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Introduction

The pace of political events suggests that it might be convenient to regular users of the two *Handbooks* to have an up-dating supplement from time to time. This is the fifth such supplement, the first having covered only 1977, the second 1977-79, the third 1977-80 and the fourth 1977-81. It has been prepared for a limited private circulation and stocks will be exhausted by the first and only distribution.

The format follows that of the *Handbooks*, but only changes which took place in 1977-82 are recorded. Therefore ministerial changes during the earlier life of a particular ministry will need to be checked with the 1965-1974 *Handbook* for a complete picture, and by-elections held before the first general election shown in this supplement will also require reference back to that *Handbook*. Portfolio lists are not provided in this supplement, but a set of portfolio lists 1855-1982 is in preparation and should be distributed later in 1983.

The information has not been checked by the responsible Commonwealth and State Officers, and I would be grateful for advice on any errors noted.

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COMMONWEALTH

FRASER MINISTRY (Liberal-National Country Coalition) No. 44
 from 22 December 1975 (as of 1 January 1977) to 20 December 1977

John Malcolm Fraser* (L)	Prime Minister
John Douglas Anthony* (NC)	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for National Resources, Minister for Overseas Trade
Phillip Reginald Lynch* (L)	Treasurer (until 19 Nov. 1977)
Ian McCahon Sinclair* (NC)	Minister for Primary Industry
Senator Reginald Grieve Withers* (L)	Minister for Administrative Services, Vice-President of the Executive Council
Senator Robert Carrington Cotton* (L)	Minister for Industry and Commerce
Anthony Austin Street* (L)	Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations, Minister assisting the Prime Minister in Public Service Matters
Peter James Nixon* (NC)	Minister for Transport
Senator John Leslie Carrick* (L)	Minister for Education, Minister assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs
Andrew Sharp Peacock* (L)	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Denis James Killen* (L)	Minister for Defence
Senator Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle* (L)	Minister for Social Security
Robert James Ellicott (L)	Attorney-General (until 6 Sept. 1977)
John Winston Howard ¹ (L)	Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs (until 17 July 1977); Minister for Special Trade Negotiations, Minister assisting the Prime Minister (from 17 July 1977); Treasurer (from 19 November 1977)
Ralph James Dunnett Hunt (NC)	Minister for Health
Michael John Randall MacKellar (L)	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs
Robert Ian Viner (L)	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Albert Evan Adermann (NC)	Minister for the Northern Territory, Minister assisting the Minister for National Resources
Eric Laidlaw Robinson (L)	Minister for Posts and Telecommunication, Minister assisting the Treasurer
John Elden McLeay (L)	Minister for Construction, Minister assisting the Minister for Defence

¹Member of Cabinet from 19 November 1977.

Kevin Eugene Newman (L)	Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development
Senator James Joseph Webster (NC)	Minister for Science
Anthony Allan Staley (L)	Minister for the Capital Territory, Minister assisting the Prime Minister in the Arts
Senator Peter Drew Durack (N)	Minister for Veterans' Affairs (until 6 Sept. 1977); Attorney-General (from 6 Sept. 1977)
Ian Malcolm Macphee (L)	Minister for Productivity, Minister assisting the Prime Minister in Women's Affairs, Minister assisting the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations

Wallace Clyde Fife (L)	Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs (from 17 July 1977)
Ransley Victor Garland (L)	Minister for Veterans' Affairs (from 6 Sept. 1977)

FRASER MINISTRY (Liberal-National Country Coalition) No. 45

20 December 1977 to 3 November 1980

John Malcolm Fraser* (L)	Prime Minister
John Douglas Anthony* (NC)	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Trade and Resources
Phillip Reginald Lynch* (L)	Minister for Industry and Commerce
Ian McCahon Sinclair* (NC)	Minister for Primary Industry (until 27 Sept. 1979); Minister for Special Trade Representations (from 19 Aug. 1980)
Senator Reginald Grieve Withers* (L)	Minister for Administrative Services, Vice-President of the Executive Council (until 25 Aug. 1978)
Anthony Austin Street* (L)	Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (until 5 Dec. 1978); Minister for Industrial Relations (from 5 Dec. 1978)
Peter James Nixon* (NC)	Minister for Transport (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Primary Industry (from 27 Sept. 1978)
John Winston Howard* (L)	Treasurer
Senator John Leslie Carrick* (L)	Minister for Education (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs (until 25 Aug. 1978); Vice-President of the Executive Council (from 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for National Development and Energy (from 7 Dec. 1979)

Andrew Sharp Peacock* (L)	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Denis James Killen* (L)	Minister for Defence
Senator Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle* (L)	Minister for Social Security
Eric Laidlaw Robinson* (L)	Minister for Finance
Robert Ian Viner* (L)	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister (until 5 Dec. 1978); Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs (from 5 Dec. 1978)
Ralph James Dunnett Hunt ¹ (NC)	Minister for Health (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Transport (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Michael John Randal MacKellar (L)	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister Assisting the Treasurer (25 Aug. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Health, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Albert Evan Adermann (NC)	Minister for the Northern Territory (until 28 Sept. 1978); Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry; Minister for Veterans' Affairs (from 25 Aug. 1978)
John Elden McLeay (L)	Minister for Construction (until 5 Dec. 1978); Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence; Minister for Administrative Services (from 5 Dec. 1978)
Kevin Eugene Newman (L)	Minister for National Development (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Productivity, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Senator James Joseph Webster (NC)	Minister for Science (until 5 Dec. 1978); Minister for Science and the Environment (5 Dec. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979)
Anthony Allan Staley (L)	Minister for Post and Telecommunications
Senator Peter Drew Durack ² (L)	Attorney-General
Ian Malcolm Macphee (L)	Minister for Productivity (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce (5 Dec. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Minister Assisting the Treasurer (from 7 Dec. 1979)

¹Member of Cabinet from 7 December 1979.

²Member of Cabinet from 25 August 1978.

Wallace Clyde Fife (L)	Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs (25 Aug. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Education (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Ransley Victor Garland (L)	Minister for Veterans' Affairs (until 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Special Trade Representations, Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources (until 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Robert James Ellicott (L)	Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for the Capital Territory
Raymond John Groom (L)	Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development, Minister Assisting the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (until 5 Dec. 1978); Minister for Housing and Construction (from 5 Dec. 1978)
Senator Glenister Sheil ¹ (NC)	Member of the Executive Council (until 21 Dec. 1977)
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Senator Frederick Michael Chaney (L)	Minister for Administrative Services (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Dec. 1978); Minister Assisting the Minister for Education (25 Aug. 1978 to 7 Dec. 1979); Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (from 5 Dec. 1978); Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy (from 7 Dec. 1979)
Senator Douglas Barr Scott (NC)	Minister for Special Trade Representations, Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources (7 Dec. 1979 to 19 Aug. 1980)
David Scott Thomson (NC)	Minister for Science and the Environment (from 7 Dec. 1979)

¹Senator Shiel was designated to become Minister for Veterans' Affairs but could not assume a portfolio pending amendment of the Ministers of State Act to increase the number of Ministers to twenty-eight. He was required to resign from Executive Council for expressing views on apartheid which conflicted with Government policy; the Act was not amended and the Ministry remained at twenty-seven.

FRASER MINISTRY (Liberal-National Country Coalition) No. 46

from 3 November 1980

John Malcolm Fraser* (L)	Prime Minister
John Douglas Anthony* (NC)	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Trade and Resources
Phillip Reginald Lynch* (L)	Minister for Industry and Commerce (until 11 Oct. 1982)
Ian McCahon Sinclair* (NC)	Minister for Communications (until 7 May 1982); Minister for Defence (from 7 May 1982)
Senator John Leslie Carrick* (L)	Minister for National Development and Energy; Vice-President of the Executive Council (until 7 May 1982)
Anthony Austin Street* (L)	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Peter James Nixon* (NC)	Minister for Primary Industry
John Winston Howard* (L)	Treasurer
Andrew Sharp Peacock* (L)	Minister for Industrial Relations (until 16 April 1981); Minister for Industry and Commerce (from 11 Oct. 1982)
Denis James Killen* (L)	Minister for Defence (until 7 May 1982); Vice-President of the Executive Council (from 7 May 1982)
Senator Dame Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle* (L)	Minister for Finance
Robert Ian Viner* ¹ (L)	Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs (until 16 Apr. 1981); Minister Assisting the Prime Minister (until 7 May 1982); Minister for Industrial Relations (16 Apr. 1981 to 7 May 1982); Minister for Defence Support, Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence (from 7 May 1982)
Senator Peter Drew Durack* (L)	Attorney-General
Senator Frederick Michael Chaney* (L)	Minister for Social Security
Robert James Ellicott (L)	Minister for Home Affairs and Environment (until 19 March 1981)
Ralph James Dunnett Hunt (NC)	Minister for Transport (until 7 May 1982); Minister for Transport and Construction (from 7 May 1982)
Michael John Randal MacKellar (L)	Minister for Health (until 20 April 1982)

1 Ceased to be a Member of Cabinet from 7 May 1982

Wallace Clyde Fife ¹ (L)	Minister for Education, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs (until 7 May 1982); Minister for Aviation, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in Federal Affairs and Public Service Matters (from 7 May 1982)
Ian Malcolm Macphee ² (L)	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (until 7 May 1982); Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations (from 7 May 1982)
David Scott Thomson (NC)	Minister for Science and Technology
Kevin Eugene Newman (L)	Minister for Administrative Services; Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence (until 7 May 1982)
John Colinton Moore (L)	Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs (until 20 April 1982)
Michael Hodgman (L)	Minister for the Capital Territory, Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Commerce
Senator Anthony John Messner (L)	Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Minister Assisting the Treasurer
Senator Peter Erne Baume ² (L)	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy (until 7 May 1982); Minister for Health (20 Apr. to 7 May 1982); Minister for Education (from 7 May 1982)
Daniel Thomas McVeigh (NC)	Minister for Housing and Construction (until 7 May 1982); Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources; Minister for Home Affairs and Environment (from 7 May 1982)
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Ian Bonython Cameron Wilson (L)	Minister for Home Affairs and Environment (19 March 1981 to 7 May 1982); Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Social Security (from 7 May 1982)
Neil Anthony Brown (L)	Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs (16 Apr. 1981 to 7 May 1982); Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs (20 Apr. to 7 May 1982); Minister for Communications, Minister Assisting the Attorney-General (from 7 May 1982)
James Joseph Carlton (L)	Minister for Health, Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy (from 7 May 1982)
John Charles Hodges (L)	Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (from 7 May 1982)

1 Member of Cabinet from 16 April 1981

2 Member of Cabinet from 7 May 1982

NEW SOUTH WALES

WRAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 70

from 14 May 1976 (as of 1 January 1977)

Neville Wran	Premier; Treasurer (29 Jan. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Mineral Resources (from 2 Oct. 1981)
Laurie John Ferguson	Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works, Minister for Ports; Minister for Housing (until 10 Feb. 1977)
John Brophy Renshaw	Treasurer (until 29 Jan. 1980)
Peter Francis Cox	Minister for Transport; Minister for Highways (until 19 Oct. 1978)
Francis John Walker	Attorney-General; Minister of Justice (from 19 Oct. 1978); Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (from 2 Oct. 1981)
Patrick Darcy Hills	Minister for Industrial Relations; Minister for Mines (until 19 Oct. 1978); Minister for Energy (until 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Technology (19 Oct. 1978 to 29 Feb. 1980 and from 2 Oct. 1981)
David Paul Landa, M.L.C.	Vice-President of the Executive Council; Minister for Planning and Environment (until 29 Feb. 1980); Minister for Education (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Energy, Minister for Water Resources (from 2 Oct. 1981)
Donald Day	Minister for Decentralisation and Development, Minister for Primary Industries (until 19 Oct. 1978); Minister for Agriculture (19 Oct. 1978 to 29 Feb. 1980); Minister for Industrial Development, Minister for Decentralisation (from 29 Feb. 1980)
Eric Lance Bedford	Minister for Education (until 29 Feb. 1980); Minister for Planning and Environment (from 29 Feb. 1980)
Henry Frederick Jensen	Minister for Local Government (until 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Roads (19 Oct. 1978 to 2 Oct. 1981)
William Frederick Crabtree	Minister for Lands (until 29 Feb. 1980); Minister for Services (19 Oct. 1978 to 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Police (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981)
Kevin James Stewart	Minister for Health (until 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Youth and Community Services (from 2 Oct. 1981)

Sydney David Einfeld

Minister for Co-operative Societies (until 29 Feb. 1980); Minister for Consumer Affairs (until 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Housing (19 Oct. 1978 to 29 Feb. 1980)

Ronald Joseph Mulock

Minister for Justice (until 19 Oct. 1978); Minister for Services (until 10 Feb. 1977); Minister for Housing (10 Feb. 1977 to 19 Oct. 1978); Minister for Mineral Resources and Development (19 Oct. 1978 to 29 Feb. 1980); Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for Technology (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Education (from 2 Oct. 1981)

Kenneth George Booth

Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism (until 2 Oct. 1981); Assistant Treasurer (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981); Treasurer (from 2 Oct. 1981)

Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon

Minister for Conservation, Minister for Water Resources (until 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Forests (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Local Government, Minister for Lands (from 2 Oct. 1981)

Rex Frederick Jackson

Minister for Youth and Community Services (until 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Corrective Services (from 2 Oct. 1981)

William Henry Haigh

Minister Assisting the Premier (until 19 Oct. 1978); Minister for Services (10 Feb. 1977 to 19 Oct. 1978); Minister for Corrective Services (19 Oct. 1978 to 2 Oct. 1981)

Jack Rowland Hallam, M.L.C.

Minister for Decentralisation, Minister Assisting the Premier (19 Oct. 1978 to 29 Feb. 1980); Minister for Agriculture (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981); Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries (from 2 Oct. 1981)

Terence William Sheahan

Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies (from 29 Feb. 1980); Assistant Minister for Transport (29 Feb. 1980 to 2 Oct. 1981); Minister Assisting the Premier (from 2 Oct. 1981)

Laurence John Brereton

Minister for Health (from 2 Oct. 1981)

Peter Thomas Anderson

Minister for Police, Minister for Services (2 Oct. 1981 to 26 May 1982); Minister for Police and Emergency Services (from 26 May 1982)

Michael Arthur Cleary

Minister for Sport and Recreation,
Minister for Tourism (2 Oct. 1981 to
26 May 1982); Minister for Leisure, Sport
and Tourism (from 26 May 1982)

Paul Francis Patrick Whelan

Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for
Roads (from 2 Oct. 1981)

VICTORIA

HAMER MINISTRY (Liberal) No. 62

23 August 1972 (as of 1 January 1977) to 5 June 1981

Rupert James Hamer	Premier; Treasurer, Minister of the Arts (until 16 May 1979); Minister for State Development and Decentralisation (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981); Minister for Tourism (from 16 May 1979)
Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson	Deputy Premier; Minister of Education (until 16 May 1979); Chief Secretary (16 May to 20 June 1979); Treasurer, Minister for Police and Emergency Services (from 16 May 1979)
Vance Oakley Dickie, M.L.C.	Chief Secretary (until 16 Aug. 1978)
Alan John Hunt, M.L.C.	Minister for Local Government (until 16 May 1979); Minister for Federal Affairs (until 16 Aug. 1978); Minister for Planning (16 Aug. 1978 to 16 May 1979); Minister of Education (from 16 May 1979)
James Charles Murray Balfour	Minister for Fuel and Power, Minister of Mines (until 1 Sept. 1977); Minister for Minerals and Energy (1 Sept. 1977 to 3 Feb. 1981)
William Archibald Borthwick	Minister for Conservation, Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement (to 16 May 1979); Minister of Health (from 16 May 1979)
Joseph Anstice Rafferty	Minister of Transport (until 16 Aug. 1978); Chief Secretary (16 Aug. 1978 to 16 May 1979)
Ian Winton Smith	Minister of Agriculture (until 3 Feb. 1981); Minister for Economic Development, Minister for State Development, Decentralisation and Tourism (3 Feb. 1981 to 15 Mar. 1981 and 17 Mar. to 25 May 1981)
Roberts Christian Dunstan	Minister of Public Works (until 10 Aug. 1978); Minister for Property and Services (16 May 1978 to 10 Aug. 1978)
Alan Henry Scanlan	Minister of Special Education (until 16 May 1979)
William Vasey Houghton, M.L.C.	Minister of Health (until 16 May 1979); Minister for Conservation, Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement (from 16 May 1979)
Brian James Dixon	Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation; Minister for Social Welfare (until 16 May 1979); Minister of Housing (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981); Minister for Employment and Training (from 3 Feb. 1981)

Frederick James Granter, M.L.C.	Minister of Water Supply, Minister of Forests
Digby Glen Crozier, M.L.C.	Minister for State Development and Decentralisation, Minister of Tourism (until 16 Aug. 1978); Minister for State Development Decentralisation and Tourism (16 Aug. 1978 to 16 May 1979); Minister for Local Government (from 16 May 1979)
Robert Roy Cameron Maclellan	Minister of Labour and Industry, Minister of Consumer Affairs (until 16 Aug. 1978); Minister of Transport (from 16 Aug. 1978)
Walter Jona	Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Assistant Minister of Health (until 16 May 1979); Minister for Community Welfare Services (from 16 May 1979)
Geoffrey Phillip Hayes	Minister of Planning (until 16 Aug. 1978); Minister of Housing (until 16 May 1979)
Haddon Storey, M.L.C.	Attorney-General; Minister for Federal Affairs (from 16 Aug. 1978)
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James Halford Ramsay	Minister of Labour and Industry, Minister of Consumer Affairs (from 16 Aug. 1978)
Thomas Leslie Austin	Minister of Public Works, Minister for Property and Services (16 Aug. 1978 to 3 Feb. 1981); Minister of Agriculture (from 3 Feb. 1981)
Louis Stuart Lieberman	Minister for Planning (from 16 May 1979); Assistant Minister of Health (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981); Minister for Minerals and Energy, Minister of Mines (from 3 Feb. 1981)
Alan Raymond Wood	Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981); Assistant Minister for State Development Decentralisation and Tourism (from 19 Feb. to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister of Public Works, Minister for Property and Services (from 3 Feb. 1981)
Norman Lacy	Minister for the Arts (from 16 May 1979); Assistant Minister of Education (16 May 1979 to 3 Feb. 1981); Minister of Educational Services (from 3 Feb. 1981)
Jeffrey Gibb Kennett	Minister of Housing, Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (from 3 Feb. 1981)

THOMPSON MINISTRY (Liberal) No. 63

5 June 1981 to 8 April 1982

Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson	Premier, Treasurer
William Archibald Borthwick	Deputy Premier, Minister of Health
Alan John Hunt, M.L.C.	Minister of Education
Haddon Storey, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister for Federal Affairs, Minister of Consumer Affairs
Digby Glen Crozier, M.L.C.	Minister for Minerals and Energy, Minister of Mines
William Vasey Houghton, M.L.C.	Minister for Conservation, Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement
Brian James Dixon	Minister for Employment and Training, Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation
Frederick James Granter, M.L.C.	Minister for Police and Emergency Services
Robert Roy Cameron Maclellan	Minister of Transport
Walter Jona	Minister for Community Welfare Services
James Halford Ramsay	Minister for Economic Development, Minister of Labour and Industry
Thomas Leslie Austin	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests
Louis Stuart Lieberman	Minister for Local Government, Minister for Planning
Alan Raymond Wood	Minister of Public Works, Minister for Property and Services
Norman Lacy	Minister for the Arts, Minister of Educational Services
Jeffrey Gibb Kennett	Minister of Housing, Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs
Glyn Jenkins, M.L.C.	Minister of Water Supply
George Graeme Weiderman	Minister for Tourism

CAIN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 64

from 8 April 1982

John Cain	Premier, Attorney-General, Minister for Federal Affairs
Robert Clive Fordham	Minister of Education, Minister of Educational Services
William Albert Landeryou, M.L.C.	Minister for Economic Development, Minister for Tourism (until 21 Dec. 1982); Minister for Industrial Affairs, Minister for Labour and Industry (from 21 Dec. 1982)

Evan Walker, M.L.C.	Minister for Conservation, Minister for Planning
Ian Robert Cathie	Minister of Housing; Minister of Economic Development (from 21 Dec. 1982)
Steven Marshall Crabb	Minister of Transport
John Joseph Ginifer	Minister of Consumer Affairs, Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (until 10 May 1982)
Robert Allen Jolly	Treasurer; Minister of Labour and Industry (until 21 Dec. 1982)
Daniel Eric Kent, M.L.C.	Minister of Agriculture
Roderick Alexander Mackenzie, M.L.C.	Minister of Forests, Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement
Charles Race Thorson Mathews	Minister for the Arts, Minister for Police and Emergency Services
Thomas William Roper	Minister of Health
James Lionel Simmonds	Minister for Employment and Training
John Hamilton Simpson	Minister of Public Works, Minister for Property and Services
Pauline Therese Toner	Minister for Community Welfare Services
Neil Benjamin Trezise	Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation
David Ronald White, M.L.C.	Minister for Minerals and Energy, Minister of Mines, Minister of Water Supply
Frank Noel Wilkes	Minister for Local Government
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Peter Spyker	Minister of Consumer Affairs, Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (from 11 May 1982)

QUEENSLAND

BJELKE-PETERSEN MINISTRY (National-Liberal Coalition) No. 39

from 8 August 1968 (as of 1 January 1977)

Johannes Bjelke-Petersen (N)	Premier
William Edward Knox (L)	Deputy Premier (until 9 Oct. 1978); Treasurer (until 15 Dec. 1978); Minister of Health (15 Dec. 1978 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Employment and Labour Relations (from 23 Dec. 1980)
Ronald Ernest Camm (N)	Minister for Mines and Energy (until 17 July 1980); Minister for Police (16 Dec. 1977 to 17 July 1980)
Frederick Alexander Campbell (L)	Minister for Industrial Development, Labour Relations and Consumer Affairs (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Transport (26 Aug. 1977 to 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Labour Relations (16 Dec. 1977 to 18 Dec. 1980)
John Desmond Herbert (L)	Minister for Community and Welfare Services, Minister for Sport (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Welfare (16 Dec. 1977 to 13 Sept. 1978)
Victor Bruce Sullivan (N)	Minister for Primary Industries (until 29 July 1980); Minister for Mines and Energy (29 July to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Commerce and Industry (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982)
Allen Maxwell Hodges (N)	Minister for Maritime Services and Tourism (until 31 July 1979)
Neville Thomas Eric Hewitt (N)	Minister for Water Resources (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Lands, Forestry and Water Resources (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980)
Keith William Hooper (L)	Minister for Transport (until 26 Aug. 1977)
Russell James Hinze (N)	Minister for Local Government and Main Roads (until 29 July 1980); Minister for Local Government, Main Roads and Police (29 July 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982); Minister for Local Government, Main Roads and Racing (from 6 Dec. 1982)
Thomas Guy Newbery (N)	Minister for Police (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Culture, National Parks and Recreation (16 Dec. 1977 to 21 Aug. 1979)
Kenneth Burgoyne Tomkins (N)	Minister for Lands, Forestry, National Parks and Wildlife Service (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Transport (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Water Resources and Aboriginal and Island Affairs (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982)
Llewellyn Roy Edwards (L)	Minister for Health (until 15 Dec. 1978); Deputy Premier (from 9 Oct. 1978); Treasurer (from 15 Dec. 1979)

- Valmond James Bird (N) Minister for Education and Cultural Activities (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Education (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Northern Development and Maritime Services (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982); Minister for Northern Development and Aboriginal and Island Affairs (from 6 Dec. 1982)
- Norman Edward Lee (L) Minister for Works and Housing (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Industry and Administrative Services (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980)
- Claude Alfred Wharton (N) Minister for Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement and Fisheries (until 16 Dec. 1977); Minister for Works and Housing (from 16 Dec. 1977)
- William Daniel Lickiss (L) Minister for Justice, Attorney-General (to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Welfare (14 Sept. 1977 to 2 Oct. 1977)
- John Ward Greenwood (L) Minister for Survey and Valuation (to 23 Dec. 1980)
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- Charles Robert Porter (L) Minister for Aboriginal and Island Affairs (16 Dec. 1977 to 23 Dec. 1980)
- Samuel Sydney Doumany (L) Minister for Welfare (2 Oct. 1978 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Justice, Attorney-General (from 23 Dec. 1980)
- Maxwell David Hooper (N) Minister for Maritime Services and Tourism (24 Aug. 1979 to 23 Dec. 1980)
- Ivan James Gibbs (N) Minister for Culture, National Parks and Recreation (24 Aug. 1979 to 23 Dec. 1980); Minister for Mines and Energy (from 23 Dec. 1980)
- Michael John Ahern (N) Minister for Primary Industries (from 29 July 1980)
- William Douglas Hewitt (L) Minister for Environment, Valuation and Administrative Services (from 23 Dec. 1980)
- Donald Frederick Lane (L) Minister for Transport (from 23 Dec. 1980)
- William Angus Manson Gunn (N) Minister for Education (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982); Minister for Commerce and Industry (from 6 Dec. 1982)
- William Hamline Glasson (N) Minister for Lands and Forestry (23 Dec. 1980 to 6 Dec. 1982); Minister for Lands, Forestry and Police (from 6 Dec. 1982)
- Jannion Anthony Elliott (N) Minister for Tourism, National Parks, Sport and The Arts (from 23 Dec. 1980)

Brian Douglas Austin (L)

Minister for Health (from 23 Dec. 1980)

Terence Anthony White (L)

Minister for Welfare Services (from 23 Dec. 1980)

Lionel William Powell (N)

Minister for Education (from 6 Dec. 1982)

John Philip Goleby (N)

- Minister for Water Resources and Maritime Services (from 6 Dec. 1982)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DUNSTAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 63

2 June 1970 to 15 February 1979 (as of 1 January 1977)

Donald Allan Dunstan	Premier, Treasurer; Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (16 June 1977 to 28 Sept. 1978); Minister of Ethnic Affairs (from 28 Sept. 1978)
James Desmond Corcoran	Deputy Premier, Minister of Works, Minister of Marine; Minister for the Environment (from 6 Oct. 1977)
Hugh Richard Hudson	Minister of Mines and Energy, Minister for Planning
Donald Hubert Louis Banfield, M.L.C.	Minister of Health; Chief Secretary (until 6 Oct. 1977); Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier (from 6 Oct. 1977)
Geoffrey Thomas Virgo	Minister of Transport, Minister of Local Government
Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C.	Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, Minister of Irrigation, Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Sport
Donald Jack Hopgood	Minister of Education
Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C.	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests, Minister of Fisheries
John David Wright	Minister of Labour and Industry; Minister Assisting the Premier in Industrial Democracy (from 6 Oct. 1977)
Ronald George Payne	Minister of Community Welfare
Peter Duncan	Attorney-General, Minister of Prices and Consumer Affairs
Donald William Simmons	Minister for the Environment (until 6 Oct. 1977); Chief Secretary, Minister assisting the Premier (from 6 Oct. 1977)
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John Charles Bannon	Minister of Community Development, Minister Assisting the Minister of Ethnic Affairs (from 28 Sept. 1978)

CORCORAN MINISTRY (Labor) No. 64

15 February 1979 to 18 September 1979

James Desmond Corcoran	Premier, Treasurer, Minister of Ethnic Affairs; Minister of Works, Minister of Marine, Minister for the Environment (until 15 Mar. 1979)
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Hugh Richard Hudson	Deputy Premier, Minister of Mines and Energy; Minister for Planning (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Economic Development, Minister of Tourism (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Donald Hubert Louis Banfield, M.L.C.	Minister of Health, Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier (until 1 May 1979)
Geoffrey Thomas Virgo	Minister of Transport; Minister of Local Government (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Marine (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Thomas Mannix Casey, M.L.C.	Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, Minister of Irrigation, Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Sport (until 1 May 1979)
Donald Jack Hopgood	Minister of Education
Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C.	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests, Minister of Fisheries
John David Wright	Minister of Labour and Industry, Minister Assisting the Premier in Industrial Democracy; Minister of Public Works (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Ronald George Payne	Minister of Community Welfare (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Planning, Minister of Water Resources, Minister of Housing (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Peter Duncan	Attorney-General, Minister of Prices and Consumer Affairs (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Health (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Donald William Simmons	Chief Secretary; Minister Assisting the Premier (until 15 Mar. 1979)
John Charles Bannon	Minister of Community Development; Minister Assisting the Minister of Ethnic Affairs (until 15 Mar. 1979); Minister of Local Government, Minister of Recreation and Sport (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Roy Kitto Abbott	Minister of Community Welfare (from 15 Mar. 1979)
Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister of Prices and Consumer Affairs, Minister Assisting the Premier in Ethnic Affairs (from 1 May 1979)
John Robert Cornwall, M.L.C.	Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, Minister of Environment (from 1 May 1979)

TONKIN MINISTRY (Liberal) No. 65

18 September 1979 to 10 November 1982

David Oliver Tonkin	Premier, Treasurer, Minister of State Development, Minister of Ethnic Affairs
Eric Roger Goldsworthy	Deputy Premier, Minister of Mines and Energy

Kenneth Trevor Griffin, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister of Corporate Affairs
Dean Craig Brown	Minister of Industrial Affairs, Minister of Public Works
Harold Allison	Minister of Education; Minister of Aboriginal Affairs (until 5 Mar. 1982)
William Allan Rodda	Chief Secretary, Minister of Fisheries, Minister of Marine (until 5 Mar. 1982)
Charles Murray Hill, M.L.C.	Minister of Local Government, Minister of Housing, Minister of Arts, Minister Assisting the Premier in Ethnic Affairs
William Edward Chapman	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests
David Charles Wotton	Minister of Environment, Minister of Planning (until 18 June 1981); Minister of Environment and Planning (from 18 June 1981)
Michael Minell Wilson	Minister of Transport, Minister of Recreation and Sport; Minister of Marine (from 5 Mar. 1982)
John Charles Burdett, M.L.C.	Minister of Community Welfare, Minister of Consumer Affairs
Jennifer Lilian Adamson	Minister of Health, Minister of Tourism
Peter Bruce Arnold	Minister of Water Resources, Minister of Irrigation, Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation; Minister of Aboriginal Affairs (from 5 Mar. 1982)

John Wayne Olsen	Chief Secretary, Minister of Fisheries (from 5 Mar. 1982)
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BANNON MINISTRY (Labor) No. 66
from 10 November 1982

John Charles Bannon	Premier, Treasurer, Minister of State Development, Minister for the Arts
John David Wright	Deputy Premier, Minister of Labour, Minister of Public Works
Christopher John Sumner, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Minister of Ethnic Affairs
Donald Jack Hopgood	Minister for Environment and Planning, Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation
Brian Alfred Chatterton, M.L.C.	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Fisheries, Minister of Forests
Roy Kitto Abbott	Minister of Transport, Minister of Marine
John Robert Cornwall, M.L.C.	Minister of Health
Lynn Maurice Ferguson Arnold	Minister of Education, Minister of Technology

Gavin Francis Keneally

Ronald George Payne

Gregory John Crafter

John William Slater

Terence Henry Hemmings

Chief Secretary, Minister of Tourism

Minister of Mines and Energy

Minister of Community Welfare, Minister of
Aboriginal Affairs

Minister of Water Resources, Minister of
Recreation and Sport

Minister of Housing, Minister of Local
Government

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

COURT MINISTRY (Liberal-National Country Coalition) No. 25

8 April 1974 (as of 1 January 1977) to 25 January 1982

- Sir Charles Walter Michael Court (L) Premier, Treasurer, Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Regional Development
- Desmond Henry O'Neil (L) Deputy Premier (until 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for Works, Minister for Water Supplies, Minister for the North-West (until 10 Mar. 1977); Chief Secretary, Minister for Police and Traffic, Minister for Regional Administration and the North-West (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980)
- Richard Charles Old (NC) Minister for Agriculture
- Graham Charles MacKinnon, M.L.C. (L) Minister for Education, Minister for Cultural Affairs, Minister for Recreation (until 10 Mar. 1977); Minister for Tourism (10 May 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife, Minister for Conservation and the Environment (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Works, Minister for Water Supplies (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980)
- Neil McNeill, M.L.C. (L) Minister for Justice, Chief Secretary (until 10 Mar. 1977)
- Raymond James O'Connor (L) Minister for Transport, Minister for Police, Minister for Traffic (until 10 Mar. 1977); Minister for Works, Minister for Water Supplies, Minister for Housing (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Immigration (from 7 Aug. 1978); Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife, Minister for Conservation and the Environment (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980); Deputy Premier (from 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for Regional Administration and the North-West, Minister for Tourism (5 Mar. 1980 to 12 Feb. 1981)
- William Leonard Grayden (L) Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Immigration (until 21 July 1978); Minister for Education, Minister for Cultural Affairs, Minister for Recreation (from 5 Mar. 1980)
- Ian George Medcalf, M.L.C. (L) Attorney General, Minister for Federal Affairs
- Peter Vernon Jones (NC) Minister for Housing, Minister for Conservation and the Environment, Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife

- (until 10 Mar. 1977); Minister for Education, Minister for Cultural Affairs, Minister for Recreation (10 Mar. 1977 to 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for Resources Development. Minister for Mines, Minister for Fuel and Energy, Minister for Industrial Development and Commerce (from 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for Housing, Minister for Regional Administration and the North-West, Minister for Tourism (from 12 Feb. 1981)
- Andrew Mensaros (L) Minister for Industrial Development, Minister for Mines, Minister for Fuel and Energy (until 5 Mar. 1980); Minister for Works, Minister for Water Resources, Minister Assisting the Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Regional Development, Minister for Housing (from 5 Mar. 1980)
- Edgar Cyril Rushton (L) Minister for Local Government, Minister for Urban Development and Town Planning (until 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Transport (from 25 Aug. 1978)
- Keith Alan Ridge (L) Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests (until 10 Mar. 1977); Minister for Health, Minister for Community Welfare (10 Mar. 1977 to 8 Nov. 1977, and 23 Dec. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Housing (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980)
- Norman Eric Baxter, M.L.C. (NC) Minister for Health, Minister for Community Welfare (until 10 Mar. 1977)
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- David John Wordsworth, M.L.C. (L) Minister for Transport (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests (from 25 Aug. 1978)
- Margaret June Craig (L) Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests (10 Mar. 1977 to 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Local Government, Minister for Urban Development and Town Planning (from 25 Aug. 1978)
- Raymond Laurence Young (L) Minister for Health (from 25 Aug. 1978); Minister for Community Welfare (25 Aug. 1978 to 5 Mar. 1980)
- William Ralph Boucher Hassell (L) Chief Secretary, Minister for Police and Traffic, Minister for Community Welfare (from 5 Mar. 1980)
- Gordon Edgar Masters, M.L.C. (L) Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife, Minister for Conservation and the Environment (from 5 Mar. 1980)

Ian James Laurance (L)	Honorary Minister assisting the Ministers (the Minister from 12 Feb. 1981) in the Portfolios of Housing, Regional Administration and the North-West, and Tourism (from 5 March. 1980)
Barry John MacKinnon (L)	Honorary Minister assisting the Minister in the Portfolio of Industrial Development and Commerce (from 5 Mar. 1980)
O'CONNOR MINISTRY (Liberal-National Country Coalition) No. 26 from 25 January 1982	
Raymond James O'Connor (L)	Premier, Treasurer, Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Regional Development
Edgar Cyril Rushton (L)	Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Emergency Services
Richard Charles Old (NC)	Minister for Primary Industry, Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife
Ian George Medcalf, M.L.C. (L)	Attorney-General, Minister for Federal Affairs; Minister for Police (from 30 Dec. 1982)
Andrew Mensaros (L)	Minister for Works, Minister for Water Resources, Minister for Education, Minister Assisting the Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Regional Development
Peter Vernon Jones (NC)	Minister for Resources Development, Minister for Mines, Minister for Fuel and Energy
Raymond Laurence Young (L)	Minister for Health, Minister for Community Welfare, Minister for Housing, Minister for Consumer Affairs
William Ralph Boucher Hassell (L)	Minister for Police and Prisons, Minister Assisting the Minister for Emergency Services (until 30 Dec. 1982); Minister for Employment (from 30 Dec. 1982)
Gordon Edgar Masters, M.L.C. (L)	Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Immigration
Margaret June Craig (L)	Minister for Local Government, Minister for Urban Development and Town Planning
Ian James Laurance (L)	Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests, Minister for Conservation and Environment
Barry John MacKinnon (L)	Minister for Industrial Development and Commerce, Minister for Regional Administration and the North West, Minister for Tourism
Robert Gerald Pike, M.L.C. (L)	Chief Secretary, Minister for Cultural Affairs, Minister for Recreation; Minister for Prisons (from 30 Dec. 1982)

James George Clarko (L)

Honorary Minister Assisting the Minister in
the Portfolio of Education

Richard Steele Shalders (L)

Honorary Minister Assisting the Minister in
the Portfolios of Community Welfare,
Housing and Consumer Affairs

TASMANIA

NEILSON MINISTRY (Labor) No. 42

31 March 1975 to 1 December 1977 (as of 1 January 1977)

William Arthur Neilson	Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Planning and Development
Douglas Ackley Lowe	Deputy Premier, Minister for Industrial Relations and Health
Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C.	Attorney-General, Minister for Police and Emergency Services
Neil Leonard Charles Batt	Minister for Education, Recreation and the Arts
Michael Thomas Claude Barnard	Minister for Tourism and the Environment
Geoffrey Donald Chisholm	Minister for Resources and Energy
Darrell John Baldock	Minister for Main Roads, Transport and Local Government
Eric Walter Barnard	Minister for Primary Industry
Harold Norman Holgate	Minister for Housing and Construction, Minister assisting the Deputy Premier
Michael Robert Polley	Minister for Social Welfare and Child Care, Minister assisting the Premier

LOWE MINISTRY (Labor) No. 43

1 December 1977 to 11 November 1981

Douglas Ackley Lowe	Premier; Minister for Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning (until 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Economic Planning and Development (7 Aug. 1979 to 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Energy (7 Aug. 1979 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Finance, Minister for Forests (18 Dec. 1970 to 25 Feb. 1980); Treasurer (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980 and from 7 Aug. 1980)
Neil Leonard Charles Batt	Deputy Premier (until 18 Dec. 1979 and 25 Feb. to 29 Aug. 1980); Treasurer (until 18 Dec. 1979 and 25 Feb. to 7 Aug. 1980); Minister for Forests (7 Aug. to 18 Dec. 1979 and 25 Feb. to 7 Aug. 1980); Minister for Finance (7 Aug. to 18 Dec. 1979 and 25 Feb. to 29 Aug. 1980)
Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C.	Attorney-General; Minister for Consumer and Ethnic Affairs (until 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Racing and Gaming and Licensing (7 Aug. 1979 to 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Health Services, Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (from 29 Aug. 1980)

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard
 Minister for Health, Minister for Tourism (until 29 Aug. 1980); Deputy Premier, Minister for Economic Planning and Development, Minister for Tourism and Licensing (from 29 Aug. 1980)

Eric Walter Barnard
 Minister for Primary Industry, Minister for Police and Road Safety (until 7 Aug. 1979)

Geoffrey Donald Chisholm
 Minister for Housing and Construction (until 7 Aug. 1979)

Darrell John Baldock
 Minister for Main Roads and Transport, Minister for Municipal Planning (until 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Housing, Minister for Mines (from 6 May 1980); Minister for Administrative Services (6 May to 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Recreation (from 29 Aug. 1980)

Harold Norman Holgate
 Minister for Education, Recreation and the Arts (until 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Police and Emergency Services (from 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Racing and Gaming (from 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Education (29 Aug. 1980 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Local Government, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Water Resources (from 7 July 1981)

Michael Robert Polley
 Minister for Community Welfare (until 14 Aug. 1978); Minister for National Parks and Wildlife (until 14 Aug. 1978 and 7 Aug. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980); Minister for Community Welfare and Child Care (14 Aug. 1978 to 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Mines (14 Aug. 1978 to 25 Feb. 1980); Minister for Lands (7 Aug. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980)

Andrew Barnard Keith Lohrey
 Minister for Resources and Energy (until 14 Aug. 1978); Minister for the Environment (until 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for National Parks and Wildlife (14 Aug. 1978 to 7 Aug. 1979 and 25 Feb. 1980 to 13 Oct. 1981); Minister for Water Resources (14 July 1978 to 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Lands (25 Feb. 1980 to 13 Oct. 1981); Minister for Mines (25 Feb. to 6 May 1980); Minister for Community Welfare and Child Care, Minister for Handicapped Persons' Services (6 May 1980 to 13 Oct. 1981)

John Anthony Coughlan
 Minister for Housing and Construction, Minister for Community Welfare and Child Care (7 Aug. 1979 to 6 May 1980)

Terrence Gordon Aulich

Minister for Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning (from 7 Aug. 1979); Minister for Administrative Services (7 Aug. 1979 to 6 May 1980); Minister for Primary Industry, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Water Resources (18 Dec. 1979 to 25 Feb. 1980); Minister for Construction, Minister for the Arts (29 Aug. 1980 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Education and the Arts (from 7 July 1981)

Michael Walter Field

Minister for Main Roads and Transport (from 7 Aug. 1980); Minister for Local Government (7 Aug. 1980 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Construction (from 7 July 1981)

Julian John Amos

Minister for Primary Industry (7 Aug. to 18 Dec. 1979 and from 25 Feb. 1980); Minister for the Environment, Minister for Water Resources (7 Aug. to 18 Dec. 1979 and 25 Feb. 1980 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Forests (from 7 Aug. 1980); Minister for Energy (from 7 July 1981)

Gillian Hilma James

Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Administrative Services (from 29 Aug. 1980); Minister for Public Health (29 Aug. 1980 to 7 July 1981); Minister for Public and Mental Health (from 7 July 1981)

Godfrey Harry Adams

Minister for Lands, Minister for National Parks and Wildlife, Minister for Community Welfare and Child Care, Ministry for Handicapped Persons' Services (from 13 Oct. 1981)

HOLGATE MINISTRY (Labor) No. 44

11 November 1981 to 27 May 1982

Harold Norman Holgate

Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Racing and Gaming

Michael Thomas Claude Barnard

Deputy Premier, Minister for Economic Planning and Development, Minister for Tourism and Licensing

Brian Kirkwall Miller, M.L.C.

Attorney-General, Minister for Health Services, Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs

Terrence Gordon Aulich

Minister for Education and the Arts, Minister for Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning

Michael Walter Field

Minister for Main Roads and Transport, Minister for Construction

Julian John Amos

Minister for Energy, Minister for Forests, Minister for Primary Industry

Darrell John Baldock	Minister for Housing, Minister for Mines, Minister for Recreation
Gilliam Hilma James	Minister for Public and Mental Health, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Administrative Services
Godfrey Harry Adams	Minister for Lands, Minister for National Parks and Wildlife, Minister for Community Welfare and Child Care, Minister for Handicapped Persons' Services
Robert James Graham	Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Local Government, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Water Resources

GRAY MINISTRY (Liberal) No. 45

from 27 May 1982

Robin Trevor Gray	Premier (from 26 May 1982); Treasurer, Minister for Energy, Minister for Racing and Gaming
Eardley Max Bingham	Deputy Premier, Attorney-General, Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Police and Emergency Services
Geoffrey Allan Pearsall	Minister for Tourism, Minister for National Parks and Recreational Lands, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Licensing
Neil Maxwell Robson	Minister for Industry and Small Business, Minister for Inland Fisheries
Thomas John Cleary	Minister for Health, Minister for Community Welfare and the Elderly, Minister for Ethnic Affairs
Ian Maxwell Braid	Minister for Housing, Minister for Construction, Minister for Main Roads, Minister for Local Government, Minister for Lands
Richard John Beswick	Minister for Primary Industry, Minister for Forests, Minister for Sea Fisheries, Minister for Water Resources
Francis Roger Groom	Minister for Mines, Minister for Transport, Minister for Administrative Services

THE COMMONWEALTH

The following by-elections were held after 18 May 1974

Bass won by Liberal 28 June 1975. Cunningham retained 15 October 1977.

The following Senate vacancies were filled after 18 May 1974.

Murphy (NSW) replaced by Bunton (Independent) 27 February 1975

Milliner (Qld) replaced by Field (Independent) 3 September 1975

Greenwood (Vic) replaced by Lewis (Liberal) 7 December 1976

Webster (Vic) replaced by Neal (National) 11 March 1980

Hall (SA) replaced by Haines (Democrat) 14 December 1977

Wriedt (Tas) replaced by Hearn (Labor) 15 October 1980

The 1977 Election

Polling date: 10 December

House of Representatives 124*

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	3,017,894	38.09	107	67
National Country	793,445	10.01	30	19
Labor	3,141,048	39.65	124	38
Democrat	743,365	9.38	115	0
Democratic Labor (Vic)	113,271	1.43	33	0
Progress	52,767	0.67	44	0
Communist**	15,996	0.20	8(9)	0
Independents	45,064	0.57	37(43)	0
Valid vote	7,922,850			
Informal vote	204,912	2.52%		
Total vote	8,127,762	95.02		
Enrolment	8,553,780			

Preferences were distributed in forty-six electorates, changing results in four.

* Including A.C.T. (two) and Northern Territory

** Including two Socialist

Senate 34*

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country	3,333,223	45.07	22	18
National Country (W.A.)	36,619	0.50	3	0
Labor	2,718,876	36.76	22	14
Democrat	823,550	11.13	24	2

Democratic Labor (Vic)	123,192	1.67	3	0
Progress**	88,203	1.19	13	0
Socialist	42,740	0.58	10	0
Marijuana	39,945	0.54	7	0
Call to Australia (N.S.W.)	49,395	0.67	3	0
Australia	8,283	0.11	8	0
Independents	132,181	1.79	35	0
Valid vote	7,396,207			
Informal vote	731,555	9.00%		
Total vote	8,127,762	95.02		
Enrolment	8,553,780			

* Including A.C.T. (two) and Northern Territory (two)

** Including Workers (S.A.)

NEW SOUTH WALES

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	%TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	1,018,257	35.93	35	18
National Country	320,051	11.29	9	8
Labor	1,201,560	42.40	43	17
Democrat	239,808	8.46	41	0
Progress	17,512	0.62	16	0
Communist	9,691	0.34	4	0
Socialist	1,898	0.07	2	0
Independents	25,021	0.88	17(19)	0
Valid vote	2,833,785			
Informal vote	65,660	2.26%		
Total vote	2,899,445	94.88		
Enrolment	3,056,035			

Preferences were distributed in nine electorates, changing the result in one.

Seats won: 43

Liberal 18

Barton (P), Bennelong, Berowra, Bradfield, Cook, Dundas, Eden-Monaro, Farrer, Lowe, Macarthur (P), Mackellar, Macquarie (P), Mitchell, North Sydney, Phillip (P), St George (P), Warringah, Wentworth

National Country: 8

Calare (P, C), Cowper, Gwydir, Hume, Lyne, New England, Paterson, Richmond

Labor: 17

Banks (P), Blaxland, Chifley, Cunningham, Grayndler¹, Hughes, Hunter, Kingsford-Smith, Newcastle, Parramatta, Prospect, Reid, Riverina (P), Robertson (P), Shortland, Sydney, Werriwa²

1 Retained 23 June 1979.

2 Retained 23 September 1978.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country (J)	1,136,215	43.35	3	2
Labor (H)	1,050,672	40.08	3	2
Democrat (B)	218,364	8.33	5	1
Progress (A)	64,557	2.46	3	0
Call to Australia (F)	49,395	1.88	3	0
Marijuana (I)	22,879	0.87	3	0
Australia (D)	4,454	0.17	3	0
Socialist (Ung.)	5,437	0.21	2	0
Independents (C)	3,632	0.14	2	0
Independents (E)	7,235	0.28	4	0
Independents (G)	55,230	2.11	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	3,179	0.12	2	0
Valid vote	2,621,249			
Informal vote	278,196	9.59%		
Total vote	2,899,445	94.88		
Enrolment	3,056,035			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal:

Baume, Lajovic 2

Labor:

Mulvihill, Gietzelt 2

Democrat:

Mason 1

VICTORIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	842,545	39.60	32	20
National	120,032	5.64	4	3
Labor	791,083	37.18	33	10
Democrat	250,943	11.80	32	0
Democratic Labor	113,271	5.32	33	0
Communist	1,537	0.07	1	0
Independents	8,115	0.38	8(11)	0
Valid vote	2,127,526			
Informal vote	62,381	2.85%		
Total vote	2,189,907	95.62		
Enrolment	2,290,127			

Preferences were distributed in seventeen electorates, changing the result in one.

Seats won: 33

Liberal: 20

Balaclava, Ballarat (P), Bendigo (P), Bruce, Casey (P), Chisholm (P), Corangamite, Deakin (P), Diamond Valley (P), Flinders, Henty (P), Higgins, Holt (P), Hotham (P), Indi (P,C), Isaacs (P), Kooyong, LaTrobe (P), McMillan (P), Wannon

National: 3

Gippsland, Mallee (P), Murray

Labor: 10

Batman (P), Burke, Corio (P), Gellibrand, Lalor, Maribyrnong (P), Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Scullin, Wills

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National (D)	833,477	41.87	3	2
Labor (F)	680,673	34.20	3	2
Democrat (C)	322,493	16.20	5	1
Democratic Labor (A)	123,192	6.19	3	0
Marijuana (G)	14,773	0.74	2	0
Australia (H)	1,351	0.07	3	0

Socialist (E)	3,593	0.18	3	0
Independents (B)	4,286	0.22	3	0
Independents (Ung.)	6,598	0.33	4	0
Valid vote	1,990,436			
Informal vote	199,471	9.11%		
Total vote	2,189,907	95.62		
Enrolment	2,290,127			
Senators elected:	5			
<u>Liberal:</u>	2			
Missen, Hamer				
<u>Labor:</u>	2			
Evans, Button				
<u>Democrat:</u>	1			
Chipp				

QUEENSLAND

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	326,125	27.74	12	9
National	305,276	25.97	11	7
Labor	443,219	37.70	19	3
Democrat	77,169	6.56	16 (17)	0
Progress	16,389	1.39	17	0
Independents	7,474	0.64	7 (8)	0
Valid vote	1,175,662			
Informal vote	18,213	1.53%		
Total vote	1,193,875	94.88		
Enrolment	1,258,258			

Preferences were distributed in seven electorates, changing results in two.

Seats won: 19

Liberal: 9

Bowman, Brisbane (P), Fadden (P,C), Herbert (P,C), Lilley (P), McPherson, Moreton, Petrie, Ryan

National: 7

Darling Downs, Dawson, Fisher, Kennedy, Leichhardt (P), Maranoa, Wide Bay

Labor: 3

Capricornia (P), Griffith (P), Oxley

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National (B)	564,190	51.34	3	3
Labor (E)	380,418	34.62	3	2
Democrat (G)	98,165	8.93	3	0
Progress (F)	8,376	0.76	3	0
Socialist (A)	31,826	2.90	3	0
Independents (C)	6,674	0.61	2	0
Independents (D)	4,333	0.39	3	0
Independents (Ung.)	4,890	0.44	2	0

Valid vote	1,098,872			
Informal vote	95,003	7.96%		
Total vote	1,193,875	94.88		
Enrolment	1,258,258			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 2

Martin, MacGibbon

National: 1

Collard

Labor: 2

Georges, Colston

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	340,383	44.95	11	5
National Country	6,065	0.80	1	0
Labor	322,883	42.64	11	6
Democrat	85,578	11.30	11	0
Communist	1,575	0.21	1	0
Independent	724	0.10	1	0

Valid vote	757,208			
Informal vote	26,461	3.38%		
Total vote	783,669	95.09		
Enrolment	824,124			

Preferences were distributed in three electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 11

Liberal: 5

Barker, Boothby, Kingston (P), Sturt, Wakefield

Labor: 6

Adelaide, Bonython, Grey (P), Hawker (P), Hindmarsh, Port Adelaide

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (A)	344,351	49.04	3	3
Labor (G)	258,643	36.83	3	2
Democrat (C)	78,496	11.18	3	0
Workers (D)	3,033	0.43	2	0
Marijuana (Ung.)	4,331	0.62	1	0
Australia (B)	2,478	0.35	2	0
Socialist (E)	1,884	0.27	2	0
Independents (F)	5,255	0.75	2	0
Independent (Ung.)	3,747	0.54	1	0
Valid vote	702,218			
Informal vote	81,451	10.39%		
Total vote	783,669	95.09		
Enrolment	824,124			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 3

Messner, Young, Teague

Labor: 2

McLaren, Elstob

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	307,699	48.68	10	9
National Country	25,559	4.04	4	0
Labor	205,793	32.56	10	1
Democrat	70,590	11.17	10	0

Progress	17,879	2.81	10	0
Communist	1,305	0.21	1	0
Independents	3,199	0.51	2	0
Valid vote	632,024			
Informal vote	21,560	3.30%		
Total vote	653,584	94.48		
Enrolment	691,797			

Preferences were distributed in seven electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 10

Liberal: 9

Canning (P), Curtin, Forrest (P), Kalgoorlie (P), Moore (P), Perth, Stirling, Swan (P), Tangney (P)

Labor: 1

Fremantle (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (C)	278,413	46.39	3	3
National Country (D)	36,619	6.10	3	0
Labor (A)	196,781	32.79	3	2
Democrat (F)	74,912	12.48	3	0
Progress (B)	10,412	1.73	3	0
Independents (E)	1,078	0.18	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	2,073	0.35	2	0
Valid vote	600,158			
Informal vote	53,426	8.17%		
Total vote	653,584	94.48		
Enrolment	691,797			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 3

Chaney, Thomas, Rocher

Labor: 2

Walsh, Coleman

TASMANIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	134,685	54.57	5	5
Labor	103,876	42.09	5	0
Democrat	8,255	3.34	3	0
Valid vote	246,816			
Informal vote	6,582	2.60%		
Total vote	253,398	96.74		
Enrolment	261,940			

No preferences were distributed.

Seats won: 5

Liberal: 5

Bass, Braddon, Denison, Franklin, Wilmot.

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (A)	117,217	49.79	3	3
Labor (D)	88,722	37.69	3	2
Democrat (B)	13,793	5.86	2	0
Independents (C)	15,695	6.67	2	0
Valid vote	235,427			
Informal vote	17,971	7.09%		
Total vote	253,398	96.74		
Enrolment	261,940			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal:

Walters, Archer, Watson

Labor: 2

Grimes, Tate

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	48,190	41.87	2	1
Labor	57,823	50.24	2	1
Democrat	8,544	7.42	1	0
Independent	534	0.46	1	0
Valid vote	115,091			
Informal vote	2,811	2.38%		
Total vote	117,902	92.69		
Enrolment	127,204			

Preferences were distributed in one electorate; the result was not changed.

Seats won: 2
Liberal: 1
 Canberra (P)
Labor: 1
 Fraser

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (C)	43,897	38.44	2	1
Labor (B)	49,374	43.23	2	1
Democrat (Ung.)	14,561	12.75	1	0
Marijuana (Ung.)	2,293	2.01	1	0
Independents (A)	4,075	3.57	2	0
Valid vote	114,200			
Informal vote	3,702	3.14%		
Total vote	117,902			
Enrolment	127,204			

Senators elected: 2
Liberal: 1
 Knight
Labor: 1
 Ryan

NORTHERN TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Country Liberal	16,462	47.39	1	1
Labor	14,811	42.64	1	0
Democrat	2,478	7.13	1	0
Progress	987	2.84	1	0
Valid vote	34,738			
Informal vote	1,244	3.46%		
Total vote	35,982	81.23		
Enrolment	44,295			

Preferences were distributed in the single electorate; the result was not changed.

Seats won: 1

Country Liberal: 1

Northern Territory (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Country Liberal (B)	15,463	45.96	2	1
Labor (D)	13,593	40.40	2	1
Democrat (C)	2,766	8.22	2	0
Progress (A)	1,825	5.42	2	0
Valid vote	33,647			
Informal vote	2,335	6.49%		
Total vote	35,982	81.23		
Enrolment	44,295			

Senators elected: 2

Country Liberal: 1

Kilgariff

Labor: 1

Robertson

The 1980 Election

Polling date: 18 October

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PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	3,108,517	37.43	110	54
National Country	745,068	8.97	29(31)	20
Labor	3,749,605	45.15	125	51
Democrat	546,033	6.57	121	0
Progress	17,040	0.21	17	0
Democratic Labor (Vic.)	25,456	0.31	12	0
Marxist	35,990	0.43	15(23)	0
Independents	77,924	0.94	47(63)	0
Valid vote	8,305,633			
Informal vote	208,359	2.45%		
Total vote	8,513,992	94.44		
Enrolment	9,014,920			

Preferences were distributed in thirty-nine electorates, changing the results in six.

* Including A.C.T. (two) and Northern Territory

Senate 34*

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country **	1,990,657	25.88	8	5
Liberal +	1,011,289	13.15	14	9
National Country ++	350,575	4.56	12	1
Labor	3,250,187	42.25	22	15
Democrat	711,805	9.25	22	3
Australia	27,404	0.36	4	0
Democratic Labor (Vic.)	31,766	0.41	3	0
Progress	8,252	0.11	7	0
Progressive Conservative	6,247	0.08	4	0
Marijuana	28,337	0.37	3	0
Socialist	15,412	0.20	13	0

Pensioners and unemployed	21,188	0.28	8	0
Independents and other minor parties	107,440	1.40	48	1
Valid vote	7,692,364			
Informal vote	821,628	9.65%		
Total vote	8,513,992	94.44		
Enrolment	9,014,920			

* Including A.C.T. (two) and Northern Territory (two)

** N.S.W., Vic., N.T.

+ Qld., S.A., W.A., Tas., A.C.T.

++ QLD., S.A., W.A. (including National Party of W.A.)

NEW SOUTH WALES

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	1,044,191	35.66	36	16
National Country	307,400	10.50	9	9
Labor	1,357,556	46.36	43	18
Democrat	166,144	5.67	43	0
Progress	6,869	0.23	7	0
Marxist*	27,748	0.95	8(14)	0
Independents	18,546	0.63	13(15)	0
Valid vote	2,928,454			
Informal vote	70,742	2.36%		
Total vote	2,999,196	94.22		
Enrolment	3,183,091			

Preferences were distributed in seven electorates, changing results in three.

* Comprising four Communist Party of Australia, seven Socialist Labor League, one Socialist Party of Australia, two Socialist Workers Party

Seats won: 43

Liberal: 16

Barton (P,C), Bennelong, Berowra, Bradfield, Cook, Dundas, Eden-Monaro (P), Farrer, Lowe (P)¹, Macarthur, Mackellar, Mitchell, North Sydney, Phillip (P), Warringah, Wentworth²

National Country: 9

Calare, Cowper, Gwydir, Hume, Lyne (P,C), New England, Paterson, Richmond, Riverina (P,C)

Labor: 18

Banks, Blaxland, Chifley, Cunningham, Grandler, Hugher, Hunter, Kingsford-Smith, Macquarie (P), Newcastle, Parramatta, Prospect, Reid, Robertson, Shortland, St George, Sydney, Werriwa

1 Won by Labor 13 March 1982

2 Retained 11 April 1981

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country (I)	1,139,825	41.94	3	2
Labor (F)	1,215,796	44.73	3	3
Democrat (B)	187,507	6.90	3	0
Progress (H)	2,260	0.08	2	0
Call to Australia (A)	118,535	4.36	3	0
Marijuana (D)	13,476	0.50	2	0
Socialist (G)	8,760	0.32	4	0
National Colonial (E)	11,038	0.41	2	0
Pensioners, Unemployed and Public Service (C)	6,785	0.25	3	0
Independent (Ung.)	13,876	0.51	8	0
Valid vote	2,717,858			
Informal vote	281,228	9.38%		
Total vote	2,999,196	94.22		
Enrolment	3,182,091			

Senators elected: 5

Liberal: 1

Carrick

National Country: 1

Scott

Labor: 3

McClelland, Childs, Sibraa

VICTORIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	874,395	39.14	32	13
National Country	109,506	4.90	4	3
Labor	1,016,617	45.51	33	17
Democrat	183,212	8.20	33	0
Democratic Labor	25,456	1.14	12	0
Marxist*	3,069	0.14	2(4)	0
Independents**	21,601	0.97	16(23)	0
Valid vote	2,233,856			
Informal vote	61,920	2.70%		
Total vote	2,295,776	95.13		
Enrolment	2,413,273			

Preferences were distributed in fifteen electorates, changing results in two.

* Comprising two Communist Party of Australia, one Socialist Labor League, one Socialist Workers Party

** Including two United Christian Party, two Imperial British Conservative Party, one Australia Party, and one Independent candidate who contested four electorates

Seats won: 33

Liberal: 13

Balaclava, Bendigo (P), Bruce (P), Casey (P), Chisholm (P), Corangamite, Deakin (P), Diamond Valley (P), Flinders¹, Higgins, Indi (P), Kooyong, Wannon

National Country: 3

Gippsland, Mallee (P), Murray (P)

Labor: 17

Ballarat (P, C), Batman, Burke, Corio, Gellibrand, Henty (P), Holt, Hotham (P), Isaacs (P), Lalor, La Trobe (P), McMillan (P, C), Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Scullin, Wills

¹ Retained 4 December 1982

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country (I)	831,703	40.78	3	2
Labor (H)	877,468	43.02	3	2
Democrat (G)	231,113	11.33	3	1
Democratic Labor (E)	31,766	1.56	3	0
Marijuana (F)	11,684	0.57	2	0
Socialist (C)	2,791	0.14	3	0
Australia (A)	25,734	1.26	2	0
Retired Persons Federation (B)	10,402	0.51	3	0
Independent (Small Business) (D)	1,538	0.08	2	0
Australian Home Defence (D)	1,765	0.09	2	0
Christian Attention (Ung.)	9,081	0.45	3	0
Independents (Ung.)	4,671	0.23	5	0
Valid vote	2,039,716			
Informal vote	256,060	11.15%		
Total vote	2,295,776	95.13		
Enrolment	2,413,273			

Senators elected:	5
<u>Liberal:</u>	2
Guilfoyle, Lewis	
<u>Labor:</u>	2
Primmer, Ray	
<u>Democrat:</u>	1
Siddons	

QUEENSLAND

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	342,154	27.31	13	7
National Country	273,668	21.84	9	7
Labor	535,846	42.77	19	5
Democrat	66,502	5.31	18	0
Progress	10,171	0.81	10	0
Independents	24,438	1.95	7(9)	0

Valid vote	1,252,779	
Informal vote	22,435	1.76%
Total vote	1,275,214	94.09
Enrolment	1,355,374	

Preferences were distributed in eight electorates: no results were changed.

Seats won 19

Liberal: 7

Bowman (P), Fadden (P), Herbert (P), McPherson (P)¹, Moreton, Petrie (P), Ryan

National Country: 7

Darling Downs, Dawson, Fisher, Kennedy, Leichhardt (P), Maranoa, Wide Bay

Labor: 5

Brisbane (P), Capricornia (P), Griffith, Lilley (P), Oxley

¹ Retained 21 February 1981

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (C)	266,407	23.02	3	1
National Country (D)	309,622	26.75	3	1
Labor (H)	445,277	38.47	3	2
Democrat (A)	115,429	9.97	3	1
Progress (B)	3,399	0.29	2	0
Socialist (G)	2,514	0.22	3	0
National Front (E)	1,467	0.13	2	0
Party to Expose the Petrov Conspiracy (E)	2,102	0.18	3	0
Independents (E)	3,535	0.13	4	0
Independents (G)	3,256	0.28	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	4,322	0.37	5	0
Valid vote	1,157,330			
Informal vote	117,884	9.24%		
Total vote	1,275,214	94.09		
Enrolment	1,355,374			

Senators elected: 5
Liberal: 1
 Bonner
National Country: 1
 Bjelke-Petersen
Labor: 2
 Keefe, Jones
Democrat: 1
 Macklin

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	348,981	44.50	11	5
National Country	10,937	1.39	3(4)	0
Labor	348,649	44.46	11	6
Democrat	68,857	8.78	11	0
Marxist*	3,508	0.45	3	0
Independents**	3,272	0.42	4	0
Valid vote	784,204			
Informal vote	22,491	2.79%		
Total vote	906,695	94.98		
Enrolment	849,302			

Preferences were distributed in two electorates: no results were changed

* Comprising one Communist Party of Australia, one Socialist Labor League, one Socialist Workers Party

** Including three Progressive Conservative Party

Seats won: 11

Liberal: 5

Barker, Boothby¹, Kingston (P), Sturt, Wakefield

Labor: 6

Adelaide, Bonython, Grey, Hawker (P), Hindmarsh, Port Adelaide

1 Retained 21 February 1981

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (H)	319,088	43.33	3	2
National Country (F)	7,419	1.01	3	0
Labor (D)	300,420	40.80	3	2
Democrat (A)	96,662	13.13	3	1
Marijuana (C)	2,373	0.32	2	0
Socialist (I)	1,347	0.18	3	0
Australia (B)	1,670	0.23	2	0
Concerned Christians (E)	4,189	0.57	3	0
Progressive Conservative (G)	1,248	0.17	2	0
Independents (Ung.)	1,920	0.26	3	0
Valid vote	736,336			
Informal vote	70,359	8.72%		
Total vote	806,695	94.98		
Enrolment	849,302			

Senators elected:	5
<u>Liberal:</u>	2
Jessop, Hill	
<u>Labor:</u>	2
Foreman, Bolkus	
<u>Democrat:</u>	1
Haines	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	317,636	46.63	11	8
National Country*	24,752	3.63	3(4)	0
Labor	286,259	42.03	11	3
Democrat	48,076	7.06	11	0
Marxist**	1,665	0.24	2	0
Independent***	2,748	0.40	3	0

Valid vote	681,136	
Informal vote	18,821	2.69%
Total vote	699,957	93.42
Enrolment	749,286	

Preferences were distributed in six electorates, changing the result in one.

* Including one National Party of Western Australia

** Comprising one Socialist Labor League, one Socialist Workers Party

*** Including one Progressive Conservative Party

Seats won 11

Liberal: 8

Canning (P), Curtin,¹ Forrest, Moore (P), O'Connor (P), Perth (P),
Stirling (P), Tangey

Labor: 3

Fremantle, Kalgoorlie (P, C), Swan

1 Retained 21 February 1981

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (C)	283,429	44.95	3	3
National Country (A)	24,937	4.11	3	0
National Party of W.A. (E)	7,597	1.20	3	0
Labor (G)	244,729	38.81	3	2
Democrat (F)	58,538	9.28	3	0
Progress (B)	2,593	0.41	3	0
Progressive Conservative (H)	4,999	0.79	2	0
Independents (D)	1,570	0.25	2	0
Independent (Ung.)	1,112	0.18	1	0
Valid vote	630,504			
Informal vote	69,453	9.92%		
Total vote	699,957	93.42		
Enrolment	749,286			

Senators elected: 5
Liberal: 3
 Withers, Durack, Crichton-Browne
Labor: 2
 McIntosh, Giles

TASMANIA

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	133,144	51.90	5	5
Labor	118,336	46.13	5	0
Democrat	3,732	1.45	2	0
Independents	1,310	0.51	1	0
Valid vote	256,522			
Informal vote	6,967	2.64%		
Total vote	263,489	96.35		
Enrolment	273,477			

No preferences were distributed.

Seats won: 5
Liberal: 5
 Bass, Braddon, Denison, Franklin, Wilmot

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (A)	96,098	39.41	3	2
Labor (D)	86,833	35.63	3	2
Democrat (C)	7,780	3.19	3	0
Independent (B)	52,247	21.43	2	1
Independents (Ung.)	880	0.36	2	0

Valid vote	243,835	
Informal vote	19,651	7.46%
Total vote	263,489	96.35
Enrolment	273,477	

Senators elected:	5
<u>Liberal:</u>	2
Rae, Townley	
<u>Labor:</u>	2
Hearn, Coates	
<u>Independent:</u>	1
Harradine	

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	48,016	38.26	2	0
Labor	68,916	54.91	2	2
Democrat	7,001	5.58	2	0
Independent*	1,577	1.26	2(3)	0
Valid vote	125,510			
Informal vote	2,752	2.15%		
Total vote	128,262	94.34		
Enrolment	135,957			

No preferences were distributed

* Including one candidate who contested both electorates

Seats won:	2
<u>Labor:</u>	2
Canberra, Fraser	

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal (C)	46,267	37.10	2	1
Labor (A)	63,280	50.74	2	1
Democrat (B)	10,663	8.55	2	0
Jobless Action (D)	4,001	3.21	2	0
Independent (Ung.)	493	0.40	1	0
Valid vote	124,704			
Informal vote	3,558	2.77%		
Total vote	128,957	94.34		
Enrolment	135,957			
Senators elected:	2			
<u>Liberal:</u>	1			
Knight				
<u>Labor:</u>	1			
Ryan				

NORTHERN TERRITORY

House of Representatives

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
National Country	18,805	43.56	1	1
Labor	17,426	40.36	1	0
Democrat	2,509	5.81	1	0
Independents*	4,432	10.27	1(5)	0
Valid vote	43,172			
Informal vote	2,231	4.91%		
Total vote	45,403	82.31		
Enrolment	55,160			

Preferences were distributed in the single electorate: the result was not changed.

* Including one Marijuana Party, one Christian Democratic Party

Seats won: 1

National Country: 1

Northern Territory (P)

Senate

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	CANDIDATES	SEATS WON
Liberal-National Country (E)	19,129	45.46	2	1
Labor (D)	16,384	38.94	2	1
Democrat (B)	4,113	9.77	2	0
Marijuana (C)	804	1.91	2	0
Christian Democrat (A)	1,648	3.92	2	0
Valid vote	42,078			
Informal vote	3,325	7.32%		
Total vote	45,403	82.31		
Enrolment	55,160			

Senators elected: 2

Liberal: 1

Kilgariff

Labor: 1

Robertson

NEW SOUTH WALES

The following by-election was held after 1 January 1977

Earlwood won by Labor 15 July 1978,

The 1978 Election

Polling date 7 October

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	1,615,949	57.77	98(99)	63
Liberal	754,796	26.98	78	18
Country	276,984	9.90	25(26)	17
Australian Democrats	74,019	2.65	46	0
Communist*	8,472	0.30	6	0
Socialist Workers	4,467	0.16	4	0
Independents**	62,655	2.24	21(23)	1
Valid vote	2,797,342			
Informal vote	65,274	2.28%		
Total vote	2,862,616	92.77		
Enrolment	3,085,661			

Preferences were distributed in ten electorates, changing results in two.

* Including one Socialist

** Including one Independent Labor, one Independent Liberal, one Marijuana Party, one Truckers Against Government Group

Seats won: 99

Labor: 63

Albury (P), Armidale (P), Ashfield, Auburn, Balmain, Bankstown¹, Bass Hill, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Broken Hill, Burrinjuck, Burwood (P), Campbelltown, Canterbury, Casino, Castlereagh, Cessnock², Charlestown, Coogee, Corrimal, Cronulla, Drummoyne, Earlwood, East Hills, Fairfield, Fuller, Georges River, Gosford, Granville, Heathcote, Heffron, Hurstville, Illawarra, Kogarah, Lake Macquarie, Lakemba, Liverpool, Manly, Maroubra, Marrickville, Merrylands, Miranda, Monaro, Mount Druitt, Munmorah, Murrumbidgee, Nepean, Newcastle, Parramatta, Peats, Penrith, Phillip, Rockdale, Wakehurst, Wallsend, Waratah, Waverley, Wentworthville, Willoughby (P, C), Wollondilly (P, C), Wollongong, Woronora, Yaralla

Liberal 18

Bligh, Davidson, Dubbo, Eastwood, Eastwood, Gordon, Hawkesbury, Hornsby, Kirribilli, Ku-ring-gai¹, Lane Cove, Maitland², Mosman, Murray (P)³, Northcott, Pittwater (P), The Hills, Vacluse (P), Wagga Wagga

Country: 17

Barwon, Bathurst, Burrendong, Byron, Clarence, Gloucester, Goulburn (P), Lismore, Orange, Oxley², Raleigh, Sturt², Tamworth (P), Temora, Tenterfield, Upper Hunter, Young

Independent: 1

South Coast

1 Retained 13 September 1980

2 Retained 21 February 1981

3 Won by Country Party 13 September 1980

The 1981 Election

Polling date: 19 September

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	1,566,729	55.80	98	69
Liberal	770,889	27.46	77	14
National Country	312,734	11.14	21	14
Australian Democrats	65,733	2.34	39	0
Communist	6,150	0.22	4	0
Independents	85,492	3.04	28 (39)	1 +1

Valid vote	2,807,727	
Informal vote	89,306	3.08%
Total vote	2,897,033	91.15
Enrolment	3,178,225 (34,432)	3,212,657

Preferences were distributed in seven electorates, changing results in two.

Seats won: 99

Labor: 69

Albury, Ashfield, Auburn, Balmain, Bankstown, Bass Hill, Bathurst, Blacktown, Bligh (P), Blue Mountains, Broken Hill, Burrinjuck, Burwood, Cabramatta, Camden (P), Campbelltown, Canterbury, Cessnock, Charlestown, Clarence, Coogee, Corrimal, Cronulla, Drummoyne, Earlwood, East Hills, Elizabeth, Fairfield, Georges River, Gladesville, Gosford, Granville, Heathcote, Heffron, Hurstville, Illawarra, Ingleburn, Kiama, Kogarah, Lake Macquarie, Lakemba, Liverpool, Maitland, Manly (P), Maroubra, Marrickville, Merrylands, Miranda, Monaro, Murrumbidgee, Newcastle, Northern Tablelands, Parramatta, Peats, Penrith, Riverstone, Rockdale, Ryde, St Marys, Seven Hills, Swansea, Tuggerah, Wakehurst, Wallsend, Waratah, Waverley, Wentworthville, Wollongong (P), Woronora

Liberal: 14

Davidson, Eastwood, Gordon, Hawkesbury, Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Mosman, Northcott, Pittwater, The Hills, Vaucluse, Wagga Wagga, Willoughby (P)

National Country: 14

Barwon, Byron, Castlereagh, Coffs Harbour, Dubbo (P, C), Gloucester, Goulburn, Lachlan, Lismore, Murray, Orange, Oxley, Tamworth, Upper Hunter

Independents: 2

North Shore (P, C), *South Coast*

VICTORIA

The following by-elections were held after 19 May 1973

Greensborough retained 13 October 1973. Brunswick East retained 12 April 1975.
Greensborough won by Labor 5 November 1977. Melbourne retained 17 December 1977. Richmond retained 17 December 1977.

The 1979 election

Polling date: 5 May

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	881,366	41.44	81	41
National	119,385	5.61	18	8
Labor	962,123	45.23	81	32
Australian Democrats	114,053	5.36	48	0
Democratic Labor	10,907	0.51	9	0
Australia	5,222	0.25	11	0
Communist*	3,863	0.18	4	0
Independents**	30,102	1.42	15(16)	0

Valid vote	2,127,021	
Informal vote	66,016	3.01%
Total vote	2,193,037	93.30
Enrolment	2,350,407	

Preferences were distributed in thirty-three electorates, changing results in two.

* Including two Socialist Workers Party

** Including two Independent Liberals, one Independent Labor

Seats won: 81

Liberal: 41

Ballarat North, Ballarat South (P), Balwyn, Benambra, Bendigo (P), Bennettswood, Berwick, Box Hill (P), Brighton, Burwood, Caulfield (P), Doncaster, Dromana (P), Evelyn (P), Forest Hill, Frankston, Geelong West (P), Gisborne, Hawthorn, Ivanhoe (P), Kew¹, Malvern, Mentone, Midlands (P), Mitcham (P), Monbulk (P), Narracan (P), Noble Park, Polwarth, Portland (P), Ringwood (P), Ripon (P), St Kilda (P), Sandringham (P), South Barwon, Swan Hill, Syndal (P), Wantirna, Warrandyte (P), Warrnambool, Westernport (P)

National: 8

Benalla (P), Gippsland East (P), Gippsland South (P, C), Lowan (P, C), Mildura, Murray Valley (P), Rodney, Shepparton

Labor: 32

Albert Park, Ascot Vale, Bentleigh, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Bundoora, Carrum, Coburg (P), Dandenong, Essendon, Footscray, Geelong East (P), Geelong North, Glenhuntly (P), Glenroy, Greensborough (P), Heatherton (P), Keilor, Knox, Melbourne, Morwell², Niddrie, Northcote, Oakleigh (P), Prahran (P), Preston, Reservoir, Richmond, Springvale (P), Sunshine, Werribee, Williamstown

1 Retained 15 August 1981

2 Retained 27 June 1981

The 1982 Election

Polling date: 3 April

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	860,002	38.32	80	24
National	111,571	4.97	13	8
Labor	1,122,646	50.02	81	49
Australian Democrats	122,528	5.46	65	0
Democratic Labor	7,636	0.34	9	0
Marxist	674	0.03	2	0
Australia	319	0.01	2	0
Independents	19,164	0.85	14 (19)	0

Valid vote	2,244,450	
Informal vote	60,325	2.62%
Total vote	2,304,775	93.93
Enrolment	2,453,642	

Preferences were distributed in twenty-six electorates, changing results in six.

Seats won: 81

Liberal: 24

Ballarat North, Balwyn, Benambra, Berwick, Brighton, Burwood, Caulfield, Doncaster, Forest Hill (P), Gisborne (P), Hawthorn (P), Kew, Malvern¹, Mentone, Midlands (P, C), Narracan (P, C), Polwarth, Portland, Ripon, South Barwon (P), Swan Hill, Wantirna (P), Warrnambool, Westernport (P)

National: 8

Benalla (P), Gippsland East (P), Gippsland South (P, C), Lowan, Mildura, Murray Valley, Rodney, Shepparton (P)

Labor: 49

Albert Park, Ascot Vale, Ballarat South (P), Bendigo (P), Bennettswood (P, C), Bentleigh, Box Hill (P), Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Bundoora, Carrum, Coburg, Dandenong, Dromana (P, C), Essendon, Evelyn (P), Footscray, Frankston (P, C), Geelong East, Geelong North, Geelong West (P), Glenhuntly, Glenroy, Greensborough, Heatherton, Ivanhoe (P), Keilor, Knox, Melbourne, Mitcham, Monbulk (P), Morwell, Niddrie, Noble Park, Northcote, Oakleigh, Prahran, Preston, Reservoir, Richmond, Ringwood (P), St Kilda, Sandringham (P), Springvale, Sunshine, Syndal (P), Warrandyte (P), Werribee, Williamstown

1 Retained 4 December 1982

QUEENSLAND

The following by-elections were held after 1 January 1975

Clayfield retained 29 May 1976. Port Curtis retained 29 May 1976.

Lockyer retained 16 October 1976.

The 1977 Election

Polling date: 12 November

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
National	295,355	27.15	54(56)	35
Liberal	274,398	25.22	51	24
Labor	466,021	42.83	82(84)	23
Australian Democrats	17,571	1.61	12	0
Progress	16,327	1.50	27	0
Independents*	18,339	1.69	16(19)	0
Valid vote	1,088,011			
Informal vote	16,887	1.53%		
Total vote	1,104,898	91.35		
Enrolment	1,209,494			

Preferences were distributed in twenty-three electorates, changing results in eight.

* Including one Independent National, four Independent Democrats, two Australian Advancement Party, two North Queensland State Party, one Socialist

Seats won: 82

National: 35

Albert, Auburn, Balonne, Barambah, Barron River, Burdekin, Burnett, Caboolture, Callide, Carnarvon, Condamine, Cooroola, Cunningham, Fassifern, Flinders, Gregory, Gympie¹, Hinchinbrook, Isis (P), Landsborough, Mirani, Mt Isa (P, C), Mourilyan (P, C), Mulgrave, Peak Downs, Redcliffe (P, C),² Redlands (P), Roma, Somerset, South Coast, Toowoomba South (P), Townsville West (P, C), Warrego, Warwick, Whitsunday

Liberal: 24

Ashgrove, Aspley, Greenslopes (P), Ipswich, Ithaca, Kurilpa (P), Lockyer, Mansfield, Merthyr, Mt Coot-tha, Mt Gravatt (P, C), Nundah, Pine Rivers (P), Salisbury, Sherwood³, Southport (P, C), Stafford, Surfers Paradise (P, C), Toowong (P), Toowoomba North (P), Townsville, Wavell (P, C), Windsor, Yeronga

Labor: 23

Archerfield, Brisbane Central, Bulimba, Bundaberg (P), Cairns, Chatsworth, Cook (P), Everton (P), Ipswich West, Lytton, Mackay, Maryborough, Murrumba (P), Nudgee, Port Curtis, Rockhampton, Rockhampton North, Sandgate, South Brisbane, Townsville South (P), Wolston, Woodridge (P), Wynnum (P)

1 Retained 1 September 1979.

2 Won by Liberal 1 September 1979.

3 Retained 25 November 1978

The 1980 Election

Polling Date: 29 November

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
National	328,262	27.94	56(58)	35
Liberal	316,272	26.92	64(66)	22
Labor	487,493	41.49	82(82)	25
Australian Democrats	16,222	1.38	15(16)	0
Progress	4,384	0.37	11	0
Communist*	1,372	0.12	5	0
Independents**	20,880	1.78	21(32)	0
Valid vote	1,174,885			
Informal vote	18,008	1.50%		
Total vote	1,192,893	88.93		
Enrolment	1,341,365			

Preferences were distributed in twenty-three electorates, changing results in six.

* Comprising two Communist Party, two Socialist Party, one International Socialist

** Including two Coalitionist, two Independent Labor, one Independent National, one Independent Liberal, one Australian Pensioners Party, one National Front

Seats won: 82

National: 35

Albert (P), Auburn, Balonne, Barambah, Barron River (P), Burdekin, Burnett, Caboolture (P), Callide, Carnarvon, Condamine, Cooroora, Cunningham, Fassifern (P), Flinders, Gregory, Gympie, Hinchinbrook (P), Isis, Landsborough, Lockyer (P, C), Mirani (P, C), Mt Isa (P, C), Mulgrave (P), Peak Downs, Redlands (P), Roma, Somerset, South Coast (P), Southport (P, C), Surfers Paradise (P), Toowoomba South (P), Warrego, Warwick, Whitsunday

Liberal: 22

Ashgrove (P), Aspley (P, C), Greenslopes, Ipswich, Ithaca, Kurilpa, Mansfield, Merthyr, Mt Coot-tha, Mt Gravatt, Nundah, Pine Rivers, Redcliffe, Salisbury (P), Sherwood, Stafford, Toowong (P), Toowoomba North, Townsville (P, C), Wavell, Windsor, Yeronga

Labor: 25

Archerfield, Brisbane Central, Bulimba, Bundaberg, Cairns, Chatsworth, Cook, Everton (P), Ipswich West, Lytton, Mackay, Maryborough (P), Mourilyan, Murrumba, Nudgee, Port Curtis, Rockhampton, Rockhampton North, Sandgate, South Brisbane, Townsville South (P), Townsville West, Wolston, Woodridge (P), Wynnum

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The 1977 Election

Polling date: 17 September

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	383,831	51.64	47 (48)	27
Liberal	306,356	41.21	47	17
Australian Democrats	25,855	3.48	12	1
National Country	11,855	1.59	3	1
Unendorsed Liberal	10,793	1.45	2	1
Workers	1,730	0.23	4	0
Independents*	2,914	0.39	6	0
Valid vote	743,334			
Informal vote	20,743	2.71%		
Total vote	764,077	93.37		
Enrolment	818,341			

Preferences were distributed in five electorates, changing results in three.

* Including one Communist, one Socialist

Seats won 47

Labor: 27

Adelaide, Albert Park, Ascot Park, Baudin, Brighton, Elizabeth, Florey, Gilles, Hartley, Henly Beach, Mawson, Mitchell, Morphett (P), Napier, Newland, Norwood¹, Peake, Playford, Price, Ross Smith, Salisbury, Semaphore, Spence, Stuart, Todd, Unley, Whyalla

Liberal: 17

Alexandra, Bragg, Chaffey, Coles, Davenport, Eyre, Fisher, Glenelg, Hanson, Kavel, Light, Mallee, Mt Gambier, Murray (P, C), Rocky River (P), Torrens, Victoria

Australian Democrats: 1

Mitcham (P, C)

National Country: 1

Flinders

Unendorsed Liberal: 1

Goyder (P, C)

¹Retained 10 March 1979.

The 1979 Election

Polling date: 15 September

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	300,277	40.86	47	19
Liberal	352,343	47.94	47	25
Australian Democrats	60,979	8.30	36	1
National Country	14,013	1.91	3	1
Independents*	7,364	1.00	6	1
Valid vote	734,966			
Informal vote	34,114	4.44%		
Total vote	769,080	93.04		
Enrolment	826,586			

Preferences were distributed in seventeen electorates, changing results in two.

* Including two Australia Party, one Marijuana Party

Seats won: 47

Labor: 19

Adelaide, Albert Park (P), Ascot Park (P), Baudin (P), Elizabeth, Florey (P), Gilles (P), Hartley, Mitchell (P), Napier, Peake, Playford (P), Price, Ross Smith, Salisbury, Spence, Stuart, Unley (P), Whyalla

Liberal: 25

Alexandra, Bragg, Brighton (P), Chaffey, Coles, Davenport, Eyre, Fisher, Glenelg, Goyder, Hanson, Henley Beach (P), Kavel, Light, Mallee (P), Mawson (P), Morphett, Mt Gambier, Murray, Newland, Norwood (P, C)¹, Rocky River (P), Todd (P), Torrens, Victoria

Australian Democrats: 1

Mitcham (P)²

National Country: 1

Flinders

Independent: 1

Semaphore (P, C)

1 Won by Labor 16 February 1980.

2 Retained 8 May 1982.

The 1982 Election

Polling date: 6 November

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	326,372	42.67	47	21
Labor	353,999	46.28	47	24
Australian Democrats	54,457	7.12	43	0
National Country	17,782	2.32	9	1
Independents	12,252	1.60	2	1
Valid vote	764,862			
Informal vote	46,921	5.78%		
Total vote	811,783	93.18		
Enrolment	871,235			

Preferences were distributed in five electorates; no results were changed.

Seats won: 47

Liberal: 21

Alexandra, Bragg, Chaffey, Coles (P), Davenport, Eyre, Fisher, Glenelg, Goyder, Hanson, Kavel, Light, Mitcham, Mallee, Morphett (P), Mt Gambier, Murray, Rocky River, Todd (P), Torrens, Victoria

Labor: 24

Adelaide, Albert Park, Ascot Vale, Baudin, Brighton (P), Elizabeth, Florey, Gilles, Hartley, Henley Beach, Mawson, Mitchell, Napier, Newland, Norwood, Peake, Playford, Price, Ross Smith, Salisbury, Spence, Stuart, Unley, Whyalla (P)

National Country: 1

Flinders

Independent: 1

Semaphore

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The following by-election was held after 1 January 1975.

Greenough retained 1 November 1975.

The 1977 Election

Polling date: 19 February

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	287,651	49.35	55	27
National Country	30,784	5.28	7	6
Labor	257,730	44.22	52	22
Progress	2,640	0.45	5	0
Independents*	4,022	0.69	8(10)	0
Valid vote	582,827			
Informal vote	19,148	3.18%		
Total vote	601,975	90.78		
Enrolment	633,113			

Preferences were distributed in four electorates; no results were changed.

* Including one Secessionist, one Australia Party

Seats won: 55

Liberal: 27

Albany, Bunbury, Clontarf, Cottesloe, Dale, Darling Range, East Melville, Floreat, Gascoyne, Greenough, Kalamunda, Karrinyup, Kimberley (P)¹, Mt Lawley, Mundaring (P), Murchison-Eyre, Murdoch, Murray, Nedlands, Pilbara, Roe, Scarsborough, South Perth, Subiaco, Vasse, Wellington, Whitford

National Country: 6

Katanning, Merredin, Moore (P), Mt Marshall, Narrogin, Stirling

Labor: 22

Ascot, Avon, Balcatta, Canning, Cockburn, Collie, Dianella, Fremantle, Geraldton, Gosnells (P), Kalgoorlie, Maylands, Melville, Morley, Mt Hawthorn, Perth, Rockingham, Swan, Victoria Park, Warren, Welshpool, Yilgarn-Dundas

¹ Retained 17 December 1977.

The 1980 Election

Polling date: 23 February

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Liberal	257,218	43.75	52	25 +1
National Country	25,260	4.30	11	3
National	17,411	2.96	8	3
Labor	270,165	45.95	50	22 +1
Australian Democrats	11,513	1.96	10	0
Progress	1,041	0.18	3	0
Independents*	5,361	0.91	9(11)	0
Valid vote	587,969			
Informal vote	21,449	3.52%		
Total vote	609,418	88.44		
Enrolment	689,066 (25,658)	714,724		

Preferences were distributed in seven electorates; no results were changed

* Including two Independent Labor, one Socialist Labour League, one Communist Party, one Socialist Workers Party

Seats won: 55

Liberal: 25 +1

Albany, Bunbury (P), Clontarf, Cottesloe, Dale, Darling Range, *East Melville*, Floreat, Gascoyne, Greenough, Kalamunda, Karrinyup, Mt Lawley, Mundaring (P), Murchison-Eyre (P), Murdoch (P), Murray, Nedlands¹, Pilbara (P), Roe (P), Scarborough, South Perth, Subiaco, Vasse, Wellington, Whitford

National Country: 3

Katanning, Moore (P), Narrogin

National:

Merredin, Mt Marshall, Stirling

Labor: 22 + 1

Ascot, Avon, Balcatta, Canning, Cockburn, *Collie*, Dianella, Fremantle, Geraldton, Gosnells, Kalgoorlie², Kimberley, Maylands, Melville, Morley, Mt Hawthorn, Perth, Rockingham, Swan¹, Victoria Park, Warren, Welshpool, Yilgarn-Dundas

¹ Retained 13 March 1982

² Retained 20 June 1981

TASMANIA

The following by-elections were held after 1 January 1975:

Braddon (Reece) Retained 12 April 1975. Braddon (Costello) Retained 16 March 1975
 Wilmot (Bethune) Retained 10 July 1975. Franklin (Neilson) Retained 12 Dec. 1977.

The 1979 Election

Polling date: 28 July

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	129,973	54.32	35	20
Liberal	98,845	41.31	35	15
Australian Democrats	6,858	2.87	8	0
Independents	3,608	1.51	8	0
Valid votes	239,284			
Informal votes	9,582	3.85%		
Total vote	248,866	93.76		
Enrolment	265,428			

Seats won: 35

Labor: 20

Bass (Holgate, James, M.T.C. Barnard, Willey), Braddon (Coghlan, Field, Davies, Weldon), Denison (Batt, Amos, Devine, Green)¹, Franklin (Lowe, E.W. Barnard², Aird, Adams), Wilmot (Baldock, Polley, Lohrey, Aulich)

Liberal: 15

Bass (Robson, Beswick, Bushby), Braddon (Benney, Groom, Cornish), Denison (Bingham, Mather, Baker)¹, Franklin (Pearsall, Beattie, Cleary), Wilmot (Gray, Braid, Page)

1 A by-election for all seven seats on 16 February 1980 returned Liberal (Bingham, Haros, Mather), Labor, (Batt³, Amos, Devine), Democrat (Sanders).

2 Retained 28 September 1979.

3 Retained 8 September 1980.

The 1982 Election

Polling date: 15 May

PARTIES	VOTES	% TOTAL VALID VOTE	SEATS CONTESTED	SEATS WON
Labor	92,184	36.86	35 (38)	14
Liberal	121,346	48.52	35	19
Australian Democrats	13,476	5.39	22	1
Independents	23,090	9.23	30 (33)	1
Valid vote	250,096			
Informal vote	15,005	5.66%		
Total vote	265,101	93.49		
Enrolment	283,549			

Seats won: 35

Labor: 14

Bass (Holgate, James, Barnard), Braddon (Coughlan, Field, Davies),
Denison (Amos, Devine), Franklin (Wriedt, Aird, McKinnon), Wilmot (Baldock,
Polley, Lohrey)

Liberal: 19

Bass (Robson, Beswick, Bushby, Lyons), Braddon (Bonney, Groom, Cornish,
Smith), Denison (Bingham, Haros, Davis, Walker), Franklin (Pearsall, Cleary,
Beattie), Wilmot (Gray, Braid, Page, Salter)

Australian Democrats: 1

Denison (Sanders)

Independents: 1

Franklin (Lowe)

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SA	1977		1.28	49.13	.050
WA	1977		8.93	33.66	.218
NSW	1978		2.27	44.14	.100
VIC	1979		1.47	47.05	.063
SA	1979		1.40	47.71	.068
TAS	1979		1.06	50.70	.039
WA	1980		13.96	33.91	.235
AUS	1980		1.59	47.24	.054
QLD	1980		2.92	42.53	.141
NSW	1981		1.28	48.45	.039
VIC	1982		1.84	45.41	.088
TAS	1982		1.05	50.90	.037
SA	1982		1.64	46.09	.090
