



Acting minister arrangements

1 July to 30 September 2023

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Watt	16 September	24 September	O'Connor

Attorney-General's

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Dreyfus	16 July	21 July	Rowland

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Plibersek	5 July	14 July	Bowen
Bowen	19 July	30 July	Plibersek
Bowen	20 August	23 August	Plibersek
Plibersek	7 September	9 September	Bowen
Bowen	25 September	29 September	Plibersek

Defence

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Keogh	30 June	9 July	O'Neil
Conroy	3 July	5 July	Giles
Marles	3 July	9 July	O'Connor
Conroy	18 July	20 July	Keogh
Conroy	24 July	26 July	Giles
Keogh	24 July	29 July	Giles
Marles	22 August	25 August	O'Connor
Conroy	28 August	30 August	Keogh
Marles	29 August	29 August	O'Connor
Marles	20 September	21 September	O'Connor
Conroy	22 September	24 September	Giles
Conroy	26 September	29 September	Keogh

Employment and Workplace Relations

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
O'Connor	19 July	22 July	Burke
Burke	21 September	29 September	Butler
O'Connor	27 September	1 October	Watt

Finance

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Farrell	29 June	29 July	Rishworth
Gallagher	10 July	14 July	Chalmers (A/g Minister for Finance and A/g Minister for the Public Service) C King (A/g Minister for Women)
Gallagher	30 August	1 September	Chalmers (A/g Minister for Finance and A/g Minister for the Public Service) C King (A/g Minister for Women)

Foreign Affairs and Trade

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Farrell	29 June	29 July	Rishworth
Conroy	3 July	5 July	Giles
Wong	7 July	7 July	O'Neil
Wong	11 July	15 July	Chalmers
Conroy	18 July	20 July	Keogh
Conroy	24 July	26 July	Giles
Wong	21 August	24 August	Gallagher
Conroy	28 August	30 August	Keogh
Wong	5 September	8 September	Chalmers
Wong	13 September	15 September	Chalmers
Wong	18 September	25 September	Chalmers
Conroy	22 September	24 September	Giles
Conroy	26 September	29 September	Keogh

Health and Aged Care

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Butler	3 July	14 July	Wells
Butler	17 August	23 August	Wells
Wells	16 September	26 September	Butler

Home Affairs

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Watt	16 September	24 September	O'Connor

Industry, Science and Resources

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Husic	6 July	14 July	Bowen
Husic	23 July	28 July	Clare
M King	23 September	30 September	Rishworth

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
McBain	3 July	15 July	C King
C King	15 July	22 July	M King
McBain	16 July	21 July	M King
Rowland	23 August	29 August	Dreyfus
C King	16 September	1 October	McBain
Burke	21 September	29 September	Butler
M King	23 September	30 September	Rishworth
Rowland	25 September	6 October	Dreyfus

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Albanese	9 July	13 July	Marles
Gallagher	10 July	14 July	Chalmers (A/g Minister for Finance and A/g Minister for the Public Service) C King (A/g Minister for Women)
Dreyfus	16 July	21 July	Rowland
Albanese	26 July	27 July	Marles
Gallagher	30 August	1 September	Chalmers (A/g Minister for Finance and A/g Minister for the Public Service) C King (A/g Minister for Women)
Albanese	5 September	11 September	Marles

Social Services

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Shorten	12 July	20 July	Rishworth
Collins	17 September	29 September	Rishworth (17 to 24 Sep) Watt (25 to 29 Sep)

Treasury

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Chalmers	1 July	9 July	Gallagher
Chalmers	16 July	19 July	Collins (16 Jul) Gallagher (17 to 19 Jul)
Jones	23 July	30 July	Chalmers
Jones	8 August	10 August	Chalmers
Collins	17 September	29 September	Rishworth (17 to 24 Sep) Watt (25 to 29 Sep)
Jones	19 September	28 September	Chalmers

Veterans' Affairs (Defence portfolio)

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Keogh	30 June	9 July	O'Neil
Keogh	24 July	29 July	Giles