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## **Announcement of first Abbott Ministry**

September 2013

On 18 September 2013 the first Abbott Ministry was sworn-in. The full list of Cabinet, Outer Ministry and Parliamentary Secretary appointments can be found on the following pages.

The Administrative Arrangements Order was also released and is available [here](#). The Administrative Arrangements Order assigns policy responsibility and the administration of legislation to specific departments.

In addition to the appointments below, Mr Abbott has indicated his support for the Hon. Bronwyn Bishop MP, Member for Mackellar, to become Speaker of the 44th Parliament. He also supported the Hon. Philip Ruddock MP, Member for Berowra, to serve as Chief Government Whip.

The above two appointments will have to be ratified by the joint Coalition party room.

Mr Abbott confirmed that the 44th Parliament will sit for the first time at the end of October or early November 2013, at a date to be announced.



Cabinet
Prime Minister <b>The Hon Tony Abbott MP</b>
Deputy Prime Minister Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development (Leader of the Nationals) <b>The Hon Warren Truss MP</b>
Minister for Foreign Affairs (Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party) <b>The Hon Julie Bishop MP</b>
Minister for Employment Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Public Service (Leader of the Government in the Senate) <b>Senator the Hon Eric Abetz</b>
Attorney-General Minister for the Arts (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate) (Vice-President of the Executive Council) <b>Senator the Hon George Brandis QC</b>
Treasurer <b>The Hon Joe Hockey MP</b>
Minister for Agriculture (Deputy Leader of the Nationals) <b>Mr Barnaby Joyce MP</b>
Minister for Education (Leader of the House) <b>The Hon Christopher Pyne MP</b>
Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Leader of the Nationals in the Senate) <b>Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion</b>
Minister for Industry <b>The Hon Ian Macfarlane MP</b>
Minister for Social Services <b>The Hon Kevin Andrews MP</b>
Minister for Communications <b>The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP</b>
Minister for Health Minister for Sport <b>The Hon Peter Dutton MP</b>
Minister for Small Business <b>The Hon Bruce Billson MP</b>
Minister for Trade and Investment <b>The Hon Andrew Robb AO MP</b>
Minister for Defence <b>Senator the Hon David Johnston</b>
Minister for the Environment <b>The Hon Greg Hunt MP</b>
Minister for Immigration and Border Protection <b>Mr Scott Morrison MP</b>
Minister for Finance <b>Senator Mathias Cormann</b>



<b>Outer Ministry</b>
Assistant Minister for Social Services (Manager of Government Business in the Senate) <b>Senator Mitch Fifield</b>
Assistant Minister for Employment (Deputy Leader of the House) <b>Mr Luke Hartsuyker MP</b>
Assistant Minister for Health (Deputy Leader of the Nationals in the Senate) <b>Senator Fiona Nash</b>
Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC Special Minister of State <b>Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson</b>
Assistant Minister for Education <b>The Hon Sussan Ley MP</b>
Minister for Human Services <b>Senator Marise Payne</b>
Minister for Justice <b>Mr Michael Keenan MP</b>
Assistant Minister for Defence <b>Mr Stuart Robert MP</b>
Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women <b>Senator Michaelia Cash</b>
Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development <b>Mr Jamie Briggs MP</b>
Assistant Treasurer <b>Senator Arthur Sinodinos AO</b>

<b>Parliamentary Secretaries</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture <b>Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry <b>The Hon Bob Baldwin MP</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs <b>Senator the Hon Brett Mason</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer <b>Mr Steven Ciobo MP</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services <b>Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment <b>Senator Simon Birmingham</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education <b>Senator Scott Ryan</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence <b>Mr Darren Chester MP</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications <b>Mr Paul Fletcher MP</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister <b>Mr Josh Frydenberg MP</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister <b>Mr Alan Tudge MP</b>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance <b>Mr Michael McCormack MP</b>