

**Legislative Assembly for the Australian
Capital Territory**

Members of the Ninth Assembly

31 October 2016 – 17 October 2020

Members of the Ninth Assembly

(names listed in order of election)

Brindabella

Andrew Wall (Canberra Liberals)
Mick Gentleman (Australian Labor Party)
Joy Burch (Australian Labor Party)
Mark Parton (Canberra Liberals)
Nicole Lawder (Canberra Liberals)

Ginninderra

Yvette Berry (Australian Labor Party)
Vicki Dunne (Canberra Liberals)
Elizabeth Kikkert (Canberra Liberals)
Tara Cheyne (Australian Labor Party)
Gordon Ramsay (Australian Labor Party)

Kurrajong

Andrew Barr (Australian Labor Party)
Shane Rattenbury (ACT Greens)
Elizabeth Lee (Canberra Liberals)
Steve Doszpot (Canberra Liberals) (died 25 November 2017)
Rachel Stephen-Smith (Australian Labor Party)
Candice Burch (Canberra Liberals) (elected 13 December 2017)

Murrumbidgee

Jeremy Hanson (Canberra Liberals)
Bec Cody (Australian Labor Party)
Chris Steel (Australian Labor Party)
Giulia Jones (Canberra Liberals)
Caroline Le Couteur (ACT Greens)

Yerrabi

Meegan Fitzharris (Australian Labor Party) (resigned 8 July 2019)
Alistair Coe (Canberra Liberals)
Michael Pettersson (Australian Labor Party)
Suzanne Orr (Australian Labor Party)
James Milligan (Canberra Liberals)
Deepak-Raj Gupta (Australian Labor Party) (elected 23 July 2019)

Member responsibilities

Name, party	Electorate
<p>Mr Andrew Barr, Australian Labor Party</p> <p>Chief Minister (31 October 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Economic Development (01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)</p> <p>Minister for Tourism and Major Events (01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)</p> <p>Treasurer (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Social Inclusion and Equality (27 August 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Tourism and Special Events (27 August 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Trade, Industry and Investment (27 August 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Tertiary Education (01 July 2019 – 22 March 2020)</p>	<p>Kurrajong</p>
<p>Ms Yvette Berry, Australian Labor Party</p> <p>Deputy Chief Minister (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Housing and Suburban Development (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Sport and Recreation (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Women (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p>	<p>Ginninderra</p>

Name, party	Electorate
<p>Ms Candice Burch, Canberra Liberals</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Public Sector Management (05 February 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Transport (05 February 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p>	Kurrajong
<p>Ms Joy Burch, Australian Labor Party</p> <p>Speaker (31 October 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p>	Brindabella
<p>Ms Tara Cheyn, Australian Labor Party</p> <p>Government Whip (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p>	Ginninderra
<p>Ms Bec Cody, Australian Labor Party</p> <p>Assistant Speaker (21 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p>	Murrumbidgee
<p>Mr Alistair Coe, Canberra Liberals</p> <p>Leader of the Opposition (31 October 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Treasurer (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Economic Development (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Transport (November 2016 – 04 February 2018)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Innovation (05 February 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p>	Yerrabi
<p>Mr Steve Dospot, Canberra Liberals (died 25 November 2017)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Urban Services (November 2016 – November 2017)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for ICT (November 2016 – November 2017)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Seniors (November 2016 – November 2017)</p>	Kurrajong
<p>Mrs Vicki Dunne, Canberra Liberals</p> <p>Deputy Speaker (31 October 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Arts (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Health (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p>	Ginninderra

Name, party	Electorate
<p>Ms Meegan Fitzharris, Australian Labor Party</p> <p>Minister for Health (01 November 2016 – 30 June 2017)</p> <p>Minster for Higher Education, Training and Research (01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)</p> <p>Minster for Transport and City Services (01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)</p> <p>Minister for Health and Wellbeing (01 July 2017 – 30 June 2019)</p> <p>Minister for Higher Education (27 August 2018 – 30 June 2019)</p> <p>Minster for Medical and Health Research (27 August 2018 – 30 June 2019)</p> <p>Minster for Transport (27 August 2018 – 30 June 2019)</p> <p>Minster for Vocational Education and Skills (27 August 2018 – 30 June 2019)</p>	<p>Yerrabi</p>
<p>Mr Mick Gentleman, Australian Labor Party</p> <p>Minister for Police and Emergency Services (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for the Environment and Heritage (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Planning and Land Management (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Urban Renewal (01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018 and 23 March 2020 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Advanced Technology and Space Industries (27 August 2018 – 25 August 2019)</p> <p>Minister for Advanced Technology and Space Industries (26 August 2019 – 17 October 2020)</p>	<p>Brindabella</p>
<p>Mr Deepak Raj-Gupta, Australian Labor Party</p>	<p>Yerrabi</p>
<p>Mr Jeremy Hanson CSC, Canberra Liberals</p> <p>Shadow Attorney-General (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p>	<p>Murrumbidgee</p>

Name, party	Electorate
<p>Mrs Giulia Jones, Canberra Liberals</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Police and Emergency Services (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Corrections (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Women (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p>	<p>Murrumbidgee</p>
<p>Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert, Canberra Liberals</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Families, Youth & Community Services (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p>	<p>Ginninderra</p>
<p>Ms Nicole Lawder, Canberra Liberals</p> <p>Deputy Leader of the Opposition (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Heritage (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (November 2016 – 04 February 2018)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Seniors (05 February 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Urban Services (05 February 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p>	<p>Brindabella</p>
<p>Ms Caroline Le Couteur, ACT Greens</p>	<p>Murrumbidgee</p>
<p>Ms Elizabeth Lee, Canberra Liberals</p> <p>Assistant Speaker (21 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Disability (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Environment (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Shadow Minister for Education (05 February 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p>	<p>Kurrajong</p>

Name, party	Electorate
Mr James Milligan, Canberra Liberals	Yerrabi
Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)	
Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)	
Ms Suzanne Orr, Australian Labor Party	Yerrabi
Assistant Speaker (03 September 2018 – 09 September 2019)	
Minister for Community Services and Facilities (26 August 2019 – 17 October 2020)	
Minister for Disability (26 August 2019 – 17 October 2020)	
Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety (26 August 2019 – 17 October 2020)	
Minister for Government Services and Procurement (26 August 2019 – 17 October 2020)	
Mr Mark Parton, Canberra Liberals	Brindabella
Assistant Speaker (16 May 2019 – 17 October 2020)	
Shadow Minister for Housing (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)	
Shadow Minister for Gaming and Racing (November 2016 – 17 October 2020)	
Shadow Minister for Planning (05 February 2018 – 17 October 2020)	
Mr Michael Petterson, Australian Labor Party	Yerrabi
Assistant Speaker (09 September 2019 – 17 October 2020)	

Name, party	Electorate
<p>Mr Gordon Ramsay, Australian Labor Party</p> <p>Attorney-General (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Regulatory Services (01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)</p> <p>Minister for the Arts and Community Events (01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)</p> <p>Minister for Veterans and Seniors (01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)</p> <p>Minister for the Arts and Cultural Events (27 August 2018 – 25 August 2019)</p> <p>Minister for Building Quality Improvement (27 August 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Business and Regulatory Services (27 August 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Seniors and Veterans (27 August 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Government Services and Procurement (01 July 2019 – 25 August 2019)</p> <p>Minister for the Arts, Creative Industries and Cultural Events (26 August 2019 – 17 October 2020)</p>	Ginninderra
<p>Mr Shane Rattenbury, ACT Greens</p> <p>Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Mental Health (01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Justice and Consumer Affairs (01 November 2016 – 18 December 2016)</p> <p>Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety (19 December 2016 – 17 October 2020)</p> <p>Minister for Corrections (01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)</p> <p>Minister for Corrections and Justice Health (27 August 2018 – 17 October 2020)</p>	Kurrajong

Name, party**Electorate**

Mr Chris Steel, Australian Labor Party**Murrumbidgee**

Assistant Speaker (21 November 2016 – 03 September 2018)

Minister for City Services (27 August 2018 – 30 June 2019 and
26 August 2019 – 17 October 2020)

Minister for Roads (27 August 2018 – 30 June 2019)

Minister for Community Services and Facilities
(27 August 2018 – 25 September 2019)

Minister for Multicultural Affairs
(27 August 2018 – 17 October 2020)

Minister for Transport and City Services
(01 July 2019 – 25 August 2019)

Minister for Recycling and Waste Reduction
(26 August 2019 – 17 October 2020)

Minister for Roads and Active Travel
(26 August 2019 – 17 October 2020)

Minister for Transport (26 August 2019 – 17 October 2020)

Minister for Tertiary Education
(23 March 2020 – 17 October 2020)

Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith, Australian Labor Party**Kurrajong**

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
(01 November 2016 – 17 October 2020)

Minister for Community Services and Social Inclusion
(01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)

Minister for Disability, Children and Youth
(01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)

Minister for Multicultural Affairs
(01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)

Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations
(01 November 2016 – 26 August 2018)

Minister for Children, Youth and Families
(27 August 2018 – 17 October 2020)

Minister for Disability (27 August 2018 – 25 August 2019)

Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety
(27 August 2018 – 25 August 2019)

Minister for Government Services and Procurement
(27 August 2018 – 30 June 2019)

Minister for Urban Renewal (27 August 2018 – 22 March 2020)

Minister for Health (01 July 2019 – 17 October 2020)

Name, party**Electorate****Mr Andrew Wall, Canberra Liberals****Brindabella**

Opposition Whip

Shadow Minister for Education and Training
(November 2016 – 04 February 2018)Shadow Minister for Local Business and Tourism
(November 2016 – 04 February 2018)Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations
(November 2016 – 04 February 2018)Shadow Minister for Higher Education and Training
(05 February 2018 – 17 October 2020)Shadow Minister for Business and Employment
(05 February 2018 – 17 October 2020)Shadow Minister for Tourism
(05 February 2018 – 17 October 2020)

Andrew BARR

Australian Labor Party Member for Kurrajong



Assembly service

Elected by countback 5 April 2006 (Member for Molonglo)

Re-elected 29 October 2008 (Member for Molonglo)

Re-elected 31 October 2012 (Member for Molonglo)

Re-elected 26 October 2016 (Member for Kurrajong)

Ministerial appointments

Chief Minister (December 2014 – October 2020)

Deputy Chief Minister (May 2011 – December 2014)

Treasurer (July 2011–October 2020)

Minister for Children and Young People (November 2008 – November 2009)

Minister for Community Services (November 2012 – January 2015)

Minister for Economic Development (May 2011 – August 2018)

Minister for Education and Training (April 2006 – November 2011)

Minister for Industrial Relations (April 2006 – November 2008)

Minister for Planning (April 2007 – May 2011)

Minister for Social Inclusion and Equality (August 2018 – October 2020)

Minister for Sport and Recreation (November 2012 – January 2015)

Minister for Tertiary Education (June 2019 – March 2020)

Minister for Tourism and Events (November 2012 – October 2020)

Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation (April 2006 – November 2012)

Minister for Trade, Industry and Investment (August 2018 – October 2020)

Minister for Urban Renewal (January 2015 – October 2016)

Committee service

Select committees

Election Commitments Costing Bill (2012)

Privileges (2010)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Chief of staff, Mr John Hargreaves, Minister for Urban Services; Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services; Minister for Police and Emergency Services (2004–2006)

Senior adviser, Ms Karin MacDonald, Office of the Government Whip (2002–2004)

National accounts manager, Rehome Australia (2000–2002)

Electorate officer, Annette Ellis MP (1996–1999)

Qualifications

BA (Policy Studies), Australian National University (1992–1995)

Community activities

Member, Diversity ACT, Australian Republican Movement, Aids Action Council of the ACT, ACT Brumbies, Canberra Raiders, GWS Giants, Hawthorn Football Club

Organising committee, SpringOut Festival (2004–2005)

Volunteer, Greening Australia (2004 – October 2020)

Member, Friends of the ABC (2003–2007)

Vice-president, Canberra sub-branch Australian Services Union (1998)

Workplace delegate, Australian Services Union (Clerical and Administrative Branch) (1996–2006)

Director, Australian National University Union Board of Management (1995)

Treasurer, Australian National University Students' Association (1994)

President, Australian National University Political Science Students' Association (1993)

Founding member, Australian Republican Movement (ANU Branch) (1992)

Student member, Lyneham High School Board (1989)

School captain, Lyneham High School (1989)

Volunteer collector, Red Cross (1986–1989)

Weston Creek and City junior cricket clubs (1982–1986)

Personal

Andrew Barr was born in Lismore, NSW, in 1973. He moved to Canberra in 1977 and lives with his partner, Anthony, in Dickson.

Interests

Cooking, movies, theatre, reading, listening to music, wine, cycling, tourism, playing sport. Following the fortunes of the Brumbies, the Raiders, and the Hawthorn Football Club.

Yvette BERRY

Australian Labor Party Member for Ginninderra



Assembly service

Elected 20 October 2012

Re-elected 26 October 2016

Parliamentary positions

Deputy Chief Minister (October 2016 – October 2020)

Caucus Secretary (November 2012 – January 2015)

Ministerial appointments

Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Social Inclusion and Equality (January 2015 – January 2016)

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (January 2015 – January 2016)

Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Housing and Suburban Development (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Housing, Community Services and Social Inclusion (January 2015 – October 2016)

Minister for Multicultural and Youth Affairs (January 2015 – October 2016)

Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Sport and Recreation (January 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Women (January 2015 – October 2020)

Committee service

Standing Committees

Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services (August 2014 – February 2015)

Public Accounts (August 2014 – February 2015)

Health, Ageing and Community and Social Services (November 2012 – February 2015)

Education Training and Youth Affairs (November 2012 – February 2015)

Justice and Community Safety (November 2012 – August 2014)

Select Committees

Regional Development, Chair (February 2013 – February 2014)

Occupations before entering ACT Legislative Assembly

Union organiser, United Voice

Personal

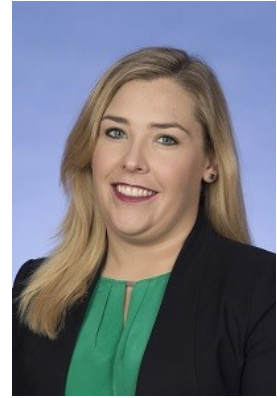
Born 1 August 1968, Yvette Berry has two children.

Interests

Basketball, gardening, walking, reading

Candice BURCH

Canberra Liberals Member for Kurrajong



Assembly service

Elected by countback 13 December 2017

Parliamentary positions

Shadow Minister for Transport (February 2018 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Public Sector Management (February 2018 – October 2020)

Committee service

Standing committees

Environment and Transport and City Services (February 2018 – October 2020, Deputy Chair)

Select committees

Estimates 2019–2020 (February 2019 – July 2019, Chair)

Party positions

Secretary, Canberra Electorate Branch, ACT Liberal Party (2015–2016)

President, ACT Young Liberal Movement (2014–2015)

President, Australian National University Liberal Club (2010)

Member, ACT Division, Liberal Party of Australia (2007 – October 2020)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Commonwealth Department of Finance (2012–2017)

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (2011–2012)

Advisor, Alistair Coe MLA (2009–2011)

Advisor, Zed Seselja MLA, Leader of the Opposition (2011)

Team Leader, Functions, Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden (2007–2011)

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in political science and development studies,
Australian National University (2011)

Bachelor of Economics, Australian National University (2011)

Master of Business Administration, Deakin University (expected completion 2019)

Personal

Candice was born in South Africa in 1988 and came to Australia in 1990. She grew up in Kalgoorlie and Sydney, before moving to Canberra in 2007 to study at the Australian National University. She has lived and worked in the electorate of Kurrajong ever since.

Interests

Walking and hiking around the Canberra region, reading, travel, politics, AFL (Sydney Swans), ice hockey (CBR Brave), spending time with friends and family

Joy BURCH

Australian Labor Party Member for Brindabella

Assembly service

Elected 29 October 2008

Re-elected 20 October 2012

Re-elected 26 October 2016



Parliamentary positions

Speaker (October 2016 – October 2020)

Deputy Speaker (February 2016 – October 2016)

Government Whip (February 2016 – October 2016; November 2008 – November 2009)

Manager of Government Business (December 2014 – 2015)

ALP Caucus Secretary (October 2008 – November 2009)

Assistant Speaker (November 2008 – November 2009)

Ministerial appointments

Minister for Police and Emergency Services (December 2014 – December 2015)

Minister for Education and Training (November 2012 – January 2016)

Minister for Disability (November 2012 – January 2016)

Minister for Children and Young People (November 2012 – July 2014)

Minister for Racing and Gaming (May 2011 – January 2016)

Minister for Arts (May 2011 – January 2016)

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Affairs (May 2011 – October 2012)

Minister for Ageing (November 2009 – October 2012)

Minister for Community Services (November 2009 – October 2012)

Minister for Multicultural Affairs (November 2009 – January 2015)

Minister for Women (November 2009 – January 2015)

Committee service

Standing

Administration and Procedure (December 2016 – October 2020, Chair)
Health, Ageing, Community and Social Services (January 2016 – October 2016, Chair)
Justice and Community Safety (January 2016 – October 2016, Deputy Chair)
Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services (January 2016 – October 2016, Chair)
Public Accounts (January 2016 – October 2020) (December 2008 – November 2009, Deputy Chair)
Administration and Procedure (December 2008 – November 2009)
Education, Training and Youth Affairs (December 2008 – November 2009, Deputy Chair)
Health, Community and Social Services (December 2008 – November 2009, Deputy Chair)

Select

Estimates 2016–2017 (March 2016 – August 2016)
Estimates 2009–2010 (April 2009 – June 2009)
Campaign Advertising (April 2009 – August 2009, Chair)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Registered nurse
Past Membership Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD)
Executive director, Australian Rural Health Education Network
Executive director, Northern Territory Remote Workforce Agency
Chief executive officer, rural health and community support services
Owner and operator, child-care centre

Qualifications

BA, Liberal Studies
Post grad, Health Administration, Information Systems Management

Personal

Married with three sons, Joy Burch lives in Tuggeranong.

Interests

Family, community, swimming, gardening, walking, reading, music

Tara CHEYNE

Australian Labor Party Member for Ginninderra

Assembly service

Elected 26 October 2016

Parliamentary positions

Government Whip (October 2016 – October 2020)

Committee service

Standing committees

Environment and Transport and City Services (December 2016 – September 2018, August 2019 – October 2020, Chair)

The Integrity Commission (December 2018 – October 2020, Deputy Chair)

Public Accounts (September 2018 – October 2020, Deputy Chair)

Administration and Procedure (December 2016 – October 2020)

Education, Employment and Youth Affairs (August 2018 – September 2018)

Planning and Urban Renewal (December 2016 – September 2018)

Select committees

Fuel Prices in the ACT (February 2019 – September 2019, Chair)

End of Life Choices in the ACT (November 2017 – March 2019)

Privileges 2018 (April 2018 – June 2018, Deputy Chair)

Estimates 2018–2019 (March 2018 – July 2018, Deputy Chair)

2016 ACT Election and Electoral Act (December 2016 – November 2017)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Commonwealth Department of Finance (2016)

Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department (2008–2016)

Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet (2007)

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Queensland, 2007)

Bachelor of Journalism (University of Queensland, 2007)

Master of Business Administration (University of Canberra, 2013)



Community activities

Patron, Pets and Positive Ageing (2016 – October 2020)

Member, Canberra Global Shapers Hub (2015 – October 2020)

Volunteer, Radio 1RPH (2009 – October 2020)

Chair, Belconnen Community Council (2014–2015)

Deputy chair, Belconnen Community Council (2013–2014)

Secretary, Belconnen Arts Centre (2014–2016)

Judge, Tournament of Minds (2013 – October 2020)

Personal

Tara Cheyne was born in Cairns, Queensland, on 30 December 1986. Tara moved to Canberra in 2008. She lives in Belconnen Town Centre.

Interests

Bushwalking, theatre, wine, travel

Bec CODY

Australian Labor Party Member for Murrumbidgee

Assembly service

Elected 26 October 2016

Committee service

Standing committees

Health, Ageing and Community Services (September – October 2020, Chair)

Justice and Community Safety (including legislative scrutiny role)
(December 2016 – October 2020, Deputy Chair)

Public Accounts (December 2016 – October 2020)

Select committees

Estimates 2019–2020 (February 2019 – July 2019, Deputy Chair)

Independent Integrity Commission 2018 (June 2018 – October 2018)

End of Life Choices in the ACT (November 2017 – March 2019, Chair)

Independent Integrity Commission (December 2016 – October 2017)

2016 ACT Election and the Electoral Act (December 2016 – November 2017, Chair)

Estimates 2017–2018 (December 2016 – August 2017, Deputy Chair)

Occupations before entering ACT Legislative Assembly

Hairdresser

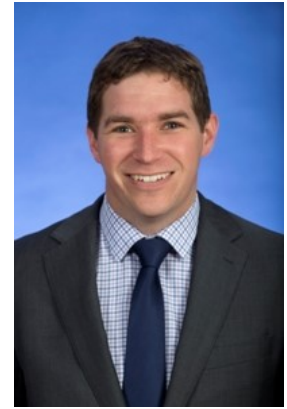
Interests

Triathlon, park run, fashion



Alistair COE

Canberra Liberals Member for Yerrabi



Assembly service

Elected 29 October 2008 (Member for Ginninderra)

Re-elected 20 October 2012 (Member for Ginninderra)

Re-elected 26 October 2016 (Member for Yerrabi)

Parliamentary positions

Leader of the Opposition (October 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Innovation (February 2018 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Economic Development (November 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Treasurer (July 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Transport (November 2008 – February 2018)

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (February 2013 – October 2016)

Opposition Whip (November 2012 – July 2016)

Shadow Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (November 2012 – October 2016)

Shadow Minister for Urban Services (November 2008 – October 2016)

Shadow Minister for Heritage (November 2008 – October 2016)

Committee service

Standing

Public Accounts Committee (July 2016 – September 2018)

Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services
(December 2012 – October 2016, Deputy Chair)

Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services (December 2008 – October 2012)

Select

Estimates 2017–2018 (December 2016 – November 2017)

Campaign Advertising (April 2009 – August 2009)

Party positions

Federal delegate, ACT Division, Liberal Party of Australia (2010 – October 2020)

Vice chair, treasurer and deputy chair, International Young Democrat Union (2009–2011)

President, Northern Electorate Branch, ACT Liberal Party (2004–2008)

Member, ACT Liberal Party Management Committee (2004–2008)

Vice president, Federal Young Liberal Movement (2006–2007)

Member, Liberal Party Federal Executive (2006–2007)

President, ACT Young Liberals (2005–2006)

Secretary, Northern Electorate Branch, ACT Liberal Party (2003–2004)

Vice president, ACT Young Liberals (2001–2002)

Member, Liberal Party of Australia (ACT Division) (2000 – October 2020)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

National research advisor, Returned and Services League of Australia

Project manager, Australian Homeland Security Research Centre

Qualifications

Bachelor of Commerce, Australian National University

Community activities

Member, Canberra Raiders

Member, various other sporting clubs and associations

Personal

Alistair Coe was born on 9 January 1984 at Royal Canberra Hospital. Alistair is married to Yasmin and they have two children.

Interests

Reading (especially history and biographies), documentaries, running, sport, travel

Steve DOSZPOT

Canberra Liberals Member for Kurrajong



Assembly service

Elected 29 October 2008 (Member for Brindabella)

Re-elected 31 October 2012 (Member for Molonglo)

Re-elected 26 October 2016 (Member for Kurrajong) (died 25 November 2017)

Parliamentary positions

Shadow Minister for Urban Services (November 2016 – November 2017)

Shadow Minister for Seniors (November 2016 – November 2017)

Shadow Minister for ICT (December 2008 – November 2017)

Shadow Minister for Higher Education (July 2016 – November 2016)

Shadow Minister for Ageing (December 2012 – November 2016)

Assistant Speaker (December 2012–2014)

Shadow Minister for Education and Training (December 2008 – November 2016)

Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation (December 2008 – November 2016)

Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs (December 2008 – October 2012)

Shadow Minister for Disability (December 2008 – October 2012)

Committee service

Standing committees

Environment and Transport and City Services (December 2016 – November 2017, Deputy Chair)

Justice and Community Safety (December 2012 – October 2016, Chair)

Education and Training (December 2008 – October 2016, Deputy Chair)

Health, Community and Social Services (December 2008 – 2012, Chair)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Manager, business development, CSIRO ICT Centre
ACT General Manager, Canon Australia Pty Ltd
Managing Director, CSM (International) Pty Ltd
ACT General Manager, Duesburys Strategic Connections
ACT Event Director, Sydney Olympic Games Organising Committee (SOCOG–ACT)
Managing Director, Canberra Strategic Marketing
ACT Branch Manager, Digital Equipment Corporation
ACT Branch Manager, Wang Computer (Australia) Pty Ltd
Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD)
Deputy chair, ACT Branch, Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)

Qualifications

Arts Economics Degree, Australian National University (partially completed)
Certified practitioner, PRINCE2 Project Management

Awards

Australian Sports Medal
Life member, Capital Football
ACTEW/AGL Lifetime Achievement Award, Sport

Community activities

Patron, Eastlakes Cricket Club
Foundation member, Calwell Neighbourhood Watch Committee (2008)
Member, Australian Republican Movement (2008)
Junior coach, masters player, Brindabella Blues FC, (2007)
President, ACT Olympic Council (2001–2005)
Volunteer, Radio 1RPH (Print Handicapped Radio)
Member, Yarralumla Residents Association
Patron, Brindabella Blues Football Club
Patron, Woden Valley Football (Soccer) Club
President, Soccer Canberra (1995–2002)
Member, advisory board, Canberra Institute of Technology (1996–2002)
Board director, CIT Solutions (1996–2001)
Member, ACT Government Advisory Board, CanTrade (1995–2001)
Member, NARA Sister City Committee (1995–1999)
Member, Canberra Cancerians Committee (1990–1994)

Personal

Steve Doszpot was born 23 September 1948, in Budapest, Hungary. He is married to Maureen and has two grown children, Adam and Amy, and five grandchildren.

Interests

Print and electronic media—occasional contributor of opinion articles and “fill in” host/announcer on commercial radio, former radio and television sports caller and presenter on SBS TV, 666 ABC, SSS FM and 2CC

Participative sports: golf and tennis, played Masters Soccer until April 2009, convenor of ACT Assembly Parliamentary Football Team

Films and theatre

Researching and writing family history

Reading, mainly biographies

Listening to music, from Harry Chapin to U2 and live performances

Watching sports: football/soccer, rugby union, rugby league, AFL, basketball, cricket, golf, tennis

Vicki DUNNE

Canberra Liberals Member for Ginninderra



Assembly service

Elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

Re-elected 29 October 2008

Re-elected 31 October 2012

Re-elected 26 October 2016

Parliamentary positions

Deputy Speaker (October 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Health (November 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for the Arts (November 2016 – October 2020)

Speaker (November 2012 – October 2016)

Member Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (2001–October 2020)

President ACT Branch Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (January 2013 – October 2016)

Assistant Speaker (November 2008 – November 2012)

Manager of Opposition Business (February 2003 – May 2005, November 2008 – November 2012)

Opposition Whip (February 2003 – May 2005)

Shadow Attorney General (November 2008 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services (May 2007 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Nature Conservation and Water (November 2008 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations (November 2008 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Women (September 2002–October 2004, May 2007 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for the Arts (November 2008 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Education (May 2007 – January 2008)

Shadow Minister for Education and Training (November 2004 – May 2007)

Shadow Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water (January 2008 – October 2008)

Shadow Minister for Environment, Water and Heritage (November 2004 – September 2006)

Shadow Minister for Family Services (November 2004 – September 2006)

Shadow Minister for Heritage (September 2006 -- May 2007, January 2008 – October 2008)

Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Services (September 2002 – October 2004)

Shadow Minister for Planning and Environment (November 2001 – October 2004)

Shadow Minister for Police and Emergency Services (November 2001 – September 2002)

Shadow Minister for Transport (September 2006 – May 2007)

Committee service

Standing Committees

Health, Ageing and Community Services (December 2016 – October 2020, in the position of Deputy Chair from September 2018)

Public Accounts (December 2016 – October 2020, Chair)

Administration and Procedure (18 February 2003 – 15 October 2004)
(4 November 2004 – December 2007) (November 2008 – October 2020)
(November 2012 – October 2016, Chair)

Justice and Community Safety (December 2008 – October 2012, Chair)

Education, Training and Young People (7 December 2004 – October 2008)

Planning and Environment (11 December 2001 – 15 October 2004)
(11 December 2001 – 2 April 2004, Chair) (February 2008 – October 2008)

Select Committees

Independent Integrity Commission 2018 (June 2018 – October 2018)

End of Life Choices in the ACT (November 2017 – March 2019, Deputy Chair)

Privileges (2008)

Estimates 2008–2009 (April 2007 – June 2008, Deputy Chair)

Estimates 2004–2005 (April 2004 – June 2004)

Estimates 2003–2004 (April 2003 – June 2003)

Estimates 2002–2003 (April 2002 – June 2002)

Conferences and delegations

Conference of Environment and Public Works Committees, Adelaide (September 2002)

Conference of Environment and Public Works Committees, Perth and Karratha (July 2003)

Australian Study of Parliament Group Conference, Adelaide (August 2007)

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association 6th Canadian Parliamentary Seminar, Ottawa (October 2007)

Conference of Environment and Public Works Committees, Sydney (July 2008)

Australia-New Zealand Scrutiny of Legislation Conference, Canberra (July 2009)

55th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Arusha (October 2009)

Australia-New Zealand Scrutiny of Legislation Conference, Brisbane (July 2011)

ACT Legislative Assembly Delegation to Parliament of Kiribati, Tarawa (April 2012)

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Executive Committee Mid-Year Meeting, George Town, Cayman Islands (March 2013)

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Executive Committee Mid-Year Meeting, London (April 2013)

61st Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference and Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Executive Committee Meeting, Yaounde, Cameroon (October 2014)

Previous occupations

Ministerial adviser to the ACT Deputy Chief Minister, and Chief Minister (1996–2001)

Recruitment consultant, ECCO Personnel (1995–1996)

Australian Public Service (1979–1995)

Part-time positions, retail, hospitality, libraries and nursing (1972–1979)

Community activities

Volunteer, Radio 1RPH (Print Handicapped Radio)

Belconnen Community Council

Cystic Fibrosis Association

Patron: Karinya House Home for Mothers and Babies (2001–2012)

University of Canberra Liberal Club

Interests

Radio, sailing, travel, reading, the cinema

Meegan FITZHARRIS

Australian Labor Party Member for Yerrabi



Assembly service

Elected by countback 16 January 2015

Re-elected 26 October 2016 (resigned 8 July 2019)

Ministerial appointments

Minister for Health and Wellbeing (October 2016 – June 2019)

Minister for Higher Education (February 2016 – June 2019)

Minister for Medical and Health Research (August 2018 – June 2019)

Minster for Transport (February 2016 – June 2019)

Minister for Vocational Education and Skills (August 2018 – June 2019)

Assistant Minister for Health (February 2016 – October 2016)

Committee service

Standing committees

Health, Ageing, Community and Social Services (January 2015 – January 2016)

Education, Training and Youth Affairs (January 2015 – January 2016)

Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services (January 2015 – January 2016)

Public Accounts (January 2015 – January 2016)

Select Committees

Estimates 2015–2016 (February 2015 – August 2015, Deputy Chair)

Party positions

Secretary, ALP Caucus (January 2015 – February 2016)

Previous occupations

Office of Chief Minister Andrew Barr (2012–2014)

Associate, Interaction Consulting (2007–2012)

Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department (2005–2007)

Australian Federal Police (2002–2005 and 2009)

National Office for the Information Economy (2000–2002)

NSW Police (1998–2000)

Tutor, Management Department, University of Auckland and University of Otago

Hotel receptionist, Cargills Motor Inn and Shoreline Hotel, Dunedin NZ (1990–1995)

Community activities

Executive member, Gungahlin Community Council (2013)

Director, Gungahlin Regional Community Service Board (2011–2012)

Chair, Mother Teresa Early Learning Centre Parent Committee (2012)

Member, Mother Teresa School Community Council (2011–2012)

Member, John Paul College Establishment Committee (Administration) (2012)

Council member, UN Association of Australia (ACT Branch) (2000–2003)

Executive member and recorder, AUSSI Masters Swimming (ACT Branch) (2001–2004)

Personal

Meegan Fitzharris was born in 1972. She has three children and lives in Gungahlin.

Interests

Family, exploring Canberra's playgrounds, films, current affairs, walking, upcycling furniture, supporting the Brumbies and Raiders

Mick GENTLEMAN

Australian Labor Party Member for Brindabella



Assembly service

Elected 29 October 2004

Re-elected 31 October 2012

Re-elected 26 October 2016

Parliamentary positions

Manager of Government Business (February 2016 – October 2020)

Government Whip (November 2012–July 2014)

Assistant Speaker (November 2004–October 2008 and November 2012–July 2014)

Ministerial appointments

Minister for Advanced Technology and Space Industries (August 2019 – October 2020)

Minister for the Environment and Heritage (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Planning and Land Management (February 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Police and Emergency Services (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Urban Renewal (March 2020 – October 2020)

Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Advanced Technology and Space Industries
(August 2018 – August 2019)

Minister for Urban Renewal (October 2016 – August 2018)

Minister for Planning (July 2014 – January 2016)

Minister for Roads and Parking (January 2015 – February 2016)

Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations (July 2014 – October 2016)

Minister for Children and Young People (July 2014 – February 2016)

Minister for Ageing (July 2014 – February 2016)

Minister for Community Services (July 2014 – 20 January 2015)

Minister for Gaming and Racing (February 2016 – October 2016)

Committee service

Standing committees

Administration and Procedures (November 2012 – July 2014)

Planning, Environment, Territory and Municipal Services (November 2012 – July 2014, Chair)

Justice and Community Safety (November 2012 – July 2014, Deputy Chair)

Planning and Environment (November 2004 – October 2008, Chair)

Education and Young People (November 2004 – October 2008, Deputy Chair)

Select committees

Estimates 2008–2009 (April 2008 – June 2008)

Estimates 2007–2008 (May 2007 – August 2007, Chair)

Estimates 2006–2007 (May 2006 – August 2006)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Garage construction labourer

Bank officer

Foreign affairs officer

Mechanic

Postman

Protective services officer

Project officer, real estate

Project officer, Transport Workers Union

Senior advisor, CPR Communications

Executive director, Motor Trades Association of A.C.T.

Member, Electric Vehicle Council A.C.T.

Community activities

Canberra Labor Club Board (past)

Member, Conflict Resolution Service (past)

President, Tuggeranong Arts Centre (past)

Vice President, Canberra Men's Centre (past)

White Ribbon Ambassador

Tuggeranong Community Council

Canberra Southern Catchment Group

Friends of Lake Tuggeranong

Friends of Albert Hall

Member, National Trust A.C.T.

Member, National Parks Association

Personal

Mick Gentleman was born in Canberra Community Hospital in 1955. He has three grown children: Logan, Aaron and Kirrilee, all raised in the Brindabella electorate. Mick is also a four-time ACT rally championship co-driver.

Interests

Family, politics, rallying, gardening, race car construction, motorcycling, sport

Deepak-Raj GUPTA

Australian Labor Party Member for Yerrabi

Assembly service

Elected by countback 23 July 2019

Committee service

Standing Committees

Justice and Community Safety (August 2019 – October 2020)

Economic Development and Tourism (August 2019 – October 2020)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Project manager, Department of Defence (2002–2019)

ACT Government trade and business delegate to India (2015)

Content manager in E-commerce industry (1999–2002)

Small business owner, various businesses

Food and beverage manager (1989–1994)

Cook, hospitality industry (1989–1994)

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts – Punjab University, Chandigarh

Information Technology Diploma -- Holmesglen

Awards

Community Service Excellence Award Recipient (2015)

ACT Government Multicultural Advocate of the Year (2012)

Community activities

President, Australia India Business Council ACT chapter (2006–2016)

President, Canberra India Council (2012–2019)

President, India – Australia Association of Canberra (2004–2006)

Creator, World Curry Festival

Event organiser, National Multicultural Festival



Personal

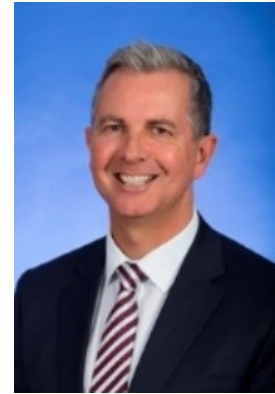
Deepak-Raj Gupta was born in 1966 in Agra, India. Gupta emigrated to Australia in 1989. He has lived in Gungahlin with his wife Shuchi and children Mallika and Ashvin for almost 20 years. They have three dogs: Jimmy, Sky and Tank.

Interests

Sports, cooking, holidays with family and friends and meeting new people (Deepak believes “your network is your net worth”).

Jeremy HANSON CSC

Canberra Liberals Member for Murrumbidgee



Assembly service

Elected 29 October 2008 (Member for Molonglo)

Re-elected 31 October 2012 (Member for Molonglo)

Re-elected 26 October 2016 (Member for Murrumbidgee)

Parliamentary positions

Shadow Attorney General (February 2013–October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs (April 2009–October 2020)

Leader of the Opposition (February 2013–November 2016)

Shadow Minister for Gaming and Racing (July 2016–October 2016)

Shadow Minister for Police (November 2008–October 2016)

Shadow Minister for Health (November 2008–October 2016)

Shadow Minister for Disability Services (November 2012–2013)

Shadow Minister for Housing (November 2012–2013)

Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services (November 2012–2013)

Shadow Minister for Corrections (November 2008–2013)

Opposition Whip (November 2008–2012)

Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs (November 2008–2012)

Committee service

Standing committees

Economic Development and Tourism (December 2016 – October 2020, Chair)

Justice and Community Safety (November 2012 – 2013, Chair)

Health, Ageing and Community and Social Services (November 2012–2013, Deputy Chair)

Education Training and Youth Affairs (December 2008–October 2012)

Select committees

Estimates 2013–2014 (February 2013 – August 2013, Chair)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Australian Infantry Corps, Australian Army (1986–2008)

Qualifications

Master of Management, Defence Studies, University of Canberra (2001)

Passed Staff College (Joint), Australian Command and Staff College (2001)

Bachelor of Professional Studies, University of New England (1998)

Graduate Diploma, Resource Management (1998)

Honours and awards

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)

ADF Gold Commendation

Australian Active Service Medal—with clasps Iraq 2003 and East Timor

Iraq Campaign Medal

Defence Long Service Medal—with 1st clasp

Australian Defence Medal

United Nations Medal with Ribbon UNTAET

Return from Active Service Badge

Army Combat Badge

Community activities

Member, Rotary

Member, RSL, Woden Valley Sub-Branch

Legatee, Legacy

Personal

Jeremy Hanson was born 18 February 1967. He is married to Fleur and they have two children, William and Robert.

Interests

Spending time with family, playing guitar, reading, keeping fit and supporting local sporting teams

Giulia JONES

Canberra Liberals Member for Murrumbidgee



Assembly service

Elected 31 October 2012 (Member for Molonglo)

Re-elected 26 October 2016 (Member for Murrumbidgee)

Parliamentary positions

Shadow Minister for Police and Emergency Services (November 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Corrections (November 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Women (November 2012 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Emergency Services (July 2016 – October 2016)

Shadow Minister for Mental Health (December 2013 – October 2016)

Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs (November 2012 – October 2016)

Committee service

Standing committees

Justice and Community Safety (December 2012 – October 2016) (December 2016 – March 2018, Chair)
(November 2018 – October 2020, Chair)

Scrutiny of Bills (December 2012 – October 2016)

Education Training and Youth Affairs (December 2012 – October 2016)

Select committees

Estimates 2019–2020 (February 2019 – October 2020)

Independent Integrity Commission (December 2016 – October 2017, Deputy Chair)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Media adviser, Office of Sophie Mirabella MP

Communications adviser, Indigenous Affairs adviser, Office of the Leader of the Opposition,
Tony Abbott MHR

Policy adviser, Department of Veterans Affairs

Financial officer, Catholic Education Office, Northern Territory

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts, University of Tasmania

Community activities

Staff Cadet, Australian Army Reserve (2003–2005)

Personal

Giulia Jones was born in 1980. She is married with five children, and a passionate member of the community. She wants to see better economic success for women and in particular, for mothers. Giulia's mother was born in Italy, so Giulia grew up in a cross-cultural home and as a co-carer for her grandmother.

Interests

Reading and gardening

Elizabeth KIKKERT

Canberra Liberals Member for Ginninderra



Assembly service

Elected 26 October 2016

Parliamentary positions

Shadow Minister for Families, Youth and Community Services (November 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs (November 2016 – October 2020)

Committee service

Standing committees

Education, Employment and Youth Affairs (December 2016 – October 2020, Deputy Chair)

Health, Ageing and Community Services (December 2016 – September 2018, Deputy Chair)

Select committees

End of Life Choices in the ACT (November 2017 – March 2019)

Occupations before joining ACT Legislative Assembly

Elizabeth has been a passionate small businesswoman, helping to establish and work in a family-based law practice that dealt primarily in family law. She has also worked in fields as diverse as women's advocacy, public affairs and social justice.

Community activities

Elizabeth has always sought out opportunities to volunteer and be involved in the grassroots of her community. She has been involved in efforts to redress domestic violence, poverty and homelessness, and she has also provided practical support for youth, women and their aspirations.

Personal

Elizabeth was born in Tonga in 1980 and came to Australia in 1989. She moved to Canberra in 2005. She is married with five children and has served her community through extensive charity and community work.

Interests

Hiking, swimming, volunteering, reading, spending time with family

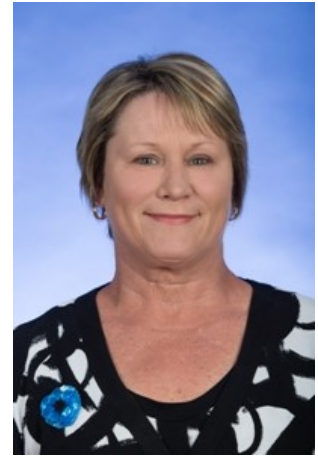
Nicole LAWDER

Canberra Liberals Member for Brindabella

Assembly service

Elected by countback 26 June 2013

Re-elected 26 October 2016



Parliamentary positions

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (October 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Urban Services (February 2018 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Seniors (February 2018 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Heritage (November 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (November 2016 – February 2018)

Assistant Speaker (3 February 2014 – October 2016)

Shadow Minister for Arts and Tourism (July 2016 – October 2016)

Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services (December 2013 – October 2016)

Shadow Minister for Housing (December 2013 – October 2016)

Shadow Minister for Environment (December 2013 – October 2016)

Committee service

Standing committees

Public Accounts (August 2013 – July 2016) (July 2016 – October 2016, Chair)
(September 2018 – October 2020)

Justice and Community Services (March 2018 – September 2018)

Environment and Transport and City Services (February 2018 – September 2018)

Planning and Urban Renewal (December 2016 – February 2018)

Health, Ageing, Community and Social Services (August 2013 – October 2016)

Select committees

Estimates 2015–2016 (February 2015 – August 2015)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Chief executive officer, Homelessness Australia

Chief executive officer, Deafness Forum of Australia

Member, National People with Disability and Carer Council (2008–2013)

Member, ACMA Consumer Consultative Forum (2009–2013)

National Shelter Council (2010–2013)

Public servant

Management consultant

Public affairs, Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Australian National University

Masters in Business (eBusiness and Communication), Swinburne University of Technology

Community activities

Volunteer, Community Fire Unit, Fadden

Volunteer, Ronald McDonald House, Canberra

Board member, Tuggeranong Football Club (2011)

Volunteer, Red Cross (Telecross)

Board member, Aussie Deaf Kids (2008–2010)

Personal

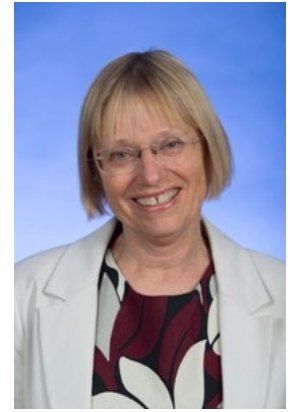
Nicole Lawder was born into a military family on 31 July 1962 in Malaysia. She came to Canberra in 1988 and has lived in Tuggeranong ever since. Nicole is married with children, step-children and grandchildren.

Interests

Australian Rules football, basketball, cooking, squash, reading

Caroline LE COUTEUR

ACT Greens Member for Murrumbidgee



Assembly service

Elected 29 October 2008 (Member for Molonglo)

Re-elected 26 October 2016 (Member for Murrumbidgee)

Parliamentary positions

Assistant Speaker (December 2008 – October 2012)

ACT Greens spokesperson for Planning, Territory and Municipal Services, Business and Economic Development, Indigenous Affairs, Arts and Heritage

Committee service

Standing committees

The Integrity Commission (November 2018 – October 2020)

Health, Ageing and Community Services (December 2016 – October 2020)

Planning and Urban Renewal (December 2016 – October 2020, Chair)

Public Accounts (December 2008 – October 2012, Chair)

Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services
(December 2008 – October 2012, Deputy Chair)

Select committees

Estimates 2019–2020 (February 2019 – July 2019)

End of Life Choices in the ACT (November 2017 – March 2019)

Estimates 2018–2019 (March – July 2018)

2016 ACT Election and Electoral Act (December 2016 – November 2017)

Estimates 2017–2018 (December 2016 – July 2017)

ACT Supermarket competition policy (September 2011 – August 2012, Chair)

Estimates 2011–2012 (March – June 2011)

Estimates 2009–2010 (April – June 2009, Deputy Chair)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

IT and energy policy roles, Australian and ACT Public Service

Executive Director, Australian Ethical Investments Ltd

Executive Director, Australasian Centre for Corporate Responsibility

Qualifications

Bachelor of Economics, Australian National University

Bachelor of Business, Northern Rivers College of Advance Education

Graduate Diploma of Environment and Development Management, Australian National University

Community activities

Convenor, Australian Conservation Foundation ACT Branch (1991–2008)

ACT councillor, National Council of Australian Conservation Foundation (1993–2008)

Member, Australian New Zealand Solar Energy Society

Member, Alternative Technology Association

Member, BEND

Member, Coordination Co-op

Member, See Change

Member, Australian Shareholders Association

Personal

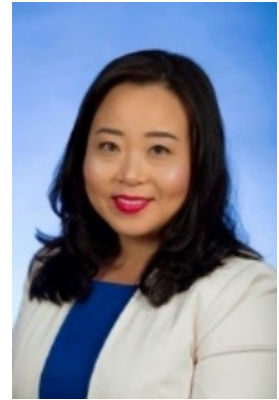
Caroline Le Couteur was born in 1952. She has one daughter and two grand-children.

Interests

Reading, gardening, community development and sustainability, design

Elizabeth LEE

Canberra Liberals Member for Kurrajong



Assembly service

Elected 26 October 2016

Parliamentary positions

Assistant Speaker (December 2016 – October 2020)
Shadow Minister for Education (February 2018 – October 2020)
Shadow Minister for Disability (November 2016 – October 2020)
Shadow Minister for the Environment (November 2016 – October 2020)

Committee service

Standing Committees

The Integrity Commission (November 2018 – June 2019, Chair; and September 2019 – October 2020, Chair)
Education, Employment and Youth Affairs (November 2018 – April 2019; and December 2019 – October 2020)
Justice and Community Safety (December 2016 – November 2018, in the position of Chair from March 2018)
Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) (December 2016 – November 2018, in the position of Chair from March 2018)

Select Committees

Independent Integrity Commission 2018 (June 2018 – October 2018, Deputy Chair)
Estimates 2018–2019 (March 2018 – July 2018)
Independent Integrity Commission (December 2016 – October 2017)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Law lecturer, Australian National University and University of Canberra
Associate, Meyer Vandenberg Lawyers
Lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor
Legal officer, Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department
Group fitness instructor

Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Asian Studies, Australian National University
Masters of Laws, Australian National University

Cert III in Fitness, Australian Fitness Network

Community activities

Vice President, ACT Law Society

Councillor, ACT Law Society

Chair, Australian Young Lawyers Committee, Law Council of Australia

ACT representative, Recruitment and Retention of Lawyers Working Group, Law Council of Australia

Chair, ACT Young Lawyers Committee, ACT Law Society

Volunteer lawyer, Legal Advice Bureau, ACT Law Society

Supporter, Cerebral Palsy Alliance ACT; UN Women; Lifeline Canberra; and Dainere's Rainbow Brain Tumour Research Fund

Personal

Elizabeth migrated to Australia from South Korea in 1986 when she was seven years old and grew up in Western Sydney. She moved to Canberra at 18 to study law at the Australian National University and has lived and worked in Kurrajong ever since.

Interests

Group fitness (sh'bam and body balance), dancing, karaoke, yoga and watching live sport especially football (all codes)

James MILLIGAN

Canberra Liberals Member for Yerrabi

Assembly service

Elected 26 October 2016

Parliamentary positions

Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs (November 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation (November 2016 – October 2020)

Committee service

Standing committees

Environment and Transport and City Services (September 2018 – October 2020)

Planning and Urban Renewal (December 2016 – September 2018)

Select committees

2016 ACT Election and Electoral Act (December 2016 – November 2017, Deputy Chair)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Owner/publisher, JM Publishing (August 2003 – October 2016)

Qualifications

BA Graphic Design, Charles Sturt University (1999–2013)

Community activities

Menslink

Gungahlin Community Council (2013–2015)

Communities@work, Celebrate Gungahlin Festival (2014–2016)

Branch President, Canberra Liberal Party (2009–2011)

Personal

James Milligan was born on 24 August 1978. He is married to Katrina and they have a son, Blake.

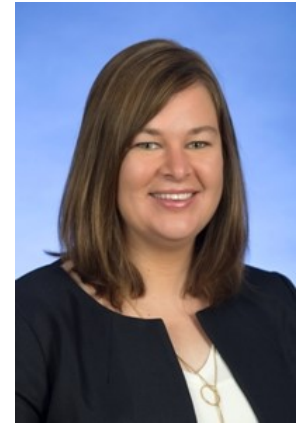
Interests

Cricket, golf, football, water skiing, whiskey, Japanese history, culture



Suzanne ORR

Australian Labor Party Member for Yerrabi



Assembly service

Elected 26 October 2016

Parliamentary positions

Assistant Speaker (September 2018 – October 2020)

ALP Caucus Secretary (September 2018 – October 2020)

Ministerial appointments

Minister for Community Services and Facilities (August 2019 – October 2020)

Minister for Disability (August 2019 – October 2020)

Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety (August 2019 – October 2020)

Minister for Government Services and Procurement (August 2019 – October 2020)

Committee service

Standing committees

Economic Development and Tourism (December 2016 – October 2020, in the role of Deputy Chair from September 2018 – August 2019)

Environment and Transport and City Services (December 2016 – August 2019, Chair)

Planning and Urban Renewal (December 2016 – August 2019, Deputy Chair)

Select committees

Estimates 2018–2019 (March 2018 – July 2018)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Urban Planner (2012 – October 2016)

Hospitality and Tourism (2000–2012)

Qualifications

Master of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Canberra (2015)

Graduate Certificate, Public Administration, University of Canberra (2013)

Bachelor of Arts, Australian National University (2007)

Community activities

ACT Young Planners (2013–2016)

Member, Tone5 (2015)

Workplace delegate, Community and Public Sector Union (2013–2016)

Editorial assistant, BMA Magazine (2001–2006)

Front desk manager, Photoaccess Community Photography Centre (2005–2006)

Personal

Suzanne Orr was born in 1982. Suzanne grew up in Giralang and now lives in Franklin. After being a lifetime dog person Suzanne recently adopted her first cat, Portia, from the RSPCA.

Interests

Cooking, movies, balcony gardening, up-cycling furniture

Mark PARTON

Canberra Liberals Member for Brindabella



Assembly service

Elected 26 October 2016

Parliamentary positions

Shadow Minister for Planning (February 2018 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Housing (November 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Gaming and Racing (November 2016 – October 2020)

Committee service

Standing committees

Education, Employment and Youth Affairs (April 2019 – October 2020)

Planning and Urban Renewal (Member from February 2018, Deputy Chair August 2019 – October 2020)

Economic Development and Tourism (December 2016 – September 2018)

Environment and Transport and City Services (December 2016 – February 2018)

Standing committees

Fuel pricing in the ACT (February 2019 – September 2019)

Previous occupations

Small business owner/operator, PartonMe Social Media and Communications (2016)

Radio announcer/journalist, Radio 2CC Canberra (2008–2015)

Radio announcer, Mix 106.3 Canberra (1999–2008)

Radio announcer, KOFM Newcastle (1998)

Radio announcer, 2CS Coffs Harbour (1995–1998)

Radio announcer, 5AA Adelaide (1986–1995)

Community activities

Volunteer, Hands Across Canberra

Volunteer, Vinnies Doorknock Appeal

Former ambassador, Make A Wish Foundation

Coach, junior AFL for 8 years

Personal

Mark Parton was born on 24 September 1966 in York, Western Australia. He is married to Luisa.

Interests

Cooking, photography, cycling, social media and AFL (West Coast Eagles)

Michael PETERSSON

Australian Labor Party Member for Yerrabi



Assembly service

Elected 26 October 2016

Committee service

Standing committees

Education, Employment and Youth Affairs (December 2016 – October 2020, Chair)

Economic Development and Tourism (December 2016 – September 2018, Deputy Chair;
August 2019–October 2020, Deputy Chair)

Planning and Urban Renewal (August 2019 – October 2020)

Privileges 2019 (April 2019 – July 2019)

Health, Ageing and Community Services (December 2016 – September 2018, Chair)

Justice and Community Safety (August 2018 – August 2019)

Public Accounts (December 2016 – September 2018, Deputy Chair)

Select committees

Estimates 2019–2020 (February 2019 – July 2019)

Estimates 2017–2018 (February 2017 – August 2017)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Industrial officer, Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union

Welfare officer, National Union of Students

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts, Australian National University

Personal

Michael Pettersson was born in 1991. He lives in Crace.

Interests

Touch football, Survivor (TV show), yoga, politics

Gordon RAMSAY

Australian Labor Party Member for Ginninderra



Assembly service

Elected 26 October 2016

Ministerial appointments

Attorney-General (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for the Arts, Creative Industries and Cultural Events (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Building Quality Improvement (August 2018 – October 2020)

Minister for Business and Regulatory Services (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Seniors and Veterans (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Government Services and Procurement (July 2019 – August 2019)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Executive Minister, Kippax Uniting Church, UnitingCare Kippax (1997–2016)

Chair, Uniting (2014–2016)

Lawyer

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts, University of Sydney

Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Sydney

Bachelor of Theology, Sydney College of Divinity

Community activities

ACT Better Services Taskforce (2014–2016)

Chair ACT Targeted Assistance Strategy (2011–2012)

Better Practices Better Services Taskforce (2012)

ACT Community Inclusion Advocate (2009–2010)

ACT Community Inclusion Board (2008–2009)

Community Champion 2020 Time to talk (2008)

ACT AntiPoverty Week (2007–2010)

Ambassador, White Ribbon

Finalist, Australian of the Year ACT Local Hero (2015)

Personal

Gordon Ramsay moved to Canberra in 1997. He is married with two adult children.

Interests

Rugby, gardening, piano, cooking

Shane RATTENBURY

ACT Greens Member for Kurrajong



Assembly service

Elected 29 October 2008 (Member for Molonglo)

Re-elected 31 October 2012 (Member for Molonglo)

Re-elected 26 October 2016

Parliamentary positions

ACT Greens Spokesperson for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs; Attorney General; Education; Environment; Gambling Reform; Health; Multiculturalism; Police and Emergency Services; Sport and Recreation; Tourism and Events; Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations; Young People (November 2016–October 2020)

Speaker (5 November 2008–27 November 2012)

ACT Greens Spokesperson for Attorney General; Environment, Climate Change and Water; Energy; Police and Emergency Services; Tourism, Sport and Recreation (November 2008–November 2012)

Ministerial appointments

Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Corrections and Justice Health (November 2012 – October 2020)

Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety (November 2012 – October 2020)

Minister for Mental Health (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Education (January 2016 – October 2016)

Minister for Road Safety (January 2016 – October 2016)

Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Transport Reform (January 2015 – January 2016)

Minister for Sport and Recreation (July 2014 – January 2016)

Minister for Territory and Municipal Services (November 2012 – January 2016)

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (November 2012 – January 2015)

Minister for Housing (November 2012 – July 2014)

Minister for Ageing (November 2012 – July 2014)

Committee service

Standing committees

Administration and Procedure (December 2008 – October 2012, Chair)
(November 2012 – October 2016) (October 2016 – October 2020)

Select committees

Privileges 2019 (April 2019 – July 2019)

an Independent Integrity Commission 2018 (June 2018 – October 2018, Chair)

an Independent Integrity Commission (December 2016 – October 2017, Chair)

Privileges 2018 (April 2018 – June 2018, Chair)

Campaign Advertising (April 2009 – August 2009, Deputy Chair)

Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011 Exposure Draft (November 2011 – June 2012)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Political and Business Director, Greenpeace International (2007–2008)

Head of Oceans , Greenpeace International (2004–2007)

Campaign director, Greenpeace South East Asia (2003)

Political and Corporate team leader, Greenpeace Australia Pacific (1998–2003)

Department of Industry, Science and Tourism (1997–1998)

Qualifications

Admitted as Barrister and Solicitor, ACT Supreme Court (1996_

Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies, Australian National University (1996)

Bachelor of Law (Honours), Australian National University (1995)

Bachelor of Economics, Australian National University (1993)

Community activities

Member, Greenpeace

Triathlon ACT

Pedal Power

Bilby's Triathlon Club

Member, GetUp GWS Giants Foundation

YMCA of Canberra Runners Club

Australian Republican Movement

Beyond Zero Emissions

Patron, Rostrum ACT (2008–2012)

Personal

Shane Rattenbury was born on 25 August 1971.

Interests

Triathlon, listening to music, movies, bushwalking, photography, football

Chris STEEL

Australian Labor Party Member for Murrumbidgee



Assembly service

Elected 26 October 2016

Ministerial appointments

Minister for Tertiary Education (March 2020 – October 2020)

Minister for Transport (July 2019 – October 2020)

Minister for City Services (August 2018 – October 2020)

Minister for Multicultural Affairs (August 2018 – October 2020)

Minister for Recycling and Waste Reduction (August 2019 – October 2020)

Minister for Roads and Active Travel (August 2018 – June 2019, August 2019 – October 2020)

Minister for Community Services and Facilities (August 2018 – August 2019)

Parliamentary positions

Assistant Speaker (December 2016 – August 2018)

ALP Caucus Secretary (December 2016 – September 2018)

Committee service

Standing committees

Education, Employment and Youth Affairs (December 2016 – August 2018)

Health, Ageing and Community Services (December 2016 – August 2018, Chair)

Justice and Community Services (December 2016 – August 2018)

Select committees

Independent Integrity Commission 2018 (June 2018 – October 2018)

Independent Integrity Commission (December 2016 – October 2017)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Policy and research manager, Early Childhood Australia (2013–2016)

Policy adviser, the Hon. Kate Ellis MP, Minister for Early Childhood, Child Care and Youth, Minister for Employment Participation (2012–2013)

Policy adviser, Joy Burch MLA, Minister for Community Services, Minister for Children and Young People (2009–2012)

Director government relations, Australian Federal Police Association (2008–2009)

Adviser, Andrew Barr MLA, Minister for Education and Training (2008)

Chair, director, Australian National University Union Board (2006–2007)

Legal officer, Australian Federal Police Association (2006–2008)

Electorate officer, Joel Fitzgibbon MP (2005–2006)

Part-time positions in retail

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts, Australian National University (2008)

Bachelor of Laws, Australian National University (2014)

Community activities

Director, YMCA Canberra Board (2014–2016)

Volunteer education mentor, Barnardos (2014–2016)

Personal

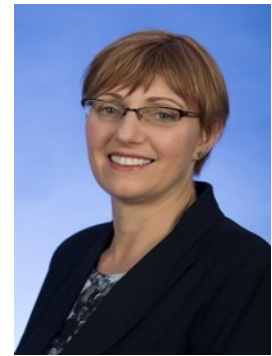
Born 15 May 1986. Chris and his partner live in Kambah.

Interests

Football (soccer), education policy, politics, reading, gaming

Rachel STEPHEN-SMITH

Australian Labor Party Member for Kurrajong



Assembly service

Elected 26 October 2016

Ministerial appointments

Minister for Health (July 2019 – October 2020)

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Children, Youth and Families (October 2016 – October 2020)

Minister for Urban Renewal (August 2018 – March 2020)

Minister for Disability (October 2016 – August 2019)

Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety (October 2016 – August 2019)

Minister for Government Services and Procurement (August 2018 – July 2019)

Minister for Community Services and Social Inclusion (October 2016 – August 2018)

Minister for Multicultural Affairs (October 2016 – August 2018)

Previous occupations, qualifications

Occupations

Chief of staff and principal adviser, Senator Kim Carr (2014–2016, 2005–2009)

Minister-counsellor (Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research), Embassy of Australia, Washington DC (2010–2012)

Manager, Strategic Policy, ACT Disability, Housing and Community Services (2004)

Adviser, senior adviser, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (2001–2003, 1997–1998)

Project manager, Consumers' Health Forum (2000–2001)

Coach, Pegasus Riding for the Disabled (1999)

Policy officer, Productivity Commission (1995–1997)

Qualifications

Bachelor of Economics (Hons) – Australian National University (1990–1994)

Master of Real Estate Development – University of Maryland, College Park, USA (2012–2014)

Community activities

President, vice president, event director, National Capital Horse Trials Association (2014–2016, 2004–2009)

Committee member, Equestrian Park Management Group (2014–2016, 2000–2009)

Volunteer project manager, construction crew leader, Habitat for Humanity of Washington, DC (2012–2014)

Treasurer, ANU in the USA Foundation (2012–2014)

Vice president, board member, Pegasus Riding for the Disabled (2000–2004)

Committee member, National Capital Horse Trials Association and ACT Equestrian Association (1992–2009)

Personal

Rachel was born in Canberra in 1971, grew up in O'Connor and lives in Reid. She's also lived in Melbourne, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as in other parts of Canberra.

Interests

Equestrian, walking, reading

Andrew WALL

Canberra Liberals Member for Brindabella

Assembly service

Elected 31 October 2012

Re-elected 26 October 2016



Committee service

Standing committees

Administration and Procedure (December 2016 – October 2020)

The Integrity Commission (June – September 2019, Chair)

Education, Employment and Youth Affairs (December 2016 – November 2018)

Planning, Environment and Municipal Services (November 2012 – October 2016)

Health, Ageing, Community and Social Services (November 2012 – October 2016, Deputy Chair)

Select committees

Fuel Pricing in the ACT (February 2019 – September 2019, Deputy Chair)

Privileges 2019 (April 2019 – July 2019)

Estimates 2018–2019 (March 2018 – July 2018, Chair)

Privileges 2018 (April 2018 – June 2018)

Estimates 2017–2018 (December 2016 – August 2017, Chair)

2016 ACT Election and Electoral Act (December 2016 – November 2017)

Regional Development, Deputy Chair (February 2013 – February 2014, Deputy Chair)

Parliamentary positions

Opposition Whip (July 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Business and Employment (February 2018 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Higher Education and Training (November 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Tourism (February 2018 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Local Business and Tourism (November 2016 – February 2018)

Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations (July 2016 – October 2020)

Shadow Minister for Small Business (February 2014 – July 2016)

Shadow Minister for Business and Economic Development (December 2013 – November 2016)

Shadow Minister for Disability Services (December 2013 – November 2016)

Shadow Minister for Corrections (December 2013 – November 2016)

Shadow Minister for Youth (November 2012 – November 2016)

Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs (November 2012 – November 2016)

Occupations before entering ACTLegislative Assembly

Patioworld Building Systems (2006–2012)

Southern Cross Club (2005–2009)

McDonald's (1999–2004)

Community activities

St Vincent de Paul Gowrie Conference

Tuggeranong Community Council

Southern Districts Motor Association

Member of various local sporting clubs and associations

Personal

Andrew Wall was born on 23 June 1984. He is married to Christine.

Interests

Cycling, fishing, skiing, motorsport, architecture and design, cooking

First Assembly (1989–1991)

Election

Electoral system: Modified d'Hondt

Election date: 4 March 1989

Declaration of polls: 8 May 1989

Members: 17

Electorates: There was one electorate comprising the whole of the ACT

Sittings

The First Assembly sat in rented premises at 1 Constitution Avenue, Canberra City

First sitting: 11 May 1989

Final sitting: 17 December 1991

Members

Party	Name
Abolish Self-Government Coalition (1 member)	Dennis Stevenson
Residents Rally (4 members) ²	Bernard Collaery Norm Jensen Michael Moore Hector Kinloch
Australian Labor Party (5 members)	Rosemary Follett Paul Whalan ³ Wayne Berry Ellnor Grassby Bill Wood
No Self Government Party (3 members) ¹	Craig Duby Carmel Maher David Prowse
Liberal Party (4 members)	Gary Humphries Trevor Kaine Robyn Nolan Bill Stefaniak

Source: Elections ACT (www.elections.act.gov.au)

¹ One member joined the Liberal Party mid-term. The remaining members did not use the party name for the full duration of the First Assembly.

² One member became an independent mid-term.

³ Paul Whalan resigned on 30 April 1990. He was replaced by Terry Connolly who was sworn-in on 1 May 1990.

Office holders

Speaker

David Prowse

Chief Minister (Australian Labor Party)

Rosemary Follett

Leader of the Opposition (Liberal Party)

Trevor Kaine

Following a change of government on 5 December 1989

Chief Minister (Liberal Party)

Trevor Kaine

Leader of the Opposition (Australian Labor Party)

Rosemary Follett

Following a further change of government on 6 June 1991

Chief Minister (Australian Labor Party)

Rosemary Follett

Leaders of the Opposition (Liberal Party)

On 21 June 1991, the Speaker informed the Assembly that Trevor Kaine had resigned as Leader of the Opposition.

In a ballot for the position, Craig Duby was elected to the position. Following the passing of amendments to the standing orders later on the same sitting day, Gary Humphries was appointed Leader of the Opposition. He held the position until 22 July 1991.

Trevor Kaine resumed the leadership on 22 July 1991.

Second Assembly (1992–1994)

Election

Electoral system: Modified d'Hondt

Election date: 15 February 1992

Declaration of polls: 20 March 1992

Members: 17

Electorates: There was one electorate comprising the whole of the ACT

1992 Referendum

On 15 February 1992, at a referendum held in conjunction with the general election, voters were asked which electoral system should be used to elect members to the Assembly—a single member electorate system or a proportional representation (Hare-Clark) system.

The results of the referendum showed that a majority (65.30%) of the electors casting a valid vote at the referendum voted in favour of a proportional representation (Hare-Clark) electoral system.

Sittings

The Second Assembly started its term in the premises at 1 Constitution Avenue. They moved to the permanent premises on London Circuit, to sit in the new chamber for the first time on 12 April 1994.

First sitting: 27 March 1992

Final sitting: 8 December 1994

Members

Party	Name
Liberal Party (6 members)	Trevor Kaine Tony De Domenico Greg Cornwell Kate Carnell Gary Humphries Lou Westende ¹
Michael Moore Independent Group (2 members)	Michael Moore Helen Szuty
Abolish Self-Government Coalition (1 member)	Dennis Stevenson
Australian Labor Party (8 members)	Rosemary Follett Wayne Berry Bill Wood Roberta McRae Terry Connolly Annette Ellis David Lamont Ellnor Grassby

¹ Lou Westende resigned from the Assembly on 25 July 1994. Bill Stefaniak was appointed as his replacement on 23 August 1994.

Office holders

Speaker

Roberta McRae OAM

Chief Minister (Australian Labor Party)

Rosemary Follett

Leaders of the Opposition (Liberal Party)

Trevor Kaine, resigned on 20 April 1993

Kate Carnell from 21 April 1993

Legislation relevant to self-government

The *Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court (Transfer) Act 1992* was passed by the Federal Parliament and came into force on 1 July 1992, thus relinquishing the Commonwealth's direct responsibility for the administration of justice in the ACT.

The *Electoral (Amendment) Bill 1993* was passed on 21 April 1994, providing for a new electoral system based on Hare-Clark. The *Public Sector Management Bill 1994* was passed on 22 June 1994, establishing a separate ACT Government Service (later called ACT Public Service).

Third Assembly (1995–1997)

Election

Electoral system: Hare-Clark

Election date: 18 February 1995

Declaration of polls: 2 March 1995

Members: 17

1995 Referendum

On 18 February 1995, at a referendum held in conjunction with the general election, voters were asked if they agreed to permanently select the Hare-Clark proportional representation system in the ACT. Of the electors who cast a valid vote, 65.01% approved. The result was declared on 16 March 1995, passing the referendum, and the Hare-Clark (proportional representation) system became the permanent electoral system for the ACT.

Sittings

First sitting: 9 March 1995

Final sitting: 11 December 1997

Members (in order of election)

Electorate	Name and party
Brindabella (5 members)	Mr Tony De Domenico, Liberal Party ³ Mr Trevor Kaine, Liberal Party Mr Paul Osborne, Independent Mr Andrew Whitecross, Australian Labor Party Mr Bill Wood, Australian Labor Party
Ginninderra (5 members)	Mr Wayne Berry, Australian Labor Party Mr Bill Stefaniak, Liberal Party Ms Roberta McRae, Australian Labor Party Mr Harold Hird, Liberal Party Ms Lucy Horodny, The ACT Greens
Molonglo (7 members)	Ms Kate Carnell, Liberal Party Ms Rosemary Follett, Australian Labor Party ² Mr Terry Connolly, Australian Labor Party ¹ Mr Gary Humphries, Liberal Party Ms Kerrie Tucker, The ACT Greens Mr Greg Cornwell, Liberal Party Mr Michael Moore, Moore Independents

¹ Terry Connolly resigned on 19 February 1996 and was replaced by Marion Reilly, who was sworn-in on 26 March 1996.

² Rosemary Follett resigned on 12 December 1996 and was replaced by Simon Corbell, who was sworn-in on 18 February 1997.

³ Tony De Domenico resigned on 30 January 1997 and was replaced by Louise Littlewood, who was sworn-in on 18 February 1997.

Party representation

Party	Number of members
The ACT Greens	2
Australian Labor Party	6
Independents	2
Liberal Party	7

Office holders

Speaker

Greg Cornwell

Chief Minister (Liberal Party)

Kate Carnell

Leaders of the Opposition (Australian Labor Party)

Rosemary Follett, from March 2005 to 5 March 1996

Andrew Whitecross, from 5 March 1996 to 19 August 1997

Wayne Berry, from 19 August 1997 to the end of the term.

Legislation relevant to self-government

The *Electoral (Amendment) Act 1997* changed the date of Assembly elections from February to October.

Fourth Assembly (1998–2001)

Election

Electoral system: Hare-Clark

Election date: 21 February 1998

Declaration of polls: 17 March 1998

Number of members: 17

Sittings

First sitting: 19 March 1998

Final sitting: 30 August 2001

Members (in order of election)

Electorate	Name and party
Brindabella (5 members)	Mr Brendan Smyth, Liberal Party Mr Paul Osborne, Osborne Independent Group ² Mr Bill Wood, Australian Labor Party Mr Trevor Kaine, Liberal Party ¹ Mr John Hargreaves, Australian Labor Party
Ginninderra (5 members)	Mr Bill Stefaniak, Liberal Party Mr Wayne Berry, Australian Labor Party Mr Harold Hird, Liberal Party Mr Jon Stanhope, Australian Labor Party Mr Dave Rugendyke, Osborne Independent Group ²
Molonglo (7 members)	Mrs Kate Carnell, Liberal Party ³ Mr Gary Humphries, Liberal Party Ms Kerrie Tucker, The ACT Greens Mr Greg Cornwell, Liberal Party Mr Simon Corbell, Australian Labor Party Mr Ted Quinlan, Australian Labor Party Mr Michael Moore, Moore Independents

¹ Trevor Kaine, elected as a Liberal Party member, resigned from the party and formed the United Canberra Party, which was registered on 30 July 1998. The United Canberra Party was de-registered on 30 June 2001, at the request of the party, and Mr Kaine sat in the Assembly as an independent from that date.

² The Osborne Independent Group was deregistered, at the request of the party, on 15 February 1999. Paul Osborne and Dave Rugendyke sat in the Assembly as independents from that date.

³ Kate Carnell resigned from the Legislative Assembly on 13 December 2000. Jacqui Burke was declared elected to fill the casual vacancy on 18 January 2001.

Source: Elections ACT (www.elections.act.gov.au)

Party representation

Party	Number of members
The ACT Greens	1
Australian Labor Party	6
Independents	3 ^{1,2}
Liberal Party	7 ³

^{1,2,3} See notes relating to members, above

Office holders

Speaker

Greg Cornwell

Chief Ministers (Liberal Party)

Kate Carnell resigned on 17 October 2000

Gary Humphries, from 18 October 2000 to the end of the term.

Leader of the Opposition (Australian Labor Party)

Jon Stanhope

Legislation relevant to self-government

A series of amendments to the *Electoral Act 1992* were passed during 2000 and 2001, including: amending the disclosure requirements for independent MLAs; permitting electronic voting and vote counting; and two interrelated Bills to alter the Robson Rotation method of printing ballot papers.

Fifth Assembly (2001–2004)

Election

Electoral system: Hare-Clark

Election date: 20 October 2001

Declaration of polls: 5 November 2001

Members: 17

Sittings

First sitting: 12 November 2001

Final sitting: 26 August 2004

Members (in order of election)

Electorate	Name and party
Brindabella (5 members)	Brendan Smyth, Liberal Party John Hargreaves, Australian Labor Party Bill Wood, Australian Labor Party Steve Pratt, Liberal Party Karin MacDonald, Australian Labor Party
Ginninderra (5 members)	Jon Stanhope, Australian Labor Party Bill Stefaniak, Liberal Party Wayne Berry, Australian Labor Party Roslyn Dundas, Australian Democrats Vicki Dunne, Liberal Party
Molonglo (7 members)	Gary Humphries, Liberal Party ² Kerrie Tucker, The ACT Greens ³ Simon Corbell, Australian Labor Party Ted Quinlan, Australian Labor Party Katy Gallagher, Australian Labor Party Helen Cross, Liberal Party ¹ Greg Cornwell, Liberal Party

¹ Helen Cross resigned from the Liberal Party in September 2002 to become an independent.

² Gary Humphries resigned on 24 January 2003. Jacqui Burke was declared elected to fill the casual vacancy on 10 February 2003.

³ Kerrie Tucker resigned on 14 September 2004. As the 2004 pre-election period had begun, the casual vacancy was not filled under section 197 of the Electoral Act.

Source: Elections ACT (www.elections.act.gov.au)

Party representation

Party	Number of members
The ACT Greens	1
Australian Democrats	1
Australian Labor Party	8
Liberal Party	7

Office holders

Speaker

Wayne Berry

Chief Minister (Australian Labor Party)

Jon Stanhope

Leaders of the Opposition (Liberal Party)

Gary Humphries, resigned on 25 November 2002

Brendan Smyth, from 25 November 2002

Legislation relevant to self-government

Amendments to the *Electoral Act 1992* were passed in 2003 to increase the length of the term of ACT Legislative Assembly members from fixed three-year terms to fixed four-year terms.

Sixth Assembly (2004–2008)

Election

Electoral system: Hare-Clark

Election date: 16 October 2004

Declaration of polls: 29 October 2004

Members: 17

Sittings

First sitting: 4 November 2004

Final sitting: 28 August 2008

Members (in order of election)

Electorate	Name and party
Brindabella (5 members)	Brendan Smyth, Liberal Party John Hargreaves, Australian Labor Party Karin MacDonald, Australian Labor Party Mick Gentleman, Australian Labor Party Steve Pratt, Liberal Party
Ginninderra (5 members)	Jon Stanhope, Australian Labor Party Bill Stefaniak, Liberal Party Vicki Dunne, Liberal Party Wayne Berry, Australian Labor Party Mary Porter, Australian Labor Party
Molonglo (7 members)	Katy Gallagher, Australian Labor Party Ted Quinlan, Australian Labor Party ¹ Simon Corbell, Australian Labor Party Deb Foskey, The ACT Greens Richard Mulcahy, Liberal Party ² Jacqui Burke, Liberal Party Zed Seselja, Liberal Party

¹ Ted Quinlan resigned on 21 March 2006. Andrew Barr was declared elected to fill the casual vacancy on 5 April 2006.

² Richard Mulcahy resigned from the Liberal Party and moved to the cross benches from 10 December 2007.

Source: Elections ACT (www.elections.act.gov.au)

Party representation

Party	Number of members
The ACT Greens	1
Australian Labor Party	9
Liberal Party	7

Office holders

Speaker

Wayne Berry

Chief Minister (Australian Labor Party)

Jon Stanhope

Leaders of the Opposition (Liberal Party)

Brendan Smyth, from October 2004

Bill Stefaniak, from May 2006

Zed Seselja, from December 2007

Seventh Assembly (2008–2012)

Election

Electoral system: Hare-Clark

Election date: 18 October 2008

Declaration of polls: 29 October 2008

Members: 17

Sittings

First sitting: 5 November 2008

Final sitting: 24 August 2012

Members (in order of election)

Electorate	Name and party
Brindabella (5 members)	Brendan Smyth, Canberra Liberals Steve Doszpot, Canberra Liberals Amanda Bresnan, The Greens John Hargreaves, Australian Labor Party Joy Burch, Australian Labor Party
Ginninderra (5 members)	Jon Stanhope, Australian Labor Party ¹ Meredith Hunter, The Greens Alistair Coe, Canberra Liberals Mary Porter, Australian Labor Party Vicki Dunne, Canberra Liberals
Molonglo (7 members)	Zed Seselja, Canberra Liberals Katy Gallagher, Australian Labor Party Shane Rattenbury, The Greens Andrew Barr, Australian Labor Party Jeremy Hanson, Canberra Liberals Simon Corbell, Australian Labor Party Caroline Le Couteur, The Greens

Source: Elections ACT (www.elections.act.gov.au)

¹ Jon Stanhope resigned on 16 May 2011. He was replaced by Chris Bourke, who was sworn-in on 21 June 2011.

Party representation

Party	Number of members
The Greens	4
Australian Labor Party	7
Canberra Liberals	6

Office holders

Speaker

Shane Rattenbury

Chief Ministers (Australian Labor Party)

Jon Stanhope from 5 November 2008 to 12 May 2011

Katy Gallagher from 16 May 2011 to 6 November 2012

Leader of the Opposition (Canberra Liberals)

Zed Seselja

Eighth Assembly (2012–2016)

Election

Electoral system: Hare-Clark

Election date: 20 October 2012

Declaration of polls: 31 October 2012

Number of members: 17

Sittings

First sitting: 6 November 2012

Final sitting: 11 August 2016

Members (in order of election)

Electorate	Name and party
Brindabella (5 members)	Zed Seselja, Canberra Liberals ¹ Joy Burch, Australian Labor Party Brendan Smyth, Canberra Liberals ⁴ Mick Gentleman, Australian Labor Party Andrew Wall, Canberra Liberals
Ginninderra (5 members)	Alistair Coe, Canberra Liberals Vicki Dunne, Canberra Liberals Mary Porter, Australian Labor Party ³ Chris Bourke, Australian Labor Party Yvette Berry, Australian Labor Party
Molonglo (7 members)	Katy Gallagher, Australian Labor Party ² Jeremy Hanson, Canberra Liberals Andrew Barr, Australian Labor Party Simon Corbell, Australian Labor Party Shane Rattenbury, ACT Greens Giulia Jones, Canberra Liberals Steve Doszpot, Canberra Liberals

Source: Elections ACT (www.elections.act.gov.au)

¹ Zed Seselja resigned on 11 June 2013. He was replaced by Nicole Lawder, who was sworn-in on 6 August 2013.

² Katy Gallagher resigned on 23 December 2014. She was replaced by Meegan Fitzharris, who was sworn-in on 10 February 2015.

³ Mary Porter resigned on 19 February 2016. She was replaced by Jayson Hinder, who was sworn-in on 8 March 2016.

⁴ Brendan Smyth resigned on 15 July 2016. He was replaced by Val Jeffery, who was sworn-in on 2 August 2016.

Party representation

Party	Number of members
The Greens	1
Australian Labor Party	8
Canberra Liberals	8

Office holders

Speaker

Vicki Dunne

Chief Ministers (Australian Labor Party)

Katy Gallagher (6 November 2012 – 10 December 2014)

Andrew Barr (11 December 2014 – 31 October 2016)

Leaders of the Opposition (Canberra Liberals)

Zed Seselja (6 November 2012 – 11 February 2013)

Jeremy Hanson (11 February 2013 – 25 October 2016)

Ninth Assembly (2016–2020)

Election

Electoral system: Hare-Clark

Election date: 15 October 2016

Declaration of polls: 26 October 2016

Number of members: 25

Sittings

First sitting: 31 October 2016

Final sitting: 27 August 2020

Members (in order of election)

Electorate	Name and party
Brindabella (5 members)	Andrew Wall, Canberra Liberals Mick Gentleman, ACT Labor Joy Burch, ACT Labor Mark Parton, Canberra Liberals Nicole Lawder, Canberra Liberals
Ginninderra (5 members)	Yvette Berry, ACT Labor Vicki Dunne, Canberra Liberals Elizabeth Kikkert, Canberra Liberals Tara Cheyne, ACT Labor Gordon Ramsay, ACT Labor
Kurrajong (5 members)	Andrew Barr, ACT Labor Shane Rattenbury, The Greens Elizabeth Lee, Canberra Liberals Steve Doszpot, Canberra Liberals ¹ Rachel Stephen-Smith, ACT Labor
Murrumbidgee (5 members)	Jeremy Hanson, Canberra Liberals Bec Cody, ACT Labor Chris Steel, ACT Labor Giulia Jones, Canberra Liberals Caroline Le Couteur, The Greens
Yerrabi (5 members)	Meegan Fitzharris, ACT Labor ² Alistair Coe, Canberra Liberals Michael Pettersson, ACT Labor Suzanne Orr, ACT Labor James Milligan, Canberra Liberals

Source: Elections ACT (www.elections.act.gov.au)

¹ Steve Doszpot passed away on 25 November 2017. He was replaced in a countback of votes by Candice Burch, who was sworn in on 13 February 2018.

² Meegan Fitzharris resigned on 8 July 2019. She was replaced in a countback of votes by Deepak-Raj Gupta, who was sworn in on 30 July 2019.

Party representation

Party	Number of members
The Greens	2
Australian Labor Party	12
Canberra Liberals	11

Office holders

Speaker

Joy Burch

Chief Minister (Australian Labor Party)

Andrew Barr

Leader of the Opposition (Canberra Liberals)

Alistair Coe