

Shadow Ministry Appointments

October 2013

On Friday 18 October 2013 Opposition Leader, the Hon. [Bill Shorten](#) MP, assigned Shadow Ministry portfolios and appointed the Shadow Parliamentary Secretaries.

These portfolio assignments and appointments follow on from the election of the Opposition front bench on Monday 14 October by the Federal Labor Caucus.

At the Caucus meeting, the Hon. [Tanya Plibersek](#) MP was elected as Deputy Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party, Senator the Hon. [Penny Wong](#) was elected Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Senator the Hon. [Stephen Conroy](#) was elected Labor's Deputy Leader in the Senate.

The process for electing both the Labor Leader and Shadow Ministry this week followed the rules adopted by the Federal Labor Caucus at the 22 July 2013 special Caucus meeting. Under the rules, the power to pick the frontbench was returned to the Federal Labor Caucus.

The full list of Shadow Ministers and Shadow Parliamentary Secretaries and their portfolios can be found on the next page. A list of all other office holders of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party is also included.

Further information

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the election of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Leadership and Shadow Ministry is available [here](#).

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the direct election of the Hon. Bill Shorten MP as Federal Labor Leader is available [here](#).

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the changes made earlier this year to the way leaders of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party are elected is available [here](#).

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on announcement of the direct election of the Federal Labor Leader is available [here](#).

Shadow Ministry	
<u>The Hon. Bill Shorten MP</u>	Leader of the Opposition
<u>The Hon. Tanya Plibersek MP</u>	Deputy Leader of the Opposition Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development
<u>Senator the Hon. Penny Wong</u>	Leader of the Opposition in the Senate Shadow Minister for Trade and Investment
<u>Senator the Hon. Stephen Conroy</u>	Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate Shadow Minister for Defence
<u>The Hon. Anthony Albanese MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Shadow Minister for Tourism
<u>The Hon. Sharon Bird MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Vocational Education
<u>The Hon. Chris Bowen MP</u>	Shadow Treasurer
<u>The Hon. Tony Burke MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Finance Manager of Opposition Business (House)
<u>The Hon. Mark Butler MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water
<u>Senator the Hon. Doug Cameron</u>	Shadow Minister for Human Services
<u>Senator the Hon. Kim Carr</u>	Shadow Minister for Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Industry Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader for Science
<u>The Hon. Jason Clare MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Communications
<u>The Hon. Julie Collins MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Regional Development and Local Government Shadow Minister for Employment Services
<u>The Hon. Mark Dreyfus MP</u>	Shadow Attorney General Shadow Minister for the Arts Deputy Manager of Opposition Business (House)
<u>The Hon. Kate Ellis MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Education Shadow Minister for Early Childhood
<u>Senator the Hon. Don Farrell</u>	Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs Shadow Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC
<u>The Hon. David Feeney MP</u>	Shadow Assistant Minister for Defence Shadow Minister for Justice
<u>The Hon. Joel Fitzgibbon MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Agriculture
<u>The Hon. Gary Gray AO MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Resources Shadow Minister for Northern Australia Shadow Special Minister of State
<u>The Hon. Catherine King MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Health
<u>The Hon. Andrew Leigh MP</u>	Shadow Assistant Treasurer Shadow Minister for Competition
<u>The Hon. Jenny Macklin MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Families and Payments Shadow Minister for Disability Reform
<u>The Hon. Richard Marles MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Immigration and Border Protection
<u>Senator the Hon. Jan McLucas</u>	Shadow Minister for Mental Health Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness
<u>Senator Claire Moore</u>	Shadow Minister for Women Manager of Opposition Business (Senate)

	Shadow Minister for Carers Shadow Minister for Communities
<u>The Hon. Shayne Neumann MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs Shadow Minister for Ageing
<u>The Hon. Brendan O'Connor MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations
<u>The Hon. Melissa Parke MP</u>	Shadow Assistant Minister for Health
<u>The Hon. Bernie Ripoll MP</u>	Shadow Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader for Small Business Shadow Minister for Sport
<u>Ms Michelle Rowland MP</u>	Shadow Assistant Minister for Communications Shadow Minister for Citizenship and Multiculturalism

Shadow Parliamentary Secretaries	
<u>Ms Gai Brodtmann MP</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Federal Parliamentary Labor Caucus Secretary
<u>Sen. Carol Brown</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Families and Payments
<u>Dr Jim Chalmers MP</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Trade and Investment
<u>Sen. the Hon. Jacinta Collins</u>	Shadow Cabinet Secretary Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition
<u>The Hon. Michael Danby MP</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Arts
<u>The Hon. Ed Husic MP</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Treasurer
<u>Mr Stephen Jones MP</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Infrastructure
<u>Ms Julie Owens MP</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Education
<u>Sen. Helen Polley</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Aged Care
<u>Sen. Louise Pratt</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Water
<u>The Hon. Amanda Rishworth MP</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Health
<u>Sen. the Hon. Lisa Singh</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Attorney General
<u>The Hon. Warren Snowdon MP</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for External Territories Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Northern Australia Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Indigenous Affairs
<u>The Hon. Matt Thistlethwaite MP</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration
<u>Mr Tony Zappia MP</u>	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Manufacturing

Other office holders of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party	
Mr Chris Hayes MP	Chief Opposition Whip
Ms Jill Hall MP	Deputy Opposition Whip
Mr Rob Mitchell MP	Second Deputy Speaker
Sen. Gavin Marshall	Deputy Senate President Federal Parliamentary Labor Caucus Chair
Senator Anne McEwen	Opposition Whip in the Senate