

## South Australian Ministry announced

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On Saturday 15 March 2014 the South Australian state election was held. Labor won 23 of the 47 Lower House seats, with the Liberals securing 22 seats.

The remaining two seats, Fisher and Frome, were won by independents Dr Bob Such and Mr Geoff Brock respectively.

On Sunday 23 March 2014 Independent MP for the seat of Frome, Mr Geoff Brock announced he would support a Labor minority government in South Australia. This secured Labor's fourth consecutive term in office in South Australia.

Two Labor Ministers were defeated at the election, one retired and another, the Hon Tom Kenyon MP, retired from Cabinet after the poll, leaving four vacancies.

On Wednesday 26 March 2014 the new Cabinet was sworn in featuring the following new Ministers: the Hon Geoff Brock MP, the Hon Stephen Mullighan MP, the Hon Susan Close MP and the Hon Zoe Bettison MP.

On 27 May 2014 the Hon Martin Hamilton-Smith MP, former Leader of the South Australian Liberals and member for Waite, announced he had resigned from the South Australian Liberal Party and would sit on the crossbenches as an independent Liberal.

Following his resignation from the South Australian Liberals, Mr Hamilton-Smith signed an Agreement with Premier Weatherill to join cabinet. Mr Hamilton-Smith was appointed Minister for Investment and Trade, Defence Industries and Veterans' Affairs in the Weatherill Government and guarantees his support for the Government in key Parliamentary votes such as supply and no-confidence motions.

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the election result is available [here](#).

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the appointment of Mr Hamilton-Smith is available [here](#).

The South Australian ministry list is provided on the following page.



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<b>The Hon Jay Weatherill MP</b>	Premier
<b>The Hon John Rau MP</b>	Deputy Premier Attorney-General Minister for Justice Reform Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing & Urban Development Minister for Industrial Relations
<b>The Hon Gail Gago MLC</b>	Minister for Employment, Higher Education & Skills Minister for Science and Information Economy Minister for the Status of Women Minister for Business Services and Consumers
<b>The Hon Jack Snelling MP</b>	Minister for Health Minister for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Minister for the Arts Minister for Health Industries
<b>The Hon Jennifer Rankine MP</b>	Minister for Education and Child Development
<b>The Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP</b>	Treasurer Minister for Finance Minister for State Development Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy Minister for Small Business
<b>The Hon Ian Hunter MLC</b>	Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation Minister for Water and the River Murray Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation
<b>The Hon Tony Piccolo MP</b>	Minister for Disabilities Minister for Police Minister for Correctional Services Minister for Emergency Services Minister for Road Safety
<b>The Hon Leon Bignell MP</b>	Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries Minister for Forests Minister for Tourism Minister for Recreation and Sport Minister for Racing
<b>The Hon Martin Hamilton-Smith MP</b>	Minister for Investment and Trade Minister for Defence Industries Minister for Veterans' Affairs
<b>The Hon Geoff Brock MP</b>	Minister for Regional Development Minister for Local Government
<b>The Hon Zoe Bettison MP</b>	Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion Minister for Social Housing Minister for Multicultural Affairs Minister for Ageing Minister for Youth Minister for Volunteers
<b>The Hon Susan Close MP</b>	Minister for Manufacturing, Innovation and Trade Minister for Automotive Transformation Minister for the Public Sector
<b>The Hon Stephen Mullighan MP</b>	Minister for Transport and Infrastructure Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning Minister Assisting the Minister for Housing and Urban Development