

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

AUGUST 2012

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EIGHTH ASSEMBLY – LIST OF MEMBERS

NAME	ELECTORATE	PARTY
Mr Andrew Barr Minister for Economic Development Minister for Urban Renewal Minister for Tourism and Events Treasurer	Molonglo	Australian Labor Party
Mrs Yvette Berry Minister for Housing Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Minister for Community Services Minister for Multicultural and Youth Affairs Minister for Women Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Social Inclusion and Equality Caucus Secretary	Ginninderra	Australian Labor Party
Mrs Joy Burch Deputy Speaker Manager of Government Business	Brindabella	Australian Labor Party
Mr Chris Bourke Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Minister for Children and Young People Minister for Disability Minister for Small Business and the Arts Minister for Veterans and Seniors	Ginninderra	Australian Labor Party
Mr Alistair Coe Deputy Leader of the Opposition Shadow Treasurer Shadow Minister for Planning and Infrastructure Shadow Minister for Urban Services Shadow Minister for Transport Services Shadow Minister for Heritage	Ginninderra	Canberra Liberals

NAME	ELECTORATE	PARTY
Mr Simon Corbell	Molonglo	Australian Labor Party
Mr Steve Doszpot Shadow Minister for Higher Education Shadow Minister for Education and Training Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation Shadow Minister for Ageing Shadow Minister for ICT	Molonglo	Canberra Liberals
Mrs Vicki Dunne	Ginninderra	Canberra Liberals
Mrs Megan Fitzharris Minister for Higher Education, Training and Research Minster for Transport Canberra and City Services Assistant Minister for Health ALP Caucus Secretary	Molonglo	Australian Labor Party
Ms Katy Gallagher	Molonglo	Australian Labor Party
Mr Mick Gentleman	Brindabella	
Mr Jeremy Hanson Leader of the Opposition Shadow Minister for Gaming and Racing Shadow Minister for Health Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs	Molonglo	Canberra Liberals
Mr Jayson Hinder ALP Caucus Secretary	Ginninderra	Australian Labor Party
Mr Val Jeffery	Brindabella	Canberra Liberals
Mrs Giulia Jones Shadow Minister for Emergency Services Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs Shadow Minister for Women Shadow Minister for Mental Health	Molonglo	Canberra Liberals
Mrs Nicole Lawder Assistant Speaker Shadow Minister for Arts and Tourism	Brindabella	Canberra Liberals

NAME	ELECTORATE	PARTY
Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services Shadow Minister for Housing Shadow Minister for Environment		
Ms Mary Porter Education, Training and Young People Public Accounts	Ginninderra	Australian Labor Party
Mr Shane Rattenbury Minister for Corrections Minister for Education Minister for Justice and Consumer Affairs Minister for Road Safety	Molonglo	ACT Greens
Mr Zed Seselja	Molonglo	Canberra Liberals
Mr Brendan Smyth	Brindabella	Canberra Liberals
Mr Andrew Wall Opposition Whip Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations Shadow Minister for Business and Economic Development Shadow Minister for Disability Services Shadow Minister for Corrections Shadow Minister for Youth Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs	Brindabella	Australian Labor Party

ANDREW BARR MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 5 April 2006

Re-elected 29 October 2008

Re-elected 20 October 2012

MINSITERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Chief Minister (December 2014 - present)

Deputy Chief Minister (May 2011 - December 2014)

Treasurer (July 2011 - present)

Minister for Economic Development (May 2011 - present)

Minister for Urban Renewal (January 2015 - present)

Minister for Tourism and Events (November 2012 - present)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATION BEFORE ENTERING ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BA (Policy Studies), ANU (1992 - 1995)

Chief of Staff, Minister for Urban Services; Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services;

Minister for Police and Emergency Services (2004 - 2006)

Senior Adviser, Office of the Government Whip (2002 - 2004)

National Accounts Manager - Rehome Australia (2000 - 2002)

Electorate Officer – Annette Ellis MP (1996 - 1999)

ANU Union Director (1995)

ANU Students' Association Treasurer (1994)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Greening Australia, Volunteer (2004 - present)
Friends of the ABC, Member (2003 - 2007)
Canberra sub-branch Australian Services Union, Vice- President (1998)
Australian Services Union (Clerical and Administrative Branch), Workplace delegate (1996 - 2006)
ANU Union Board of Management, Director (1995)
ANU Students' Association, Treasurer (1994)
ANU Political Science Students' Association, President (1993)
Australian Republican Movement (ANU Branch), Founding Member (1992)
Lyneham High School Board, Member (1989)
Lyneham High School, School Captain (1989)
Red Cross, Volunteer Collector (1986 - 1989)
Weston Creek & City Junior Cricket Clubs (1982 - 1986)

PERSONAL

Born in Lismore, NSW, in 1973. Moved to Canberra in 1977 and lives with partner Anthony in Dickson

INTERESTS

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

YVETTE BERRY MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 20 October 2012

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services (August 2014 – present, Chair)

Public Accounts (August 2014 – present) Health, Ageing and Community and Social Services (November

2012 – present) Education Training and Youth Affairs (November 2012 – present) Justice and Community

Safety (November 2012 – August 2014)

Select

Regional Development, Chair (February 2013 – present)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Minister for Housing (January 2015 - present)

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (January 2015 - present)

Minister for Community Services (January 2015 - present)

Minister for Multicultural and Youth Affairs (January 2015 - present)

Minister for Women (January 2015 - present)

Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Social Inclusion and Equality (January 2015 - present)

Caucus Secretary (November 2012 – present)

OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Union Organiser with United Voice

PERSONAL

Born 1 August 1968 two children

INTERESTS

Basketball, gardening, walking, reading

CHRIS BOURKE MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 2 June 2011

Re-elected 20 October 2012

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Health, Community and Social Services (December 2012 – January 2016)

Public Accounts (December 2012 – July 2014)

Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services (December 2012 – January 2016)

Education, Training and Youth Affairs (June - December 2011)

Health, Community and Social Services (June - December 2011)

Justice and Community Safety (August 2014 - January 2016)

Justice and Community Safety, Legislative Scrutiny Role (August 2014 - present, Deputy Chair)

Administration and Procedure (August 2014 - present)

Select

Estimates (2013)

Select Committee on ACT Supermarket Competition Policy (Chair, September 2011 to December 2011)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (February 2016 – present)

Minister for Children and Young People (February 2016 – present)

Minister for Disability (February 2016 – present)

Minister for Small Business and the Arts (February 2016 – present)

Minister for Veterans and Seniors (February 2016 – present)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Dentist working in public and private practice.

PERSONAL

Married with three sons, lives in Tuggeranong

INTERESTS

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

JOY BURCH MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2008

Re-elected 20 October 2012

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Health, Ageing, Community and Social Services (January 2016 - present), Chair

Justice and Community Safety (January 2016 - present), Deputy Chair

Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services (January 2016 - present), Chair

Select

Estimates 2009-2010 (April 2009 - June 2009)

Campaign Advertising (April 2009 – August 2009 Chair)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Deputy Speaker (February 2016 – present)

Government Whip (February 2016 – present)

Manager of Government Business (December 2014 – present)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Registered nurse BA Liberal Studies Post grad: Health Administration, Information Systems Management

Past Membership Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) Executive Director - Australian Rural

Health Education Network Executive Director - Northern Territory Remote Workforce Agency CEO - rural health and community support services Owner and operator - Child Care Centre

PERSONAL

Married with three sons, lives in Tuggeranong

INTERESTS

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

ALISTAIR COE MLA

CANBERRA LIBERALS

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2008

Re-elected 20 October 2012

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

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

Select

Campaign Advertising (April 2009 – August 2009)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (February 2013 – present)

Shadow Treasurer (July 2016 – present)

Opposition Whip (November 2012 – July 2016)

Shadow Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (November 2012 – present)

Shadow Minister for Urban Services (November 2008 – present)

Shadow Minister for Transport Services (November 2008 – present)

Shadow Minister for Heritage (November 2008 – present)

PARTY POSITIONS

Federal Delegate, Liberal Party of Australia (ACT Division) (2010 – present)

Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Deputy Chairman 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 – present)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Returned and Services League of Australia, National Research Adviser

Australian Homeland Security Research Centre, Projects Manager

Australian National University, Bachelor of Commerce

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Charter Member, Canberra Lake Burley Griffin, Lions Club

Member, Canberra Raiders

Member, Brumbies

Foundation Member, A-League4Canberra

Member of various other sporting clubs and associations

PERSONAL

Born 9 January 1984, Royal Canberra Hospital

INTERESTS

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

SIMON CORBELL MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 9 January 1997

Re-elected 17 March 1998

Re-elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

Re-elected 29 October 2008

Re-elected 31 October 2012

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Urban Services (June 1998 - October 2001)

Administration and Procedure (August 1997 - February 1998) (April 1998 - October 2001)

Education (April 1998 - June 1998)

Economic Development and Tourism (February 1997 - February 1998)

Planning and Environment - for consideration of the Environment Protection Bill 1997 and the Environment Protection (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997 (August 1997 - November 1997)

Select

Estimates 1998-1999 (May - August 1998)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Manager of Government Business (November 2004 - present)

Shadow Minister for Planning and Land Management, the Environment, Youth Affairs, Information Technology and Communications and Public Administration (June 1998 - October 2001)

Shadow Minister for Planning and Land Management, Education, Training, Youth Affairs, Information Technology and Communications and Public Administration (March 1998 - June 1998)

Opposition Spokesperson for the Environment, Economic Development and Tourism (February 1997 - February 1998)

Opposition Whip (August 1997 - October 2001)

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Deputy Chief Minister (December 2014 - present)

Attorney-General (20 April 2006 - present)

Minister for Health (20 January 2015 - present), (23 December 2002 - 20 April 2006)

Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (May 2011 - present)

Minister for Capital Metro (December 2014 - 30 June 2016)

Minister for Police and Emergency Services (December 2015 - present)

Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services (13 November 2001 - 23 December 2002)

Minister for Energy (10 November 2008 - 16 May 2011)

Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water (10 November 2008 - 16 May 2011)

Minister for Industrial Relations (13 November 2001 - 23 December 2002)

Minister for Planning (13 November 2001 - 17 April 2007)
Minister for Police and Emergency Services (20 April 2006 - December 2014)
Minister for Sustainable Development (16 May 2011 - December 2014)
Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations (9 November 2012 - July 2014)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATION BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Media Adviser to Mr John Langmore MP, Member for Fraser (1995-1997)
Public Servant, Joint House Department, Parliament House (1994-95)
Bachelor of Arts in Communication, University of Canberra, (1994)
President, University of Canberra Students' Association, (1992-1993)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Branch Councillor for the ACT Scouting Association
Member, Rivers Volunteer Bushfire Brigade, ACT RFS

PERSONAL

Born 21 November 1970

INTERESTS

Volunteering, history, politics, sustainable planning and design, cycling, and gardening

STEVE DOSZPOT MLA

CANBERRA LIBERALS

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2008 (Member for Brindabella)

Re-Elected 20 October 2012 (Member for Molonglo)

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Justice and Community Safety (December 2012 – present, Chair)

Education and Training (December 2012 – present, Deputy Chair)

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

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Assistant Speaker (December 2012 – 2014)

Shadow Minister for Higher Education (July 2016 – present)

Shadow Minister for Education and Training (December 2012 – present)

Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation (December 2012 – present; December 2008 – 2012)

Shadow Minister for Ageing (December 2012 – present)

Shadow Minister for ICT (December 2012 – present)

Shadow Minister for Education and Training (December 2008 – 2012)

Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs (December 2008 – 2012)

Shadow Minister for Disability (December 2008 – 2012)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Business Development Manager, 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

Part Completed Arts I Economics Degree- Australian National University

Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, (FAICD)

ACT Branch Deputy Chair, Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)

PRINCE2 Project Management Certified Practitioner

AWARDS

Australian Sports Medal

Life Member Capital Football

ACTEW/AGL Lifetime Achievement Award – Sport

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Patron of Eastlakes Cricket Club

Calwell Neighbourhood Watch Committee – Foundation Member 2008

Australian Republican Movement – Member 2008

Brindabella Blues FC, Masters Player, Junior Coach, 2007

President, ACT Olympic Council (2001 – 2005)

Volunteer, Radio 1RPH (Print Handicapped Radio)

Member, Yarralumla Residents Association

Patron of Brindabella Blues Football Club

Patron of Woden Valley Football (Soccer) Club

President, Soccer Canberra (1995 – 2002)

Canberra Institute of Technology – Advisory Board Member (1996 – 2002)

CIT Solutions – Board Director (1996 – 2001)

CanTrade – ACT Government Advisory Board Member (1995 – 2001)

NARA Sister City Committee – Committee Member (1995 – 1999)

Canberra Cancerians – Committee Member (1990 – 1994)

PERSONAL

Born 23 September 1948, Budapest, Hungary. Married to Maureen, with two grown children, Adam and Amy

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, also played Masters Soccer until April last year, when a serious shoulder injury cut short a promising soccer career

Films and theatre

Researching and writing family history

Reading - mainly biographies

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

Watching favourite sports - Football/Soccer, Rugby Union, Rugby League, AFL, basketball, cricket, golf and tennis

VICKI DUNNE MLA

CANBERRA LIBERALS

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

Re-elected 18 October 2008

Re-elected 20 October 2012

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Administration and Procedure (18 February 2003 – 15 October 2004) (4 November 2004 - December 2007)
(November 2008 – present) (November 2012 - present, 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

Select Committee on Estimates (2002, 2003, 2004 and 2008)

Select Committee on Privileges (2008)

CONFERENCES AND DELEGATIONS

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

Conference of Environment and Public Works Committees, Perth & 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)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Speaker (November 2012 – present)

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)

Member Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (2001-present)

President ACT Branch Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (January 2013 - present)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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, skiing, sailing, travel, reading, the cinema

MEEGAN FITZHARRIS MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 16 January 2015

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

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

Estimates 2015-2016 (Deputy Chair)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Minister for Higher Education, Training and Research (February 2016 - Present)

Minister for Transport Canberra and City Services (February 2016 - Present)

Assistant Minister for Health (February 2016 - Present)

ALP Caucus Secretary (January 2015 – Present)

OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Office of Chief Minister Andrew Barr (2012-2014)

Interaction Consulting (Associate) (2007 – 2012)

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

Australian Federal Police (2009 and 2002-2005)

National Office for the Information Economy (2000-2002)

NSW Police (1998-2000)

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

PERSONAL

Born 1972

Three children

Lives in Gungahlin

INTERESTS

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

KATY GALLAGHER MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

Re-elected 29 October, 2008

Re-elected 20 October, 2012 (resigned 10 December 2014)

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Planning and Environment (December 2001 - December 2002)

Public Accounts (December 2001 - December 2002)

Select

Estimates 2002-2003 (June 2002 - August 2002)

Status of Women in the ACT (December 2001 - December 2002, Chair)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Caucus Secretary (November 2001 - 2002)

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Chief Minister (16 May 2011 – present)

Deputy Chief Minister (20 April 2006 – 15 May 2011)

Treasurer (11 November 2008 – 30 June 2011)

Minister for Health (20 April 2006 – present)

Minister for Regional Development (9 November 2012 – present)

Minister for Higher Education (9 November 2012– present)

Minister for Territory and Municipal Services (23 November 2011– 8 November 2012)

Minister for Community Services (11 November 2008 – 9 November 2009)

Minister for Women (23 December 2002 – 9 November 2009)

Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services (23 December 2002 – 26 May 2004)

Minister for Education and Training (26 May 2004 - 20 April 2006)

Minister for Children, Youth and Family Support (26 May 2004 – 20 April 2006)

Minister for Children and Young People (18 April 2007 – 5 November 2008)

Minister for Disability and Community Services (20 April 2006 – 5 November 2008)

Minister for Industrial Relations (23 December 2002 – 20 April 2006 and 10 November 2009 to 23 November 2011)

PARTY POSITIONS

Member of ALP (1995 - present)

Vice President Canberra South Sub-branch (1999, 2000)

Assistant Secretary Canberra South Sub-branch (1998, 2001)

Conference Delegate Canberra South Sub-branch (1997-2001)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Bachelor of Arts, ANU (1990)

CPSU Union Organiser

PERSONAL

Born 18 March 1970

Two daughters and one son

INTERESTS

Cycling, rugby union, gardening, classical music and playing the cello

MICK GENTLEMAN MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 18 October 2012

Elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Administration and Procedures (November 2012 - July 2014)

Planning, Environment, Territory & 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

Estimates (2008 - 2009)

Estimates (2007 - 2008, Chair)

Estimates (2006 -2007)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Government Whip (November 2012 - July 2014)

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

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Minister for Planning (7 July 2014 - present)

Minister for Roads and Parking (20 January 2015 - present)

Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations (7 July 2014 - present)

Minister for Children and Young People (7 July 2014 - present)

Minister for Ageing (7 July 2014 - present)

Minister for Community Services (7 July 2014 - 20 January 2015)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Garage construction labourer

Bank officer

Foreign Affairs officer

Mechanic

Postman

Protective Service Officer

Real Estate - project officer

Transport Workers Union – project officer

CPR Communications – Senior Advisor

Motor Trades Association of A.C.T. – Executive Director

Electric Vehicle Council A.C.T. – Member

PERSONAL

Born in Canberra Community Hospital, 1955

Mick 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 and sport.

JEREMY HANSON CSC MLA

CANBERRA LIBERALS

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2008

Re-elected 20 October 2012

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Select

Estimates (2013 – 2014, chair)

Standing

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

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

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

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Leader of the Opposition (12 February 2013 – present)

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

Opposition Whip (November 2008 – 2012)

Shadow Minister for Health (November 2008 – present)

Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs (April 2009 – present)

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 Police (November 2008 – present)

Shadow Minister for Corrections (November 2008 – 2013)

Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs (November 2008 – 2012)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

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

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

Rotary - Member
RSL – Member, Woden Valley Sub-Branch
Legacy – Legatee
Heart Foundation Ambassador
Royal Life Saving Society
Keep Watch Ambassador

PERSONAL

Born 18 February 1967, married to Fleur with two children William and Robert

INTERESTS

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

JAYSON HINDER MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 7 March 2016

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Health, Ageing, Community and Social Services (March 2016 – Present)

Education, Training and Youth Affairs (March 2016 – Present)

Justice and Community Services (March 2016 – Present)

Justice and Community Services (Legislative Scrutiny Role) (March 2016 – Present)

Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services (March 2016 – Present)

Public Accounts (March 2016 – Present)

Select

Estimates 2016-2017

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

ALP Caucus Secretary (March 2016 – Present)

OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Chairman and Director, Bendigo Community Bank

Lawyer and Principal, Jayson Hinder and Associates

Director, Canberra Stadium

Lawyer and Partner, Meyer Vandenberg Lawyers

Lawyer, Bradley Allen Lawyers

Lawyer, MacPhillamy Lawyers

Small Business Owner

Mechanic

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Director, Physical Activity Foundation (2013 – April 2016)

Director, Raising Hope Foundation (2011 – April 2016)

Director, Police Citizens' Youth Club (PCYC) (2011 – April 2016)

Chairman, World Mountain Bike Championships, Canberra (2010)

Director, Labor Club Board (2009 – 2012)

Chairman, Mountain Bike World Cup Chairman (2009)

Member, Property Council of Australian Residential Property Committee (2006-2010)

Vice President, North Canberra Futsal (2006-2010)

Member, Property Committee, ACT Law Society (2002-2010)

Board Member, Asperger's ACT

Vice President, ACT Veterans Rugby

Member, Australian Parliamentary World Cup Rugby Team

Judiciary Member, Capital Football

Member, Amnesty International

Member, Greenpeace

PERSONAL

Born 4 September, 1965.

Married to Lisa, with three grown children

Lives in Giralang

INTERESTS

Motorcycles, cars, rugby, history, Middle East politics, music, current affairs, community work.

VAL JEFFERY MLA

ACT GREENS

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 July 2016

GIULIA JONES MLA

CANBERRA LIBERALS

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 20 October 2012

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Justice and Community Safety (December 2012 – present)

Education Training and Youth Affairs (December 2012 – present)

Scrutiny of Bills (December 2012 – present)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Shadow Minister for Emergency Services (July 2016 – present)

Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs (November 2012 – present)

Shadow Minister for Women (November 2012 – present)

Shadow Minister for Mental Health (December 2013 – present)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Office of Sophie Mirabella MP, Media Adviser

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

Department of Veterans Affairs, Policy Adviser

Catholic Education Office, Northern Territory, Financial Officer Bachelor of Arts, University of Tasmania

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Staff Cadet, Australian Army Reserve 2003 – 2005

PERSONAL

Born 1980, married with 5 children. Giulia is a mother of five 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; Giulia grew up in a cross cultural home and as a co-carer for her grandmother

INTERESTS

Reading and gardening

NICOLE LAWDER MLA

CANBERRA LIBERALS

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 28 June 2013

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Assistant Speaker

Shadow Minister for Arts and Tourism (July 2016 - present)

Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services (December 2013 - present)

Shadow Minister for Housing (December 2013 - present)

Shadow Minister for Environment (December 2013 - present)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BA (Psychology) ANU

M Business (eBusiness and Communication) Swinburne

CEO, Homelessness Australia

CEO, Deafness Forum of Australia

Member National People with Disability and Carer Council 2008-13

Member ACMA Consumer Consultative Forum 2009-13

National Shelter Council 2010-13

Public servant

Management Consultant

Public Affairs at Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Volunteer, Community Fire Unit Fadden

Volunteer, Ronald McDonald House Canberra

Tuggeranong Football Club Board (2011)

Red Cross (Telecross) Volunteer

Aussie Deaf Kids Board, 2008-10

PERSONAL

Born 31 July 1962, Malaysia (from a military family)

Married with children, step children and grandchildren

Came to Canberra in 1988 and lived in Tuggeranong ever since grandmother

INTERESTS

Australian Rules football, basketball, cooking, squash, reading

MARY PORTER AM MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2004

Re-elected 29 October 2008

Re-elected 20 October 2012 (Resigned 19 February 2016)

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Education, Training and Young People (December 2004 – October 2008, Chair- November 2012- present, Chair)

Public Accounts (November 2012- Present, Deputy Chair)

Climate Change, Environment and Water (December 2008 – October 2012, Deputy Chair)

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

Justice and Community Safety (December 2008 – November 2011, Deputy Chair)

Health and Disability (December 2004 – October 2008, Deputy Chair)

Planning and Environment (December 2004 – October 2008, Deputy Chair)

Select

Estimates (2006 - 2007, Chair)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Double Certificate, Nursing Sister, General and Midwifery

Volunteer Bush Nursing Sister remote areas, Northern Territory (1964 – 1973)

Sister in Charge, Dhupuma Residential College for Aboriginal students, Gove, Northern Territory (1973 – 1977)

Member of steering committee to establish Tuggeranong Community Service (1977)

Honorary Coordinator, Tuggeranong Community Service, 1978, then paid Coordinator when Government funding received (1979- 1992)

Member, Steering and Management Committees, Southside Youth Refuge (1983 – 1985)

Member, Social Developers Network (1984 to present)

Member, ACT Health Consumers Association (1984 – 1987)

Member, ACT Healthy Cities Committee of Management (1985 – 1988)

Member, ACTCOSS Board (1986 to 1989)

Member, Steering Committee to form what is now “Volunteering ACT”; President and Board (1986- 1989);

On receipt of Commonwealth Government Funding for Volunteering ACT, employed as first CEO (1993- 2004).

Member of Steering Committee to form what is now West Belconnen Health Co-op, and current patron

Member of Sub-Committee to establish and manage Karralika Therapeutic Community, Tuggeranong (1986 –1988)

Member of Steering Committee to establish Halfway House for Alcoholics in Kambah, ACT (1986)

Member, Visual Arts Committee, Tuggeranong ACT (1987 – 1989)

Member, ACT Community Health Association (1987 – 1989)

Member, Board of Management, Welfare Rights and Legal Service, ACT (1988 – 1991)

Member, Management Committee, Southside Community Service, ACT (1989 – 1990)

Member, Australian Council of Social Service Board of Governors (1989 – 1991)

ACTCOSS President (1989 – 1992)

Administration Electoral Office, Ros Kelly, Member for Canberra, 1992- 1993

ACTCOSS Immediate Past President (1992 – 1994)

Board member, Canberra Labor Club Group (1993 – 1995)

Vice President, Volunteering Australia (1993 – 2000)

President, TRAHCS ACT (Training for Health & Community Services) and member of the Steering Committee which established this organization (1993 to present)

Member, ACT Minister for Health Advisory Board (1995)

Member, Belconnen Youth Unemployment Task Force (1995)

Board Member, ACTCOSS (1996 – 1999)

President, Volunteering Australia (2000 – 2001)

Member, Community and Expert Reference Group, major Charities

Sub-Committee of Bushfire Recovery Taskforce (2003 to present)

Vice President, NEDnet Board of Governance 2009

ACT Patron of the Canberra and Area Amateur Theatre Awards

Patron of Belconnen Community Health Centre, Canberra Philharmonic Society, Belnorth Football Club,

Kippax Sports Club, Sports Club Kaleen, Belconnen Bowls Club, ACT Boccia, NuSkills Learning and

Development, Australia's Helping Hand, Gawad Kalinga, Phoenix Theatre Company, Free Rain Theatre Company and Pets & Aged Care Steering Group

AWARDS

Awarded AM in the Order of Australia and the Centenary Medal (2003)

Appointed Honorary Ambassador for the Australian Capital Territory (2004)

INTERESTS

Theatre, the arts, film, restorative justice, bush walking and reading (published poet).

SHANE RATTENBURY MLA

ACT GREENS

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2008

Re-elected November 2012

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

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

Administration and Procedure (November 2012 – present)

Select

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

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

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

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

Minister for Corrections (January 2016 - present)

Minister for Education (January 2016 - present)

Minister for Justice and Consumer Affairs (November 2012 – present)

Minister for Road Safety (January 2016 - present)

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

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

Minister assisting the Chief Minister of Transport Reform (January 2015 - January 2016)

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

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

Greenpeace International, Head of Oceans (2004 – 2007)

Greenpeace South East Asia, Campaign Director (2003)

Greenpeace Australia Pacific, Political and Corporate Team Leader (1998 – 2003)

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

Admitted as Barrister and Solicitor in the 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 of Greenpeace

Triathlon ACT

Pedal Power

Bilby's Triathlon Club
GetUp GWS Giants Foundation Member
YMCA of Canberra Runners Club
Australian Republican Movement
Beyond Zero Emissions
Patron, Rostrum ACT (2008 -2012)

PERSONAL

Born 25 August 1971, married

INTERESTS

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

ZED SESELJA MLA

CANBERRA LIBERALS

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2004

Re-elected 29 October 2008

Re-elected 31 October 2012 (resigned 11 June 2013)

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Climate Change, Environment and Water (December 2008 – present) Legal Affairs (September 2006 – February 2008, Chair)

Planning and Environment (December 2004 – February 2008, Deputy Chair)

Public Accounts (December 2012 – Current, Chair)

Select

Estimates 2005-2006 (April 2005 - June 2005)

Estimates 2009-2010 (April 2009 - June 2009, Chair)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Leader of the Opposition (December 2007 – February 2013)

Shadow Attorney General (November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Police, Emergency Services, Corrections and Industrial Relations (November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Cost of Living (November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Utilities (November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Environment & Climate Change (October 2008 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Planning (2004 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Transport Planning (October 2008 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Housing Affordability (October 2008 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Human Rights (October 2008 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Ageing (October 2008 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Corrections (2006 – November 2012)

Shadow Minister for Education and Training (2008)

Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs (2008)

Shadow Minister for Infrastructure (2004 – 2007)

Shadow Minister for Youth Affairs (2004 – 2007)

PARTY POSITIONS

Parliamentary Leader (2007 – February 2013) Policy Convenor (2003 – 2004)

PERSONAL

Born 27 March 1977, Canberra, ACT Married to Ros with four children, Michael, Thomas, William and Olivia

INTERESTS

Basketball, cricket, touch football, jogging, reading, cooking, hiking

BRENDAN SMYTH MLA

CANBERRA LIBERALS

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 17 March 1998

Re-elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

Re-elected 29 October 2008

Re-elected 20 October 2012 (Resigned 15 July 2016)

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Public Accounts (11 December 2001 – 15 October 2004) (Chair)

Public Accounts (12 February 2008 – 17 October 2008)

Public Accounts (9 December 2008 – 24 August 2012)

Health (11 December 2001 – 15 February 2003)

Administration and Procedure (14 November 2006 – 12 February 2008)

Select

Privileges (6 June 2002 – 14 November 2002)

Estimates (11 March 2003 – 4 May 2004)

Estimates (3 April 2003 – 17 June 2003) (Chair)

Estimates (19 August 2003 – 23 September 2003) (Chair)

Estimates (9 May 2006 – 15 August 2006)

Estimates (10 April 2008 – 26 June 2008)

Inquiry into Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011 Exposure Draft (17 November 2011 – 07 June 2012)

Estimates (02 April 2009 -16 June 2009)

Estimates (11 February 2010 - 22 June 2010)

Estimates (10 March 2011 – 21 June 2011)

Estimates (29 March 2012 – 14 August 2012)

Privileges (16 June 2009 - 27 August 2009)

Estimates (14 June 2013 – 1 July 2013)

DELEGATIONS

South Africa (12 - 20 March 2000)

South Africa (24 - 31 May 2001)

Beijing (20 - 23 August 2001)

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Minister for Urban Services (31 March 1998 – 19 October 2001)

Minister for Business, Tourism and the Arts (October 2000 – October 2001)

Minister for Police and Emergency Services (October 2000 – October 2001)

Deputy Chief Minister (October 2000 – October 2001)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Ministerial Adviser

Member of Federal Parliament

Public Servant

Newsagent

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Guises Creek Voluntary Bushfire Brigade

PERSONAL

Married to Robyn. Twin daughters - Amy and Lorena, son - David

INTERESTS

Bushwalking, astronomy, reading, computing, whisky, bushfire brigade

ANDREW WALL MLA

CANBERRA LIBERALS

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 20 October 2012

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Select

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

Standing

Planning, Environment and Municipal Services (November 2012 – present)

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

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Opposition Whip (July 2016 - present)

Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations (July 2016 - present)

Shadow Minister for Business and Economic Development (December 2013 - present)

Shadow Minister for Disability Services (December 2013 - present)

Shadow Minister for Corrections (December 2013 - present)

Shadow Minister for Youth (November 2012 – present)

Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs (November 2012 – present)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Patioworld Building Systems (2006 - 2012)

Southern Cross Club (2005 – 2009)

McDonalds (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

Born 23rd June 1984

Married to Christine

INTERESTS

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

SELF-GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

Four Federal Acts set up the ACT as a body politic:

- the *Australian Capital Territory (Self- Government) Act 1988*;
- the *Australian Capital Territory (Electoral) Act 1988*;
- the *Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988* and
- the *ACT Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988*.

The original Bills were introduced into the House of Representatives on 19 October 1988 and agreed to with amendments on 3 November 1988. They entered the Senate on 7 November 1988 and were agreed to with amendments on 25 November 1988. The Senate amendments were passed in the House of Representatives on 29 November and the Bills were assented to by the Governor-General on 6 December 1988.

FIRST ASSEMBLY (1989-1991)

ELECTION

- modified d'Hondt system used;
- election held 4 March 1989 to elect 17 Members;
- polls declared 8 May 1989.

SITTINGS

- first sitting, 11 May 1989, in rented premises at 1 Constitution Avenue, Canberra City;
- final sitting, 17 December 1991.

MEMBERSHIP

Abolish Self-Government Coalition	1
Australian Labor Party	5
Liberal Party	4
No Self Government Party	3*
Residents Rally	4**

** one Member later joined the Liberal Party and the other Members did not use the party name for the full duration of the first Assembly.*

***one Member later became an Independent*

Paul Whalan (ALP) resigned on 30 April 1990 and was replaced by Terry Connolly (ALP) who was sworn in on 1 May 1990.

OFFICE HOLDERS

Speaker - David Prowse

Chief Minister - Rosemary Follett (ALP)

Leader of the Opposition - Trevor Kaine (Lib)

Following a change of government on 5 December 1989:

Chief Minister - Trevor Kaine (Lib)

Leader of the Opposition - Rosemary Follett (ALP)

Following a further change of government on 6 June 1991:

Chief Minister - Rosemary Follett (ALP)

Leader of the Opposition - Trevor Kaine (Lib)

Trevor Kaine resigned as Leader of the Opposition on 21 June 1991 and in a ballot for the position Craig DUBY was elected. Following amendment to standing orders, Gary Humphries then became Leader of the Opposition from 21 June to 22 July 1991, after which Trevor Kaine resumed the position.

SECOND ASSEMBLY (1992-1994)

ELECTION

- modified d'Hondt system used;
- election held 15 February 1992 to elect 17 Members;
- referendum passed to change the electoral system to Hare-Clark;
- poll declared 20 March 1992.

SITTINGS

- first sitting 27 March 1992;
- first sitting in the new Legislative Assembly **Assembly** chamber, 12 April 1994;
- final sitting, 8 December 1994.

MEMBERSHIP

Abolish Self-Government Coalition	1
Australian Labor Party	8
Independents	2
Liberal Party	6

Lou Westende (Lib) resigned on 25 July 1994. Bill Stefaniak (Lib) was sworn in on 23 August 1994.

OFFICE HOLDERS

Speaker - Roberta McRae, OAM

Chief Minister - Rosemary Follett (ALP)

Leader of the Opposition - Trevor Kaine (Lib)

Kate Carnell became Leader of the Opposition on 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

- Hare-Clark system used;
- election held 18 February 1995 to elect 17 Members in 3 electorates (one 7 Member electorate and two 5 Member electorates);
- referendum passed to entrench principles of the Hare-Clark system;
- poll declared 2 March 1995.

SITTINGS

- first sitting, 9 March 1995;
- final sitting, 11 December 1997.

MEMBERSHIP

ACT Greens	2
Australian Labor Party	6
Independents	2
Liberal Party	7

Terry Connolly (ALP) resigned on 19 February 1996.

Marion Reilly (ALP) was sworn in on 26 March 1996.

Rosemary Follett (ALP) resigned on 12 December 1996.

Simon Corbell (ALP) was sworn in on 18 February 1997.

Tony De Domenico (Lib) resigned on 30 January 1997.

Louise Littlewood (Lib) was sworn in on 18 February 1997.

OFFICE-HOLDERS

Speaker - Greg Cornwell

Chief Minister - Kate Carnell (Lib)

Leader of the Opposition - Rosemary Follett (ALP)

Andrew Whitecross (ALP) became Leader of the Opposition on 5 March 1996.

Wayne Berry (ALP) became Leader of the Opposition on 19 August 1997.

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

- Hare-Clark system used;
- election held 21 February 1998 to elect 17 Members in 3 electorates (one 7 Member electorate and two 5 Member electorates);
- poll declared 17 March 1998.

SITTINGS

- first sitting, 19 March 1998.

MEMBERSHIP

ACT Greens	1
Australian Labor Party	6
Independents	3*
Liberal Party	7**

**one Independent Member later became a Member of the Executive.*

***one Member later resigned from the Liberal Party and formed a new party, the United Canberra Party.*

OFFICE-HOLDERS

Speaker - Greg Cornwell

Chief Minister - Kate Carnell (Lib)

Leader of the Opposition - Jon Stanhope (ALP)

Chief Minister resigned on 17 October 2000 and was replaced by a Member of the Liberal Party.

Gary Humphries (Lib) became Chief Minister on 18 October 2000.

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

- Hare-Clark system used;
- election held 20 October 2001 to elect 17 Members in 3 electorates (one 7 Member electorate and two 5 Member electorates);
- poll declared 5 November 2001.

SITTINGS

- first sitting, 12 November 2001.

MEMBERSHIP

ACT Greens	1
Australian Democrats	1
Australian Labor Party	8
Liberal Party	7*

** One Member later resigned and became an Independent*

OFFICE-HOLDERS

Speaker - Wayne Berry

Chief Minister - Jon Stanhope (ALP)

Leader of the Opposition - Gary Humphries (Lib)

Gary Humphries (Lib) resigned on 25 November 2002.

Jacqui Burke (Lib) was sworn in on 18 February 2003.

Brendan Smyth (Lib) became Leader of the Opposition on 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

- Hare-Clark system used;
- election held 16 October 2004 to elect 17 Members in 3 electorates (one 7 Member electorate and two 5 Member electorates);
- poll declared 29 October 2004

SITTINGS

- first sitting, 4 November 2004

MEMBERSHIP

The ACT Greens	1
Australian Labor Party	9
Liberal Party	7*

** One Member later resigned and became an Independent, then later formed the Canberra Party.*

OFFICE-HOLDERS

Speaker - Wayne Berry

Chief Minister - Jon Stanhope (ALP)

Leader of the Opposition (October 2004 - May 2006) Brendan Smyth (Lib)

Leader of the Opposition (May 2006 - December 2007) Bill Stefaniak (Lib)

Leader of the Opposition (December 2007 - October 2008) Zed Seselja (Lib)

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY (2008 - 2012)

ELECTION

- Hare-Clark system used;
- election held 18 October 2008 to elect 17 Members in 3 electorates (one 7 Member electorate and two 5 Member electorates);
- poll declared 29 October 2008.

SITTINGS

- first sitting 5 November 2008.

MEMBERSHIP

ACT Greens	4
Australian Labor Party	7
Liberal Party	6

OFFICE-HOLDERS

Speaker - Shane Rattenbury

Chief Minister - Jon Stanhope (ALP)

Leader of the Opposition - Zed Seselja (Lib)

ELECTORATES

(NAMES LISTED IN ORDER OF ELECTION)

BRINDABELLA

Joy Burch (Australian Labor Party)
Mick Gentleman (Australian Labor Party)
Val Jeffery (Canberra Liberals)
Nicole Lawder (Canberra Liberals)
Brendan Smyth (Canberra Liberals)
Andrew Wall (Canberra Liberals)

GINNINDERRA

Yvette Berry (Australian Labor Party)
Chris Bourke (Australian Labor Party)
Alistair Coe (Canberra Liberals)
Vicki Dunne (Canberra Liberals)
Jayson Hinder (Australian Labor Party)
Mary Porter (Australian Labor Party)

MOLONGLO

Andrew Barr (Australian Labor Party)
Simon Corbell (Australian Labor Party)
Steve Doszpot (Canberra Liberals)
Meegan Fitzharris (Australian Labor Party)
Katy Gallagher (Australian Labor Party)
Jeremy Hanson (Canberra Liberals)
Giulia Jones (Canberra Liberals)
Shane Rattenbury (ACT Greens)
Zed Seselja (Canberra Liberals)