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The new NSW Liberal Leader Peter Debnam has not yet released a formal list of his new Shadow Ministry.

A full listing of the new Shadow Ministry will be provided by Hawker Britton as soon as it is available.

The changes announced so far are outlined below.

Mr Debnam has begun his term as party leader by assuming the treasury portfolio. He also becomes spokesperson for the newly created portfolio of Western Sydney.

His deputy, Barry O'Farrell, becomes Shadow Transport Minister. He also holds responsibility for the ports portfolio.

Peta Seaton, who was the treasury spokesperson, will instead become the assistant treasury spokesperson. She retains responsibility for government reform and for the Illawarra.

Jillian Skinner becomes the new Shadow Health Minister.

The new education spokesperson is Brad Hazzard, who retains Aboriginal affairs.

Upper House MP Greg Pearce will assume former Opposition Leader John Brogden's finance and infrastructure briefs.

Mr Debnam has indicated that John Brogden will be offered a frontbench position in the coming weeks.

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