



Acting minister arrangements

1 July to 28 July 2024

This report reflects the state of the Albanese Ministry before the changes to the Ministry on 29 July 2024

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Nil

Attorney-General's

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Dreyfus	14 July	19 July	Rowland
Dreyfus	20 July	27 July	Rowland (20 to 21 July) Gallagher (22 to 27 July)

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Plibersek	6 July	26 July	Bowen (6 to 20 July) Husic (21 to 26 July)
Bowen	21 July	24 July	Husic

Defence

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Marles	5 July	21 July	O'Connor
Keogh	5 July	13 July	Conroy
O'Neil	6 July	14 July	Watt

Education

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Clare	15 July	21 July	Rowland

Employment and Workplace Relations

Nil

Finance

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Farrell	4 July	2 August	M King
Gallagher	8 July	14 July	Chalmers (Acting Minister for Finance and Acting Minister for the Public Service) Rishworth (Acting Minister for Women)

Foreign Affairs and Trade

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Farrell	4 July	2 August	M King
Wong	10 July	16 July	Chalmers
Wong	17 July	19 July	Watt
Wong	26 July	31 July	Chalmers (26 to 30 July) Watt (31 July)

Health and Aged Care

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Wells	13 July	29 July	C King
Butler	15 July	28 July	C King

Home Affairs

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
O'Neil	6 July	14 July	Watt

Industry, Science and Resources

Nil

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
McBain	6 July	16 July	C King (6 to 7 July; 13 to 16 July) Watt (8 to 12 July)
C King	6 July	14 July	Watt

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Albanese	20 July	24 July	Marles

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Gallagher	8 July	14 July	Chalmers (Acting Minister for Finance and Acting Minister for the Public Service) Rishworth (Acting Minister for Women)
Dreyfus	14 July	19 July	Rowland (14 to 21 July)
Dreyfus	20 July	27 July	Rowland (20 to 21 July) Gallagher (22 to 27 July)

Social Services

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Rishworth	14 July	20 July	Collins

Treasury

Nil

Veterans' Affairs (Defence portfolio)

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Keogh	5 July	13 July	Conroy

Note: In practice, acting arrangements begin from a specific time on a day. This may result in more than one minister being listed as acting on a particular day.