



Acting minister arrangements

20 January to 3 May 2025

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Collins	13 January 2025	20 January 2025	Leigh (Minister for Small Business) Chisholm (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)

Attorney-General's

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Dreyfus	13 January 2025	20 January 2025	Gallagher
Dreyfus	25 January 2025	1 February 2025	Gallagher

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – Nil.

Defence

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Burke	27 January 2025	28 January 2025	Marles
Burke	30 January 2025	1 February 2025	Marles
Marles	6 February 2025	9 February 2025	Conroy
Conroy	27 February 2025	27 February 2025	Keogh

Education – Nil.

Employment and Workplace Relations – Nil.

Finance

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Farrell	23 April 2025	29 April 2025	Rishworth

Foreign Affairs and Trade

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Wong	18 January 2025	29 January 2025	Gallagher (18 to 24 Jan) Chalmers (25 to 29 Jan)
Wong	19 February 2025	22 February 2025	Dreyfus
Conroy	27 February 2025	27 February 2025	Keogh

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Farrell	23 April 2025	29 April 2025	Rishworth

Health and Aged Care – Nil.

Home Affairs

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Burke	27 January 2025	28 January 2025	Marles
Burke	30 January 2025	1 February 2025	Marles

Industry, Science and Resources

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
M King	15 January 2025	30 January 2025	Rishworth

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
M King	15 January 2025	30 January 2025	Rishworth
Burke	27 January 2025	28 January 2025	Marles
Burke	30 January 2025	1 February 2025	Marles

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Dreyfus	13 January 2025	20 January 2025	Gallagher
Dreyfus	25 January 2025	1 February 2025	Gallagher

Social Services – Nil.

Treasury

Minister	Start date	End date	Acting Minister
Collins	13 January 2025	20 January 2025	Leigh (Minister for Small Business) Chisholm (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)
Chalmers	23 February 2025	27 February 2025	Gallagher
Jones	24 February 2025	1 March 2025	O'Neil (24 to 27 Feb) Chalmers (28 Feb to 1 Mar)

Veterans' Affairs (Defence portfolio) – Nil.

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.