



Acting minister arrangements

1 April to 30 June 2026

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Nil

Attorney-General's

Nil

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Bowen	18 May 2026	23 May 2026	Watt
Bowen	7 June 2026	12 June 2026	Watt

Defence

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Conroy	6 April 2026	12 April 2026	Keogh
Marles	7 April 2026	9 April 2026	Bowen
Keogh	21 April 2026	28 April 2026	McAllister
Conroy	5 May 2026	7 May 2026	Burke
Marles	15 May 2026	19 May 2026	Conroy
Marles	20 May 2026	21 May 2026	Conroy
Marles	28 May 2026	2 June 2026	Conroy
Marles	7 June 2026	13 June 2026	Conroy

Education

Nil

Employment and Workplace Relations

Nil

Finance

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Farrell	16 April 2026	18 April 2026	Rishworth
Farrell	18 May 2026	24 May 2026	Rishworth
Farrell	1 June 2026	6 June 2026	Rishworth

Foreign Affairs and Trade

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Conroy	6 April 2026	12 April 2026	Keogh
Wong	14 April 2026	18 April 2026	Ayres
Farrell	16 April 2026	18 April 2026	Rishworth
Wong	27 April 2026	1 May 2026	Watt
Wong	5 May 2026	7 May 2026	Ayres
Conroy	5 May 2026	7 May 2026	Burke
Farrell	18 May 2026	24 May 2026	Rishworth
Wong	25 May 2026	27 May 2026	Butler
Farrell	1 June 2026	6 June 2026	Rishworth
Wong	7 June 2026	13 June 2026	Watt

Health, Disability and Ageing

Nil

Home Affairs

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Burke	5 April 2026	12 April 2026	Rowland
Burke	18 May 2026	20 May 2026	Conroy

Industry, Science and Resources

Nil

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Burke	5 April 2026	12 April 2026	Rowland
Wells	10 April 2026	10 April 2026	McBain
Burke	18 May 2026	20 May 2026	Conroy
Wells	15 June 2026	16 June 2026	C King

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Albanese	9 April 2026	11 April 2026	Marles
Albanese	14 April 2026	17 April 2026	Marles
McCarthy	29 June 2026	5 July 2026	Gallagher

Social Services

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Plibersek	5 April 2026	10 April 2026	Aly

Treasury

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
O'Neil	3 April 2026	13 April 2026	Aly
Chalmers	15 April 2026	18 April 2026	Gallagher

Veterans' Affairs

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Keogh	21 April 2026	28 April 2026	McAllister

Note: In practice, acting arrangements begin from a specific time on a day. This may result in more than one minister being listed as acting on a particular day.