

NSW Shadow Ministry Update April 2015

The 2015 NSW State Election was held on Saturday 28 March, with the incumbent Liberal National Coalition Government led by Premier Mike Baird re-elected for a second term.

The Legislative Assembly consists of 93 seats in total, with a majority of 47 seats required by either party to form government in its own right. There was a nine percent swing to Labor in the Legislative Assembly. The Coalition secured 53 seats and the Labor Party secured 34 seats. The Greens secured 4 seats with the remaining 2 seats won by Independents.

The Legislative Council consists of 42 seats in total, with 21 of these seats contested at elections. The final Council result is not yet known as counting is ongoing. However, at this stage: the Coalition looks to have secured 9 seats to the Labor Party's 6 and the Greens are likely to secure 2 seats.

On 8 April 2015 Luke Foley MLC was re-endorsed as NSW Labor leader by the NSW Labor Caucus.
On 9 April 2015 Luke Foley MLC announced his new shadow cabinet.

Hawker Britton's short biography of Luke Foley is available [here](#).

The Hon Linda Burney MP remains as Deputy Opposition Leader.

An updated Shadow Ministry list is provided on the following page.

The next NSW election will be called in 2019.



The Hon Luke Foley MLC	Leader of the Opposition Shadow Minister for Arts and Racing Shadow Minister for Western Sydney
The Hon Linda Burney MP	Deputy Leader of the Opposition Shadow Minister for Education Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Mr Michael Daley MP	Shadow Treasurer
The Hon Penny Sharpe MLC	Shadow Minister for Planning, Environment and Heritage
The Hon Walt Secord MLC	Shadow Minister for Health Shadow Minister for Liquor Regulation Shadow Minister for the North Coast
Mr Ryan Park MP	Shadow Minister for Transport and Infrastructure Shadow Minister for the Illawarra
The Hon Paul Lynch MP	Shadow Attorney General
The Hon Adam Searle MLC	Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council Shadow Minister for Industry Shadow Minister for Energy and Resources Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations
The Hon Peter Primrose MLC	Shadow Minister for Local Government
The Hon Sophie Cotsis MLC	Shadow Minister for Ageing and Disability Shadow Minister for Housing
Ms Jodi McKay MP	Shadow Minister for Police Shadow Minister for Justice Shadow Minister for Roads Shadow Minister for Maritime and Freight
The Hon Mick Veitch MLC	Shadow Minister for Primary Industries Shadow Minister for Lands and Water
Ms Tania Mihailuk MP	Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services
Mr Clayton Barr MP	Shadow Minister for Finance, Services and Property
Ms Jodie Harrison MP	Shadow Minister for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education Shadow Minister for the Hunter
Mr Guy Zangari MP	Shadow Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events Shadow Minister for the Central Coast
Mr David Harris MP	Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Skills and Small business