MAXST 30 YEARS: THE STORY SO FAR

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE ACT

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FIRSTS

First Speaker
David Prowse elected 11 May 1989

First Chief Minister
Rosemary Follett elected 11 May 1989

First Leader of the Opposition
Trevor Kaine elected 11 May 1989

First Indigenous member
Chris Bourke declared elected 1 June 2011

First Indigenous minister
Chris Bourke appointed 23 November 2011

First member suspended
Michael Moore\(^1\) 7 December 1989

SPEAKERS

Longest serving Speakers

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<tr>
<th>Member</th>
<th>Term</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wayne Berry</td>
<td>6 years, 11 months, 25 days(^2)</td>
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<td>Greg Cornwell</td>
<td>6 years, 8 months, 4 days(^3)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shane Rattenbury</td>
<td>4 years, 2 days(^4)</td>
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Shortest serving Speakers

David Prowse 2 years, 10 months, 17 days\(^5\)

Speaker who has named most members

Wayne Berry\(^6\)

\(^1\) For failing to signify his vote (standing order 160)
\(^2\) 12 November 2001 to 5 November 2008
\(^3\) 9 March 1995 to 12 November 2001
\(^4\) 5 November 2008 to 6 November 2012
\(^5\) 11 May 1989 to 27 March 1992
\(^6\) During his period as Speaker Mr Berry named members 12 times
CHIEF MINISTERS

Oldest member to be elected Chief Minister
Trevor Kaine 61 years, 9 months, 19 days

Oldest serving Chief Minister
Trevor Kaine 63 years, 3 months, 21 days

Youngest members to be elected Chief Minister
Member Age
Kate Carnell 39 years, 9 months, 10 days
Rosemary Follett 41 years, 1 month, 15 days
Katy Gallagher 41 years, 1 month, 29 days

Longest serving Chief Ministers
Member Term
Jon Stanhope 9 years, 6 months, 1 day
Kate Carnell 5 years, 7 months, 9 days
Rosemary Follett 4 years, 3 months, 29 days

Shortest serving Chief Minister
Gary Humphries 1 year, 26 days

Chief Minister that served separate terms
Rosemary Follett:
First Term 6 months, 25 days
Second Term 3 years, 9 months, 4 days

Chief Minister that lost seat at election
Nil

Chief Ministers suspended
Jon Stanhope 20 August 2008

DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTERS

Longest serving Deputy Chief Minister
Katy Gallagher 5 years, 1 month, 10 days

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7 12 November 2001 to 12 May 2011
8 9 March 1995 to 17 October 2000
9 Two periods as Chief Minister, 11 May 1989 to 5 December 1989 (6 months, 25 days) and 6 June 1991 to 9 March 1995 (3 years, 9 months, 4 days)
10 18 October 2000 to 12 November 2011
11 11 May 1989 to 5 December 1989
12 6 June 1991 to 9 March 1995
13 For persistently and wilfully disregarding the authority of the Chair
14 6 April 2006 to 15 May 2011
Shortest serving Deputy Chief Minister
Trevor Kaine 18 days

MINISTERS

Youngest members to become a minister

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<tr>
<th>Member</th>
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<tr>
<td>Simon Corbell</td>
<td>30 years, 11 months, 24 days</td>
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<td>Gary Humphries</td>
<td>31 years, 5 months, 8 days</td>
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<td>Chris Steel</td>
<td>32 years, 3 months, 12 days</td>
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Oldest members to become a minister

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<tr>
<td>Trevor Kaine</td>
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<td>Ted Quinlan</td>
<td>59 years, 2 months, 7 days</td>
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<td>Mick Gentleman</td>
<td>58 years, 11 months, 7 days</td>
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Longest serving ministers

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<td>Simon Corbell</td>
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<tr>
<td>Andrew Barr</td>
<td>12 years, 8 months, 26 days</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jon Stanhope</td>
<td>9 years, 6 months, 3 days</td>
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Shortest serving ministers

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<tr>
<td>Chris Steel</td>
<td>4 months, 5 days</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ellnor Grassby</td>
<td>6 months, 20 days</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paul Whalan</td>
<td>6 months, 20 days</td>
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Portfolios

Longest serving Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
Jon Stanhope 6 years, 6 months, 9 days

Shortest serving Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
Joy Burch 6 months, 8 days

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15 31 January 1997 to 17 February 1997
16 13 November 2001 to 31 October 2016
17 6 April 2006 to 31 December 2018
18 As at 31 December 2018
19 13 November 2001 to 15 May 2011
20 As at 31 December 2018
21 16 May 1989 to 5 December 1989
22 16 May 1989 to 5 December 1989
23 There were several periods from 1989 to 2004 when there was no ministerial title for this portfolio area
Longest serving Minister for the Arts
Bill Wood 6 years, 8 months, 13 days

Shortest serving Minister for the Arts
Rosemary Follett 12 days

Longest serving Attorney-General
Simon Corbell 10 years, 6 months, 3 days

Shortest serving Attorney-General
Trevor Kaine 18 days

Longest serving Minister for Community Services
Katy Gallagher 3 years, 6 months, 17 days

Shortest serving Minister for Community Services
Member Term
Trevor Kaine 9 days
Craig Duby 9 days

Longest serving Minister for Disability
Joy Burch 4 years, 8 months, 26 days

Shortest serving Minister for Disability
Chris Bourke 9 months, 10 days

Longest serving Minister for Education
Bill Stefaniak 6 years, 7 months, 29 days

Shortest serving Minister for Education
Trevor Kaine 9 days

Longest serving Minister for the Environment
Simon Corbell 7 years, 11 months, 17 days

Shortest serving Minister for the Environment
Mick Gentleman 2 years, 2 months

24 There were several periods in 1989 and from 1998 to 2000 when there was no ministerial title for this portfolio area
25 There were several periods from 1995 to 2000 and 2001 to 2002 when there was no ministerial title for this portfolio area
26 There were several periods from 1989 to 2002, in 2011 and 2012 when there was no ministerial title for this portfolio area
27 There were several periods from 1989 to 1991, 1998 to 2002 and 2006 to 2007 when there was no ministerial title for this portfolio area
28 As at 31 December 2018
Longest serving Minister for Health
Katy Gallagher 8 years, 7 months, 16 days

Shortest serving Minister for Health
Trevor Kaine 9 days

Longest serving Minister for Multicultural Affairs
Joy Burch 5 years, 2 months, 15 days

Shortest serving Minister for Multicultural Affairs
Chris Steel 4 months, 5 days

Longest serving Minister for Transport and City Services
John Hargreaves 4 years, 2 days

Shortest serving Minister for Transport and City Services
Simon Corbell 6 months, 8 days

Longest serving Minister for Planning
Simon Corbell 5 years, 5 months, 5 days

Shortest serving Minister for Planning
Garry Humphries 3 years, 17 days

Longest serving Minister for Police
Simon Corbell 10 years, 6 months, 2 days

Shortest serving Minister for Police
Brendan Smyth 10 months, 29 days

Longest serving Minister for Sport
Andrew Barr 8 years, 2 months, 13 days

Shortest serving Minister for Sport
David Lamont 10 months, 25 days

Longest serving Treasurer
Andrew Barr 7 years, 6 months

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29 There were several periods from 1989 to 1994 and 1995 to 2006 when there was no ministerial title for this portfolio area
30 As at 31 December 2018
31 This portfolio title has changed several times since 1989
32 There were several periods from 1989 to 1995 and 1998 to 2000 when there was no ministerial title for this portfolio area
33 There were several periods from 1989 to 1991, 1998 to 2001, in 2004 and 2005 when there was no ministerial title for this portfolio area
34 As at 31 December 2018
Shortest serving Treasurer
Trevor Kaine 1 year, 6 months, 2 days

LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION

Longest serving Leader of the Opposition
Zed Seselja 5 years, 28 days

Shortest serving Leader of the Opposition
Craig Duby 1 day

Leaders of the Opposition that served separate terms
Trevor Kaine:
First Term 6 months, 25 days
Second Term 16 days
Third Term 6 months, 25 days
Fourth Term 1 year, 26 days
Rosemary Follett:
First Term 1 year, 6 months, 2 days
Second Term 11 months, 26 days
Gary Humphries:
First Term 1 month, 2 days
Second Term 1 year, 14 days

Leaders of the Opposition suspended
Member Date
Trevor Kaine 19 August 1992
Wayne Berry 3 December 1997
Bill Stefaniak 30 May 2007

35 Three periods as Leader of the Opposition, 13 December 2007 to 18 October 2008 (10 months, 6 days), 5 November 2008 to 20 October 2012 (3 years, 11 months, 16 days), 6 November 2012 to 11 February 2013 (3 months, 6 days)
36 21 June 1994
37 11 May 1989 to 5 December 1989
38 6 June 1991 to 21 June 1991
39 22 July 1991 to 15 February 1992
40 27 March 1992 to 21 April 1993
41 5 December 1989 to 6 June 1991
42 9 March 1995 to 5 March 1996
43 21 June 1991 to 22 July 1991
44 12 November 2001 to 25 November 2002
45 For refusing to withdraw offensive words
46 For disorderly conduct
47 For persistently and wilfully disregarding the authority of the chair
MEMBERS

Youngest person elected
Roslyn Dundas 22 years, 3 months, 12 days

Oldest person elected
Val Jeffrey 81 years, 7 months, 24 days

Members serving the longest term

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<td>Wayne Berry</td>
<td>19 years, 5 months, 11 days</td>
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<td>Brendan Smyth</td>
<td>18 years, 3 months, 27 days</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bill Stefaniak</td>
<td>16 years, 11 months, 1 day</td>
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Member serving the shortest term
Val Jeffrey 2 months, 16 days

Members suspended the most

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<th>Member</th>
<th>No of times suspended</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wayne Berry</td>
<td>5 times</td>
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<td>Vicki Dunne</td>
<td>3 times</td>
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<td>Jeremy Hanson</td>
<td>3 times</td>
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<td>Dennis Stevenson</td>
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Member who has crossed the floor
Wayne Berry

Members who have become federal members or senators
Annette Ellis
Gary Humphries
Katy Gallagher
Zed Seselja

Member who has been member of another Australian Parliament prior to becoming an MLA
Brendan Smyth
Bill Wood

Member who has died in office
Steve Doszpot

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48 During debate on the Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2014 debated on 3 March 2004
49 Member for Canberra—Commonwealth House of Representatives (1995-96)
50 Member for Cook—Queensland (1969-72), Member for Barron River—Queensland (1972-74)
Members who have died since leaving office
Terry Connolly
Jayson Hinder
Val Jeffrey
Trevor Kaine
Hector Kinloch

Number of crossbench members elected

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WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT

First woman to be elected Speaker
Roberta McRae OAM declared elected 27 March 1992

First woman to be elected Deputy Speaker
Roberta McRae OAM elected 9 March 1995

First woman to be elected Chief Minister
Rosemary Follett elected 11 May 1989

First women elected
Rosemary Follett
Ellnor Grassby
Carmel Maher
Robyn Nolan

Percentage of women elected

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<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>First Assembly</td>
<td>4/17</td>
<td>23.5%</td>
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<td>Second Assembly</td>
<td>6/17</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Third Assembly</td>
<td>5/17</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>Fourth Assembly</td>
<td>2/17</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>Fifth Assembly</td>
<td>7/17</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>Sixth Assembly</td>
<td>6/17</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Seventh Assembly</td>
<td>7/17</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>Eighth Assembly</td>
<td>6/17</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Ninth Assembly</td>
<td>13/25</td>
<td>52%</td>
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51 This became 7/17 (41%) following the filling of a number of casual vacancies during the Third Assembly
Number of female Speakers
3/7 43%

Number of female Chief Ministers
3/7 43%

Most female ministers in Cabinet

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<td>First Assembly—Follett Ministry</td>
<td>2/4</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>Ninth Assembly—Barr Ministry</td>
<td>3/7</td>
<td>43%</td>
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LEGISLATION

First government bill agreed to
Supply Bill 1989-90\(^{53}\)

First private members’ bill agreed to
Police Offences (Amendment) Bill 1989 [No 2]\(^{54}\)

Most bills passed in one year
127 1997

Smallest number of bills passed in one year
45 2007

COMMITTEES

Most committee chairs from the Crossbench in an Assembly
11\(^{55}\) 1\(^{st}\) Assembly

Most committee chairs from the Opposition in an Assembly
11\(^{56}\) 1\(^{st}\) and 3\(^{rd}\) Assembly

Most committee reports presented in a year
67\(^{57}\) 1994

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\(^{52}\) This became 14/25 (56%) following the filling of a casual vacancy during the Ninth Assembly

\(^{53}\) Introduced by Ms Follett on 1 June 1989 and passed on 27 June 1989

\(^{54}\) Introduced by Mr Stefaniak on 22 August 1989 and passed on 24 August 1989

\(^{55}\) This total includes chairs of committees which had more than one chair from different parties throughout the duration of the committee

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\(^{57}\) There are 21 reports presented by the Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation Committee included in this total
ELECTIONS

Smallest vote margin to win a seat
Ted Quinlan (ALP) defeating Marion Reilly (ALP) by 23 votes

Government with the largest majority

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<th>Number of seats</th>
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<tr>
<td>First Assembly—Kaine Government</td>
<td>10 of 17(^{59})</td>
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<td>Sixth Assembly—Stanhope Government</td>
<td>9 of 17(^{60})</td>
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Government with the smallest majority
First Assembly—Follett Government 5 of 17 seats

Party which has been in government the greatest amount of time
Australian Labor Party 17 years, 1 month, 19 days

SITTINGS

Most sitting days in a year
54 days 1991

Smallest number of sitting days in a year
28 days 2016\(^{61}\)

Longest sitting
15 hours\(^{62}\) 2006

Shortest sitting
3 minutes 10 October 2000

Most divisions in a year
146 1991

Latest time of rising
5 am 25 August 2006

Most sittings after midnight in a year
7 2004

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\(^{58}\) 1998
\(^{59}\) Majority of seven Members
\(^{60}\) Majority of one over the Liberal Party and one Green
\(^{61}\) Election year
\(^{62}\) Sitting began at 10.30 am on 24 August 2006 and adjourned at 5 am on 25 August 2006
Percentage of times a Greens member has voted with the Opposition

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<td>Australian Labor Party</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>Australian Labor Party</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<td>5th Assembly</td>
<td>Liberal Party</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>6th Assembly</td>
<td>Liberal Party</td>
<td>51%</td>
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<td>7th Assembly</td>
<td>Liberal Party</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>8th Assembly</td>
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<td>2%</td>
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<td>9th Assembly</td>
<td>Liberal Party</td>
<td>5%63</td>
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PETITIONS

First petition presented
23 May 198964

First electronic petition presented
26 November 201365

Petition with the most signatures
39,874 presented 27 June 199666

Petition with the smallest number of signatures
167

Most signatures on petitions relating to one issue
62,98168

63 As at 31 December 2018
64 Relating to a request to repeal the Australian Capital Territory Casino Control Ordinance 1988 (3,000 signatures)
65 Relating to proposed safety measures on McBryde Crescent, Wanniassa near Trinity Christian School
66 Relating to proposed legislation on restricted shopping hours
67 Relating to security of tender for the venue of Belconnen Trash ‘n’ Treasure market
68 Relating to the closure of the Royal Canberra Hospital