

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MEMBERS OF THE

SIXTH ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER 2004

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SIXTH ASSEMBLY

LIST OF MEMBERS 2004

NAME	ELECTORATE	PARTY
Mr Wayne Berry Speaker	Ginninderra	ALP
Ms Jacqui Burke	Molonglo	Liberal
Mr Simon Corbell Minister for Health Minister for Planning Manager for Government Business	Molonglo	ALP
Mrs Vicki Dunne Opposition Whip	Ginninderra	Liberal
Dr Deb Foskey	Molonglo	The ACT Greens
Ms Katy Gallagher Minister for Education and Training Minister for Children, Youth and Family Support Minister for Women Minister for Industrial Relations	Molonglo	ALP
Mr Mick Gentleman	Brindabella	ALP
Mr John Hargreaves Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services Minister for Urban Services Minister for Police and Emergency Services	Brindabella	ALP
Ms Karin MacDonald Government Whip	Brindabella	ALP

NAME	ELECTORATE	PARTY
Mr Richard Mulcahy	Molonglo	Liberal
Ms Mary Porter AM	Ginninderra	ALP
Mr Steve Pratt Deputy Speaker	Brindabella	Liberal
Mr Ted Quinlan Deputy Chief Minister Treasurer Minister for Economic Development and Business Minister for Tourism Minister for Sport and Recreation Minister for Racing and Gaming	Molonglo	ALP
Mr Zed Seselja	Molonglo	Liberal
Mr Brendan Smyth Leader of the Opposition	Brindabella	Liberal
Mr Jon Stanhope Chief Minister Attorney-General Minister for the Environment Minister for Arts, Heritage and Indigenous Affairs	Ginninderra	ALP
Mr Bill Stefaniak Deputy Leader of the Opposition	Ginninderra	Liberal

WAYNE BERRY MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 8 May 1989

Re-elected 20 March 1992

Re-elected 2 March 1995

Re-elected 17 March 1998

Re-elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Legal Affairs (28 March 1990 - 1 May 1990)

Planning, Development and Infrastructure (1 May 1990 - 21 June 1991) (19 April 1994 - 17 February 1995)
(Chair) and Planning and Environment (9 March 1995 - 26 March 1996)

Administration and Procedure (1 May 1990 - 21 June 1991)
(14 April 1994 - 15 February 1995) (9 March 1995 - 26 August 1997)

(12 November 2001 - 15 October 2004) (4 November 2004 -) (Presiding Member)

Tourism and ACT Promotion (19 April 1994 - 17 February 1995)

Public Sector (23 August 1994 - 17 February 1995)

Urban Services (28 April 1998 - 25 June 1998)

Education (25 June 1998 - 19 October 2001)

Select

Budget Performance and Outcomes for 1993-94 (15 September 1994 - 29 November 1994)

Establishment of an ACT Public Service (19 April 1994 - 14 June 1994)

Estimates 1994-95, 1997-98 (Chair 4 June 1998)

Workers' Compensation Provisions (31 May 1995 - 17 October 1995) (2 June 1995 -
17 October 1995) (Chair)

Additional Estimates (1995-96)

Establishment of a New Private Hospital (15 May 1997 - 13 November 1997) (Chair)

Workers' Compensation System (1 July 1999 - 25 February 2000) (Chair)

CONFERENCES AND DELEGATIONS

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, London (1997)

48th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Windhoek, Namibia (2002)

34th Conference of Australian and Pacific Presiding Officers and Clerks, Tonga (2003)

35th Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference, Melbourne (2004)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (May 1990 - 5 June 1991)

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (2 March 1995 - 17 August 1997)

Manager of Opposition Business (May 1990 - 5 June 1991)

Manager of Opposition Business (2 March 1995 - 17 August 1997)

Manager of Opposition Business (20 March 1998 - 19 October 2001)

Caucus Secretary (1995 - 19 August 1997)

Labor Party Whip (1995 - 19 August 1997)

Shadow Minister for Health, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training (March 1996 - 30 March 1998)

Shadow Minister for Aboriginal and Ethnic Affairs (19 August 1997 - 30 March 1998)

Shadow Treasurer (19 August 1997 - 30 March 1998)

Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations, Employment and the Public Service, Tourism and the Environment (30 March 1998 - 17 June 1998)

Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations, Employment and the Public Service, Tourism and Education (17 June 1998 - 19 October 2001)

Leader of the Opposition (17 August 1997 - 19 March 1998)

Speaker (12 November 2001 - 4 November 2004)

Speaker (4 November 2004 -)

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Minister for Community Services and Health (11 May 1989 - 5 December 1989)

Deputy Chief Minister (6 June 1991 - 13 April 1994)

Minister for Health (6 June 1991 - 13 April 1994)

Minister for Industrial Relations (6 June 1991 - 13 April 1994)

Minister for Sport (6 June 1991 - 13 April 1994)

PARTY POSITIONS

30 years Australian Labor Party membership

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATION BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fire service career spanning 25 years - Sydney (1963-1972) - Canberra (1972-1989) Graduate member of the Institution of Fire Engineers

Canberra Branch Secretary, Federal Firefighters Union (FFU) (1976-1989),

National Committee of Management FFU (1976-1989), National President FFU (1986-1989)

Life Membership (1989)

ACT Trades and Labour Council Executive (1982-1987), Vice President (1986-1987)

AWARDS

1985 - Canberran of the Year (along with all ACT Firefighters)

PERSONAL

Born 14 November 1942, Sydney, New South Wales. Married

INTERESTS

Jogging, gardening, restoring vintage cars and reading

JACQUI BURKE MLA

LIBERAL PARTY

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Appointed 13 February 2001 - Casual Vacancy

Appointed 18 February 2003- Casual Vacancy

Elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Education and Community Services (13 February 2001 - November 2001)

Health (11 December 2001 -15 October 2004)

Health (18 February 2003 -15 October 2004)

Health and Disability (7 December 2004 -)

Select

Estimates (2001)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Shadow Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services (18 February 2003 - 16 October 2004)

Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services (18 February 2003 - 16 October 2004)

Shadow Minister for Vocational Education & Training & Higher Education (18 February 2003 - 16 October 2004)

Shadow Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services (4 November 2004 -)

Shadow Minister for Women (4 November 2004 -)

Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs (4 November 2004 -)

PARTY POSITIONS

Member of the Canberra Liberals since 1997

Southern Electorate Branch President (2000)

Ordinary Member- Liberal Party Women's Forum

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATION BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

National Manager- Business Education Partnerships- Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry

School to Industry Liaison Officer - ACT Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Australian Hotels Association

Director- Family Business (1991-1997)

Partner- Family Business (1988-1991)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Ordinary Member - Weston Creek Community Council

Ordinary Member - Volunteering ACT

Patron - Fraser Court Tenants Association

PERSONAL

Born 22 May 1953, UK. Married to Lindsay. One daughter and three grandchildren

INTERESTS

Cooking, swimming- teaching and participating, rugby union, walking, gardening, reading- biographies and anything motivational, public speaking

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

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Economic Development and Tourism (18 February 1997 - 20 February 1998)

Education (28 April 1998 - 25 June 1998)

Urban Services (25 June 1998 - 19 October 2001)

Administration & Procedure (26 August 1997 - 20 February 1998) (28 April 1998 - 19 October 2001)

Planning and Environment - for consideration of the Environment Protection Bill 1997 and the Environment Protection (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997 (28 August 1997 - 4 November 1997)

Select

Estimates (1998- 99)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Manager of Government Business (November 2004 -)

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

Shadow Minister for Planning and Land Management, Education, Training, Youth Affairs, Information Technology and Communications and Public Administration (30 March 1998 - 17 June 1998)

Shadow Minister for Planning and Land Management, the Environment, Youth Affairs, Information Technology and Communications and Public Administration (17 June 1998 - 19 October 2001)

Opposition Whip (26 August 1997 - 19 October 2001)

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

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

Minister for Industrial Relations (November 2001 - December 2002)

Minister for Planning (November 2001 - November 2004)

Minister for Health (November 2004 -)

Minister for Planning (November 2004 -)

PARTY POSITIONS

Member of ALP (since 1989)

Foundation Member of the Gungahlin Sub Branch

Member of Black Mountain Sub-Branch

Secretary of ACT Young Labor (1992-1993)

Senior Vice President of Black Mountain Sub-Branch, (1994-1995) and (1995-1996)

Convenor of Social Policy & Services Policy Committee, (1996-1997)

Member of ACT ALP Administrative Committee (1995-1996) and (1996-1997)

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. Married

INTERESTS

History, politics, walking, cycling, bushwalking, camping, reading and listening to music

VICKI DUNNE MLA

LIBERAL PARTY

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Administration and Procedure (18 February 2003 - 15 October 2004) (4 November 2004 -)

Education, Training and Young People (7 December 2004 -)

Planning and Environment (11 December 2001 - 15 October 2004) (Chair 11 December 2001 - 2 April 2004)

Select

Estimates (6 June 2002- 20 August 2002) (3 April 2003 - 17 June 2003) (1 April 2004 - 22 June 2004)

CONFERENCES AND DELEGATIONS

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

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

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Shadow Minister for Planning and Environment, Police and Emergency Services (November 2001 - September 2002)

Shadow Minister for Planning and Environment, Infrastructure and Regional Services, Women (September 2002 - October 2004)

Opposition Whip and Manager of Opposition Business (February 2003 - October 2004)

Shadow Minister for Education and Training, Environment, Water and Heritage, and Family Services (November 2004 -)

Opposition Whip and Manager of Opposition Business (November 2004 -)

PARTY POSITIONS

Member, Liberal Party of Australia (ACT Division), (since 1985)

Convenor, Currie Club (1993-1995)

Member, Policy Committee (1991, 1992)

Committee Member, Fraser Electorate Branch (1992-1994)

President, Fraser Federal Electorate Branch (1991-1992)

Vice President, Fraser Federal Electorate Council (1998-1990)

Delegate to ACT Divisional Council (1987-1990)

Delegate to Fraser Federal Electorate Council (1986-1990)

Branch Secretary, Ginninderra Branch (1985-1990)

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)

Acting General Secretary, ACT Liberal Party (1987)

Australian Public Service (1979-1995)

Part-Time Positions, Retail, Hospitality, Libraries and Nursing (1972-1979)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Volunteer, Radio 1RPH (Print Handicapped Radio)

Artsound FM; Belconnen Community Council; Cystic Fibrosis Association;

Italo-Australian Club; North Belconnen Landcare Group

Patron: Karinya House Home for Mothers and Babies; University of Canberra Liberal Club; Charnwood Community Health Committee

PERSONAL

Born 25 December 1956, Lismore NSW. Married with five children

INTERESTS

Radio, skiing, sailing, travel, reading, the cinema

DEB FOSKEY MLA

THE ACT GREENS

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Administration and Procedure (4 November 2004 -)

Legal Affairs (7 December 2004 -)

Public Accounts (7 December 2004 -) (Deputy Chair)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy (Melbourne University, 1967-1969)

Graduate Diploma in Education (Hawthorn Teachers College, 1971)

Master of Letters, Human Ecology (ANU, 1994)

Doctor of Philosophy, International Politics and Political Science (ANU, 2004)

Environmentalism, peace and social justice activist since the early 1970s. Joined the ACT Greens in the early 1990s and has held various offices in the ACT and Australian Greens

Worked variously as a secondary and tertiary teacher, executive officer of Schools Commission Disadvantaged Areas Program in Far East Gippsland, farmer, forest campaigner, women and development researcher and community development worker

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

International Women's Development Agency fund raiser and educationist

President, Yarralumla Primary School Parents' and Citizens' Association

Tree planting and forest campaigns

Editor of community newsletters

Convenor of WTOWatch ACT

PERSONAL

Born 12 November 1949 in rural Victoria, two daughters

KATY GALLAGHER MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Public Accounts (11 December 2001 - December 2002)

Planning and Environment (11 December 2001 - December 2002)

Select

Status of Women in the ACT (11 December 2001 - December 2002) (Chair)

Estimates (6 June 2002 - 20 August 2002)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Caucus Secretary (November 2001 - 2002)

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Minister for Education and Training (December 2002 - 4 November 2004)

Minister for the Office of Children, Youth and Family Support (December 2002 - 4 November 2004)

Minister for Women (December 2002 - 4 November 2004)

Minister for Industrial Relations (December 2002 - 4 November 2004)

Minister for Education and Training (4 November 2004 -)

Minister for Children, Youth and Family Support (4 November 2004 -)

Minister for Women (4 November 2004-)

Minister for Industrial Relations (4 November 2004 -)

PARTY POSITIONS

Member of ALP (since 1995)

Vice President Canberra South Sub Branch (1999, 2600)

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. Daughter 7 years old

INTERESTS

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

MICK GENTLEMAN MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Education, Training and Young People (7 December 2004 -) (Deputy Chair)

Planning and Environment (7 December 2004 -) (Chair)

PARTY POSITIONS

ACT ALP Branch Conference Delegate (1996-2004)

Secretary ALP Tuggeranong Sub Branch (2001)

ALP Branch Council Delegate (2001- 2004)

ALP Administrative Committee (2001- 2004)

Assistant Treasurer ACT Branch (2001- 2004)

QUALIFICATIONS & OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Garage construction labourer

Bank officer

Foreign Affairs officer

Mechanic

Postman

Protective Services Officer

Real Estate - project officer

Transport Workers Union- project officer

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Canberra Labor Club Board (2003)

Tuggeranong Community Council

Brindabella Motor Sport Club

Confederation of Australian Motor Sport

APHEDA Union Aid Abroad

PERSONAL

Born in Canberra Community Hospital, August 1st 1955. Three grown children, Logan, Aaron and Kirrilee, all raised in the Brindabella electorate

Mick is four times A.C.T. Rally Champion Co-Driver

INTERESTS

Family, politics, rallying, gardening, racecar construction, motorcycling and sport

JOHN HARGREAVES MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 19 March 1998

Re-elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Justice and Community Safety Committee (March 1998 - October 2001) (Deputy Chair)

Community Services and Social Equity (11 December 2001 - 15 October 2004) (Chair)

Legal Affairs (11 December 2001 - 15 October 2004) (Deputy Chair)

Planning and Environment (30 January 2003 - 15 October 2004) (Deputy Chair)

Administration and Procedure (12 November 2001 - 15 October 2004)

Select

Estimates (2000-2001) (Deputy Chair)

Estimates (19 February 2002 - 9 April 2002) (Deputy Chair)

Estimates (6 June 2002 - 20 August 2002) (Deputy Chair)

Estimates (3 April 2003 - 17 June 2003)

Estimates (19 August 2003 - 23 September 2003)

Estimates (1 April 2004 - 22 June 2004)

Privileges (6 June 2002 - 14 November 2002) (Deputy Chair)

CONFERENCES AND DELEGATIONS

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference (Kiribati and Melbourne, Victoria)

Thirteenth Australian-Pacific Regional Seminar (21 - 29 July 1998)

The 7th Australasian and Pacific Conference on Delegated Legislation and the 4th Australasian and Pacific Conference on the Scrutiny of Bills Subordinate Legislation, Sydney (21 - 23 July 1999)

Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation Conference, Sydney (July 2001)

CPA - 51st Westminster Study Tour 2002

Scrutiny of Bills Conference 2003

National Conference of Public Works and Environment 2003

National Conference Parliamentary Environment and Public Works Committee 2004

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

ALP Caucus Secretary 1998 - Oct 2001, March 2003 - November 2004
Government Whip (2001-2004)
Shadow Minister for Urban Services (1998-2001)
Shadow Minister for Police (1998-2001)
Shadow Minister for Corrections (1998-2001)
Shadow Minister for Transport (1998-2001)
Shadow Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Indigenous and Multicultural Affairs

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Minister for Urban Services (4 November 2004 -)
Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services (4 November 2004 -)
Minister for Police and Emergency Services (4 November 2004 -)

PARTY POSITIONS

Party Member since 1989
ALP Lanyon Sub Branch -
 President (1990)
 Secretary (1991, 1992, 1994-1997)
 Assistant Secretary (1993)
Canberra/Namadgi/Brindabella Electorate Council
 Secretary- (1990-1997)
 Member- (1989)
ACT ALP Campaign Committee- (1992, 1995-1996)
Conference Delegate 1990 to present
ACT ALP Branch Council- (1990, 1991, 1993, 1996)
ACT ALP Credentials Committee- (1995-1997)
ACT ALP Education Policy Committee- (1992-1993)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BA (Deakin University), (1989)
Justice of the Peace, ACT since 1991
Long and Dedicated Service Award (1994) for public service in the ACT
Public Servant for 29 years (Management positions in Health and Education)

ARMED FORCES SERVICE

National Service (1969-1971)
Army Reserve (1982-1985)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Erindale College Board (1989-1993)

Tuggeranong Community Festival Committee (1992-2001)

Tuggeranong Community Council (1993 - present)

Calwell High School Board (1996-1998)

Burns Soccer Club Patron (since 1998)

Lanyon Valley Scout Group Patron (since 2001)

Tuggeranong Lions JAFI Patron (since 2002)

ACT Women's Australian Rules Football League Patron (since 2002)

ACT Young Labor - joint Patron (since 2004)

PERSONAL

Born in 1949. Married with two daughters and four grandchildren

Came to Canberra in 1968 and has lived in Tuggeranong since 1984

INTERESTS

Music, reading, documentaries, politics, fishing, Australian Rules Football, travel

KARIN MACDONALD MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Education (11 December 2001 - 16 October 2004) (Chair)

Health (11 December 2001 - 15 October 2004)

Public Accounts (30 January 2003 - 16 October 2004) (Deputy Chair)

Administration and Procedure (4 November 2004 -)

Health and Disability (7 December 2004 -) (Chair)

Legal Affairs (7 December 2004 -) (Deputy Chair)

Public Accounts (7 December 2004 -)

Select

Estimates (11 March 2003 - 4 May 2003)

Estimates (3 April 2003 - 17 June 2003) (Deputy Chair)

Estimates (1 April 2004 - 22 June 2004)

Privileges (10 February 2004 - 30 April 2004)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Government Whip (November 2004 -)

PARTY POSITIONS

Member of ALP since (1992)

Senior Vice President of Curtin Sub Branch (1999-2000)

President of Queanbeyan Branch (NSW) (1995-1996) and (1996-1997)

President of Newtown-Golden Grove Branch (NSW) (1993-1994) and (1994-1995)

NSW Young Labor Women's Officer (1993)

Convenor of NSW Young Labor Foreign Affairs Committee (1994-1995)

Member of Education Policy Committee - NSW (1993-1995; 1995-1997) - ACT (1999-2001)

Member of ACT ALP Administrative Committee (1998-1999; 1999- 2000 and 2000-2001)

Women's Coordinator, Australian Labor Party, ACT Branch

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATION BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Diploma in Teaching (Primary), University of Sydney, Institute of Education (1988-1990)

Vice President, University of Sydney Union (1991-1992)

Trainee, Organising Works Program (1994)

Recruitment Organiser, NSW Professional Officers' Association (1994)

ACT Organiser, Australian Services Union , Clerical & Administrative Branch (1995-2001)

Executive Director, Business Training Advisory Board (ACT) Inc (1999-2001)

PERSONAL

Born 16 May 1969. Married

INTERESTS

Cooking and all things to do with food, reading, photography, walking, music, politics, collecting and tasting wine

RICHARD MULCAHY MLA

LIBERAL PARTY

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Public Accounts (7 December 2004 -) (Chair)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Shadow Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations, the Arts and Territory Owned Corporations
(November 2004 -)

PARTY POSITIONS

30 years Liberal Party membership

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Company Director and Management Consultant

Adjunct Professor, Tourism and Leisure Management, University of Queensland

National Executive Director, Australian Hotels Association

Director (Dental Programs Worldwide) Wm Wrigley Jr Company

Chief Executive Officer, Confectionery Manufacturers of Australia

Principal Personal Assistant to former Victorian Premier, Sir Rupert Hamer

AWARDS

Centenary Medal of Australia for Services to Tourism in Australia (2003)

Life Member Keeper of the Quaich (2002)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Assisted in raising more than \$250,000 from the ACT hospitality industry for the ACT Bushfire Appeal

Member of the Mount Stromlo Visitors Centre Board

Raised funds for local schools - St Anthony's, Garran Pre-School, Garran Primary and Marist College

PERSONAL

Married with 4 children.

INTERESTS

Cinema, music, international relations

MARY PORTER AM MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Education, Training and Young People (7 December 2004 -) (Chair)

Health and Disability (7 December 2004 -) (Deputy Chair)

Planning and Environment (7 December 2004 -)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Volunteer Bush Nursing Sister remote areas, Northern Territory (1965-1973)

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, then paid Coordinator when Government funding received (1978-1979)

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 (1986-1989)

Member, Steering Committee to form what is now Volunteering ACT, President and Board Member (1986-1993). On receipt of Commonwealth Government Funding employed as first CEO.

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)

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)

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 and reading

STEVE PRATT MLA

LIBERAL

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Education (11 December 2001 -)

CONFERENCES AND DELEGATIONS

Australasian Study of Parliament Group (ASPG), Melbourne 2002

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Deputy Speaker (4 November 2004 -)

Shadow Minister for Urban Services

Shadow Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATION BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Graduate Officer Cadet School, Portsea, Australian Regular Army (1969)

Field Military Engineering qualifications (1972)

Leadership and Management qualifications (1975 - 1990 ongoing courses)

Diploma of Logistics Management, US Army Logistics College (1984)

Degree of Professional Studies (NEU) (ongoing)

Infantry Officer, Australian Regular Army (1992-1996)

CARE Australia (1993-2000)

Consultant (2000-2001)

AWARDS

National Medal; Defence Force Service Medal; Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal

Active Service Medal

Clasps - Northern Iraq; Rwanda/Zaire, Balkans

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

United Nations Association (ACT)

Sydney Institute

Australian Institute of International Affairs

Associate of CARE Australia

Australian Red Cross

PERSONAL

Born 15 October 1949, Kempsey, NSW

Married with 2 children

INTERESTS

Politics, international affairs, Australian history, reading, bushwalking, landscape painting

TED QUINLAN MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 17 March 1998

Re-elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Chief Minister's Finance and Public Accounts Committee (28 April 1998 - 19 October 2001) (Chair)

Select

Australian Capital Territory's Superannuation Commitments (26 November 1998 - 30 January 1999) (Chair)

Estimates 1999, 2000 and 2001 (Chair)

CONFERENCES AND DELEGATIONS

Australasian Council of Public Accounts Committees (ACPAC), Perth (February 1999)

Government/Business Delegation, Ireland (2000)

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Conference, Tonga and Canberra (2000)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (30 March 1998 - 19 October 2001)

Shadow Treasurer, Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation, Shadow Minister for Racing and Gaming,

Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader of the Opposition on Business and Economic Development

(30 March 1998 - 19 October 2001)

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Deputy Chief Minister (5 November 2001 - 4 November 2004)

Treasurer (5 November 2001 - 4 November 2004)

Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism (5 November 2001 - 4 November 2004)

Minister for Sport, Racing & Gaming; Police, Emergency Services and Corrections (5 November 2001 - 4 November 2004)

Deputy Chief Minister (4 November 2004 -)

Minister for Economic Development and Business (4 November 2004 -)

Minister for Tourism (4 November 2004 -)

Minister for Sport and Recreation (4 November 2004 -)

Minister for Racing and Gaming (4 November 2004 -)

PARTY POSITIONS

Member of the Australian Labor (since 1989)
Member of Weston Creek Sub-Branch (1999 -)
President of Curtin Sub-Branch (1997-1998)
Branch Council Delegate (1997-1998)
Branch Conference Delegate (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)
Social Policy Committee Member (1997)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATION BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BA (Accounting) CCAE (1975)
Fellow of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants
Commerce Certificate, TAFE School of Administration and Commerce (1970)
Accountant (Various Organisations)
Deputy Chief Executive Officer of ACTEW (1983-1991)
Acting Chief Executive Officer of ACTEW (18 months)
ACT Gas Authority (1993-1995) (Statutory Authority Position)

AWARDS

Australian Public Sector Accountant of the Year (1991)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Respite Care ACT Inc - Member, Finance Manager (1991-1997)
Director of FaBRiC (1997-1998)
Volunteer Centre of the ACT - Board Member, Chair of Finance and Audit Committee (1996)
Canberra Labor Club Board Member (1991-1998) (President 1994, 1995, 1997)
Manuka Football Club - Vice President and Board Member
Weston Creek Football Club - Coach, Manager, President and Secretary
Weston Creek Bowling Club - President and Treasurer
Rotary International (1986-1987)
Member of the Variety Club of Australia (Member of the Bush Bash which raises \$4.5m annually for children's charities)
Former Cartoonist for the Public Eye newspaper

PERSONAL

Born 7 August 1942, Yarra junction, Victoria.

INTERESTS

All sport, music, ballet, crosswords

ZED SESELJA MLA

LIBERAL PARTY

MOLONGLO

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Planning and Environment (7 December 2004 -) (Deputy Chair)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Shadow Minister for Planning, Infrastructure and Youth Affairs (4 November 2004 -)

PARTY POSITIONS

Convenor, Policy Committee (2003-2004)

QUALIFICATION AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Commonwealth Department of Transport and Regional Services (2000-2004)

Australian Fisheries Management Authority (1998-1999)

Woolworths Supermarkets (1995-1998)

Masters in Law (Legal Practice), ANU (Ongoing)

Admitted as a legal practitioner in 2002

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, ANU (2002)

Graduate Certificate in Public Administration, UC (2000)

Completed LLB. ANU (1999)

Completed B.A., ANU (1997)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Mentor for Menslink (2001 -)

PERSONAL

Born 27 March 1977, Canberra, ACT. Married, 2 children

INTERESTS

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

BRENDAN SMYTH MLA

LIBERAL PARTY

BRINDABELLA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 17 March 1998

Re-elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

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

Health (11 December 2001 - 15 February 2003)

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)

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)

PARTY POSITIONS

ACT Division, Vice President

Southern Electorate Branch, President

Long Gully Branch, President

PREVIOUS SERVICE AS AN ELECTED MEMBER

Federal Member for Canberra (1995-1996)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATION 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

INTERESTS

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

JON STANHOPE MLA

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 17 March 1998

Re-elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Select

Report of the Review of Governance (30 April 1998 - 30 June 1999)

Select Committee on Government Contracts and Procurement Processes (May 1999 - 2000) (Chair)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Leader of the Opposition (19 March 1998 - 19 October 2001)

Shadow Minister for Attorney General's, Health, Business and Economic Development, Social Justice and the Status of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs and Multiculturalism (30 March 1998 - 19 October 2001)

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Chief Minister, Attorney-General, Minister for Health, Minister for Community Affairs, Minister for Women (11 December 2001 - 16 December 2002)

Attorney-General (11 December 2001 - 16 December 2002)

Minister for Health (11 December 2001 - 16 December 2002)

Minister for Community Affairs (11 December 2001 - 16 December 2002)

Minister for Women (11 December 2001 - 16 December 2002)

Chief Minister (16 December 2002 - 4 November 2004)

Attorney-General (16 December 2002 - 4 November 2004)

Minister for the Environment (16 December 2002 - 4 November 2004)

Minister for Community Affairs (16 December 2002 - 4 November 2004)

Chief Minister (4 November 2004 -)

Attorney-General (4 November 2004 -)

Minister for the Environment (4 November 2004 -)

Minister for Arts, Heritage and Indigenous Affairs (4 November 2004-

PARTY POSITIONS

27 years ALP membership, all in Mt Rogers Sub-Branch

Held a variety of positions on Sub-Branch Executive

Served on policy committees, as a delegate to Annual Conference, and as a delegate to National Conference

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATION BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Bachelor of Laws, ANU.

Senior Adviser (Native Title) to Federal Labor Leader, Kim Beazley.

Senior Adviser and Chief of Staff to Attorney General, Michael Lavarch

Deputy Administrator and Official Secretary of Norfolk Island.

Secretary of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Legal officer for 15 years in various Commonwealth departments

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Former President, ACT Council for Civil Liberties

ACT Convenor of the National Coalition for Gun Control

Original co-convenor of Racial Respect in the ACT

Convenor, Kaleen Residents' Group

Member, Conservation Council of Canberra and the South-East Region

Former President, ACT Hospice and Palliative Care Society

Former Chair and member, Evatt Primary School Board

Former President, 13th Canberra Scout Group

Former Vice-President, North Canberra Athletics Club; member ACT Cross Country Club Committee; delegate to ACT Athletics Association; established annual Brindabella Classic (50-kilometre mountain race)

Originating and continuing convenor of the Belconnen Community Fun Run

Originating convenor, Canberra Women's and Girls' Fun Run; organiser Women's Jogalong

Former Secretary, Wolumla Bushfire Brigade

Former President, Norfolk Island Amateur Theatrical Society

PERSONAL

Born 29 April 1951, Gundagai, NSW. Married to Robyn; three sons, a daughter and two grandsons

INTERESTS

Law, conservation and the environment, reading, human rights and discrimination, sport, gardening, music

WILLIAM STEFANIAK RFD MLA

LIBERAL PARTY

GINNINDERRA

ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Elected 8 May 1989

Appointed - the Second Assembly (August 1994) - to fill a casual vacancy

Re-elected 2 March 1995

Re-elected 17 March 1998

Re-elected 5 November 2001

Re-elected 29 October 2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Standing

Administration and Procedure (15 October 1991 - 14 February 1992)

Legal Affairs (28 March 1990 - 14 February 1992) (Chair)

Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation (19 October 1989 - 14 February 1992)

Conservation, Heritage and Environment (14 December 1989 - 21 June 1991) (23 August 1994 – 17 February 1995)

Tourism and ACT Promotion (23 August 1994 - 17 February 1995) (Chair)

Legal Affairs (11 December 2001 - 15 October 2004) (Chair)

Legal Affairs (7 December 2004 -) (Chair)

Select

Cultural Activities and Facilities (14 December 1989 - 14 February 1992)

Occupational Health and Safety (25 May 1989 - 6 July 1989)

Police Offences (Amendment) Bill 1989 (5 July 1989 - 25 July 1989) (Chair)

Budget Performances and Outcomes for 1993-94
(15 September 1994 - 29 November 1994)

HIV, Illegal Drugs, and Prostitution (14 December 1989 - 22 February 1990)

Privileges (26 June 2003 - 18 November 2003)

Privileges (February 2004 - March 2004)

Estimates (1 April 2004 - 22 June 2004) (Chair)

PARLIAMENTARY POSITIONS

Deputy Speaker (May 1989 - February 1992)

Manager of Opposition Business/Opposition Whip (2001-2004)

Shadow Minister for various portfolios including those currently held at present (November 2004), which are: Shadow Attorney General, Shadow Minister for Justice and Community Safety, Fair Trading, Corrections, Sport, Recreation, Racing and Gaming

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Executive Deputy for Police and Justice, Sport, Recreation and Racing (December 1989 - June 1991)
Minister for Education and Training (1995 - 19 March 1998)
Minister for Housing and Family Services (1995 - 19 March 98)
Minister for Children's and Youth Services (1995 - 19 March 98)
Minister for Sport and Recreation (15 March 1995 - 19 March 1998)
Minister for Education (31 March 1998 - 19 October 2001)
Attorney-General (15 December 2000 - 19 October 2001)

PARTY POSITIONS

Member Liberal Party (1984 -)
Cooleman Branch Secretary (1985-86)
Vice-President ACT Branch (1986-87) Senior Vice-President (1987-88)
ACT Delegate - Federal Council (1988-89)
Chair of various Party Committees (1986-91)
Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party (1991)
Candidate for Federal seat of Canberra (1993)

QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATION BEFORE ENTERING THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

B.A., LLB., (ANU)
Solicitor, Muswellbrook (1976-1978)
Legal Officer, Extradition Section, Attorney-General's Office (November 1978 - July 1979)
Commissioned- Australian Army Reserve (September 1979)
 Platoon Commander, Company 21c
 Instructor (Military Studies and Tactics)
 Company Commander - rank attained - Major
Crown Prosecutor (July 1979 - October 1988)
Solicitor, Canberra (October 1988 - May 1989)
Solicitor, Canberra (1993 - July 1994)
Part-time lecturer in Law and Economics Canberra CIT (April 1993 - July 1994)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member of ACT and NSW Law Societies (1976-1995)
Member Continuing Legal Education Committee (ACT Law Society) (1984-1986)
Member Canberra Repertory
Member YMCA
Member various sporting clubs and organisations
 Board of Directors (Royals Licensed Club (1985-1988)
 Honorary Solicitor for ACT Schools Rugby Union
 Public Officer- White Eagles Club (2001)
Patron of many ACT sporting clubs

PERSONAL

Born 8 January, 1952, Canberra ACT. Married to Shirley. 5 children

INTERESTS

Tennis, squash, rugby union, golf, veterans athletics, reading (especially history), bushwalking, recreational and target shooting

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 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

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 -)

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

OFFICE-HOLDERS

Speaker - Wayne Berry

Chief Minister - Jon Stanhope (ALP)

Leader of the Opposition - Brendan Smyth (Lib)

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY

The election for the Seventh Assembly is due to be held on 18 October 2008.

ELECTORATES

(NAMES LISTED IN ORDER OF ELECTION)

BRINDABELLA

Brendan Smyth (Liberal Party)

John Hargreaves (Australian Labor Party)

Karin MacDonald (Australian Labor Party)

Mick Gentleman (Australian Labor Party)

Steve Pratt (Liberal Party)

GINNINDERRA

Jon Stanhope (Australian Labor Party)

Bill Stefaniak (Liberal Party)

Vicki Dunne (Liberal Party)

Wayne Berry (Australian Labor Party)

Mary Porter (Australian Labor Party)

MOLONGLO

Katy Gallagher (Australian Labor Party)

Ted Quinlan (Australian Labor Party)

Simon Corbell (Australian Labor Party)

Deb Foskey (The ACT Greens)

Richard Mulcahy (Liberal Party)

Jacqui Burke (Liberal Party)

Zed Seselja (Liberal Party)