

Minority Government in Queensland

31 March 2015

On Monday, 30 March 2015, The Member for the state electorate of Cook, Billy Gordon MP, resigned from the Australian Labor Party after the existence of his criminal record and allegations relating to his personal life were reported by the media.

Mr Gordon's resignation came after moves by Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk to expel him from the party. He now sits on the crossbench as an Independent member and is considering his options. Premier Palaszczuk has also called on him to resign from the Queensland Parliament.

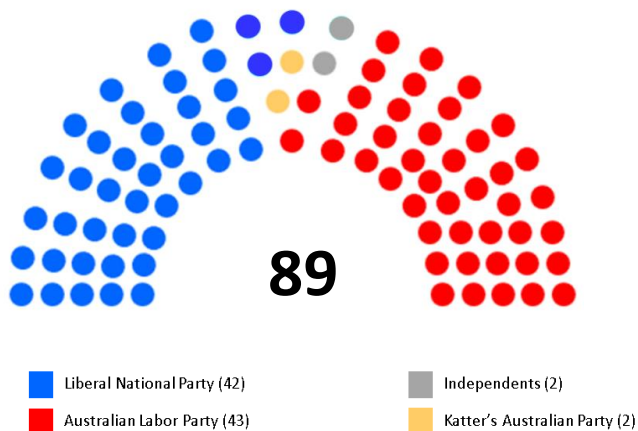
Confidence in the Government

The Palaszczuk Government still maintains the support of the independent Speaker, Peter Wellington, and Katter's Australia Party MPs Robbie Katter and Shane Knuth.

The KAP MPs have publicly stated that they are not looking to bring down the government and yesterday met with both the Government and the Opposition

Thus, the confidence motion in the Palaszczuk Government, which was passed by the House last week 44 votes to 42, still stands.

The new composition of the Queensland Parliament is as follows:



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