

Gillard Ministry Reshuffle

February 2013

On 2 February 2013, Prime Minister Julia Gillard announced the details of a new Ministry and Cabinet. The reshuffle comes following the retirement of Senator the Hon Chris Evans from the position of Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research; and the retirement of Attorney-General and Minister for Emergency Management the Hon Nicola Roxon MP.

The Prime Minister's press release is available [here](#).

The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC, MP will take over for Nicola Roxon as Attorney-General as well as Minister for Emergency Management, while relinquishing his role of Cabinet Secretary to the Hon Jason Clare MP, who has been promoted to Cabinet and will retain the Home Affairs and Justice portfolios.

The reshuffle elevates the Hon Mike Kelly MP to the Outer Ministry as he takes over Jason Clare's previous portfolio of Minister for Defence Material.

The Hon Chris Bowen MP replaces Senator Evans as Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research and Minister for Small Business. The Hon Brendan O'Connor MP takes over Immigration and Citizenship and the Hon Mark Butler MP takes on Housing and Homelessness.

With the reshuffle three new Parliamentary Secretaries were announced. The Hon Yvette D'Ath MP will take over Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, the Hon Kelvin Thomson MP takes over the Trade portfolio and the Hon Melissa Parke MP will be responsible for the Mental Health, Homelessness and Social Housing portfolios.

The Hon Justine Elliot MP will return to the backbench.

As a result of Senator Evan's retirement, Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy has been elected as the leader of the Government in the Senate, and Senator the Hon Penny Wong replaces him as Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate.

Find biographies reflecting the reshuffle below:

[The Hon Chris Bowen](#) MP, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research, and Minister for Small Business.

[The Hon Mark Dreyfus](#) QC, MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Emergency Services.

[The Hon Brendan O'Connor](#) MP, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship.

[The Hon Dr Mike Kelly](#) MP, Minister for Defence Material.

[The Hon Yvette D'Ath](#) MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency.

[The Hon Kelvin Thomson](#) MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Trade.

[The Hon Melissa Parke](#) MP, Parliamentary Secretary Mental Health, Homelessness and Social Housing.

[The Hon Jason Clare](#) MP, Cabinet Secretary, Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Justice

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Cabinet	
The Hon Julia Gillard, MP	Prime Minister
The Hon Wayne Swan, MP	Treasurer (Deputy Prime Minister)
Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy	Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Digital Productivity (Leader of the Government in the Senate)
Senator the Hon Penny Wong	Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)
The Hon Simon Crean, MP	Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government Minister for the Arts
Senator the Hon Bob Carr	Minister for Foreign Affairs
The Hon Stephen Smith, MP	Minister for Defence (Deputy Leader of the House)
The Hon Brendan O'Connor, MP	Minister for Immigration and Citizenship
The Hon Chris Bowen, MP	Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research Minister for Small Business
The Hon Anthony Albanese, MP	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport (Leader of the House)
The Hon Mark Dreyfus, QC, MP	Attorney-General Minister for Emergency Management
The Hon Jenny Macklin, MP	Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Minister for Disability Reform
The Hon Tony Burke, MP	Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities Vice-President of the Executive Council
The Hon Peter Garrett, AM, MP	Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth
Senator the Hon Joseph Ludwig	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Minister Assisting on Queensland Floods Recovery
The Hon Martin Ferguson, MP	Minister for Resources and Energy Minister for Tourism
The Hon Dr Craig Emerson, MP	Minister for Trade and Competitiveness
The Hon Greg Combet, AM, MP	Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Minister for Industry and Innovation
The Hon Tanya Plibersek, MP	Minister for Health
The Hon Bill Shorten, MP	Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation
The Hon Mark Butler, MP	Minister for Housing Minister for Homelessness Minister for Mental Health and Ageing Minister for Social Inclusion Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Mental Health Reform
The Hon Jason Clare, MP	Cabinet Secretary Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Justice
Outer Ministry	
Senator the Hon Kim Carr	Minister for Human Services
The Hon David Bradbury, MP	Assistant Treasurer Minister Assisting for Deregulation
The Hon Kate Ellis, MP	Minister for Employment Participation Minister for Early Childhood and Childcare
The Hon Warren Snowdon, MP	Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister for Defence Science and Personnel Minister for Indigenous Health Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Centenary of ANZAC
The Hon Gary Gray, AO, MP	Special Minister of State Minister for the Public Service and Integrity
The Hon Dr Mike Kelly, AM, MP	Minister for Defence Material
The Hon Julie Collins, MP	Minister for Community Services Minister for Indigenous Employment and Economic Development Minister for the Status of Women
Senator Kate Lundy	Minister for Sport Minister for Multicultural Affairs Minister Assisting for Industry and Innovation

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Parliamentary Secretaries

The Hon Kelvin Thomson, MP	Parliamentary Secretary for Trade
The Hon. Richard Marles	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas	Parliamentary Secretary for Prime Minister Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers
The Hon Melissa Parke, MP	Parliamentary Secretary for Mental Health Parliamentary Secretary for Homelessness Parliamentary Secretary for Social Housing
The Hon Bernie Ripoll, MP	Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins	Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)
The Hon Yvette D'Ath, MP	Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
Senator the Hon Don Farrell	Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water
Senator the Hon David Feeney	Parliamentary Secretary for Defence
The Hon Catherine King, MP	Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure and Transport
The Hon Sid Sidebottom, MP	Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
The Hon Sharon Bird, MP	Parliamentary Secretary for Higher Education and Skills