



## PRIME MINISTER

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### MINISTRY CHANGES

Further to my announcement on 22 August, His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Ninian Stephen, has made the following ministerial appointments this afternoon at Government House:

- . Senator Gareth Evans as portfolio Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade
- . Mr Ralph Willis as portfolio Minister for Transport and Communications
- . Mr Peter Morris as portfolio Minister for Industrial Relations. He will also be Minister assisting me on Public Service Matters and will continue as Minister Assisting the Treasurer
- . Senator Robert Ray as portfolio Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs. He will also be Minister assisting me on Multicultural Affairs and will take over from Senator Evans the role of Manager of Government Business in the Senate
- . Mr Clyde Holding as Minister for the Arts and Territories in the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories portfolio. Mr Holding will also be Minister Assisting the Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs and Minister assisting me generally across my portfolio, including in relation to the Bicentenary
- . Mr Gary Punch as Minister for Telecommunications and Aviation Support in the Transport and Communications portfolio
- . Mr Bob Brown as Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support, also in Mr Willis's portfolio.

As I announced earlier, the Minister for Social Security, Mr Howe, is now Minister assisting me for Social Justice.

Within the Transport and Communications portfolio, Mr Punch will be responsible, under Mr Willis, for telecommunications, postal and certain other communications matters, and domestic aviation other than deregulation policy. Mr Brown will be responsible, under Mr Willis, for land transport, road safety and maritime operations and will assist Mr Willis with maritime policy.

These appointments will ensure that the Government continues to have a ministerial team of the highest quality deployed in a way which takes full account of its policy and administrative priorities and the changing relative workloads of portfolios. There are no changes in the number of departments or Ministers and the roles and tasks of portfolios also remain unchanged.

Attached is a Ministry list setting out the new ministerial arrangements in detail, and also a list of the membership of the various committees of Cabinet.

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## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT

Third Hawke Ministry

2 September 1988

Title	Minister	Representative in other Chamber	Department(s) administered
<b>Prime Minister</b>	<b>The Hon. R.J.L. Hawke, AC, MP</b>	<b>Senator Button</b>	<b>Prime Minister and Cabinet</b>
<b>Attorney-General and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Commonwealth-States Relations</b>	<b>The Hon. Lionel Bowen, MP (Deputy Prime Minister)</b>	<b>Senator Tate</b>	<b>Attorney-General's</b>
<b>Minister for Justice</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. Michael Tans</b>	<b>Mr Bowen</b>	<b>Attorney-General's</b>
<b>Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer for Prices</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. Nick Bolkus</b>	<b>Mr Bowen</b>	<b>Attorney-General's</b>
<b>Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. John Button (Leader of the Government in the Senate)</b>	<b>Mr Jones</b>	<b>Industry, Technology and Commerce</b>
<b>Minister for Science, Customs and Small Business</b>	<b>The Hon. Barry O. Jones, MP</b>	<b>Senator Button</b>	<b>Industry, Technology and Commerce</b>
<b>Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. Gareth Evans, QC (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)</b>	<b>Mr Duffy</b>	<b>Foreign Affairs and Trade</b>
<b>Minister for Trade Negotiations, Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce and Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy</b>	<b>The Hon. Michael Duffy, MP</b>	<b>Senator Evans</b>	<b>Foreign Affairs and Trade</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>The Hon. P.J. Keating, MP</b>	<b>Senator Walsh</b>	<b>Treasury</b>
<b>Minister for Finance</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. Peter Walsh</b>	<b>Mr Dawkins</b>	<b>Finance</b>
<b>Minister for Transport and Communications</b>	<b>The Hon. Ralph Willis, MP</b>	<b>Senator Evans</b>	<b>Transport and Communications</b>
<b>Minister for Telecommunications and Aviation Support</b>	<b>The Hon. Gary Punch, MP</b>	<b>Senator Evans</b>	<b>Transport and Communications</b>
<b>Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support</b>	<b>The Hon. Bob Brown, MP</b>	<b>Senator Evans</b>	<b>Transport and Communications</b>
<b>Minister for Employment, Education and Training</b>	<b>The Hon. J.S. Dawkins, MP</b>	<b>Senator Walsh</b>	<b>Employment, Education and Training; Aboriginal Affairs</b>
<b>Minister for Employment and Education Services</b>	<b>The Hon. Peter Duncan, MP</b>	<b>Senator Walsh</b>	<b>Employment, Education and Training</b>
<b>Minister for Aboriginal Affairs</b>	<b>The Hon. Gerard L. Hand, MP</b>	<b>Senator Tate</b>	<b>Aboriginal Affairs</b>
<b>Minister for Defence</b>	<b>The Hon. Kim C. Beazley, MP (Vice-President of the Executive Council and Leader of the House)</b>	<b>Senator Richardson</b>	<b>Defence</b>
<b>Minister for Defence Science and Personnel</b>	<b>The Hon. Ros Kelly, MP</b>	<b>Senator Richardson</b>	<b>Defence</b>
<b>Minister for Primary Industries and Energy</b>	<b>The Hon. John Kerin, MP</b>	<b>Senator Cook</b>	<b>Primary Industries and Energy</b>
<b>Minister for Resources</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. Peter Cook</b>	<b>Mr Kerin</b>	<b>Primary Industries and Energy</b>
<b>Minister for Social Security and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Social Justice</b>	<b>The Hon. Brian Howe, MP</b>	<b>Senator Bolkus</b>	<b>Social Security</b>
<b>Minister for Administrative Services</b>	<b>The Hon. Stewart West, MP</b>	<b>Senator Ray</b>	<b>Administrative Services</b>
<b>Minister for Community Services and Health</b>	<b>The Hon. Neal Blewett, MP</b>	<b>Senator Cook</b>	<b>Community Services and Health; Veterans' Affairs</b>
<b>Minister for Housing and Aged Care</b>	<b>The Hon. Peter Staples, MP</b>	<b>Senator Cook</b>	<b>Community Services and Health</b>
<b>Minister for Veterans' Affairs</b>	<b>The Hon. Ben Humphreys, MP</b>	<b>Senator Reynolds</b>	<b>Veterans' Affairs</b>
<b>Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. Graham Richardson</b>	<b>Mr Holding</b>	<b>Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories</b>
<b>Minister for the Arts and Territories, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister and Minister Assisting the Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs</b>	<b>The Hon. A. C. Holding, MP</b>	<b>Senator Richardson</b>	<b>Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories</b>
<b>Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters and Minister Assisting the Treasurer</b>	<b>The Hon. Peter Morris, MP</b>	<b>Senator Button</b>	<b>Industrial Relations</b>
<b>Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Multicultural Affairs</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. Robert Ray (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)</b>	<b>Mr Holding</b>	<b>Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs</b>
<b>Minister for Local Government and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. Margaret Reynolds</b>	<b>Mr Holding</b>	<b>Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs</b>

Portfolio Ministers, all of whom are in the Cabinet, are shown in bold type. Mr. Duffy is also a Cabinet Minister

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MEMBERSHIP OF CABINET AND COMMITTEES

CABINET

Prime Minister\*, Mr Bowen (D), Sen. Button, Sen. Evans, Mr Keating, Sen. Walsh, Mr Willis, Mr Dawkins, Mr Beazley, Mr Kerin, Mr Howe, Mr West, Dr Blewett, Mr Duffy, Sen. Richardson, Mr Morris, Sen. Ray.

Expenditure Review

Prime Minister\*  
Mr Bowen  
Sen. Button  
Sen. Evans  
Sen. Keating (D)  
Sen. Walsh  
Mr Willis  
Mr Dawkins  
Mr Howe

Parliamentary Business

Prime Minister\*  
Mr Bowen (D)  
Sen. Button  
Sen. Evans  
Mr Beazley  
Sen. Richardson  
Sen. Ray  
Mr Hand  
Sen. Cook

Legislation

Mr Bowen\*  
Sen. Evans (D)  
Mr Duffy  
Mr Holding  
Sen. Tate  
Mr Duncan

General  
Administrative

Prime Minister\*  
Mr Bowen (D)  
Sen. Walsh  
Mr Howe  
Mr West  
Mr Duffy  
Sen. Richardson  
Mr Morris  
Mr Holding  
Mr Jones  
Mr Humphreys  
Mr Staples  
Mr Duncan  
Mrs Kelly  
Sen. Reynolds  
Sen. Cook  
Mr Punch  
Sen. Bolkus

Security

Prime Minister\*  
Mr Bowen (D)  
Sen. Evans  
Mr Beazley  
Mr Duffy

Public Service  
Reform

Prime Minister\*  
Sen. Walsh (D)  
Mr Dawkins  
Mr West  
Dr Blewett  
Mr Morris  
Sen. Ray  
Mr Brown

Structural  
Adjustment

Prime Minister\*  
Sen. Button (D)  
Sen. Evans  
Mr Keating  
Sen. Walsh  
Mr Willis  
Mr Dawkins  
Mr Beazley  
Mr Kerin  
Mr Howe  
Mr Duffy  
Mr Morris  
Mr Jones

Social and  
Family Policy

Prime Minister\*  
Mr Keating  
Sen. Walsh  
Mr Dawkins  
Mr Howe (D)  
Dr Blewett  
Mr Morris  
Sen. Ray  
Mr Humphreys  
Mr Hand  
Mr Staples  
Sen. Reynolds

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\* Chair

(D) Deputy Chair