



Legislative Assembly for the  
Australian Capital Territory

# Members of the Tenth Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020–2024



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# Members of the Tenth Assembly

## Brindabella

Includes the suburbs of Banks, Bonython, Calwell, Chisholm, Conder, Fadden, Gilmore, Gordon, Gowrie, Greenway, Isabella Plains, Kambah West, Macarthur, Monash, Oxley, Richardson, Theodore, Wanniasa, and the village of Tharwa.



**Joy Burch MLA**  
ACT Labor



**Jonathan Davis MLA**  
ACT Greens  
Resigned 12  
November 2023



**Mick Gentleman  
MLA**  
ACT Labor



**Nicole Lawder MLA**  
Canberra Liberals



**Laura Nuttall MLA**  
ACT Greens  
Elected on 27  
November 2023



**Mark Parton MLA**  
Canberra Liberals

## Ginninderra

Includes the suburbs of Aranda, Belconnen, Bruce, Charnwood, Cook, Dunlop, Evatt, Florey, Flynn, Fraser, Hawker, Higgins, Holt, Latham, Lawson, Macgregor, Macnamara, Macquarie, McKellar, Melba, Page, Scullin, Spence, Strathnairn, and Weetangera.



**Yvette Berry MLA**  
ACT Labor



**Peter Cain MLA**  
Canberra Liberals



**Tara Cheyne MLA**  
ACT Labor



**Jo Clay MLA**  
Canberra Liberals



**Elizabeth Kikkert MLA**  
Independent  
Canberra Liberals member until 10 September 2024

## Kurrajong

Includes the suburbs of Acton, Ainslie, Barton, Beard, Braddon, Campbell, Canberra Airport, City, Dickson, Downer, Forrest, Fyshwick, Griffith, Hackett, Hume, Kingston, Lyneham, Narrabundah, O'Connor, Oaks Estate, Parkes, Pialligo, Red Hill, Reid, Russell, Symonston, Turner, and Watson.



**Andrew Barr MLA**  
ACT Labor



**Elizabeth Lee MLA**  
Canberra Liberals



**Shane Rattenbury  
MLA**  
ACT Greens



**Rachel Stephen-  
Smith MLA**  
ACT Labor



**Rebecca Vassarotti  
MLA**  
ACT Greens

## Murrumbidgee

Includes the suburbs of Chapman, Chifley, Coombs, Curtin, Deakin, Denman Prospect, Duffy, Farrer, Fisher, Garran, Holder, Hughes, Isaacs, Lyons, Mawson, Molonglo, O'Malley, Pearce, Phillip, Rivett, Stirling, Torrens, Waramanga, Weston, Whitlam, Wright, Yarralumla, and the village of Uriarra.



**Ed Cocks MLA**  
Canberra Liberals  
Elected 22 June 2022



**Emma Davidson  
MLA**  
ACT Greens



**Jeremy Hanson CSC  
MLA**  
Canberra Liberals



**Giulia Jones MLA**  
Canberra Liberals  
Resigned 2 June 2022



**Marisa Paterson  
MLA**  
ACT Labor



**Chris Steel MLA**  
ACT Labor

## Yerrabi

Includes the suburbs of Amaroo, Bonner, Casey, Crace, Forde, Franklin, Giralang, Gungahlin, Harrison, Jacka, Kaleen, Kenny, Mitchell, Moncrieff, Ngunnawal, Nicholls, Palmerston, Taylor, Throsby, and the village of Hall.



**Andrew Braddock  
MLA**  
ACT Greens



**Leanne Castley MLA**  
Canberra Liberals



**Alistair Coe MLA**  
Canberra Liberals  
Resigned 12 March  
2021



**James Milligan MLA**  
Canberra Liberals  
Elected on 26 March  
2021



**Suzanne Orr MLA**  
ACT Labor



**Michael Pettersson  
MLA**  
ACT Labor



## Andrew Barr MLA

Member for Kurrajong  
ACT Labor

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### Electoral history

Mr Barr was first elected as a Member for Molonglo to the Sixth Assembly by countback on 5 April 2006. He was returned to the Seventh and Eighth Assemblies as a Member for Molonglo, and the Ninth and Tenth as a Member for Kurrajong.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Chief Minister	December 2014	-
Father of the House	November 2020	-

#### Ministerial

Title	Start date	End date
Treasurer	July 2011	-
Minister for Climate Action	November 2020	-
Minister for Trade, Investment, and Economic Development	November 2020	-
Minister for Tourism	November 2020	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mr Barr worked for federal politician Annette Ellis MP, as an accounts manager, and as a staffer to an ACT Government minister.

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### Qualifications

Mr Barr graduated with the Bachelor of Arts in Policy Studies (economics, economic history, and political science) from the Australian National University in 1995.



## Yvette Berry MLA

Member for Ginninderra  
ACT Labor

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### Electoral history

Ms Berry was first elected as a Member for Ginninderra to the Eighth Assembly on 31 October 2012. She was returned to the Ninth and Tenth Assemblies as a Member for Ginninderra.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Deputy Chief Minister	December 2016	-

#### Ministerial

Title	Start date	End date
Minister for Early Childhood Development	November 2020	-
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs	November 2020	-
Minister for Housing and Suburban Development	October 2016	-
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence	October 2016	-
Minister for Sport and Recreation	January 2016	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Ms Berry worked as a union organiser.



## Andrew Braddock MLA

Member for Yerrabi  
ACT Greens

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### Electoral history

Mr Braddock was first elected as a Member for Yerrabi to the Tenth Assembly on 28 October 2020.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Whip (ACT Greens)	November 2020	-

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Spokesperson for Better Suburbs	November 2023	-
Spokesperson for Anti-Racism and Multicultural Affairs	November 2023	-
Spokesperson for Democracy	November 2023	-
Spokesperson for Integrity and Community Engagement	November 2023	-
Spokesperson for Police and Emergency Services	November 2023	-
Spokesperson for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations	November 2023	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Administration and Procedure	November 2020	-
Public Accounts	November 2020	-
Environment, Climate Change, and Biodiversity	December 2020	December 2021
Justice and Community Safety	December 2021	-
Estimates 2022-2023	August 2022	September 2023
Voluntary Assisted Dying	October 2023	February 2024

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mr Braddock was a public servant.

## Qualifications

Mr Braddock has a Bachelor of Environmental Engineering with Honours from Griffith University and a Master of Management Studies from the University of New South Wales.



## Joy Burch MLA

Member for Brindabella  
ACT Labor

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### Electoral history

Ms Burch was first elected as a Member for Brindabella to the Seventh Assembly on 29 October 2008. She was returned to the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Assemblies as a Member for Brindabella.

In August 2023, Ms Burch shared her intention to retire from political at the 2024 election.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Speaker	October 2016	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Administration and Procedure	November 2020	-

#### Interparliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Small Branches Chair, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association	March 2021 (acting) August 2022 (elected)	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Ms Burch worked as a registered nurse, operated a childcare centre, and was executive director of several health and community support agencies in the Northern Territory.

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### Qualifications

Ms Burch has a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies and postgraduate qualifications in Health Administration and Information Systems Management.



## Peter Cain MLA

Member for Ginninderra  
Canberra Liberals

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### Electoral history

Mr Cain was first elected as a Member for Ginninderra to the Tenth Assembly on 28 October 2020.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Assistant Speaker	November 2020	-

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Shadow Attorney-General	November 2020	-
Shadow Minister for Regulatory Services	November 2020	June 2022
Shadow Minister for Jobs and Workplace Affairs	November 2020	June 2022
Assistant Shadow Treasurer	March 2021	-
Shadow Minister for Planning and Land Management	March 2021	-
Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs	June 2022	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Education and Community Inclusion	December 2020	February 2022
Drugs of Dependence	February 2021	November 2021
Justice and Community Safety	February 2022	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mr Cain was a teacher and a public servant.

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## Qualifications

Mr Cain has Bachelor of Mathematics with Honours and a Diploma of Education from the University of Newcastle, a Bachelor of Laws with Honours from the University of Canberra, and a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice from the Australian National University.

Mr Cain was also admitted to the roll of legal practitioners at the ACT Supreme Court and High Court of Australia.



## Leanne Castley MLA

Member for Yerrabi  
Canberra Liberals

### Electoral history

Ms Castley was first elected as a Member for Yerrabi to the Tenth Assembly on 28 October 2020.

### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Deputy Opposition Leader	December 2023	-

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Shadow Minister for Environment and Heritage	November 2020	January 2022
Shadow Minister for Water, Energy, and Emissions Reduction	November 2020	January 2022
Assistant Shadow Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, and Major Projects	November 2020	February 2022
Shadow Minister for Business	November 2020	-
Shadow Minister for Health and Wellbeing	February 2022 (with Mental Health) June 2022 (without)	-
Shadow Minister for Families, Youth, and Community Services	December 2023	-
Shadow Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence	December 2023	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Environment, Climate Change, and Biodiversity	December 2020	August 2022
Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	December 2020	December 2023
Voluntary Assisted Dying	October 2023	February 2024



## Tara Cheyne MLA

Member for Ginninderra  
ACT Labor

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### Electoral history

Ms Cheyne was first elected as a Member for Ginninderra to the Ninth Assembly on 26 October 2016. She was returned to the Tenth Assembly as a Member for Ginninderra.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Ministerial

Title	Start date	End date
Assistant Minister for Economic Development	November 2020	December 2023
Minister for Business and Better Regulation	November 2020	December 2023
Minister for Multicultural Affairs	November 2020	December 2023
Minister for Human Rights	November 2020	-
Minister for the Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy	November 2020 (only Arts) December 2023 (expanded)	-
Minister for City Services	December 2023	-
Minister for Government Services and Regulatory Reform	December 2023	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Ms Cheyne worked as a public servant in Queensland and the Australian Public Service.

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### Qualifications

Ms Cheyne graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Journalism from the University of Queensland in 2007, and with a Master of Business Administration from the University of Canberra in 2013.



## Jo Clay MLA

Member for Ginninderra  
ACT Greens

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### Electoral history

Ms Clay was first elected as a Member for Ginninderra to the Tenth Assembly on 28 October 2020.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Spokesperson for Transport, Active Travel, and Road Safety	November 2023	-
Spokesperson for Arts and Culture	November 2023	-
Spokesperson for the Circular Economy	November 2023	-
Spokesperson for Planning	November 2023	-
Spokesperson for Business and the Night-time Economy	November 2023	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Justice and Community Safety	December 2020	December 2021
Planning, Transport, and City Services	December 2020	-
Covid-19 Pandemic Response	September 2021	December 2021
Environment, Climate Change, and Biodiversity	December 2021	-
Privileges	August 2022	December 2022
Estimates 2023-2024	June 2023	August 2023
Health and Community Wellbeing	November 2023	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Ms Clay was a public servant, a freelance artist and writer, and owned and operated a recycling company.

## Qualifications

Ms Clay has a Bachelor of Creative Arts in Creative Writing and a Bachelor of Laws with Honours from the universities of Wollongong and Colorado.



## Ed Cocks MLA

Member for Murrumbidgee  
Canberra Liberals

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### Electoral history

Mr Cocks was first elected as a Member for Ginninderra to the Tenth Assembly by countback on 22 June 2022.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Shadow Minister for Mental Health	June 2022	-
Shadow Minister for Regulatory Services	June 2022	-
Shadow Minister for Jobs and Workplace Affairs	June 2022	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Public Accounts	December 2023	-
Voluntary Assisted Dying	October 2023	February 2024



## Alistair Coe MLA

Member for Yerrabi  
Canberra Liberals

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### Electoral history

Mr Coe was first elected as a Member for Ginninderra to the Seventh Assembly on 29 October 2008. He was returned to the Eight Assembly as a Member for Ginninderra, and the Ninth and Tenth as a Member for Yerrabi.

Mr Coe resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly on 12 March 2021. The casual vacancy this created was filled on countback by James Milligan MLA on 26 March 2021.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Opposition Leader	October 2016	October 2020

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Shadow Minister for Planning and Land Management	November 2020	March 2021
Shadow Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction	November 2020	March 2021

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Public Accounts	December 2020	March 2021

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mr Coe worked as a researcher for the Returned and Services League Australia and project manager for the Australian Homeland Security Research Centre.

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### Qualifications

Mr Coe has a Bachelor of Commerce from the Australian National University.



## Emma Davidson MLA

Member for Murrumbidgee  
ACT Greens

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### Electoral history

Ms Davidson was first elected as a Member for Murrumbidgee to the Tenth Assembly on 28 October 2020.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Ministerial

Title	Start date	End date
Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families, and Community Services	November 2020	December 2023
Minister for Disability	November 2020	December 2023
Minister for Correction and Justice Health	November 2020 (just Justice Health) December 2023 (expanded)	-
Minister for Mental Health	November 2020	-
Minister for Population Health	December 2023	-
Minister for Community Services, Seniors, and Veterans	December 2023	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Ms Cheyne worked as a public servant, owned a retail store, and worked in various roles across the community sector.

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### Qualifications

Ms Davidson graduated with a Bachelor of General Studies from Griffith University in 2005.



## Johnathan Davis MLA

Member for Brindabella  
ACT Greens

### Electoral history

Mr Davis was first elected as a Member for Brindabella to the Tenth Assembly on 28 October 2020.

He resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly on 12 November 2023. The casual vacancy this created was filled on countback by Laura Nuttall MLA on 27 November 2023.

### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Assistant Speaker	December 2020	November 2023

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Spokesperson for Education	November 2020	November 2023
Spokesperson for Health and Drug Harm Reduction	November 2020	November 2023
Spokesperson for Business	November 2020	November 2023
Spokesperson for the Night-time Economy	November 2020	November 2023
Spokesperson for LGBTQIA+ Affairs	November 2020	November 2023
Spokesperson for Sport and Recreation	November 2020	November 2023
Spokesperson for Tourism and Events	November 2020	November 2023
Spokesperson for Young People	November 2020	November 2023
Spokesperson for the Elimination of Family and Domestic Violence	November 2020	November 2023

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	December 2020	November 2023
Education and Community Inclusion	December 2020	November 2023
Health and Community Wellbeing	December 2020	November 2023
Drugs of Dependence	February 2021	November 2021
Cost of Living Pressures	February 2023	May 2023



## Mick Gentleman MLA

Member for Brindabella  
ACT Labor

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### Electoral history

Mr Gentleman was first elected as a Member for Brindabella to the Sixth Assembly on 29 October 2004. He was returned to the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Assemblies as a Member for Brindabella.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Manager of Government Business	February 2016	-

#### Ministerial

Title	Start date	End date
Minister for Planning and Land Management	February 2016	December 2023
Minister for Police and Crime Prevention	October 2016 (combined) December 2023 (split)	-
Minister for Fire and Emergency Services	October 2016 (combined) December 2023 (split)	-
Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety	November 2020	-
Minister for Multicultural Affairs	December 2023	-
Minister for Business	December 2023	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mr Gentleman had an incredibly varied career. He has had jobs ranging from a mechanic and bank teller to a public servant and protective security officer.



## Jeremy Hanson CSC MLA

Member for Murrumbidgee  
Canberra Liberals

### Electoral history

Mr Hanson was first elected as a Member for Murrumbidgee to the Seventh Assembly on 29 October 2008. He was returned to the Eight, Ninth, and Tenth Assemblies as a Member for Murrumbidgee.

### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Opposition Whip	October 2020	February 2022
Deputy Opposition Leader	February 2022	December 2023

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Shadow Minister for Veterans Affairs	April 2009	December 2023
Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education	November 2020	December 2023
Shadow Minister for Police	November 2020	December 2023
Shadow Minister for Education and Higher Education	November 2020	December 2023

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Justice and Community Safety	December 2020	February 2022
Privileges	August 2022	December 2022

### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mr Hanson served in Royal Australian Infantry Corps of the Australian Army, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

His service honours include the Conspicuous Service Cross, ADF Gold Commendation, Australian Active Service Medal (Iraq 2003 and East Timor clasps), Iraq Campaign Medal, Defence Long Service Medal (1st clasp), Australian Defence Medal, and United Nations Medal (UNTAET ribbon).

### Qualifications

Mr Hanson has a Graduate Diploma in Resource Management , graduated with a Bachelor of Professional Studies from the University of New England in 1998, and a Master of Manager in Defence Studies from the University of Canberra in 2001.

He also graduated from the Joint Australian Command and Staff College in 2001.



## Giulia Jones MLA

Member for Murrumbidgee  
Canberra Liberals

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### Electoral history

Mrs Jones was first elected as a Member for Molonglo to the Eighth Assembly on 31 October 2012. She was returned to the Ninth and Tenth Assemblies as a Member for Murrumbidgee.

Mrs Jones resigned her seat in the Legislative Assembly on 2 June 2022. The casual vacancy this created was filled on countback by Ed Cocks MLA on 22 June 2022.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Deputy Opposition Leader	October 2020	January 2022

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs	November 2012	June 2022
Shadow Minister for Health, Mental Health, and Wellbeing	November 2020	January 2022
Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education	February 2022	June 2022

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mrs Jones worked as a public servant and an advisor to federal MPs Sophie Mirabella and Tony Abbott.

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### Qualifications

Mrs Jones has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Tasmania.



## Elizabeth Kikkert MLA

Member for Ginninderra  
Independent

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### Electoral history

Mrs Kikkert was first elected as a Member for Ginninderra to the Ninth Assembly on 26 October 2018. She was returned to the Tenth Assembly as a Member for Ginninderra.

On 10 September 2024, Mrs Kikkert's party affiliation changed from the Canberra Liberals to independent.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Shadow Minister for Families, Youth, and Community Services	November 2016	December 2023
Shadow Minister for Disability	November 2020	March 2021
Shadow Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	November 2020	December 2023
Shadow Minister for Corrections	November 2020	December 2023
Shadow Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence	November 2020	December 2023

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Public Accounts	December 2020	December 2023
Health and Community Wellbeing	December 2020	December 2023

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mrs Kikkert ran a family law practice and worked in women's advocacy and social justice.



## Nicole Lawder MLA

Member for Brindabella  
Canberra Liberals

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### Electoral history

Ms Lawder was first elected as a Member for Brindabella to the Eighth Assembly by countback on 26 June 2013. She was returned to the Ninth and Tenth Assemblies as a Member for Brindabella.

In October 2023, Ms Lawder shared her intention to retire from politics at the 2024 election.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Opposition Whip	February 2022	-

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Shadow Minister for Seniors	February 2018	-
Shadow Minister for Arts	November 2020	-
Shadow Minister for Women	November 2020	-
Shadow Minister for City Services	November 2020	-
Shadow Minister for Environment, Heritage, and Water	February 2022	-
Shadow Minister for Veterans Affairs	December 2023	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	December 2020	June 2021
Administration and Procedure	February 2022	-
Education and Community Inclusion	February 2022	-
Cost of Living Pressures	February 2023	May 2023
Estimates 2024-2025	June 2024	August 2025

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Ms Lawder worked as a chief executive officer for several agencies, a public servant, and disability advocate.

## Qualifications

Ms Lawder has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the Australian National University and a Master of Business in e-business and communication from Swinburne University of Technology.



## Elizabeth Lee MLA

Member for Kurrajong  
Canberra Liberals

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### Electoral history

Ms Lee was first elected as a Member for Kurrajong to the Ninth Assembly on 26 October 2016. She was returned to the Tenth Assembly as a Member for Kurrajong.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Opposition Leader	November 2020	-

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Shadow Attorney-General	November 2020	January 2022
Shadow Minister for Climate Action, Energy, and Emissions Reduction	November 2020 (just Climate Action) January 2022 (expanded)	-
Shadow Treasurer	November 2020	-
Shadow Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, and Major Projects	November 2020	-
Shadow Minister of Education	December 2023	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Covid-19 Pandemic Response	September 2021	December 2021

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Ms Lee was a lawyer, fitness instructor, and lecturer at the Australian National University and University of Canberra.

## Qualifications

Ms Lee has a Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Asian Studies, and Master of Laws from the Australian National University. She also has a Cert III in Fitness from the Australian Fitness Network.



## James Milligan MLA

Member for Yerrabi  
Canberra Liberals

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### Electoral history

Mr Milligan was first elected as a Member for Yerrabi to the Ninth Assembly on 26 October 2016. He was returned to the Tenth Assembly on countback on 26 March 2021.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation	March 2021	-
Shadow Minister for Vocational Training and Skills	March 2021	-
Shadow Minister for Emergency Services	March 2021	-
Shadow Minister for Disability	March 2021	-
Shadow Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	December 2023	-
Shadow Minister for Police	December 2023	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Health and Community Wellbeing	March 2021	-
Estimates 2022-2023	August 2022	September 2022
Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	December 2023	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mr Milligan was the owner of a publishing company.

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### Qualifications

Mr Milligan graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design from Charles Sturt University in 2013.



## Laura Nuttall MLA

Member for Brindabella  
ACT Greens

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### Electoral history

Miss Nuttall was elected as a Member for Brindabella to the Tenth Assembly by countback on 27 November 2023.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Spokesperson for Women	December 2023	-
Spokesperson for Animal Welfare	December 2023	-
Spokesperson for Education	December 2023	-
Spokesperson for LGBTQIA+ Affairs	December 2023	-
Spokesperson for Sport and Recreation	December 2023	-
Spokesperson for Tourism and Events	December 2023	-
Spokesperson for Young People	December 2023	-
Spokesperson for Youth Justice	December 2023	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	November 2023	-
Education and Community Inclusion	November 2023	-
Estimates 2024-2025	June 2024	August 2024

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Miss Nuttall was a librarian and political advisor.

## Qualifications

Miss Nuttall graduated with a Bachelor of Asia Pacific Studies and Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics from the Australian National University in 2023.



## Suzanne Orr MLA

Member for Yerrabi  
ACT Labor

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### Electoral history

Ms Orr was first elected as a Member for Yerrabi to the Ninth Assembly on 26 October 2016. She was returned to the Tenth Assembly as a Member for Yerrabi.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Government Whip	November 2020	-

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Spokesperson for Community Services, Seniors, and Veterans	February 2024	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	December 2020	-
Planning, Transport, and City Services	December 2020	-
Covid-19 Pandemic Response	September 2021	December 2021
Voluntary Assisted Dying	October 2023	February 2024
Estimates 2024-20245	June 2024	August 2024

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Ms Orr was an urban planner and hospitality professional.

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### Qualifications

Ms Orr graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from the Australian National University in 2007, and a Graduate Certificate in Public Administration and Master of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Canberra in 2013 and 2015, respectively.



## Mark Parton MLA

Member for Brindabella  
Canberra Liberals

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### Electoral history

Mr Parton was first elected as a Member for Brindabella to the Ninth Assembly on 26 October 2016. She was returned to the Tenth Assembly as a Member for Brindabella.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Deputy Speaker	November 2020	-

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation	November 2020	March 2021
Shadow Minister for Transport	November 2020	-
Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness	November 2020	-
Shadow Minister for Gaming and Community Clubs	November 2020 (with Racing) February 2022 (without)	-
Shadow Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction	March 2021	-
Shadow Minister for Corrections	December 2023	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Planning, Transport, and City Services	December 2020	-
Estimates 2023-2024	June 2023	August 2024

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mr Parton was a radio announcer and journalist.



## Marisa Paterson MLA

Member for Murrumbidgee  
ACT Labor

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### Electoral history

Dr Paterson was first elected as a Member for Murrumbidgee to the Tenth Assembly on 28 October 2020.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Portfolios

Title	Start date	End date
Spokesperson for Legal Affairs	February 2024	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Environment, Climate Change, and Biodiversity	December 2020	-
Justice and Community Safety	December 2020	-
Drugs of Dependence	February 2021	November 2021
Estimates 2022-2023	August 2022	September 2023
Cost of Living Pressures	February 2023	May 2023
Voluntary Assisted Dying	October 2023	February 2024

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### Qualifications

Dr Paterson has a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from Monash University, Master of Anthropology from the Australian National University, and Doctor of Philosophy from Charles Darwin University.



## Michael Petterson MLA

Member for Yerrabi  
ACT Labor

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### Electoral history

Mr Petterson was first elected as a Member for Yerrabi to the Ninth Assembly on 26 October 2016. She was returned to the Tenth Assembly for Yerrabi.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Assistant Speaker	September 2019	-

#### Portfolio

Title	Start date	End date
Spokesperson for Building Quality and Construction	February 2024	-

#### Committee membership

Title	Start date	End date
Education and Community Inclusion	December 2020	-
Health and Community Wellbeing	December 2020	-
Public Accounts	December 2020	
Privileges	August 2022	December 2022
Estimates 2023-2024	June 2023	August 2023

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mr Petterson was a union officer.

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### Qualifications

Mr Petterson has a Bachelor of Arts from the Australian National University.



## Shane Rattenbury MLA

Member for Kurrajong  
ACT Greens

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### Electoral history

Mr Rattenbury was first elected as a Member for Molonglo to the Seventh Assembly on 29 October 2008. He was returned to the Eight Assembly as a Member for Molonglo and the Ninth and Tenth as a Member for Kurrajong.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Leader of the ACT Greens	October 2012	-

#### Ministerial

Title	Start date	End date
Attorney-General	November 2020	-
Minister for Consumer Affairs	November 2020	-
Minister for Water, Energy, and Emissions Reduction	November 2020	-
Minister for Gaming	November 2020	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mr Rattenbury worked for Greenpeace in a variety of roles.

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### Qualifications

Mr Rattenbury graduated with a Bachelor of Economics (1992), Bachelor of Law with Honours (1995), and Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies (1996) from the Australian National University.

He was also admitted as a barrister and solicitor to the ACT Supreme Court.



## Chris Steel MLA

Member for Murrumbidgee  
ACT Labor

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### Electoral history

Mr Steel was first elected as a Member for Murrumbidgee to the Ninth Assembly on 26 October 2016. He was returned to the Tenth Assembly as a Member for Murrumbidgee.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Ministerial

Title	Start date	End date
Special Minister of State	November 2020	-
Minister for Skills and Training	November 2020 (only Skills) December 2023 (expanded)	-
Minister for Transport	November 2020 (with City Services) December 2023 (without)	-
Minister for Planning	December 2023	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Mr Steel was a political advisor and early childhood education advocate.

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### Qualifications

Mr Steel graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from the Australian National University in 2008 and 2014, respectively.



## Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA

Member for Kurrajong  
ACT Labor

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### Electoral history

Ms Stephen-Smith was first elected as a Member for Kurrajong to the Ninth Assembly on 26 October 2016. She was returned to the Tenth Assembly as a Member for Kurrajong.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Ministerial

Title	Start date	End date
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	October 2016	-
Minister for Health	July 2019	-
Minister for Families and Community Services	November 2020	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Ms Stephen-Smith was a public servant, political advisor, and diplomat.

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### Qualifications

Ms Stephen-Smith graduated with a Bachelor of Economics with Honours from the Australian National University in 1994 and a Master of Real Estate Development from the University of Maryland in 2014.



## Rebecca Vassarotti MLA

Member for Kurrajong  
ACT Labor

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### Electoral history

Ms Vassarotti was first elected as a Member for Kurrajong to the Tenth Assembly 28 October 2020.

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### Roles during the Tenth Assembly

#### Parliamentary

Title	Start date	End date
Deputy Leader of the ACT Greens	March 2024	-

#### Ministerial

Title	Start date	End date
Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction	November 2020	-
Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services	November 2020	-
Minister for Heritage	November 2020	-
Minister for Environment, Parks, and Land Management	November 2020	-

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### Previous occupations

Before being elected to the Assembly, Ms Vassarotti was a community sector leader, a member of the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal, and health and human service sector consultant.

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### Qualifications

Ms Vassarotti graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Environmental Law from the Australian National University in 1994 and 2000, respectively.