

## **Victorian Cabinet Reshuffle**

15 April 2026

On April 15, 2026, Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan announced a cabinet reshuffle, prompted by the resignations of three ministers. Two days earlier, Ministers Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, and Gayle Tierney announced their departure from their positions and confirmed they would not seek re-election in the upcoming November state election. Former Minister Natalie Hutchins announced her resignation at the end of 2025. The refreshed cabinet announced today sees four new faces on the frontbench: Luba Grigorovitch, Paul Edbrooke, Micheala Settle and Paul Hamer.

Significant shifts have occurred across the entire cabinet, in addition to the incoming ministers. **Harriet Shing** will now serve as Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, replacing Mary-Anne Thomas. **Nick Staikos** will assume Shing's former responsibilities for Housing and Building, and the Suburban Rail Loop.

**Ingrid Stitt** is now Special Minister for State, also overseeing the Government Services and Multicultural and Multifaith Victoria portfolios.

New minister **Paul Edbrooke** is now the Minister for Consumer Affairs. He also takes on three newly established portfolios; Cost of Living, Renters, and Men and Boys. **Paul Hamer** will become Minister for Youth Justice and Minister for Corrections, as well as the Minister for Local Government. **Luba Grigorovitch** will become the Minister for Youth and Minister for Carers and Volunteers, and **Micheala Settle** takes on Regional Development and Minister for Agriculture.

**Gabrielle Williams** adds the Women and Girls portfolio to her responsibilities. **Steve Dimopoulos** will become Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs, in addition to his work as the Minister for Sport and Major Events. This change sees Dimopoulos as the new coordinating Minister for the Department of Jobs, Skills Industry and Regions.

**Enver Erdogan** takes on the Environment and the Outdoor Recreation portfolios in addition to his current role as Minister for Casino, Gaming and Liquor Regulation.

**Colin Brooks** will continue to serve as Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing, in addition to the portfolios of Defence Industry and Skills and TAFE. **Vicki Ward** has taken on Brooks' portfolio of Creative Industries. **Jaclyn Symes** has added Development Victoria to her current portfolio.

**Natalie Suleyman** will add Tourism to her portfolio, alongside Veterans, Employment and Small and Family Business. **Melissa Horne** takes on the Prevention of Family Violence portfolio, as **Ros Spence** becomes the Minister for Roads and Road Safety, and the role of Minister for First Peoples.

**Sonya Kilkenny** has assumed the Finance and Violence Reduction portfolios, while retaining the Attorney General and Planning portfolios. **Ben Carroll** has been appointed as the Minister for Medical Research, seeing a return of the portfolio to cabinet. This is in addition to the positions he held in the former ministry.

Alongside these changes, **Tim Richardson** replaces retiring MP Steve McGhie as Cabinet Secretary. **Anthony Carbines** takes on the role as Leader of the House.

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Title	Minister	Electorate
Premier [CM]	The Hon. Jacinta Allan MP	Bendigo East
Deputy Premier Minister for Education [CM] Minister for WorkSafe, TAC Minister for Medical Research	The Hon. Ben Carroll MP	Niddrie
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Treasurer [CM] Minister for Industrial Relations Minister for Development Victoria and Precincts	The Hon. Jaclyn Symes MLC	Northern Victoria
Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Minister for Children [CM] Minister for Disability	The Hon. Lizzie Blandthorn MLC	Western Metropolitan
Leader of the House Minister for Police Minister for Community Safety Minister for Victims Minister for Racing	The Hon. Anthony Carbines MP	Ivanhoe
Minister for Industry and Advanced Manufacturing Minister for Defence Industry Minister for Skills and TAFE	The Hon. Colin Brooks MP	Bundoora

Minister for Climate Action [CM] Minister for Energy & Resources Minister for the State Electricity Commission	The Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP	Mill Park
Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs [CM] Minister for Sport and Major Events	The Hon. Steve Dimopolous MP	Oakleigh
Minister for Cost of Living Minister for Renters Minister for Men and Boys Minister for Consumer Affairs	The Hon. Paul Edbrooke MP	Frankston
Minister for Environment Minister for Outdoor Recreation Minister for Casino, Gaming and Liquor Regulation	The Hon. Enver Erdogan MLC	Northern Metropolitan
Minister for Youth Minister for Carers and Volunteers	The Hon. Luba Grigorovitch MP	Kororoit
Minister for Local Government Minister for Youth Justice Minister for Corrections	The Hon. Paul Hamer MP	Box Hill
Minister for Ports and Freight Minister for Health Infrastructure Minister for Prevention of Family Violence	The Hon. Melissa Horne MP	Williamstown

Attorney General [CM] Minister for Planning Minister for Violence Reduction Minister for Finance	The Hon. Sonya Kilkenny MP	Carrum
Minister for Regional Development Minister for Agriculture	The Hon. Micheala Settle MP	Eureka
Minister for Health [CM] Minister for Ambulance Services Minister for Water	The Hon. Harriet Shing MLC	Eastern Victoria
Minister for Roads and Road Safety Minister for Community Sport Minister for First Peoples	The Hon. Ros Spence MP	Kalkallo
Minister for Housing and Building Minister for the Suburban Rail Loop	The Hon. Nick Staikos MP	Bentleigh
Minister for Government Services [CM] Special Minister for State Minister for Mental Health Minister for Ageing Minister for Multicultural and Multifaith Victoria	The Hon. Ingrid Stitt MP	Western Metropolitan
Minister for Tourism Minister for Small and Family Business Minister for Employment Minister for Veterans	The Hon. Natalie Suleyman MP	St Albans

Minister for Transport Infrastructure [CM] Minister for Public and Active Transport Minister for Women and Girls	The Hon. Gabrielle Willams MP	Dandenong
Minister for Emergency Services Minister for Natural Disaster Recovery Minister for Equality Minister for Creative Industries	The Hon. Vicki Ward MP	Eltham
Cabinet Secretary	Tim Richardson MP	Mordialloc