

The Hon. Helen Wai-Har SHAM-HO (1943 -)

Birth and Death

- Birth Date: 09/09/1943
- City of Birth:
- State of Birth:
- Country of Birth:
- Date of Death:
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Parliamentary Service

Position	Start	End	Period	Parliament
Member of the NSW Legislative Council	19/3/1988	28/2/2003	14 year(s) 11 month(s) 10 day(s)	A Member of the directly elected Legislative Council. Dates of Elections 19 March 1988 and 25 March 1995.

Political Party Activity

Member Liberal Party, Seaforth Branch: 1992; Epping Branch: 1982-91. Resigned from Liberal Party 1998.

Community Activity

Life member of Australian-Chinese Community Association and Chinese Youth League. Advisor and member of numerous organisations including the following: Australian-Chinese Forum of NSW Inc. (Foundation member) ; Indo-China Chinese Association; Chung Chin Association; Australian Chinese-Descendants Mutual Association; Australian Teo Chew Association; Elderly Australian Chinese Homes (NSW) Co-operative Ltd; Australian Chinese Academics and Professionals Association; Malaysian Singapore Association; Sydney Chinese Women's Network; Chinese Women's Association; Sydney West Elderly Welfare Association Inc.; Chinese Parents Association Children with Disabilities; Way-In Network; Ryde Family Support Service (Foundation President: 1982); National Council of Women of NSW (Hon. Member); Western Sydney Region Advisory Committee Member and Commissioner for Ethnic Affairs Commission: 1984-88; Ryde/Hunters Hill Interagency (Foundation Member: 1973); Life Line Centre Counsellor: 1969-70; Northern District Council P & C Association Councillor: 1976-77; Australian Local Government Women's Association.

Qualifications, occupations and interests

B.A., Dip.Soc.Wk., University of Sydney; B.Leg.S. Macquarie University. Social Worker St Vincents Hospital, Darlinghurst, Mount St Margarets Hospital and Ryde Hospital. Solicitor, J.A. Buda and Associates, Cabramatta. Leisure activities include reading, swimming, cooking, sewing and theatre.

Personal

Born Hong Kong, 9 September 1943. Came to Australia 1961. Married. 2 children. First Chinese born Parliamentarian in Australia.

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