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Gillard Ministry Reshuffle

March 2013

On 25 March 2013, Prime Minister Julia Gillard announced the details of a new Cabinet and Ministry. The reshuffle comes following the resignations of Ministers Chris Bowen, Kim Carr, Simon Crean and Martin Ferguson and Parliamentary Secretary Richard Marles.

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

[The Hon Gary Gray AO MP](#) takes over as Minister for Resources and Energy, Minister for Tourism and Small Business.

[The Hon Jason Clare MP](#) is promoted to cabinet retaining his previous responsibilities.

Attorney-General [the Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP](#) will take on the roles of Special Minister of State and Minister for the Public Service and Integrity.

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport [the Hon Anthony Albanese MP](#) takes over the portfolios of Regional Development and Local Government, supported by [the Hon Catherine King MP](#) who takes over as Minister for Regional Services, Local Communities and Territories as well as Minister for Road Safety.

[The Hon Dr Craig Emerson MP](#) adds Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research to his portfolio whilst retaining his current roles as Minister for Trade and Competiveness and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Asian Century policy.

[Senator the Hon Don Farrell](#) takes on the role as Minister for Science and Research as well as the role as Minister Assisting on Tourism, and [the Hon Sharon Bird MP](#) takes on the role as Minister for Higher Education and Skills.

[The Hon Tony Burke MP](#) adds Arts to his portfolio and will be assisted by [Mr Michael Danby MP](#) who takes on the role as Parliamentary Secretary for the Arts.

As part of the reshuffle the Department of Climate Change will merge with the Industry Department and will become the Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education. As such the portfolio of Climate Change now rests under the Minister for Climate Change, Industry and Innovation [the Hon Greg Combet AM MP](#). [The Hon Yvette D'Ath MP](#)'s title of Parliamentary Secretary has also been amended to reflect these administrative changes.

Queensland Senator [the Hon Jan McLucas](#) has been appointed Minister for Human Services.

[The Hon Bernie Ripoll MP](#) takes on the role as Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business.

[Dr Andrew Leigh MP](#) is now Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister.

NSW [Senator the Hon Matt Thislethwaite](#) takes on the role as Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Islands Affairs as well as Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs.

[Ms Amanda Rishworth MP](#) has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water as well as Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers.

[Mr Shayne Neumann MP](#) is taking over the roles as Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General and Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing.

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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 House)
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 Anthony Albanese, MP	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government (Leader of the House)
The Hon Mark Dreyfus, QC, MP	Attorney-General Minister for Emergency Management Minister for the Public Service and Integrity Special Minister of State
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 Minister for the Arts
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 Gary Gray, AO, MP	Minister for Resources and Energy Minister for Tourism Minister for Small Business
The Hon Dr Craig Emerson, MP	Minister for Trade and Competitiveness Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Asian Century policy
The Hon Greg Combet, AM, MP	Minister for Climate Change, 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

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Outer Ministry	
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas	Minister for Human Services
The Hon David Bradbury, MP	Assistant Treasurer Minister Assisting for Deregulation
Senator the Hon Don Farrell	Minister for Science and Research Minister Assisting on Tourism
The Hon Sharon Bird, MP	Minister for Higher Education and Skills
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 Catherine King, MP	Minister for Regional Services, Local Communities and Territories Minister for Road Safety
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 the Hon Kate Lundy	Minister for Sport Minister for Multicultural Affairs Minister Assisting for Industry and Innovation

Parliamentary Secretaries	
The Hon Kelvin Thomson, MP	Parliamentary Secretary for Trade
Senator the Hon Matt Thislethwaite	Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs
Mr Andrew Leigh, MP	Parliamentary Secretary for Prime Minister
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 Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business
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, Industry and Innovation
Ms Amanda Rishworth, MP	Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers
Senator the Hon David Feeney	Parliamentary Secretary for Defence
Mr Shayne Neumann, MP	Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing
Mr Michael Danby, MP	Parliamentary Secretary for the Arts
The Hon Sid Sidebottom, MP	Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry