Australian Government
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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
Tim Ayres	**Cabinet Minister**	Minister for Industry and Innovation Minister for Science	Support the work of the Office of AI
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 Minister*	Assistant Minister for Women	Assist on matters relating to women
Andrew Charlton	*Assistant Minister*	Cabinet Secretary	Cabinet Secretary Assist the work of the Office of AI

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

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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
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
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 Minister for Government Services	All (including Services Australia) 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 Minister 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
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
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