



Acting minister arrangements

1 April to 30 June 2023

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Watt	6 to 16 April	Giles
Watt	24 June to 6 July	Burke

Attorney-General's

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Dreyfus	20 to 28 May	Gallagher

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Bowen	6 to 10 April	Plibersek
Plibersek	25 to 30 May	Bowen
Bowen	7 to 9 June	Plibersek

Defence

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Marles	5 to 6 April	O'Connor
Marles	11 to 13 April	Bowen
Conroy	11 to 14 April	Keogh
Keogh	21 to 26 April	Marles
Conroy	24 to 25 April	Marles
Conroy	21 to 22 May	Keogh
Marles	28 to 31 May	O'Connor
Marles	1 to 7 June	O'Connor
Conroy	5 to 13 June	Keogh

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
O'Neil	26 to 29 June	Keogh (A/g Minister for Cyber Security) Giles (A/g Minister for Home Affairs)
Conroy	27 to 30 June	Keogh
Marles	28 to 29 June	O'Connor
Keogh	30 June to 9 July	O'Neil

Education

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Aly	8 to 16 April	Clare
Clare	23 to 30 April	O'Connor
Aly	16 to 18 June	Clare

Employment and Workplace Relations

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Burke	10 to 20 April	Butler (10 to 16 April) O'Connor (17 to 20 April)
O'Connor	11 to 16 April	Clare
O'Connor	10 to 16 June	Burke

Finance

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Farrell	16 to 26 April	Rishworth
Farrell	11 to 13 May	Rishworth
Farrell	24 to 28 May	Rishworth
Farrell	3 to 10 June	Rishworth
Farrell	29 June to 29 July	Rishworth

Foreign Affairs and Trade

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Conroy	11 to 14 April	Keogh
Farrell	16 to 26 April	Rishworth

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Wong	19 to 21 April	Dreyfus
Wong	22 to 30 April	Dreyfus
Conroy	24 to 25 April	Marles
Farrell	11 to 13 May	Rishworth
Wong	15 to 19 May	Dreyfus
Conroy	21 to 22 May	Keogh
Farrell	24 to 28 May	Rishworth
Farrell	3 to 10 June	Rishworth
Conroy	5 to 13 June	Keogh
Conroy	27 to 30 June	Keogh
Farrell	29 June to 29 July	Rishworth

Health and Aged Care

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Wells	6 to 10 April	Butler
Wells	24 June to 2 July	Butler

Home Affairs

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Watt	6 to 16 April	Giles
Giles	23 to 28 April	O'Neil
Watt	24 June to 6 July	Burke
O'Neil	26 to 29 June	Keogh (A/g Minister for Cyber Security) Giles (A/g Minister for Home Affairs)

Industry, Science and Resources

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
M King	4 to 6 April	C King
M King	29 June to 1 July	C King

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
M King	4 to 6 April	C King
Rowland	5 to 16 April	Dreyfus
Burke	10 to 20 April	Butler (10 to 16 April) O'Connor (17 to 20 April)
McBain	14 to 18 April	C King
C King	14 to 19 May	Watt
M King	29 June to 1 July	C King

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Albanese	8 to 14 April	Marles (8 to 10 April) Wong (11 to 13 April) Marles (14 April)
Albanese	1 to 7 May	Marles
Albanese	19 to 21 May	Marles
Dreyfus	20 to 28 May	Gallagher
Albanese	1 to 5 June	Chalmers

Social Services

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Rishworth	10 to 18 June	Clare

Treasury

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Chalmers	12 to 16 April	Gallagher
Chalmers	7 to 9 June	Gallagher

Veterans' Affairs (Defence portfolio)

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Keogh	21 to 26 April	Marles

Minister	Dates	Acting Minister
Keogh	30 June to 9 July	O'Neil