



# Acting minister arrangements

29 July to 30 September 2024

## Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Collins	24 August	6 September	Leigh (Minister for Small Business) Chisholm (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)

Attorney-General's – Nil.

## Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Bowen	30 September	7 October	Plibersek

## Defence

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Burke	29 July	31 July	Marles
Marles	4 August	10 August	Conroy
Conroy	25 August	30 August	Rowland
Marles	28 August	31 August	Farrell
Keogh	13 September	14 September	Conroy
Conroy	18 September	20 September	Bowen
Marles	18 September	19 September	Farrell
Marles	24 September	28 September	Conroy
Keogh	28 September	3 October	Conroy

## Education

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Aly	30 September	4 October	Clare

## Employment and Workplace Relations

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Watt	20 September	29 September	Burke

## Finance

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Farrell	4 July	2 August	M King
Farrell	18 August	24 August	Rishworth
Farrell	20 September	23 September	Rishworth

## Foreign Affairs and Trade

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Farrell	4 July	2 August	M King
Wong	26 July	31 July	Chalmers (26 to 30 July) Watt (31 July)
Wong	4 August	9 August	Gallagher
Farrell	18 August	24 August	Rishworth
Conroy	25 August	30 August	Rowland
Wong	6 September	8 September	Gallagher
Conroy	18 September	20 September	Bowen
Farrell	20 September	23 September	Rishworth
Wong	22 September	30 September	Dreyfus
Wong	30 September	5 October	Chalmers

## Health and Aged Care

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Wells	15 July	29 July	C King
Wells	25 August	1 September	Butler

## Home Affairs

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Burke	29 July	31 July	Marles
McAllister	28 September	7 October	McBain

## Industry, Science and Resources

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
M King	7 August	10 August	Rishworth

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

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Burke	29 July	31 July	Marles
M King	7 August	10 August	Rishworth
McAllister	28 September	7 October	McBain

## Prime Minister and Cabinet

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Albanese	27 August	29 August	Marles (27 to 28 August) Wong (28 to 29 August)
Albanese	19 September	23 September	Wong (19 September) Marles (19 to 23 September)

## Social Services

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Shorten	23 August	23 August	O'Neil
O'Neil	29 August	30 August	Shorten

## Treasury

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Chalmers	31 July	2 August	Gallagher
Collins	24 August	6 September	Leigh (Minister for Small Business) Chisholm (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)
O'Neil	29 August	30 August	Shorten
Chalmers	25 September	28 September	Gallagher

## Veterans' Affairs (Defence portfolio)

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Keogh	13 September	14 September	Conroy
Keogh	28 September	3 October	Conroy

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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.