C)	82,343	32.82	6	4
Democrat (B)	17,089	6.81	3	0
Independents (D)	44,696	17.81	2	1
Valid vote	250,896			
Informal vote	20,104	7.42%		
Total vote	271,000	96.02		
Enrolment	282,230			

Senators elected: 10

Liberal: 5

Rae, Walters, Archer, Townley, Watson

Labor: 4

Grimes, Tate, Hearn, Coates

Independent: 1

Harradine

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	41,213	32.04	2	0
Labor	82,189	63.90	2	2
Independents*	5,229	4.07	2(3)	0
Valid vote	128,361			
Informal vote	2,902	2.21%		
Total vote	131,533	95.73		
Enrolment	137,405			

No preferences were distributed.

* Including two Deadly Serious Party.

Seats won: 2

Labor: 2
Canberra, Fraser

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (B)	40,292	31.66	2	1
Labor (A)	70,433	55.35	2	1
Democrat (C)	15,141	11.90	2	0
Deadly Serious (D)	1,380	1.08	2	0
Valid vote	127,246			
Informal vote	4,287	3.26%		
Total vote	131,533	95.73		
Enrolment	137,405			

Senators elected: 2

Liberal: 1
Reid

Labor: 1
Ryan

NORTHERN TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Country Liberal	20,479	45.92	1	0
Labor	20,764	46.56	1	1
Democrat	1,571	3.52	1	0
Independents	1,779	3.98	1(3)	0
Valid vote	44,593			
Informal vote	2,070	4.44%		
Total vote	46,663	81.41		
Enrolment	57,320			

Preferences were distributed in the single electorate; the result was not changed.

Seats won: 1

Labor: 1

Northern Territory (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National (A)	21,406	48.13	2	1
Labor	20,467	46.02	2	1
Democrat (Ung.)	2,359	5.30	1	0
Independent (Ung.)	245	0.55	1	0
Valid vote	44,477			
Informal vote	2,186	4.68%		
Total vote	46,663	81.41		
Enrolment	57,320			

Senators elected: 2

Liberal: 1

Kilgariff

Labor: 1

Robertson

The 1984 Election

Polling date: 1 December

House of Representatives 148*

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	4,120,130	47.55	148	82
Liberal	2,978,891	34.38	140	45
National	921,151	10.63	72	21
Democrat	472,204	5.45	139	0
Democratic Labor (Vic.)	49,121	0.57	39	0
Nuclear Disarmament	17,978	0.21	6	0
Marxist	10,673	0.12		
Socialist Workers	9,460	0.11	9	0
Communist	1,213	0.01	1	0
Pensioners	1,645	0.02	3	0
Deadly Serious	2,826	0.03	2	0
Independents	90,333	1.04	48(70)	0
Valid vote	8,664,952			
Informal vote	630,469	6.78%		
Total vote	9,295,421	94.19		
Enrolment	9,869,217			

Preferences were distributed in forty-four electorates, changing the result in thirteen.

* Including Australian Capital Territory (two) and Northern Territory.

Senate 46*

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	3,750,789	42.17	28	20
Liberal-National	1,130,601	12.71	5	3
Liberal	1,858,978	20.90	28	15
National	527,278	5.93	18	2
Democrat	677,970	7.62	26	5
Nuclear Disarmament	643,061	7.23	15	1
Call to Australia	162,272	1.82	14	0
Australian Family Movement	18,841	0.21	8	0
Democratic Labor (Vic.)	32,472	0.37	4	0
Pensioners	41,504	0.47	8	0
Brian Harradine Group (Tas.)	22,992	0.26	2	0
Independents and other minor parties	27,342	0.31	44	0

* Including Australian Capital Territory (two) and Northern Territory (two).

VOTES

Valid vote	8,894,100	
Informal vote	437,065	4.69%
Total vote	9,331,165	94.55
Enrolment	9,869,217	

NEW SOUTH WALES

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	1,458,856	48.26	51	29
Liberal	990,464	32.76	46	12
National	318,458	10.53	16	10
Democrat	178,806	5.91	46	0
Nuclear Disarmament	5,438	0.18	2	0
Marxist	5,474	0.18	4	0
Socialist Workers	4,261	0.14	3	0
Communist	1,213	0.04	1	0
Independents	65,606	2.17	24(37)	0
Valid vote	3,023,102			
Informal vote	198,648	6.17%		
Total vote	3,224,032	94.09		
Enrolment	3,423,624			

Preferences were distributed in thirteen electorates, changing the result in four.

Seats won: 51

Labor: 29

Banks, Barton (P), Blaxland, Calare (P), Charlton, Chifley, Cunningham, Dobell, Eden-Monaro (P), Fowler, Grayndler, Greenway, Hughes, Hunter (P), Kingsford-Smith, Lindsay, Lowe (P), Macarthur, Newcastle, Parramatta, Phillip, Prospect, Reid, Robertson, St George, Shortland, Sydney, Throsby, Werriwa

Liberal: 12

Bennelong, Berowra, Bradfield, Cook, Dundas, Hume (P,C), Mackellar, Macquarie (P), Mitchell, North Sydney, Warringah, Wentworth

National: 10

Cowper (P,C), Farrer (P), Gilmore (P,C), Gwydir, Lyne, New England, Page (P), Parkes (P,C), Richmond, Riverina-Darling (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor (I)	1,268,489	41.57	4	3
Liberal-National (A)	1,130,601	37.05	5	3
Democrat (B)	223,095	7.31	4	1
Nuclear Disarmament (E)	294,772	9.66	4	0
Call to Australia (C)	109,046	3.57	7	0
Grey Power (F)	17,530	0.57	4	0
Independents (D)	966	0.03	6	0
Independents (G)	557	0.02	2	0
Independents (H)	4,331	0.14	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	2,305	0.08	2	0
Valid vote	3,051,692			
Informal vote	181,272	5.61%		
Total vote	3,232,964	94.42		
Enrolment	3,424,032			

Senators elected: 7

Labor: 3
Sibraa, Childs, Morris

Liberal: 2
Puplick, Baume

National: 1
Brownhill

Democrat: 1
Mason

VICTORIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	1,117,874	48.93	39	25
Liberal	842,423	36.88	39	11
National	145,435	6.37	22	3
Democrat	115,172	5.04	39	0
Democratic Labor	49,121	2.15	39	0
Nuclear Disarmament	2,702	0.12	1	0
Socialist Workers	1,236	0.05	2	0
Pensioners	1,645	0.07	3	0
Independents	8,925	0.39	9(13)	0

VOTES

Valid vote	2,284,533	
Informal vote	202,740	8.15%
Total vote	2,487,273	95.14
Enrolment	2,614,383	

Preferences were distributed in fourteen electorates, changing the result in two.

Seats won: 39

Labor: 25

Aston, Ballarat (P), Batman, Bendigo (P), Burke (P), Calwell, Chisholm (P), Corio, Dunkley (P), Gellibrand, Henty, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, Jagajaga, LaTrobe, Lalor, Maribyrnong, McEwen (P), McMillan, Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Scullin, Streeton (P), Wills

Liberal: 11

Bruce (P), Casey (P,C), Corangamite (P), Deakin (P), Flinders (P), Goldstein, Higgins, Indi (P,C), Kooyong, Menzies, Wannon

National: 3

Gippsland (P), Mallee, Murray

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor (G)	1,053,488	44.07	4	3
Liberal (H)	816,362	34.15	5	3
National (E)	95,954	4.01	5	0
Democrat (C)	165,624	6.93	5	1
Democratic Labor (F)	32,472	1.36	4	0
Nuclear Disarmament (A)	174,389	7.30	2	0
Call to Australia (D)	30,797	1.29	4	0
Pensioners (B)	19,922	0.83	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	1,280	0.05	5	0
Valid vote	2,390,288			
Informal vote	104,906	4.20%		
Total vote	2,495,194	95.44		
Enrolment	2,614,383			

Senators elected: 7

Labor: 3
Zakharov, Ray, Cooney

Liberal: 3
Missen, Hamer, Short

Democrat: 1
Siddons

QUEENSLAND

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	605,804	44.06	24	9
Liberal	263,518	19.16	21	7
National	435,832	31.70	24	8
Democrat	66,243	4.82	24	0
Socialist Workers	592	0.04	1	0
Independents	3,043	0.22	6(7)	0
Valid vote	1,375,032			
Informal vote	67,586	4.68%		
Total vote	1,442,615	92.74		
Enrolment	1,555,600			

Preferences were distributed in eleven electorates, changing the result in seven.

Seats won: 24

Labor: 9
Bowman, Brisbane, Capricornia, Griffith, Herbert, Leichhardt, Lilley, Oxley, Rankin (P)

Liberal: 7
Fadden (P,C), Forde (P,C), McPherson (P), Moncrieff (P,C), Moreton (P,C), Petrie (P,C), Ryan (P)

National: 8
Dawson, Fairfax (P), Fisher (P,C), Groom, Hinkler (P,C), Kennedy, Maranoa, Wide Bay

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor (D)	558,623	39.65	4	3
Liberal (F)	244,753	17.37	5	1
National (G)	406,829	28.88	4	2
Democrat (A)	129,636	9.20	4	1
Nuclear Disarmament (E)	62,102	4.41	2	0
Conservative (C)	4,731	0.34	2	0
Independents (B)	1,317	0.09	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	761	0.05	5	0
Valid vote	1,408,752			
Informal vote	43,919	3.02%		
Total vote	1,452,671	93.38		
Enrolment	1,545,600			

Senators elected: 7

Labor: 3
Reynolds, Jones, Black

Liberal: 1
MacGibbon

National: 2
Boswell, Sheil

Democrat: 1
Macklin

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	367,915	46.87	13	8
Liberal	337,253	42.97	13	5
National	11,609	1.48	9	0
Democrat	61,822	7.88	13	0
Nuclear Disarmament	2,270	0.29	1	0
Socialist Workers	1,836	0.23	2	0
Independents	2,205	0.28	2(3)	0

VOTES

Valid vote	784,910	
Informal vote	74,719	8.69%
Total vote	859,629	94.85
Enrolment	906,278	

Preferences were distributed in two electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 13

Labor: 8

Adelaide, Bonython, Grey, Hawker (P), Hindmarsh, Kingston, Makin (P), Port Adelaide

Liberal: 5

Barker, Boothby, Mayo, Sturt, Wakefield

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor (B)	340,115	41.68	4	3
Liberal (G)	306,027	37.50	4	3
National (C)	10,756	1.32	5	0
Democrat (A)	91,329	11.19	4	1
Nuclear Disarmament (E)	37,834	4.64	3	0
Call to Australia (J)	22,429	2.75	3	0
Pensioners (H)	4,052	0.50	2	0
Australian Family Movement (I)	800	0.10	2	0
Independents (D)	840	0.10	4	0
Independents (F)	1,328	0.16	3	0
Independents (Ung.)	460	0.06	3	0
Valid vote	815,970			
Informal vote	46,399	5.38%		
Total vote	862,369	95.16		
Enrolment	906,278			

Senators elected: 7

Labor: 3

Bolkus, Maguire, Crowley

Liberal: 3

Teague, Jessop, Vanstone

Democrat: 1

Vigor

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	359,810	48.19	13	9
Liberal	341,500	45.74	13	4
National	9,817	1.31	1	0
Democrat	27,598	3.70	10	0
Nuclear Disarmament	2,623	0.35	1	0
Socialist Workers	1,535	0.21	1	0
Independents	3,791	0.51	4	0
Valid vote	746,674			
Informal vote	59,799	7.41%		
Total vote	806,473	93.82		
Enrolment	858,763			

Preferences were distributed in one electorate; the result was not changed.

Seats won: 13

Labor: 9

Brand, Canning, Cowan, Fremantle, Kalgoorlie, Moore, Perth, Stirling (P), Swan

Liberal: 4

Curtin, Forrest, O'Connor, Tangney

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor (F)	334,371	43.33	4	3
Liberal (B)	313,738	40.65	4	3
National (C)	13,739	1.78	4	0
Democrat (G)	37,369	4.84	3	0
Nuclear Disarmament (A)	52,365	6.79	2	1
Australian Family Movement (D)	18,041	2.34	6	0
Independents (E)	1,033	0.13	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	1,077	0.14	3	0
Valid vote	771,733			
Informal vote	37,739	4.66%		
Total vote	809,472	94.17		
Enrolment	859,623			

Senators elected: 7

Labor: 3
Giles, Cook, McKiernan

Liberal: 3
Crichton-Browne, Withers, Knowles

Nuclear Disarmament: 1
Vallentine

TASMANIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	113,094	43.42	5	0
Liberal	133,173	51.13	5	5
Democrat	10,432	4.01	4	0
Independent	3,747	1.44	1	0
Valid vote	260,446			
Informal vote	16,237	5.86%		
Total vote	277,310	95.61		
Enrolment	290,028			

Preferences were distributed in two electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 5

Liberal: 5
Bass, Braddon, Denison (P), Franklin, Lyons (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor (A)	108,900	41.60	4	3
Liberal (E)	106,427	40.65	6	3
Democrat (B)	15,897	6.07	2	1
Nuclear Disarmament (D)	7,574	2.89	2	0
Brian Harradine Group (C)	22,992	8.78	2	0

VOTES

Valid vote	261,790	
Informal vote	16,155	5.81%
Total vote	277,945	95.83
Enrolment	290,028	

Senators elected: 7

Labor: 3
Aulich, Devlin, Coates

Liberal: 3
Archer, Watson Townley

Democrat: 1
Sanders

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	71,637	53.34	2	2
Liberal	43,225	32.19	2	0
Democrat	10,225	7.61	2	0
Nuclear Disarmament	4,945	3.68	1	0
Deadly Serious	2,826	2.10	2	0
Independents	1,435	1.07	1(3)	0
Valid vote	134,293			
Informal vote	7,204	5.09%		
Total vote	141,497	94.07		
Enrolment	150,416			

No preferences were distributed.

Seats won: 2

Labor: 2
Canberra, Fraser

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor (C)	60,763	44.40	2	1
Liberal (B)	43,699	31.93	2	1
Democrat (E)	12,571	9.18	2	0
Nuclear Disarmament (D)	14,025	10.25	2	0
Referendum First Group (A)	5,808	4.24	2	0
Valid vote	136,866			
Informal vote	4,813	3.39%		
Total vote	141,679	94.19		
Enrolment	150,416			

Senators elected: 2

Labor: 1
RyanLiberal: 1
Reid

NORTHERN TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	25,140	44.92	1	0
Country Liberal	27,335	48.85	1	1
Democrat	1,906	3.41	1	0
Independents	1,581	2.83	1(2)	0
Valid vote	55,962			
Informal vote	2,909	4.94%		
Total vote	58,871	85.50		
Enrolment	68,857			

Preferences were distributed in the single electorate; the result was not changed.

Seats won: 1

Country Liberal: 1
Northern Territory (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor (B)	26,040	45.68	2	1
Country Liberal (A)	27,972	49.07	2	1
Democrat (C)	2,449	4.30	2	0
Independent	548	0.96	1	0
Valid vote	57,009			
Informal vote	1,862	3.16%		
Total vote	58,871	85.50		
Enrolment	68,857			

Senators elected: 2

Labor: 1
Robertson

Country Liberal: 1
Kilgariff

New South Wales

Electoral Law

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act 1975 (No. 108 of 1975) revised the disqualifications from voting, increased candidates' deposits from \$50 to \$100, provided for a draw for places on the ballot-paper, brought forward the close of polling hours to 6 p.m., and extended access to postal voting.

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act 1977 (No. 91 of 1977) extended postal voting to prisoners.

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act 1977 (No. 133 of 1977) dealt with joint roll arrangements with the Commonwealth and made the residential qualification of electors the same as for the Commonwealth.

The Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act 1978 (No. 75 of 1978) introduced direct elections for the Legislative Council. Elections should be concurrent for the Legislative Assembly and 15 members of the Legislative Council elected at each election with the consequence that a member of the Legislative Council would be elected for a term of nine years maximum.

Electors were required to rank at least 10 candidates under a system of proportional representation. The quota was fixed at the number of first preferences divided by 16 with the quotient so obtained increased by 1.

The Constitution (Amendment) Act 1979 (No. 38 of 1979) increased the size of the Legislative Assembly to 99 members. A Statewide redistribution quota was prescribed with a permissible margin of 10 per cent. Optional preferential voting was introduced.

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Constitution) Amendment Act 1979 (No. 39 of 1979) added distance from the seat of Government, density of population and demographic trends to the redistribution criteria. It altered the formality criteria relating to the numbering of preferences.

The Constitution (Amendment) Act 1980 (No. 13 of 1980) amended the law relating to offices of profit.

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act 1981 (No. 28 of 1981) made provision for lodging suggestions and comments at the preliminary stage of redistributions. It allowed the inpatients and inmates of convalescent homes and hospitals to be polled prior to polling day if the institutions were declared for this purpose.

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Legislative Assembly) Amendment Act 1982 (No. 47 of 1982) allowed a cross or a tick in lieu of the number 1 on Legislative Assembly ballot-papers.

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act 1982 (No. 112 of 1982) restricted the franchise to Australian citizens and British subjects who before a designated day (26 January 1984) had been enrolled in the State or elsewhere in Australia.

Elections

The 1976 Election

Polling date: 1 May

Legislative Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	978,886	36.29	76	30
Country	270,603	10.03	22(24)	17+1
Labor	1,342,038	49.75	96	49+1
Australia	7,407	0.27	8	0
Workers	15,590	0.58	13	0
Socialist Workers	2,495	0.09	3	0
Communist	2,220	0.08	2	0
Independents*	78,290	2.90	21(27)	1
Valid vote	2,697,529			
Informal vote	48,220	1.76%		
Total vote	2,745,749	93.29		
Enrolment	2,943,248(46,538)	2,989,786		

Preferences were distributed in seven electorates, changing the results in two.

* Including one Democratic Labor.

Seats won: 97+2

Liberal: 30

Albury, Bligh, Burwood, Cronulla, Davidson, Dubbo (P), Earlwood 1, Eastwood, Fuller, Gordon, Hawkesbury, Hornsby, Kirribilli (P), Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Maitland, Manly, Miranda, Mosman, Murray (P), Nepean, Northcott, Pittwater, The Hills, Vaucluse, Wagga Wagga, Wakehurst, Willoughby, Wollondilly, Yaralla

1 Won by Labor 15 July 1978.

Country: 18

Armidale, Barwon, Bathurst, Burrendong, Byron, Clarence, Gloucester, Goulburn, Lismore, Orange, Oxley, Raleigh, Sturt, Tamworth, Temora, Tenterfield, Upper Hunter, Young

Labor: 50

Ashfield, Auburn, Balmain, Bankstown, Bass Hill, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Broken Hill, Burrinjuck, Campbelltown, Canterbury, Casino (P), Castlereagh, Cessnock, Charlestown, Coogee, Corrimal, Drummoyne, East Hills, Fairfield, Georges River, Gosford (P,C), Granville, Heathcote, Heffron, Hurstville (P,C), Illawarra, Kogarah, Lake Macquarie, Lakemba, Liverpool, Maroubra, Marrickville, Merrylands, Monaro (P), Mt Druitt, Munmorah, Murrumbidgee, Newcastle, Parramatta, Peats, Penrith, Phillip, Rockdale, Wallsend, Waratah, Waverley, Wentworthville, Wollongong, Woronora

Independent: 1

South Coast

The 1978 Election

Polling date: 7 October

Legislative Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	1,615,949	57.77	98(99)	63
Liberal	754,796	26.98	78	18
Country	276,984	9.90	25(26)	17
Democrat	74,019	2.65	46	0
Communist*	8,472	0.30	6	0
Socialist Workers	4,467	0.16	4	0
Independents**	62,655	2.24	21(23)	1
Valid vote	2,797,342			
Informal vote	65,274	2.28%		
Total vote	2,862,616	92.77		
Enrolment	3,085,661			

Preferences were distributed in ten electorates, changing results in two.

* Including one Socialist.

** Including one Independent Labor, one Independent Liberal, one Marijuana Party, one Truckers Against Government Group.

Seats won: 99

Labor: 63

Albury (P), Armidale (P), Ashfield, Auburn, Balmain, Bankstown 1, Bass Hill, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Broken Hill, Burrinjuck, Burwood (P), Campbelltown, Canterbury, Casino, Castlereagh, Cessnock 2, Charlestown, Coogee, Corrimal, Cronulla, Drummoyne, Earlwood, East Hills, Fairfield, Fuller, Georges River, Gosford, Granville, Heathcote, Heffron, Hurstville, Illawarra, Kogarah, Lake Macquarie, Lakemba, Liverpool, Manly, Maroubra, Marrickville, Merrylands, Miranda, Monaro, Mount Druitt, Munmorah, Murrumbidgee, Nepean, Newcastle, Parramatta, Peats, Penrith, Phillip, Rockdale, Wakehurst, Wallsend, Waratah, Waverley, Wentworthville, Willoughby (P,C), Wollondilly (P,C), Wollongong, Woronora, Yaralla

Liberal: 18

Bligh, Davidson, Dubbo, Eastwood, Gordon, Hawkesbury, Hornsby, Kirribilli, Ku-ring-gai 1, Lane Cove, Maitland 2, Mosman, Murray (P) 3, Northcott, Pittwater (P), The Hills, Vacluse (P), Wagga Wagga

Country: 17

Barwon, Bathurst, Burrendong, Byron, Clarence, Gloucester, Goulburn (P), Lismore, Orange, Oxley 2, Raleigh, Sturt 2, Tamworth (P), Temora, Tenterfield, Upper Hunter, Young

Independent: 1

South Coast

- 1 Retained 13 September 1980.
- 2 Retained 21 February 1981.
- 3 Won by Country Party 13 September 1980.

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	1,508,078	54.91	10	9
Liberal-Country	996,463	36.28	10	6
Democrat	76,369	2.78	10	0
Communist	79,794	2.91	3	0
Marijuana	25,055	0.91	2	0
Family Action Movement	36,076	1.31	2	0
Independents (Team)	14,033	0.51	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	10,753	0.39	7	0
Valid vote	2,746,621			
Informal vote	115,995	4.05%		
Total vote	2,862,616	92.77		
Enrolment	3,085,661			

Seats won: 15

Labor: 9

Thompson, Isaksen, Unsworth, Fisher, Healey, Grusovin, Kaldis, King, Watkins

Liberal: 4

Chadwick, Calabro, Lange, Philips

Country: 2

Smith, MacDiarmid

The 1981 Election

Polling date: 19 September

Legislative Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	1,564,622	55.73	98	69
Liberal	775,463	27.62	78	14
National Country	314,841	11.21	21	14
Democrat	68,252	2.43	41	0
Communist	6,150	0.22	4	0
Independents	78,399	2.79	27(36)	1+1
Valid vote	2,807,727			
Informal vote	89,306	3.08%		
Total vote	2,897,033	91.15		
Enrolment	3,178,225 (34,432)	3,212,657		

Preferences were distributed in seven electorates, changing results in two.

Seats won: 99

Labor: 69

Albury, Ashfield, Auburn, Balmain, Bankstown, Bass Hill, Bathurst, Blacktown, Bligh (P), Blue Mountains, Broken Hill, Burrinjuck, Burwood, Cabramatta, Camden (P), Campbelltown, Canterbury, Cessnock, Charlestown, Clarence, Coogee, Corrimall, Cronulla, Drummoyne, Earlwood, East Hills, Elizabeth, Fairfield, Georges River, Gladesville, Gosford, Granville, Heathcote, Heffron, Hurstville, Illawarra, Ingleburn, Kiama, Kogarah 1, Lake Macquarie, Lakemba, Liverpool, Maitland, Manly (P), Maroubra 1, Marrickville 1, Merrylands, Miranda, Monaro, Murrumbidgee, Newcastle, Northern Tablelands, Parramatta, Peats, Penrith, Riverstone 1, Rockdale, Ryde, St Marys, Seven Hills, Swansea, Tuggerah, Wakehurst, Wallsend, Waratah, Waverley, Wentworthville, Wollongong (P), Woronora

1 Retained 22 October 1983.

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Liberal: 14

Davidson, Eastwood, Gordon, Hawkesbury, Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Mosman, Northcott, Pittwater, The Hills, Vacluse, Wagga Wagga, Willoughby (P)

National Country: 14

Barwon, Byron, Castlereagh, Coffs Harbour, Dubbo (P,C), Gloucester, Goulburn, Lachlan, Lismore, Murray, Orange, Oxley, Tamworth, Upper Hunter

Independents: 2

North Shore (P,C), South Coast

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	1,412,426	51.78	10	8
Liberal-National Country	921,081	33.77	10	5
Democrat	109,939	4.03	10	1
Call to Australia	248,425	9.11	5	1
Progress	3,121	0.11	3	0
Council of Australian Republicans	10,184	0.37	2	0
People's Environmental Action Co-operative Enterprise	18,056	0.66	4	0
Social Democrats	2,512	0.09	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	1,860	0.07	2	0
Valid vote	2,727,604			
Informal vote	200,367	6.84%		
Total vote	2,927,971	91.14		
Enrolment	3,212,657			

Seats won: 15

Labor: 8

Landa 1, Hallam, Garland, French, Arena, Brenner, Reed, Vaughan

Liberal: 3

Willis, Pickering, Matthews

National Country: 2

Doohan, Killen

Australian Democrats: 1

Kirkby

Call to Australia: 1

Nile

1 Succeeded by Hankinson (Lab.), 28 March 1984.

The 1984 Election

Polling date: 24 March

Legislative Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	1,466,413	48.77	99	58
Liberal	1,026,901	34.15	84	23
National	266,095	8.85	19(20)	14
Democrat	85,604	2.85	52	0
Call to Australia	2,347	0.08	1	0
Socialist Labor League	2,113	0.07	1	0
Independents*	157,435	5.24	31(43)	4
Valid vote	3,006,908			
Informal vote	74,315	2.41%		
Total vote	3,081,223	92.52		
Enrolment	3,330,350			

Preferences were distributed in fifteen electorates, changing the result in one.

* Including one Citizens Action, one Rainbow Party, one Uninflated Party, and one National Action.

Labor: 58

Albury, Ashfield, Auburn, Balmain, Bankstown, Bass Hill, Bathurst, Blacktown, Blue Mountains (P), Broken Hill, Burrinjuck, Cabramatta, Campbelltown, Canterbury, Cesnock, Charlestown, Coogee, Corrimal, Drummoyne, Earlwood, East Hills, Elizabeth, Fairfield, Georges River, Gladesville (P), Gosford (P), Granville, Heathcote, Heffron, Illawarra, Ingleburn, Kiama, Kogarah, Lake Macquarie, Lakemba, Liverpool, Maitland, Maroubra, Marrickville, Merrylands, Monaro, Newcastle, Northern Tablelands, Parramatta (P), Peats, Penrith, Riverstone, Rockdale, Ryde, St Marys, Seven Hills, Swansea, Tuggerah, Wallsend, Waratah (P), Waverley (P), Wentworthville, Woronora

Liberal: 23

Bligh (P), Burwood (P), Camden, Cronulla, Davidson, Dubbo, Eastwood, Gordon, Hawkesbury, Hornsby, Hurstville, Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Manly, Miranda, Mosman, Northcott, Pittwater, The Hills, Vaucluse, Wagga Wagga, Wakehurst (P), Willoughby

National: 14

Barwon, Byron (P), Castlereagh, Clarence, Coffs Harbour, Gloucester, Goulburn (P), Lachlan, Murray, Murrumbidgee (P,C), Orange, Oxley (P), Tamworth, Upper Hunter

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Independents: 4

Lismore, North Shore (P), South Coast, Wollongong (P)

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	1,348,348	46.88	10	7
Liberal-National	1,225,519	42.61	10	7
Democrat	90,634	3.15	4	0
Jim Cameron's Legislative Council Group	175,068	6.09	5	1
Progress	6,416	0.22	2	0
Concerned Citizens of NSW	14,036	0.49	3	0
Silent Majority	3,899	0.14	3	0
Independents (Ung.)	12,028	0.42	6	0
Valid vote	2,875,948			
Informal vote	205,275	6.66%		
Total vote	3,081,223	92.52		
Enrolment	3,330,350			

Seats won: 15

Labor:

7

Johnson, Kite, Dyer, Morris 1, Symonds, Enderbury, Ibbett

Liberal:

4

Hannaford, Samios, Jobling, Evans

National:

3

Solomons, Bull, Jakins

Jim Cameron's LC Group:

1

Cameron 2

- 1 Succeeded by Walker (Lab.), 5 December 1984.
- 2 Succeeded by Bignold (Ind.), 5 December 1984.

Victoria

Electoral Law

The Constitution Act 1975 (No. 8750) re-enacted the State Constitution.

The Constitution Act 1977 (No. 9077) dealt with offices of profit.

The Constitution Act Amendment (Conduct of Elections) Act 1978 (No. 9211) dealt with a number of technical matters, especially absent and postal voting.

The Electoral Commission Act 1982 (No. 8901) and the Electoral Commission Amendment Act 1983 (No. 9894) established a permanent Electoral Commission to undertake redistribution in Victoria.

The Constitution (Qualification of Electors) Act 1982 (No. 9826) restricted the franchise to Australian citizens and British subjects who at any time with 3 months prior to the Act coming into operation (26 January 1984) had been enrolled for the Legislative Assembly or under an equivalent Commonwealth Act.

The Constitution (Electoral Provinces and Districts) Act 1983 (No. 9892) increased the number of Legislative Assembly electoral districts to 88 and required that each Legislative Council electoral province should consist of 4 complete and contiguous electoral districts.

The Constitution Act Amendment (Temporary Provisions) Act 1983 (No. 9869) brought 3 State by-elections into conformity with Commonwealth law as to the hour of close of polling and the regulation of canvassing near a polling place so that the by-elections might be held with the Commonwealth by-election for the Division of Wannon.

The Constitution (Duration of Parliament) Act 1984 (No. 10106) provided that the Governor might not dissolve the Legislative Assembly for a period of 3 years after a general election unless Supply had been rejected, a motion of no confidence passed in the Legislative Assembly, or a Bill (which after its first rejection by the Legislative Council had been resolved to be a 'Bill of special importance' by the Legislative Assembly) had been defeated twice in the Legislative Council, with a period of not less than 4 months and not more than 8 months between the first and second rejections. It provided that the term of future Legislative Assemblies should be a maximum of 4 years, and Members of the Legislative Council would serve for 2 terms of the Legislative Assembly.

The Constitution Act Amendment (Electoral legislation) Act 1984 (No. 10146) brought many procedures and requirements into conformity with Commonwealth electoral law, including registration of political parties, draw for places on ballot-papers, political affiliations on ballot-papers, mobile polling in hospitals, etc.

Elections

The following by-elections were held after 1 January 1975:

Brunswick East retained 12 April 1975.

Doutta Galla retained (White) 16 October 1976.

North Eastern retained (Baxter) 24 June 1978.

Ballarat won by Labor (Williams) 28 October 1978.

The 1976 Election

Polling date: 20 March

Legislative Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	939,481	45.87	81	52
Labor	869,021	42.43	81	21
National	144,818	7.07	21	7
Democratic Labor	52,765	2.58	43	0
Australia	3,430	0.17	3	0
Workers	3,074	0.15	4	0
Independents*	35,408	1.73	16(26)	1
Valid vote	2,047,997			
Informal vote	53,417	2.54%		
Total vote	2,101,414	92.68		
Enrolment	2,267,282			

Preferences were distributed in seventeen electorates, changing results in five.

* Including one Independent Labor, two Tenants' Rights, one Koorie Independent Party.

Seats won: 81

Liberal: 52

Ballarat North, Ballarat South, Balwyn, Benambra (P,C), Bendigo, Bennettswood, Bentleigh, Berwick, Box Hill, Brighton, Burwood, Caulfield, Doncaster, Dromana, Essendon, Evelyn, Forest Hill, Frankston, Geelong East, Geelong West, Gisborne, Glenhuntly, Greensborough 1, Hawthorn, Heatherton, Ivanhoe, Kew, Lowan (P), Malvern, Mentone, Midlands (P), Mitcham, Monbulk, Narracan (P,C), Noble Park, Oakleigh (P), Polwarth, Portland (P), Prahran, Ringwood, Ripon (P,C), St Kilda, Sandringham, South Barwon, Springvale, Swan Hill (P), Syndal, Wantirna, Warrandyte, Warrnambool (P), Werribee (P,C), Westernport (P)

Labor: 21

Albert Park, Ascot Vale, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Bundoora, Carrum, Dandenong, Footscray, Geelong North, Glenroy, Kellor, Knox, Melbourne², Morwell, Niddrie (P), Northcote, Preston, Reservoir, Richmond², Sunshine, Williamstown

1 Won by Labor 5 November 1977.

2 Retained 17 December 1977.

National: 7

Benalla (P), Gippsland East (P), Gippsland South (P), Mildura,
Murray Valley (P), Rodney, Shepparton

Ind. Labor: 1

Coburg (P, C)

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	988,681	48.54	22	15
Labor	872,076	42.82	22	5
National	160,708	7.89	7	2
Democratic Labor	12,601	0.62	3	0
Independent	2,611	0.13	1	0
Valid vote	2,036,677			
Informal vote	65,997	3.14%		
Total vote	2,102,674	92.74		
Enrolment				

Preferences were distributed in five electorates, changing results in two.

Seats won: 22

Liberal: 15

Ballarat (Knowles), Bendigo (Reid) (P,C), Boronia (Foley), Central Highlands (Granter)(P), Chelsea (Stacey), East Yarra (Storey), Geelong (Jenkins), Gippsland (Taylor)(P,C), Higinbotham (Hamilton), Monash (Guest), Nunawading (Hauser), South Eastern (Ward)(P), Templestowe (Howard), Waverley (Saltmarsh), Western (Chamberlain)(P)

Labor: 5

Doutta Galla (Landeryou), Melbourne (Trayling), Melbourne North (Walton), Melbourne West (Thomas), Thomastown (Eddy)

National: 2

North Eastern (Evans), North Western (Dunn)

The 1979 Election

Polling date: 5 May

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	881,366	41.44	81	41
National	119,385	5.61	18	8
Labor	962,123	45.23	81	32
Democrat	114,053	5.36	48	0
Democratic Labor	10,907	0.51	9	0
Australia	5,222	0.25	11	0
Marxist*	3,863	0.18	4	0
Independents**	30,102	1.42	15(16)	0
Valid vote	2,127,021			
Informal vote	66,016	3.01%		
Total vote	2,193,037	93.30		
Enrolment	2,350,407			

Preferences were distributed in thirty-three electorates, changing results in two.

* Including two Socialist Workers Party.

** Including two Independent Liberals, one Independent Labor.

Seats won: 81

Liberal: 41

Ballarat North, Ballarat South (P), Balwyn, Benambra, Bendigo (P), Bennettswood, Berwick, Box Hill (P), Brighton, Burwood, Caulfield (P), Doncaster, Dromana (P), Evelyn (P), Forest Hill, Frankston, Geelong West (P), Gisborne, Hawthorn, Ivanhoe (P), Kew¹, Malvern, Mentone, Midlands (P), Mitcham (P), Monbulk (P), Narracan (P), Noble Park, Polwarth, Portland (P), Ringwood (P), Ripon (P), St Kilda (P), Sandringham (P), South Barwon, Swan Hill, Syndal (P), Wantirna, Warrandyte (P), Warrnambool, Westernport (P)

National: 8

Benalla (P), Gippsland East (P), Gippsland South (P, C), Lowan (P, C), Mildura, Murray Valley (P), Rodney, Shepparton

Labor: 32

Albert Park, Ascot Vale, Bentleigh, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Bundoora, Carrum, Coburg (P), Dandenong, Essendon, Footscray, Geelong East (P), Geelong North, Glenhuntly (P), Glenroy, Greensborough (P), Heatherton (P), Keilor, Knox, Melbourne, Morwell², Niddrie, Northcote, Oakleigh (P), Prahran (P), Preston, Reservoir, Richmond, Springvale (P), Sunshine, Werribee, Williamstown

¹ Retained 15 August 1981.

² Retained 27 June 1981.

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	924,525	43.74	22	12
Labor	958,158	45.33	22	8
National	124,050	5.87	6	2
Democrat	60,392	2.86	8	0
Democratic Labor	3,212	0.15	1	0
Independents	43,430	2.05	5	0
Valid vote	2,113,767			
Informal vote	77,361	3.53%		
Total vote	2,191,128	93.22		
Enrolment	2,350,407			

Preferences were distributed in nine electorates, changing results in two.

Seats won: 22

Liberal: 12

Ballarat (Bubb), Bendigo (Radford) (P,C), Boronia (Baylor) (P), Central Highlands (Grimwade), East Yarra (Campbell) 1, Gippsland (Long) (P,C), Higinbotham (Lawson), Monash (Hayward), Nunawading (Block) (P), South Eastern (Hunt) (P), Templestowe (Houghton), Western (Crozier)

Labor: 8

Chelsea (Kent), Doota Galla (White), Geelong (Mackenzie) (P), Melbourne (Walker), Melbourne North (Sgro), Melbourne West (Coxsedge), Thomastown (Butler), Waverley (Kennedy) (P) 2

National: 2

North Eastern (Baxter) (P), North Western (Wright) (P)

1 Retained 7 May 1983

2 Retained 4 December 1982

The 1982 Election

Polling date: 3 April

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	860,669	38.33	80	24
National	111,579	4.97	13	8
Labor	1,122,887	50.01	81	49
Democrat	119,083	5.30	63	0
Democratic Labor	7,636	0.34	9	0
Marxist	674	0.03	2	0
Australia	1,333	0.06	3	0
Independents	21,640	0.96	16(20)	0

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Valid vote	2,245,501	
Informal vote	60,272	2.61%
Total vote	2,305,773	93.97
Enrolment	2,453,642	

Preferences were distributed in twenty-six electorates, changing results in six.

Seats won: 81

Liberal: 24

Ballarat North, Balwyn, Benambra, Berwick, Brighton, Burwood, Caulfield, Doncaster, Forest Hill (P), Gisborne (P), Hawthorn (P), Kew, Malvern¹, Mentone, Midlands (P, C), Narracan (P, C), Polwarth, Portland, Ripon, South Barwon (P), Swan Hill², Wantirna (P), Warrnambool³, Westernport (P)

National: 8

Benalla (P), Gippsland East (P), Gippsland South (P, C), Lowan, Mildura, Murray Valley, Rodney, Shepparton (P)

Labor: 49

Albert Park, Ascot Vale, Ballarat South (P), Bendigo (P), Bennettswood (P, C), Bentleigh, Box Hill (P), Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Bundoora, Carrum, Coburg, Dandenong, Dromana (P, C), Essendon, Evelyn (P), Footscray, Frankston (P, C), Geelong East, Geelong North, Geelong West (P), Glenhuntly, Glenroy, Greensborough, Heatherton, Ivanhoe (P), Keilor 4, Knox, Melbourne, Mitcham, Monbulk (P), Morwell, Niddrie, Noble Park, Northcote, Oakleigh, Prahran, Preston, Reservoir, Richmond, Ringwood (P), St Kilda, Sandringham (P), Springvale⁵, Sunshine, Syndal (P), Warrandyte (P), Werribee, Williamstown

¹ Retained 4 December 1982.

² Won by National 7 May 1983.

³ Retained 7 May 1983.

⁴ Retained 17 July 1982

⁵ Retained 19 March 1983.

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	874,735	39.21	22	8
Labor	1,105,650	49.56	22	12
National	122,637	5.50	6	2
Democrat	112,098	5.02	14	0
Democratic Labor	11,780	0.53	4	0
Independents	3,904	0.17	2	0

Valid vote	2,230,804	
Informal vote	72,169	3.13%
Total vote	2,302,973	93.86
Enrolment	2,453,642	

Preferences were distributed in twelve electorates, changing results in three.

Seats won: 22

Liberal: 8

Ballarat (Knowles) (P), Bendigo (Reid) (P, C), Central Highlands (Granter) (P, C), East Yarra (Storey), Higinbotham (Connard) (P), Monash (Guest), South Eastern (Ward) (P), Western (Chamberlain)

Labor: 12

Boronia (Dixon) (P), Chelsea (Sandon), Dootta Galla (Landeryou), Geelong (Henshaw), Gippsland (Murphy) (P), Melbourne (Pullen), Melbourne North (Hogg), Melbourne West (Kirner), Nunawading (McArthur) (P, C), Templestowe (Arnold) (P), Thomastown (Kennan), Waverley (Van Vliet) (P)

National: 2

North Eastern (Evans) (P), North Western (Dunn) (P)

Queensland

Electoral Law

The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1976 (No. 13 of 1976) dealt with a number of technical matters relating to enrolment, absent and postal voting and election petitions. It substituted the Principal Electoral Officer for the Under Secretary, Department of Justice, in the administration of the Act.

The Election Act 1983 (No. 31 of 1983) consolidated the Act and provided for the appointment of a Chief Returning Officer.

Elections

The following by-elections were held after 1 January 1975:

Clayfield retained 29 May 1976.

Port Curtis retained 29 May 1976.

Lockyer retained 16 October 1976.

The 1977 Election

Polling date: 12 November

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
National	295,355	27.15	54(56)	35
Liberal	274,398	25.22	51	24
Labor	466,021	42.83	82(84)	23
Democrat	17,571	1.61	12	0
Progress	16,327	1.50	27	0
Independents*	18,339	1.69	16(19)	0
Valid vote	1,088,011			
Informal vote	16,887	1.53%		
Total vote	1,104,898	91.35		
Enrolment	1,209,494			

Preferences were distributed in twenty-three electorates, changing results in eight.

* Including one Independent National, four Independent Democrats, two Australian Advancement Party, two North Queensland State Party, one Socialist.

Seats won: 82

National: 35

Albert, Auburn, Balonne, Barambah, Barron River, Burdekin, Burnett, Caboolture, Callide, Carnarvon, Condamine, Coorooora, Cunningham, Fassifern, Flinders, Gregory, Gympie¹, Hinchinbrook, Isis (P), Landsborough, Mirani, Mt Isa (P, C), Mourilyan (P, C), Mulgrave, Peak Downs, Redcliffe (P, C)², Redlands (P), Roma, Somerset, South Coast, Toowoomba South (P), Townsville West (P, C), Warrego, Warwick, Whitsunday

Liberal: 24

Ashgrove, Aspley, Greenslopes (P), Ipswich, Ithaca, Kurilpa (P), Lockyer, Mansfield, Merthyr, Mt Coot-tha, Mt Gravatt (P, C), Nundah, Pine Rivers (P), Salisbury, Sherwood³, Southport (P, C), Stafford, Surfers Paradise (P, C), Toowong (P), Toowoomba North (P), Townsville, Wavell (P, C), Windsor, Yeronga

Labor: 23

Archerfield, Brisbane Central, Bulimba, Bundaberg (P), Cairns, Chatsworth, Cook (P), Everton (P), Ipswich West, Lytton, Mackay, Maryborough, Murrumba (P), Nudgee, Port Curtis, Rockhampton, Rockhampton North, Sandgate, South Brisbane, Townsville South (P), Wolston, Woodridge (P), Wynnum (P)

¹ Retained 1 September 1979.

² Won by Liberal 1 September 1979.

³ Retained 25 November 1978.

The 1980 Election

Polling Date: 29 November

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
National	328,262	27.94	56(58)	35
Liberal	316,272	26.92	64(66)	22
Labor	487,493	41.49	82(82)	25
Democrat	16,222	1.38	15(16)	0
Progress	4,384	0.37	11	0
Marxist*	1,372	0.12	5	0
Independents**	20,880	1.78	21(32)	0

* Comprising two Communist Party, two Socialist Party, one International Socialist.

** Including two Coalitionist, two Independent Labor, one Independent National, one Independent Liberal, one Australian Pensioners Party, one National Front.

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Valid vote	1,174,885	
Informal vote	18,008	1.50%
Total vote	1,192,893	88.93
Enrolment	1,341,365	

Preferences were distributed in twenty-three electorates, changing results in six.

Seats won: 82

National: 35

Albert (P), Auburn, Balonne, Barambah, Barron River (P), Burdekin, Burnett, Caboolture (P), Callide, Carnarvon, Condamine, Cooroora, Cunningham, Fassifern (P), Flinders, Gregory, Gympie, Hinchinbrook (P), Isis, Landsborough, Lockyer (P, C), Mirani (P, C), Mt Isa (P, C), Mulgrave (P), Peak Downs, Redlands (P), Roma, Somerset, South Coast (P), Southport (P, C), Surfers Paradise (P), Toowoomba South (P), Warrego, Warwick, Whitsunday

Liberal: 22

Ashgrove (P), Aspley (P, C), Greenslopes, Ipswich, Ithaca, Kurilpa, Mansfield, Merthyr, Mt Coot-tha, Mt Gravatt, Nundah, Pine Rivers, Redcliffe, Salisbury (P), Sherwood, Stafford, Toowong (P), Toowoomba North, Townsville (P, C), Wavell, Windsor, Yeronga

Labor: 25

Archerfield, Brisbane Central, Bulimba, Bundaberg, Cairns, Chatsworth, Cook, Everton (P), Ipswich West, Lytton, Mackay, Maryborough (P), Mourilyan, Murrumba, Nudgee, Port Curtis, Rockhampton, Rockhampton North, Sandgate, South Brisbane, Townsville South (P), Townsville West, Wolston, Woodridge (P), Wynnum

The 1983 Election

Polling date: 22 October

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
National	512,890	38.93	72(73)	41
Liberal	196,072	14.88	53	8
Labor	579,363	43.98	82(83)	32
Democrat	10,926	0.83	7	0
Progress	741	0.06	3	0
Marxist*	408	0.03	2(3)	0
Independents**	16,994	1.29	20(22)	1

* Comprising two Socialist Party, one Socialist Labor League.

** Including one Independent Liberal, two Independent Labor, one Christian Alternative Movement.

Valid vote	1,317,394	
Informal vote	19,591	1.46%
Total vote	1,336,985	91.68
Enrolment	1,458,205	

Preferences were distributed in twenty-five electorates, changing results in ten.

Seats won: 82

National: 41

Albert, Aspley (P), Auburn, Balonne, Barambah, Barron River, Burdekin (P), Burnett, Caboolture (P, C), Carnarvon, Condamine, Cooroora, Cunningham, Fassifern (P), Flinders, Greenslopes (P, C), Gregory, Gympie, Hinchinbrook (P), Isis, Landsborough, Lockyer, Mansfield (P), Maryborough (P, C), Mirani, Mt Gravatt (P, C), Mulgrave, Peak Downs, Pine Rivers (P, C), Redlands (P), Roma, Somerset, South Coast (P), Southport, Surfers Paradise, Toowong (P, C), Toowoomba North (P, C), Toowoomba South, Warwick, Warrego, Whitsunday

Liberal: 8

Ithaca, Merthyr (P, C), Mt Coot-tha (P, C), Nundah, Redcliffe, Sherwood (P), Wavell, Yeronga

Labor: 32

Archerfield¹, Ashgrove (P), Brisbane Central, Bulimba, Bundaberg, Cairns, Chatsworth, Cook, Everton, Ipswich, Ipswich West, Kurilpa (P), Lytton, Mackay, Mt Isa, Mourilyan, Murrumba, Nudgee, Port Curtis, Rockhampton, Rockhampton North, Salisbury (P), Sandgate, South Brisbane, Stafford (P)², Townsville (P), Townsville South, Townsville West, Windsor (P), Wolston, Woodridge (P), Wynnum

Independent: 1

Callide (P, C)

¹ Retained 18 May 1984.

² Won By Liberal 4 August 1984.

South Australia

Electoral Law

The Constitution Act Amendment Act (No. 5) 1975 (No. 122 of 1975) fixed the membership of the House of Assembly at 47.

It provided for an Electoral District Boundaries Commission comprising a Judge of the State Supreme Court, the Electoral Commissioner and the Surveyor-General. Criteria to be taken into account were community of interest of an economic, social, regional or other kind 'as far as possible', population, existing boundaries, topography, communication between electors and their representatives in the House of Assembly, and the nature of substantial demographic changes before the likely date of the next redistribution. The Commission should advertise for representations prior to conducting a redistribution and might, at its discretion, hear evidence or argument in support of representations. Provision was made for judicial review of a redistribution.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1976 (No. 68 of 1976) repealed provisions disqualifying electors for criminal convictions.

The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1976 (No. 32 of 1976) provided for a scrutiny to produce a two-party-preferred vote in House of Assembly districts where preferences would not otherwise have been distributed.

The Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 4) 1976 (No. 114 of 1976) provided for a Deputy Electoral Commissioner and dealt with a number of technical matters. It introduced electoral visitors to conduct polling at hospitals and nursing homes which had been declared for that purpose.

The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1981 (No. 35 of 1981) dealt with a number of technical matters, advanced the close of polling to 6 p.m., and increased penalties. It dealt with the counting of votes at Legislative Council elections and provided that electors need vote for only so many candidates as there were vacancies to be filled.

The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1982 (No. 24 of 1982) dealt with a number of technical matters.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1982 (No. 77 of 1982) fixed the membership of the Legislative Council at 22. It restricted the franchise to Australian citizens and British subjects who had been enrolled for the House of Assembly or under Commonwealth law during the period of 3 months preceding the prescribed date (26 January 1984).

Elections

The 1975 Election

Polling date: 12 July

House of Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	321,481	46.32	47	23
Liberal	218,820	31.53	47	20
Liberal Movement	126,820	18.22	45	2
Country	19,208	2.77	13	1
National Centre	1,205	0.17	5	0
Australia	563	0.08	2	0
Independents	6,281	0.91	6(8)	1
Valid vote	693,985			
Informal vote	27,785	3.85%		
Total vote	721,770	93.56		
Enrolment	771,414			

Preferences were distributed in thirteen electorates, changing the results in four.

Seats won: 47

Labor: 23

Adelaide, Albert Park, Ascot Park, Brighton, Coles, Elizabeth, Florey, Gilles, Henley Beach, Mawson, Mitchell, Norwood, Peake, Playford, Price, Ross Smith, Salisbury, Semaphore, Spence, Stuart, Tea Tree Gully, Unley, Whyalla

Liberal: 20

Alexandra, Bragg, Chaffey, Davenport, Eyre, Fisher (P), Frome, Glenelg (P, C), Gouger (P), Hanson (P, C), Heyesen (P), Kavel, Light (P), Mallee, Millicent (P), Mt Gambier (P, C), Murray, Rocky River (P), Torrens (P, C), Victoria

Liberal Movement: 2

Goyder (P), Mitcham (P)

Country: 1

Flinders

Independent: 1

Pirie (P)

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	324,744	47.27	7	6
Liberal	191,341	27.85	7	3
Liberal Movement	129,110	18.79	6	2
Country	14,640	2.13	3	0
Australia	3,822	0.56	3	0
Free Enterprise Group	8,141	1.18	4	0
Australian Family Movement	9,966	1.45	2	0
Socialist	4,273	0.62	1	0
Independent	1,026	0.15	1	0
Valid vote	687,063			
Informal vote	32,690	4.54%		
Total vote	719,753	93.90		
Enrolment	771,414			

Seats won: 11

Labor: 6
Foster, Dunford¹, Levy, Blevins, Cornwall, Sumner

Liberal: 3
Hill, Laidlaw, Dawkins

Liberal Movement: 2
Cameron, Carnie

¹ Retained 1 June 1982.

The 1977 Election

Polling date: 17 September

House of Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	383,831	51.64	47(48)	27
Liberal	306,356	41.21	47	17
Unendorsed Liberal	10,793	1.45	2	1
Democrat	25,855	3.48	12	1
National Country	11,855	1.59	3	1
Workers	1,730	0.23	4	0
Independents*	2,914	0.39	6	0

* Including one Communist, one Socialist.

Valid vote	743,334	
Informal vote	20,743	2.71%
Total vote	764,077	93.37
Enrolment	818,341	

Preferences were distributed in five electorates, changing results in three.

Seats won: 47

Labor: 27

Adelaide, Albert Park, Ascot Park, Baudin, Brighton, Elizabeth, Florey, Gilles, Hartley, Henley Beach, Mawson, Mitchell, Morphett (P), Napier, Newland, Norwood¹, Peake, Playford, Price, Ross Smith, Salisbury, Semaphore, Spence, Stuart, Todd, Unley, Whyalla

Liberal: 17

Alexandra, Bragg, Chaffey, Coles, Davenport, Eyre, Fisher, Glenelg, Hanson, Kavel, Light, Mallee, Mt Gambier, Murray (P, C), Rocky River (P), Torrens, Victoria

Democrat: 1
Mitcham (P, C)

National Country: 1
Flinders

Unendorsed Liberal: 1
Goyder (P, C)

¹ Retained 10 March 1979.

The 1979 Election

Polling date: 15 September

House of Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	
Labor	300,277	40.86	47	19
Liberal	352,343	47.94	47	25
Democrat	60,979	8.30	36	1
National Country	14,013	1.91	3	1
Independents*	7,364	1.00	6	1

* Including two Australia Party, one Marijuana Party.

Valid vote	734,966	
Informal vote	34,114	4.44%
Total vote	769,080	93.04
Enrolment	826,586	

Preferences were distributed in seventeen electorates, changing results in two.

Seats won: 47

Labor: 19

Adelaide, Albert Park (P), Ascot Park (P), Baudin (P), Elizabeth, Florey (P)¹, Gilles (P), Hartley, Mitchell (P), Napier, Peake, Playford (P), Price, Ross Smith, Salisbury, Spence, Stuart, Unley (P), Whyalla

Liberal: 25

Alexandra, Bragg, Brighton (P), Chaffey, Coles, Davenport, Eyre, Fisher, Glenelg, Goyder, Hanson, Henley Beach (P), Kavel, Light, Mallee (P), Mawson (P), Morphet, Mt Gambier, Murray, Newland, Norwood (P, C)², Rocky River (P), Todd (P), Torrens, Victoria

Democrat: 1
Mitcham (P)³

National Country: 1
Flinders

Independent: 1
Semaphore (P, C)

¹ Retained 4 September 1982.

² Won by Labor 16 February 1980.

³ Retained 8 May 1982.

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	290,552	39.73	7	4
Liberal	370,398	50.64	7	6
Democrat	47,527	6.50	6	1
National Country	5,671	0.78	3	0
Independent (Group)	7,716	1.05	3	0
Marijuana	6,132	0.84	1	0
Independent	3,399	0.46	1	0
Valid vote	731,395			
Informal vote	33,637	4.40%		
Total vote	765,032	92.55		
Enrolment	826,586			

Seats won: 11

Labor: 4
Chatterton, Creedon, Bruce, Weise

Liberal: 6
De Garis, Griffin, Whyte, Davis, Burdett, Ritson

Democrat: 1
Milne

The 1982 Election

Polling date: 6 November

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	326,372	42.67	47	21
Labor	353,999	46.28	47	24
Democrat	54,457	7.12	43	0
National Country	17,782	2.32	9	1
Independents	12,252	1.60	2	1
Valid vote	764,862			
Informal vote	46,921	5.78%		
Total vote	811,783	93.18		
Enrolment	871,235			

Preferences were distributed in six electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 47

Liberal: 21
Alexandra, Bragg¹, Chaffey, Coles (P), Davenport, Eyre, Fisher, Glenelg, Goyder, Hanson, Kavel, Light, Mitcham, Mallee, Morphett (P), Mt Gambier, Murray, Rocky River, Todd (P), Torrens, Victoria

Labor: 24
Adelaide, Albert Park, Ascot Vale, Baudin, Brighton (P), Elizabeth², Florey, Gilles, Hartley, Henley Beach, Mawson, Mitchell, Napier, Newland, Norwood, Peake, Playford, Price, Ross Smith, Salisbury, Spence, Stuart, Unley, Whyalla (P)

National Country: 1
Flinders

Independent: 1
Semaphore (P)

¹ Retained 14 May 1983.

² Won by Independent Labor 1 December 1984.

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	301,090	41.42	7	5
Labor	345,936	47.59	11	5
Democrat	40,405	5.56	11	1
National Country	14,514	2.00	4	0
Communist	11,837	1.63	2	0
Independent Labor	7,740	1.06	2	0
Independent Liberal	2,109	0.29	1	0
Libertarian	730	0.10	1	0
Independent	2,602	0.36	1	0
Valid vote	726,963			
Informal vote	81,400	10.07%		
Total vote	808,363	92.79		
Enrolment	871,215			

Seats won: 11

Liberal: 5
Hill, Cameron, Dunn, Lucas, Laidlaw

Labor: 5
Sumner, Levy, Blevins, Cornwall, Feleppa

Democrat: 1
Gilfillan

Western Australia

Electoral Law

The Election Act Amendment Act (No. 2 of 1976 (No. 129 of 1976) dealt with assistance to electors.

The Acts Amendment (Constitution) Act 1978 (No. 59 of 1978) entrenched retention of the office of Governor and of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, and of the direct election of the 2 chambers with their current membership as a minimum, by requiring an absolute majority in both chambers and a referendum carried by a majority of the electors voting to alter those provisions of the Constitution.

The Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1979 (No. 39 of 1979) dealt with disqualifications of electors and a number of technical matters, and introduced mobile polling in remote areas.

The Acts Amendment (Electoral Provinces and Districts) Act 1981 (No. 13 of 1981) enlarged the Legislative Assembly to 57 members and the Legislative Council to 34 members, redefined the Metropolitan Area, and allocated 30 Assembly and 14 Council seats to the Metropolitan Area, 23 Assembly and 16 Council seats to the Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area, and 4 Assembly and 4 Council seats to the North-West-Murchison-Eyre Area (with a transfer from Pilbara to Kimberly within that Area).

The Electoral Amendment Act 1982 (No. 31 of 1982) dealt with enrolment.

The Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 1982 (No. 123 of 1982) provided that a belief that abstention from voting was part of an elector's religious duty would be a valid and sufficient reason for not voting.

The Electoral Amendment Act 1983 (No. 9 of 1983) provided for a joint rolls agreement with the Commonwealth and dealt with other enrolment matters. It restricted the franchise to Australian citizens and British subjects who were enrolled for the Legislative Assembly or under Commonwealth law during a period of 3 months prior to the proclaimed day (26 January 1984).

The Electoral Amendment Act (No. 3) 1983 (No. 66 of 1983) deleted special provisions relating to Aborigines and electoral offences in respect of Aborigines.

The Electoral Amendment Act 1984 (No. 76 of 1984) dealt with joint roll arrangements, and allowed deletion of addresses from the rolls when electors' personal safety was at risk.

The Acts Amendment and Repeal (Disqualification for Parliament) Act 1984 (No. 78 of 1984) dealt with disqualifications and offices of profit.

Elections

The following by-elections were held after 1 January 1975:

Greenough retained 1 November 1975.

East Metropolitan (new province) won by Labor 19 February 1977.

The 1977 Election

Polling date: 19 February

Legislative Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	287,651	49.35	55	27
National Country	30,784	5.28	7	6
Labor	257,730	44.22	52	22
Progress	2,640	0.45	5	0
Independents*	4,022	0.69	8(10)	0
Valid vote	582,827			
Informal vote	19,148	3.18%		
Total vote	601,975	90.78		
Enrolment	633,113			

Preferences were distributed in four electorates; no results were changed.

* Including one Secessionist, one Australia Party.

Seats won: 55

Liberal: 27

Albany, Bunbury, Clontarf, Cottesloe, Dale, Darling Range, East Melville, Floreat, Gascoyne, Greenough, Kalamunda, Karrinyup, Kimberley (P)¹, Mt Lawley, Mundaring (P), Murchison-Eyre, Murdoch, Murray, Nedlands, Pilbara, Roe, Scarborough, South Perth, Subiaco, Vasse, Wellington, Whitford

¹ Retained 17 December 1977.

National Country: 6

Katanning, Merredin, Moore (P), Mt Marshall, Narrogin, Stirling

Labor: 22

Ascot, Avon, Balcatta, Canning, Cockburn, Collie, Dianella, Fremantle, Geraldton, Gosnells (P), Kalgoorlie, Maylands, Melville, Morley, Mt Hawthorn, Perth, Rockingham, Swan, Victoria Park, Warren, Welshpool, Yilgarn-Dundas

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	289,416	50.31	16	9
National Country	31,974	5.56	4	3
Labor	241,359	41.95	14	4
Independents	12,533	2.18	4(5)	0
Valid vote	575,282			
Informal vote	26,160	4.35%		
Total vote	601,442	90.70		
Enrolment	663,113			

Preferences were distributed in two electorates, changing the result in both.

Seats won: 16

Liberal: 9

Lower North (Moore), Lower West (McNeill), Metropolitan (Williams), North (Withers)¹, North Metropolitan (Pike), South (Wordsworth), South-East Metropolitan (Griffiths), South-West (Ferry), West (Oliver)

National Country: 3

Central (Baxter), Lower Central (Piesse) (P, C), Upper West (McNeil) (P, C)

Labor: 4

East Metropolitan (McKenzie), North-East Metropolitan (Elliott), South Metropolitan (Dans), South-East (Leeson)

¹ Won by Labor 31 July 1982.

The 1980 Election

Polling date: 23 February

Legislative Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	257,218	43.75	52	25 + <u>1</u>
National Country	25,260	4.30	11	3
National	17,411	2.96	8	3
Labor	270,165	45.95	50	22 + <u>1</u>
Democrat	11,513	1.96	10	0
Progress	1,041	0.18	3	0
Independents*	5,361	0.91	9(11)	0
Valid vote	587,969			
Informal vote	21,449	3.52%		
Total vote	609,418	88.44		
Enrolment	689,066	(25,658) 714,724		

Preferences were distributed in seven electorates; no results were changed.

* Including two Independent Labor, one Socialist Labour League, one Communist Party, one Socialist Workers Party.

Seats won: 55

Liberal: 25 + 1

Albany, Bunbury (P), Clontarf, Cottesloe, Dale, Darling Range, East Melville, Floreat, Gascoyne, Greenough, Kalamunda, Karrinyup, Mt Lawley, Mundaring (P), Murchison-Eyre (P), Murdoch (P), Murray, Nedlands¹, Pilbara (P), Roe (P), Scarborough, South Perth, Subiaco, Vasse, Wellington, Whitford

National Country: 3

Katanning, Moore (P), Narrogin

National: 3

Merredin, Mt Marshall, Stirling

Labor: 22 + 1

Ascot, Avon, Balcatta, Canning, Cockburn, Collie, Dianella, Fremantle, Geraldton, Gosnells, Kalgoorlie², Kimberley, Maylands, Melville, Morley, Mt Hawthorn, Perth, Rockingham, Swan 1, Victoria Park, Warren, Welshpool, Yilgarn-Dundas

¹ Retained 13 March 1982

² Retained 20 June 1981

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	287,058	47.51	16	10
National Country	23,101	3.82	4	1
National	20,704	3.43	5	0
Labor	270,538	44.77	14	5
Progress	2,822	0.47	2	0
Valid vote	604,223			
Informal vote	27,692	4.38%		
Total vote	631,915	88.41		
Enrolment	714,724			

Preferences were distributed in five electorates, changing the result in one.

Seats won: 16

Liberal: 10

Lower Central (Lewis) (P, C), Lower North (Lockyer), Lower West (Pratt) (P), Metropolitan (Medcalf), North Metropolitan (Wells), South (Knight) (P), South-East Metropolitan (Pendal), South-West (MacKinnon), Upper West (McAleer) (P), West (Masters)

National Country: 1
Central (Gayfer) (P)

Labor: 5

East Metropolitan (Hetherington), North (Dowding), North-East Metropolitan (Berinson), South Metropolitan (Olney)¹, South-East (Brown)

¹ Retained 13 March 1982.

The 1983 Election

Polling date: 19 February

Legislative Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	
Liberal	256,846	39.86	54	20
National Country	22,148	3.44	10	2 + <u>1</u>
National	10,767	1.67	3	2
Labor	342,536	53.16	54	32
Democrat	6,426	1.00	12	0
Independents*	5,631	0.87	11	0

* Including two Independent Labor, one Socialist Labor League, one Communist Party.

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Valid vote	644,354	
Informal vote	18,799	2.83%
Total vote	663,153	89.02
Enrolment	744,986(9,239)	754,225

Preferences were distributed in six electorates, changing the results in four.

Seats won: 57

Liberal: 20

Albany (P, C), Clontarf, Cottesloe, Dale (P, C), Darling Range, East Melville, Floreat, Gascoyne, Greenough, Kalamunda, Karrinyup, Mt Lawley 1, Mt Marshall (P), Murchison-Eyre (P), Murdoch, Murray-Wellington, Nedlands, South Perth, Subiaco, Vasse

National Country: 2 + 1

Katanning-Roe, Moore, Narrogin

National: 2

Merredin, Stirling

Labor: 32

Armada, Ascot, Avon, Balcatta, Balga, Bunbury, Canning, Cockburn 1, Collie, Esperance-Dundas, Fremantle, Geraldton, Gosnells, Helena, Joondalup, Kalgoorlie, Kimberley, Mandurah (P, C), Maylands, Melville, Mitchell, Morley-Swan, Mundaring (P, C)², Nollamara, Perth, Pilbara, Rockingham, Scarborough, Victoria Park, Warren, Welshpool, Whitford

¹ Retained 17 November 1984.

² Retained 8 October 1983.

Legislative Council

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	268,626	41.57	17	9
National Country	20,553	3.18	4	0
National	20,336	3.15	3	1
Labor	327,129	50.63	16	7
Democrat	7,862	1.22	3	0
Independents	1,634	0.25	2	0
Valid vote	646,140			
Informal vote	24,962	3.72%		
Total vote	671,102	88.98		
Enrolment	754,225			

Preferences were distributed in six electorates, changing the results in two.

Seats won: 17

Liberal: 9

Central (Atkinson) (P, C) 1, Lower Central (Stretch) (P, C), Lower North (Moore), Lower West (Bell) (P), Metropolitan (Williams), South (Wordsworth) (P), South Central Metropolitan (Griffiths) (P), South-West (Ferry), West (Oliver)

National: 1

Upper West (McNeil)

Labor: 7

North (Stephens), North Central Metropolitan (Piantadosi), North-East Metropolitan (McKenzie)², North Metropolitan (Edwards), South Metropolitan (Dans), South-East (Nevill), South-East Metropolitan (Hallahan)

¹ Won by National 17 November 1984.

² By-election for short term won by Labor (Elliott) 19 February 1983.

Tasmania

Electoral Law

The Electoral Act 1976 (No. 112 of 1976) increased permitted election expenses to \$1,500.

The Electoral Amendment Act 1979 (No. 39 of 1979) provided that House of Assembly and Legislative council ballot-papers should be printed in batches to rotate the names of candidates (and thereby prevent alphabetic advantage).

The Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 1979 (No. 78 of 1979) dealt with disputed returns.

The Constitution Amendment Act 1980 (No. 78 of 1980) redrew Legislative Council division boundaries.

The Gordon River Hydro-Electric Power Development (Referendum) Act 1981 (No. 58 of 1981) made provisions for the referendum in question.

Elections

The following by-elections were held after 1 January 1975:

Braddon (Reece) retained 12 April 1975.

Braddon (Costello) retained 16 March 1975.

Willmot (Bethune) retained 10 July 1975.

The 1976 Election

Polling date: 11 December

House of Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	123,386	52.48	35(41)	18
Liberal	104,613	44.49	35(42)	17
United Tasmania Group	5,183	2.21	20	0
Workers	524	0.22	4	0
Socialist Workers	123	0.05	2	0
Independents	1,301	0.55	7	0

Valid vote	235,130	
Informal vote	9,294	3.80%
Total vote	244,424	94.54
Enrolment	258,550	

Seats won: 35

Labor: 18

Bass (Barnard, James, Holgate), Braddon (Davies, Coughlan, Chisholm, Field), Denison (Batt, Amos, Green), Franklin (Nielson¹, Lowe, Sherry, Barnard), Wilmot (Polley, Baldock, Lohrey, Aulich)

Liberal: 17

Bass (Beattie, Mooney, Bushby, Robson), Braddon (Bonney, Cornish, Groom), Denison (Bingham, Baker, Mather, Robinson), Franklin (Beattie, Pearsall, Gilmour), Wilmot (Gray, Braid, Page)

¹ Retained 12 December 1977.

The 1979 Election

Polling date: 28 July

House of Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	129,973	54.32	35	20
Liberal	98,845	41.31	35	15
Democrat	6,858	2.87	8	0
Independents	3,608	1.51	8	0
Valid votes	239,284			
Informal votes	9,582	3.85%		
Total vote	248,866	93.76		
Enrolment	265,428			

Seats won: 35

Labor: 20

Bass (Holgate, James, M.T.C. Barnard, Willey), Braddon (Coughlan, Field, Davies, Weldon), Denison (Batt, Amos, Devine, Green)¹, Franklin (Lowe, E.W. Barnard², Aird, Adams), Wilmot (Baldock, Polley, Lohrey, Aulich)

¹ A by-election for all seven Denison seats on 16 February 1980 returned Liberal (Bingham, Haros, Mather), Labor (Batt³, Amos, Devine), Democrat (Sanders).

² Retained 28 September 1979.

³ Retained 8 September 1980.

Liberal: 15

Bass (Robson, Beswick, Bushby), Braddon (Benney, Groom, Cornish), Denison (Bingham, Mather, Baker)¹, Franklin (Pearsall, Beattie, Cleary), Wilmot (Gray, Braid, Page)

¹ A by-election for all seven Denison seats on 16 February 1980 returned Liberal (Bingham, Haros, Mather), Labor (Batt, Amos, Devine), Democrat (Sanders).

The 1982 Election

Polling date: 15 May

House of Assembly

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	92,184	36.86	35(38)	14
Liberal	121,346	48.52	35	19
Democrat	13,476	5.39	22	1
Independents	23,090	9.23	30(33)	1
Valid vote	250,096			
Informal vote	15,005	5.66%		
Total vote	265,101	93.49		
Enrolment	283,549			

Seats won: 35

Labor: 14

Bass (Holgate, James, Barnard¹), Braddon (Coughlan, Field, Davies), Denison (Amos, Devine²), Franklin (Wriedt, Aird, McKinnon), Wilmot (Baldock, Polley, Lohrey)

Liberal: 19

Bass (Robson, Beswick, Bushby, Lyons), Braddon (Bonney, Groom, Cornish, Smith), Denison (Bingham³, Haros, Davis, Walker), Franklin (Pearsall, Cleary, Beattie), Wilmot (Gray, Braid, Page, Salter)

Democrat: 1

Denison (Sanders)⁴

Independents: 1

Franklin (Lowe)

¹ Retained 15 August 1984.

² Retained 12 July 1984

³ Retained 16 June 1984.

⁴ Won by Independent 5 January 1983.

Appendix I

MEASURES OF MALAPPORTIONMENT

Table 1

David-Eisenberg Index

	AUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS
1975	2.20				3.88		
6		1.88	1.29				1.14
7	1.76			2.28	1.28	8.93	
8		2.27					
9			1.47		1.40		1.06
1980	1.59			2.92		13.96	
1		1.28					
2			1.84		1.64		1.05
3	1.86			3.88		5.79	
4	1.41	1.42					

Table 2

Dauer-Kelsay Index

	AUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS
1975	44.98				39.17		
6		44.32	47.77				49.98
7	48.27			44.69	49.13	33.66	
8		44.14					
9			47.05		47.71		50.70
1980	47.24			42.53		33.91	
1		48.45					
2			45.41		46.09		50.90
3	46.05			40.43		36.06	
4	48.28	47.19					

Table 3

Gini Index

	AUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS
1975	.095				.187		
6		.095	.051				.050
7	.045			.109	.050	.218	
8		.100					
9			.063		.068		.039
1980	.054			.141		.235	
1		.039					
2			.088		.090		.037
3	.070			.171		.194	
4	.040	.054					

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Together or separately, these three volumes are indispensable reference works for anyone examining Australian government and politics at the Commonwealth and State levels.

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