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# PRIME MINISTER

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## CABINET COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Arising from the Ministerial and departmental changes announced on 7 May 1982, changes to the memberships of the standing committees of the Cabinet have been made.

The terms of reference and the revised memberships of the Cabinet standing committees are set out in the attachment.

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CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

To consider overall government strategy and priorities, and to deal with matters referred to it by the Prime Minister.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Membership Position/Portfolio</u>
Mr Fraser	Prime Minister (Chairman)
Mr Anthony	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Resources
Mr Howard	Treasurer
Mr Sinclair	Minister for Defence
Sen. Carrick	Minister for National Development and Energy and Leader of the Government in the Senate

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

To consider matters concerned with international relations, defence, intelligence and security.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Membership Position/Portfolio</u>
Mr Fraser	Prime Minister (Chairman)
Mr Anthony	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Resources
Mr Howard	Treasurer
Mr Sinclair	Minister for Defence
Sen. Carrick	Minister for National Development and Energy and Leader of the Government in the Senate
Mr Street	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Nixon	Minister for Primary Industry
Mr Killen	Vice President of the Executive Council and Leader of the House
Sen. Guilfoyle	Minister for Finance
Sen. Durack	Attorney-General
Mr Viner	Minister for Defence Support and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence

## MONETARY POLICY COMMITTEE

### Terms of Reference

To consider matters relating to interest rates, banking policy and currency exchange rates.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Membership Position/Portfolio</u>
Mr Fraser	Prime Minister (Chairman)
Mr Anthony	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Resources
Mr Howard	Treasurer
Mr Sinclair	Minister for Defence
Sen. Carrick	Minister for National Development and Energy and Leader of the Government in the Senate
Sir Phillip Lynch	Minister for Industry and Commerce
Mr Nixon	Minister for Primary Industry
Sen. Guilfoyle	Minister for Finance

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

To consider policy matters not the specific responsibility of another committee, including matters affecting Australian industry and Government purchasing policy.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Membership Position/Portfolio</u>
Sir Phillip Lynch	Minister for Industry and Commerce (Chairman)
Mr Nixon	Minister for Primary Industry
Sen. Guilfoyle	Minister for Finance
Sen. Durack	Attorney-General
Mr Fife	Minister for Aviation and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs and Public Service Matters
Mr Macphee	Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations
Sen. Baume	Minister for Education
Mr Hunt	Minister for Transport and Construction
Mr Viner	Minister for Defence Support and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence
Mr Thomson	Minister for Science and Technology
Mr Newman	Minister for Administrative Services
Mr Brown	Minister for Communications and Minister Assisting the Attorney-General
Mr Hodgman	Minister for the Capital Territory and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce
Sen. Messner	Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer
Mr McVeigh	Minister for Home Affairs and Environment and Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE (continued)

Mr Wilson	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Social Security
Mr Carlton	Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy
Mr Hodges	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs

WELFARE POLICY COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

To consider welfare policies and programs.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Membership Position/Portfolio</u>
Sir Phillip Lynch	Minister for Industry and Commerce (Chairman)
Sen. Guilfoyle	Minister for Finance
Sen. Chaney	Minister for Social Security
Mr Macphee	Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations
Sen. Baume	Minister for Education
Mr Hunt	Minister for Transport and Construction
Mr Newman	Minister for Administrative Services
Mr Hodgman	Minister for the Capital Territory and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce
Sen. Messner	Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer
Mr McVeigh	Minister for Home Affairs and Environment and Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources
Mr Wilson	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Social Security
Mr Carlton	Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy
Mr Hodges	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW OF COMMONWEALTH FUNCTIONS

Terms of Reference

To consider Commonwealth functions.

Membership

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Portfolio</u>
Mr Howard	Treasurer (Chairman)
Sir Phillip Lynch	Minister for Industry and Commerce
Mr Nixon	Minister for Primary Industry
Sen. Guilfoyle	Minister for Finance
Mr Fife	Minister for Aviation and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs and Public Service Matters



TAXATION COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

To consider matters of taxation policy and legislation, particularly in relation to tax avoidance issues.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Membership Position/Portfolio</u>
Mr Howard	Treasurer (Chairman)
Mr Nixon	Minister for Primary Industry
Sen. Guilfoyle	Minister for Finance
Sen. Durack	Attorney-General
Sen. Chaney	Minister for Social Security
Mr Viner	Minister for Defence Support and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence
Sen. Messner	Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer
Mr Wilson	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Social Security

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

To consider expenditure proposals.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Membership Position/Portfolio</u>
Mr Howard	Treasurer (Chairman)
Sir Phillip Lynch	Minister for Industry and Commerce
Mr Nixon	Minister for Primary Industry
Sen. Guilfoyle	Minister for Finance
Mr Fife	Minister for Aviation and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs and Public Service Matters

## LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

### Terms of Reference

To develop and monitor the legislation program for each Parliamentary sitting, including overseeing of priorities for drafting and passage.

To consider minor legislative proposals and authorise drafting.

To examine draft Bills, and ensure their compliance with the terms of Decisions of the Cabinet or Cabinet Committees.

To oversee the Parliamentary proceedings and priorities.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Membership Position/Portfolio</u>
Mr Killen	Vice President of the Executive Council and Leader of the House (Chairman)
Sen. Carrick	Minister for National Development and Energy and Leader of the Government in the Senate
Sen. Durack	Attorney-General
Sen. Chaney	Minister for Social Security
Mr Fife	Minister for Aviation and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs and Public Service Matters
Sen. Baume	Minister for Education
Mr Hunt	Minister for Transport and Construction
Mr Viner	Minister for Defence Support and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence
Mr Thomson	Minister for Science and Technology
Mr Brown	Minister for Communications and Minister Assisting the Attorney-General
Mr Hodgman	Minister for the Capital Territory and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce
Sen. Messner	Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (continued)

Mr Wilson	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Social Security
Mr Hodges	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs

NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

To consider matters relating to the design and construction of the new Parliament House.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Membership Position/Portfolio</u>
Sen. Carrick	Minister for National Development and Energy and Leader of the Government in the Senate (Chairman)
Mr Killen	Vice President of the Executive Council and Leader of the House
Sen. Guilfoyle	Minister for Finance
Sen. Chaney	Minister for Social Security
Mr Macphee	Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations
Mr Hunt	Minister for Transport and Construction
Mr Newman	Minister for Administrative Services
Mr Brown	Minister for Communications and Minister Assisting the Attorney-General
Mr Hodgman	Minister for the Capital Territory and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce

COMMITTEE ON THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Terms of Reference

To consider matters affecting the Australian Capital Territory.

Membership

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Portfolio</u>
Mr Fife	Minister for Aviation and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs and Public Service Matters (Chairman)
Sen. Baume	Minister for Education
Mr Newman	Minister for Administrative Services
Mr Brown	Minister for Communications and Minister Assisting the Attorney-General
Mr Hodgman	Minister for the Capital Territory and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce
Sen. Messner	Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer
Mr McVeigh	Minister for Home Affairs and Environment and Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources
Mr Carlton	Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy