



# Acting minister arrangements

1 January to 31 March 2023

## Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Watt	16 to 23 January 2023	C King

## Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Plibersek	2 to 20 January 2023	Bowen (2 to 16 January) Clare (17 to 20 January)
Bowen	24 January to 3 February	Plibersek

## Defence

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
O'Neil	24 December 2022 to 13 January 2023	Dreyfus
Marles	30 December 2022 to 15 January 2023	Conroy (30 December 2022 to 10 January 2023) Keogh (11 to 15 January 2023)
Keogh	1 to 8 January 2023	Conroy
Conroy	11 to 25 January 2023	Keogh
Marles	29 January to 5 February 2023	O'Connor
Conroy	17 to 24 February 2023	Keogh
Marles	21 to 25 February 2023	O'Connor

## Education

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Clare	17 December 2022 to 8 January 2023	Rishworth (17 December 2022 to 4 January 2023) Bowen (5 to 8 January 2023)
Clare	28 February to 4 March 2023	Husic

## Employment and Workplace Relations

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
O'Connor	20 December 2022 to 12 January 2023	Burke
Burke	13 to 23 January 2023	O'Connor

## Finance

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Gallagher	2 to 15 January 2023	Chalmers (A/g Minister for Finance and A/g Minister for the Public Service) Aly (A/g Minister for Women)
Farrell	8 to 12 March 2023	Rishworth

## Foreign Affairs and Trade

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Wong	27 December 2022 to 16 January 2023	Dreyfus
Conroy	11 to 25 January 2023	Keogh
Wong	29 January to 4 February 2023	Chalmers
Conroy	17 to 24 February 2023	Keogh
Wong	21 to 24 February 2023	Gallagher
Wong	27 February to 4 March 2023	Chalmers
Farrell	8 to 12 March 2023	Rishworth

## Health and Aged Care

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Wells	28 December 2022 to 2 January 2023	Butler
Butler	5 to 13 January 2023	Wells

## Home Affairs

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
O'Neil	24 December 2022 to 13 January 2023	Dreyfus
Giles	27 December 2022 to 15 January 2023	Watt (27 December 2022 to 11 January 2023) Dreyfus (12 to 13 January 2023) O'Neil (14 to 15 January 2023)
Watt	16 to 23 January 2023	C King

## Industry, Science and Resources

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Husic	28 December 2022 to 11 January 2023	Bowen
M King	18 January to 1 February 2023	C King
Husic	25 January to 2 February 2023	Clare
M King	8 to 12 March 2023	C King

## Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Rowland	2 January 2023 to 15 January 2023	Dreyfus
C King	28 December 2022 to 8 January 2023	M King
Burke	13 to 23 January 2023	O'Connor
McBain	16 to 22 January 2023	C King
M King	18 January to 1 February 2023	C King
M King	8 to 12 March 2023	C King

## Prime Minister and Cabinet

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Burney	2 to 15 January 2023	Dreyfus
Gallagher	2 to 15 January 2023	Chalmers (A/g Minister for Finance and A/g Minister for the Public Service) Aly (A/g Minister for Women)
Albanese	12 to 13 January 2023	Chalmers
Albanese	8 to 15 March 2023	Marles

## Social Services

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Shorten	1 to 4 January 2023	Collins
Rishworth	5 to 19 January 2023	Farrell (5 to 15 January 2023) Burney (16 to 19 January 2023)
Collins	9 to 20 January 2023	C King

## Treasury

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Chalmers	16 December 2022 to 1 January 2023	Gallagher
Jones	24 December 2022 to 15 January 2023	Gallagher (24 December 2022 to 1 January 2023) Chalmers (2 to 15 January 2023)
Collins	9 to 20 January 2023	C King
Chalmers	23 to 26 February 2023	Gallagher

## Veterans' Affairs (Defence portfolio)

Minister	Dates	Acting minister
Keogh	1 to 8 January 2023	Conroy