

Sharon Bird MP

Parliamentary Secretary for Higher Education and Skills

Member for Cunningham

Sharon Bird MP was elected as the Federal Member for Cunningham (New South Wales) in October 2004, November 2007 and August 2010.

Sharon currently Chairs the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications. She is also a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties and the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Procedure.

Sharon served on the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Vocational Training from 2004 until 2010 and Chaired this Committee from 2008 until 2010.

She has also served on the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Employment and Workplace Relations (2008 – 2010); the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Transport and Regional Services (2004 – 2007) and served on the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration in 2007 as Deputy Chair.

Sharon was born on 15 November 1962 in Wollongong, New South Wales.

Prior to entering Parliament, Ms Bird worked as a high school and TAFE Teacher. She served as a Councillor on Shellharbour Council from 1991 to 1995.

In the March 2012 reshuffle, Sharon was appointed as Parliamentary Secretary for Higher Education and Skills.

