Ministerial offices, departments of state and guide to responsibilities

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Names of Cabinet ministers are shown in **bold**. Names of Assistant Ministers are shown in *italics*.

The column 'Guide to responsibilities' identifies, as a matter of practice, the division of ministerial responsibility within a portfolio. This guide does not have legal force. As a matter of law, any minister or assistant minister appointed to administer a particular department has the constitutional authority to administer any part of that department, and any legislation administered by that department.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Anthony Albanese** | **Cabinet Minister** | Prime Minister | All |
| **Richard Marles** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Defence  (Deputy Prime Minister) | Support the work of the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide Implementation Taskforce |
| **Katy Gallagher** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for the Public Service  Minister for Women | The public service and women |
| **Malarndirri McCarthy** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Indigenous Australians | Indigenous Australians |
| Matt Keogh | Minister | Minister for Veterans’ Affairs | Support the work of the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide Implementation Taskforce |
| *Patrick Gorman* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister  Assistant Minister for the Public Service | Assist the Prime Minister  Assist on matters relating to the public service |
| *Rebecca White* | *Assistant Minster* | Assistant Minster for Women | Assist on matters relating to women |
| *Andrew Charlton* | *Assistant Minister* | Cabinet Secretary | Cabinet Secretary |

Department of Defence

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Richard Marles** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Defence  (Deputy Prime Minister) | All |
| **Tony Burke** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Cyber Security | Cyber security |
| **Pat Conroy** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Defence Industry | Defence industry |
| Matt Keogh | Minister | Minister for Defence Personnel | Support the Minister for Defence on matters relating to defence personnel |
| *Peter Khalil* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Defence | Assist on matters relating to defence |

Department of Veterans' Affairs

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
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| Matt Keogh | Minister | Minister for Veterans' Affairs | All |

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Penny Wong** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Foreign Affairs | All except trade and tourism |
| **Don Farrell** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Trade and Tourism | Trade and tourism |
| **Pat Conroy** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Pacific Island Affairs | Pacific Island affairs |
| **Anne Aly** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for International Development | International development |
| *Matt Thistlethwaite* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade | Assist on matters relating to foreign affairs and trade |
| *Nita Green* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Tourism  Assistant Minister for Pacific Island Affairs | Assist on matters relating to tourism  Assist on matters relating to Pacific Island affairs |

Department of the Treasury

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
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| **Jim Chalmers** | **Cabinet Minister** | Treasurer | All |
| **Clare O’Neil** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Housing  Minister for Homelessness  Minister for Cities | Housing, homelessness and cities |
| **Anne Aly** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Small Business | Small business |
| Daniel Mulino | Minister | Assistant Treasurer  Minister for Financial Services | Support the Treasurer, including on matters relating to financial services |
| *Andrew Leigh* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Productivity, Competition, Charities and Treasury | Assist on matters relating to productivity, competition and charities |

Department of Finance

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Katy Gallagher** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Finance | All except Special Minister of State |
| **Don Farrell** | **Cabinet Minister** | Special Minister of State | Special Minister of State (including Ministerial and Parliamentary Services and electoral matters) |

Department of Home Affairs

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Tony Burke** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Home Affairs  Minister for Immigration and Citizenship  Minister for Cyber Security | All |
| **Anne Aly** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Multicultural Affairs | Multicultural affairs |
| Kristy McBain | Minister | Minister for Emergency Management | Emergency management |
| *Matt Thistlethwaite* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Immigration | Assist on matters relating to immigration |
| *Josh Wilson* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Emergency Management | Assist on matters relating to emergency management |
| *Julian Hill* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs | Assist on matters relating to citizenship, customs and multicultural affairs |

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Mark Butler** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Health and Ageing  Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme | All |
| Jenny McAllister | Minister | Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme | National Disability Insurance Scheme |
| Sam Rae | Minister | Minister for Aged Care and Seniors | Aged care and seniors |
| *Emma McBride* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention  Assistant Minster for Rural and Regional Health | Assist on matters relating to mental health, suicide prevention, and rural and regional health |
| *Rebecca White* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care  Assistant Minister for Indigenous Health | Assist on matters relating to health, aged care and Indigenous health |

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Chris Bowen** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Climate Change and Energy | Climate change and energy |
| **Murray Watt** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for the Environment and Water | The environment and water |
| *Josh Wilson* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy | Assist on matters relating to climate change and energy |

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

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Catherine King** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government | All except Northern Australia, communications, sport and the arts |
| **Madeleine King** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Northern Australia | Northern Australia |
| **Anika Wells** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Communications  Minister for Sport | Communications  Sport |
| **Tony Burke** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for the Arts | The arts |
| Kristy McBain | Minister | Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories | Regional development, local government and territories |
| *Anthony Chisholm* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Regional Development | Assist on matters relating to regional development |
| *Nita Green* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Northern Australia | Assist on matters relating to Northern Australia |

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Amanda Rishworth** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations | All |
| Andrew Giles | Minister | Minister for Skills and Training | Skills and training |
| *Patrick Gorman* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations | Assist on matters relating to employment and workplace relations |
| *Julian Hill* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for International Education | Assist on matters relating to international education |

Department of Education

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jason Clare** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Education | All |
| Jess Walsh | Minister | Minister for Early Childhood Education  Minister for Youth | Support the Minister for Education on matters relating to early childhood education and youth |
| *Julian Hill* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for International Education | Assist on matters relating to international education |

Attorney-General's Department

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
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| **Michelle Rowland** | **Cabinet Minister** | Attorney-General | All |

Department of Social Services

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Tanya Plibersek** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Social Services | All except government services (including Services Australia) and disability |
| **Katy Gallagher** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Government Services | Government Services (including Services Australia) |
| **Mark Butler** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme | Disability |
| Jenny McAllister | Minister | Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme | National Disability Insurance Scheme |
| *Ged Kearney* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Social Services  Assistant Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence | Assist on matters relating to the prevention of family violence |

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Julie Collins** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry | All |
| *Anthony Chisholm* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry | Assist on matters relating to agriculture, fisheries and forestry |

Department of Industry, Science and Resources

| Name | Role | Office(s) | Guide to responsibilities |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Madeleine King** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Resources | Resources |
| **Tim Ayres** | **Cabinet Minister** | Minister for Industry and Innovation  Minister for Science | Industry, innovation and science |
| *Anthony Chisholm* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Resources | Assist on matters relating to resources |
| *Andrew Charlton* | *Assistant Minister* | Assistant Minister for Science, Technology and the Digital Economy | Assist on matters relating to science, technology and the digital economy |