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Women parliamentarians in Australia 1921–2009

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Abbreviations

ACT	Australian Capital Territory
AD	Australian Democrats
ALP	Australian Labor Party
c	Approximate age
CLP	Country and Liberal Party (Northern Territory)
CP	Country Party
CNP	Country-National Party (Queensland)
CTA	Call to Australia (New South Wales)
Def	Defeated
Dis	Disqualified
Grn	Greens
GWA	Greens (Western Australia)
Ind	Independent
Ind Lab	Independent Labor
Ind Lib	Independent Liberal
Lang L	Lang Labor
LCL	Liberal and Country League (South Australia)
LNP	Liberal National Party (Queensland)
Nat	Nationalist
NCP	National (Country) Party (Western Australia)
NDP	Nuclear Disarmament Party
NP	National Country Party; National Party; The Nationals
ONP	One Nation Party
PHON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation
Res	Resigned
Ret	Retired
TGr	Tasmanian Greens
UAP	United Australia Party
†	served in another House of Parliament
±	details of changes in party affiliation
*	by-election or casual vacancy

Introduction

This publication updates work published by David Black in 1966 under the title *Women parliamentarians in Australia 1921–1996: a register of women members of Commonwealth, State and Territory Parliaments in Australia*¹. Professor Black very kindly provided electronic copies of his files to facilitate updating the records and has assisted with advice.

Section 1 consists of tables listing, by parliament, the women elected since 1921, in chronological order of election. The tables include:

- their age at taking their seats
- their party affiliation
- the names of the electoral districts they represented
- their dates of service, and
- the way in which their period of service ended; whether they were defeated, retired, resigned, disqualified or died.

Section 2 includes lists of the women by the date of their election in 12 time periods of ten years in the beginning but five years since 1970. The lists are followed by tables summarising the numbers elected since 1921 and the changing percentage of representation since 1970.

The date given for a member entering parliament is the date of the election; where this differs from the commencement of the parliamentary term this date is also given, either in parentheses immediately following the date of election or as otherwise indicated. Because there is such variation between the parliaments regarding the date on which a member's term ceases, the date of the end of the parliamentary term in this publication, except for premature resignation or death, is the date of the ensuing general election.

Where a given name is bolded or added in parentheses this indicates the name preferred by the member concerned. The designation 'Dame' in brackets indicates that the title was awarded some time after the member's initial entry to parliament.

The sources used to compile the lists were mainly parliamentary handbooks and websites, but other biographical sources were used to fill in some gaps. Each of the state and territory parliamentary libraries provided invaluable assistance in supplying elusive details and in checking the tables, and without their cooperation this project would not have been possible.

In 1996 Professor Black listed 303 individual women; the number has now grown to 562.

It has not been possible to update yet the section on ministerial appointments that was included in the 1996 publication; however the number of female ministers has doubled since 1996, from 18 to 36.

1. David Black, *Women parliamentarians in Australia 1921–1996: a register of women members of Commonwealth, State and Territory Parliaments in Australia*, Western Australian Parliamentary History Project, Perth, 1996.

Part 1: Women members of Australian Parliaments 1921–2009

Listed in order of election for each House of Parliament

Commonwealth: House of Representatives

Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
(Dame) Enid Muriel Lyons	46	UAP	Darwin (Tas)	21 Aug 1943	3 Mar 1951	Ret
Doris Amelia Blackburn	57	Ind Lab	Bourke (Vic)	28 Sep 1946	10 Dec 1949	Def
Kay Cathrine Millin Brownbill	52	Lib	Kingston (SA)	26 Nov 1966	25 Oct 1969	Def
Gloria Joan Liles Child	52	ALP	Henty (Vic)	18 May 1974	13 Dec 1975	Def
			Henty (Vic)	18 Oct 1980	19 Feb 1990	Ret
Elaine Elizabeth Darling	44	ALP	Lilley (Qld)	18 Oct 1980	13 Mar 1993	Ret
Roslyn Joan Kelly	32	ALP	Canberra (ACT)	18 Oct 1980	30 Jan 1995	Res
Wendy Frances Fatin	41	ALP	Canning (WA)	5 Mar 1983	until elected for	Ret
			Brand (WA)	1 Dec 1984	2 Mar 1996	
Jeannette McHugh	48	ALP	Phillip (NSW)	5 Mar 1983	until elected for	Ret
			Grayndler (NSW)	13 Mar 1993	2 Mar 1996	
Helen Mayer	50	ALP	Chisholm (Vic)	5 Mar 1983	11 Jul 1987	Def
Carolyn Anne Jakobsen	37	ALP	Cowan (WA)	1 Dec 1984	13 Mar 1993	Def
Kathryn Jean Sullivan (Martin)†	42	Lib	Moncrieff (Qld)	1 Dec 1984	10 Nov 2001	Ret
Mary Catherine Crawford	40	ALP	Forde (Qld)	11 Jul 1987	2 Mar 1996	Def
Elizabeth Robyn Harvey	40	ALP	Hawker (SA)	11 Jul 1987	24 Mar 1990	Def
Frances Esther Bailey	43	Lib	McEwen (Vic)	24 Mar 1990	13 Mar 1993	Def
			McEwen (Vic)	2 Mar 1996		
Janice Ann Crosio†	51	ALP	Prospect (NSW)	24 Mar 1990	9 Oct 2004	Ret
Christine Ann Gallus	46	Lib	Hawker (SA)	24 Mar 1990	until elected for	Ret
			Hindmarsh (SA)	13 Mar 1993	9 Oct 2004	
Margaret Joan Deahm	54	ALP	Macquarie (NSW)	13 Mar 1993	2 Mar 1996	Def
Mary Louise Easson	37	ALP	Lowe (NSW)	13 Mar 1993	2 Mar 1996	Def
Marjorie Madeline Henzell	44	ALP	Capricornia (Qld)	13 Mar 1993	2 Mar 1996	Def
Judith Eleanor Moylan	49	Lib	Pearce (WA)	13 Mar 1993		
Silvia Joy Smith	53	ALP	Bass (Tas)	13 Mar 1993	2 Mar 1996	Def
Patricia Mary Worth	46	Lib	Adelaide (SA)	13 Mar 1993	9 Oct 2004	Def
Carmen Mary Lawrence†	46	ALP	Fremantle (WA)	12 Mar 1994*	24 Nov 2007	Ret
Bronwyn Kathleen Bishop†	51	Lib	Mackellar (NSW)	26 Mar 1994*		
Patricia Draper	36	Lib	Makin (SA)	2 Mar 1996	24 Nov 2007	Ret
Annette Louise Ellis†	49	ALP	Namadgi (ACT)	2 Mar 1996	until elected for	
			Canberra (ACT)	3 Oct 1998		
Kay Selma Elson	49	Lib	Forde (Qld)	2 Mar 1996	24 Nov 2007	Ret
Teresa Gambaro	37	Lib	Petrie (Qld)	2 Mar 1996	24 Nov 2007	Def
Joanna Gash	51	Lib	Gilmore (NSW)	2 Mar 1996		
Elizabeth Jane Grace	55	Lib	Lilley (Qld)	2 Mar 1996	3 Oct 1998	Def
Pauline Lee Hanson	41	Ind	Oxley (Qld)	2 Mar 1996	3 Oct 1998	Def
Susan Barbara Jeanes	38	Lib	Kingston (SA)	2 Mar 1996	3 Oct 1998	Def
Henrike (Ricky) Johnston	52	Lib	Canning (WA)	2 Mar 1996	3 Oct 1998	Def
De-Anne Margaret Kelly	41	NP	Dawson (Qld)	2 Mar 1996	24 Nov 2007	Def
Jacqueline (Jackie) Marie Kelly‡	32	Lib	Lindsay (NSW)	2 Mar 1996	11 Sep 1996	Dis
			Lindsay (NSW)	19 Oct 1996*	24 Nov 2007	Ret
Jennifer Louise Macklin	42	ALP	Jagajaga (Vic)	2 Mar 1996		
Sharman Nancy Stone	44	Lib	Murray (Vic)	2 Mar 1996		
Danna Sue Vale	51	Lib	Hughes (NSW)	2 Mar 1996		
Andrea Gail West	43	Lib	Bowman (Qld)	2 Mar 1996	3 Oct 1998	Def
Julie Isabel Bishop	47	Lib	Curtin (WA)	3 Oct 1998		
Anna Elizabeth Burke	32	ALP	Chisholm (Vic)	3 Oct 1998		
Jane Frances Gerick	32	ALP	Canning (WA)	3 Oct 1998	10 Nov 2001	Def
Julia Eileen Gillard	37	ALP	Lalor (Vic)	3 Oct 1998		
Jill Griffiths Hall†	48	ALP	Shortland (NSW)	3 Oct 1998		
Kelly Joy Hoare	35	ALP	Charlton (NSW)	3 Oct 1998	24 Nov 2007	Ret
Kay Elizabeth Hull	44	NP	Riverina (NSW)	3 Oct 1998		
Julia Claire Irwin	47	ALP	Fowler (NSW)	3 Oct 1998		

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Cheryl Kernot†	49	ALP	Dickson (Qld)	3 Oct 1998	10 Nov 2001	Def
Kirsten Fiona Livermore	28	ALP	Capricornia	3 Oct 1998		
Margaret Ann May	48	Lib	McPherson (Qld)	3 Oct 1998		
Jann Sonya McFarlane	54	ALP	Stirling (WA)	3 Oct 1998	9 Oct 2004	Def
Michelle Anne O'Byrne†	30	ALP	Bass (Tas)	3 Oct 1998	9 Oct 2004	Def
Tanya Joan Plibersek	28	ALP	Sydney (NSW)	3 Oct 1998		
Nicola Louise Roxon	31	ALP	Gellibrand (Vic)	3 Oct 1998		
Ann Kathleen Corcoran	48	ALP	Isaacs (Vic)	12 Aug 2000*	24 Nov 2007	Ret
Leonie Margaret Short	45	ALP	Ryan (Qld)	17 Mar 2001*	10 Nov 2001	Def
Jennie George	54	ALP	Throsby (NSW)	10 Nov 2001		
Sharon Joy Grierson	50	ALP	Newcastle (NSW)	10 Nov 2001		
Sharryn Maree Jackson	39	ALP	Hasluck (WA)	10 Nov 2001	9 Oct 2004	Def
			Hasluck (WA)	24 Nov 2007		
Catherine Fiona King	35	ALP	Ballarat (Vic)	10 Nov 2001		
Sussan Penelope Ley	39	Lib	Farrer (NSW)	10 Nov 2001		
Sophie Panopoulos (later Mirabella)	33	Lib	Indi (Vic)	10 Nov 2001		
Maria Vamvakinou	42	ALP	Calwell (Vic)	10 Nov 2001		
Sharon Leah Bird	41	ALP	Cunningham (NSW)	9 Oct 2004		
Justine Maria Elliot	37	ALP	Richmond (NSW)	9 Oct 2004		
Katherine (Kate) Margaret Ellis	27	ALP	Adelaide (SA)	9 Oct 2004		
Louise Elizabeth Markus	46	Lib	Greenway (NSW)	9 Oct 2004		
Julie Ann Owens	45	ALP	Parramatta (NSW)	9 Oct 2004		
Jodie Louise Campbell	35	ALP	Bass (Tas)	24 Nov 2007		
Julie Maree Collins	36	ALP	Franklin (Tas)	24 Nov 2007		
Yvette Maree D'Ath	37	ALP	Petrie (Qld)	24 Nov 2007		
Maxine Margaret McKew	54	ALP	Bennelong (NSW)	24 Nov 2007		
Nola Bethwyn Marino	53	Lib	Forrest (WA)	24 Nov 2007		
Belinda Jane Neal†	44	ALP	Robertson (NSW)	24 Nov 2007		
Melissa Parke	41	ALP	Fremantle (WA)	24 Nov 2007		
Kerry Marie Rea	44	ALP	Bonner (Qld)	24 Nov 2007		
Amanda Louise Rishworth	29	ALP	Kingston (SA)	24 Nov 2007		
Janelle Anne Saffin†	53	ALP	Page (NSW)	24 Nov 2007		

* by-election

† see Table 2 for list of women who have been members of more than one Australian House of Parliament

‡ Jackie Kelly: disqualified on 11 Sep 1996; re-elected at by-election on 19 Oct 1996

Commonwealth: Senate

(date in brackets indicates when term commenced)

Name	Age	Party	State	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
(Dame) Dorothy Margaret Tangney	32	ALP	WA	21 Aug 1943	30 Jun1968	Def
(Dame) Annabelle Jane Mary Rankin	38	Lib	Qld	28 Sep 1946 (1 Jul 1947)	24 May 1971	Res
Agnes Robertson Robertson	67	Lib;CP±	WA	10 Dec 1949 (22 Feb 1950)	30 Jun1962	Ret
(Dame) Ivy Evelyn Wedgwood	53	Lib	Vic	10 Dec 1949 (22 Feb 1950)	30 Jun1971	Ret
Nancy Eileen Buttfield	42	Lib	SA	11 Oct 1955* 25 Nov 1967 (1 Jul 1968)	30 Jun1965 11 Apr 1974	Def Ret
(Dame) Marie Freda Breen	59	Lib	Vic	9 Dec 1961 (1 Jul 1962)	30 Jun1968	Ret
(Dame) Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle	44	Lib	Vic	21 Nov 1970 (1 Jul 1971)	11 Jul 1987	Ret
Ruth Nancy Coleman	42	ALP	WA	18 May 1974	11 Jul 1987	Ret
Kathryn Jean Martin (Sullivan)†	32	Lib	Qld	18 May 1974	5 Nov 1984	Res
Jean Isabel Melzer	48	ALP	Vic	18 May 1974	30 Jun1981	Def
Susan Maree Ryan	33	ALP	ACT	13 Dec 1975	29 Jan 1988	Res
Mary (Shirley) Walters	50	Lib	Tas	13 Dec 1975	30 Jun1993	Ret
Janine Haines	32	AD	SA	14 Dec 1977* 18 Oct 1980 (1 Jul 1981)	30 Jun1978 1 Mar 1990	Ret Res
Jean Margaret Hearn	59	ALP	Tas	15 Oct 1980*	30 Jun1985	Ret
Florence Isabel Bjelke-Petersen	60	NP	Qld	18 Oct 1980 (12 Mar 1981)	30 Jun1993	Ret
Margaret Elizabeth Reid	45	Lib	ACT	5 May 1981*	14 Feb 2003	Res
Patricia Jessie Giles	51	ALP	WA	18 Oct 1980 (1 Jul 1981)	30 Jun1993	Ret
Rosemary Anne Crowley	44	ALP	SA	5 Mar 1983	30 Jun 2002	Ret
Margaret Reynolds	41	ALP	Qld	5 Mar 1983	30 Jun 1999	Ret
Alice Olive Zakharov	53	ALP	Vic	5 Mar 1983	6 Mar 1995	Died
Susan Christine Knowles	33	Lib	WA	1 Dec 1984	30 Jun 2005	Ret
Amanda Eloise Vanstone	31	Lib	SA	1 Dec 1984	26 Apr 2007	Res
Josephine (Jo) Vallentine	38	NDP; Ind; GWA±	WA	1 Dec 1984 (1 Jul 1985)	31 Jan 1992	Res
Jocelyn Margaret Newman	48	Lib	Tas	13 Mar 1986*	1 Feb 2002	Res
Janet Frances Powell	43	AD	Vic	26 Aug 1986*	30 Jun1993	Def
Suzanne Margaret West	39	ALP	NSW	11 Feb 1987* 24 Mar 1990 (1 Jul 1990)	11 Jul 1987 30 Jun 2002	Def Ret
Bronwyn Kathleen Bishop†	44	Lib	NSW	11 Jul 1987	24 Feb 1994	Res
Jean Alice Jenkins	49	AD	WA	11 Jul 1987	30 Jun1990	Def
Kay Christine Lesley Patterson	42	Lib	Vic	11 Jul 1987	30 Jun 2008	Ret
Patricia Irene (Irina) Dunn	40c	NDP; Ind ±	NSW	21 Jul 1988*	30 Jun1990	Def
Victoria Worrall Bourne	35	AD	NSW	24 Mar 1990 (1 Jul 1990)	30 Jun 2002	Def
Cheryl Kernot†	38	AD	Qld	24 Mar 1990 (1 Jul 1990)	15 Oct 1997	Res
Meg Heather Lees	41	AD	SA	4 April 1990*	30 Jun 2005	Def
Karen Nicole Sowada	29	AD	NSW	29 Aug 1991*	30 Jun1993	Def
Christabel Marguerite Alain Chamarette	43	GWA	WA	12 Mar 1992*	30 Jun1996	Def
Diane (Dee) Elizabeth Margetts†	38	GWA	WA	13 Mar 1993 (1 Jul 1993)	30 Jun 1999	Def
Judith Mary Troeth	52	Lib	Vic	13 Mar 1993 (1 Jul 1993)		
Kay Janet Denman	56	ALP	Tas	24 Aug 1993*	30 Jun 2005	Ret
Belinda Jane Neal†	31	ALP	NSW	8 Mar 1994*	3 Sep 1998	Res
Jacinta Mary Ann Collins	32	ALP	Vic	3 May 1995* 24 Nov 2007 (8 May 2008)	30 Jun 2005	Def
Natasha Jessica Stott Despoja	26	AD	SA	29 Nov 1995*	30 Jun 2008	Ret

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Kate Alexandra Lundy	28	ALP	ACT	2 Mar 1996		
Susan Mary Mackay	35	ALP	Tas	2 Mar 1996 (8 Mar 1996)	29 Jul 2005	Res
Lynette (Lyn) Fay Allison	49	AD	Vic	2 Mar 1996 (1 Jul 1996)	30 Jun 2008	Def
Helen Coonan	48	Lib	NSW	2 Mar 1996 (1 Jul 1996)		
Jeannie Ferris‡	54	Lib	SA	2 Mar 1996 (1 Jul 1996) 24 Jul 1996*	12 Jul 1996 2 Apr 2007	Dis Died
Brenda Gibbs	48	ALP	Qld	2 Mar 1996 (1 Jul 1996)	30 Jun 2002	Def
Marise Ann Payne	32	Lib	NSW	9 Apr 1997*		
Karen Margaret Synon	39	Lib	Vic	13 May 1997*	30 Jun 1999	Def
Patricia (Trish) Margaret Crossin	42	ALP	NT	16 Jun 1998*		
Jan Elizabeth McLucas	41	ALP	Qld	3 Oct 1998 (1 Jul 1999)		
Linda Jean Kirk	35	ALP	SA	10 Nov 2001 (1 Jul 2002)	30 Jun 2008	Ret
Claire Mary Moore	46	ALP	Qld	10 Nov 2001 (1 Jul 2002)		
Kerry Michelle Nettle	28	Grn	NSW	10 Nov 2001 (1 Jul 2002)	30 Jun 2008	Def
Ursula Mary Stephens	47	ALP	NSW	10 Nov 2001 (1 Jul 2002)		
Ruth Stephanie Webber	37	ALP	WA	10 Nov 2001 (1 Jul 2002)	30 Jun 2008	Def
Penny Ying Yen Wong	33	ALP	SA	10 Nov 2001 (1 Jul 2002)		
Concetta (Connie) Anna Fierravanti-Wells	44	Lib	NSW	9 Oct 2004 (5 May 2005)*		
Judith Anne Adams	58	Lib	WA	9 Oct 2004 (1 Jul 2005)		
Annette Kay Hurley†	50c	ALP	SA	9 Oct 2004 (1 Jul 2005)		
Ann McEwen	50	ALP	Qld	9 Oct 2004 (1 Jul 2005)		
Christine Anne Milne†	52	Grn	Tas	9 Oct 2004 (1 Jul 2005)		
Fiona Joy Nash	39	Nats	NSW	9 Oct 2004 (1 Jul 2005)		
Helen Beatrice Polley	48	ALP	Tas	9 Oct 2004 (1 Jul 2005)		
Rachel Mary Siewert	43	Grn	WA	9 Oct 2004 (1 Jul 2005)		
Dana Wortley	46c	ALP	SA	9 Oct 2004 (1 Jul 2005)		
Carol Louise Brown	42	ALP	Tas	25 Aug 2005*		
Suzanne (Sue) Kay Boyce	56	Lib	Qld	19 Apr 2007*		
Mary Jo Fisher	44	Lib	SA	6 Jun 2007*		
Catryna Louise Bilyk	49	ALP	Tas	24 Nov 2007 (1 Jul 2008)		
Michaelia Clare Cash	37	Lib	WA	24 Nov 2007 (1 Jul 2008)		
Sarah Coral Hanson-Young	26	Grn	SA	24 Nov 2007 (1 Jul 2008)		
Helen Evelyn Kroger	49	Lib	Vic	24 Nov 2007 (1 Jul 2008)		
Louise Clare Pratt†	36	ALP	WA	24 Nov 2007 (1 Jul 2008)		

* casual vacancy

† see Table 2 for list of women who have been members of more than one Australian House of Parliament

‡ Jeannie Ferris: resigned on 12 Jul 1996 (her eligibility in question); chosen by SA Parliament to fill that casual vacancy on 24 Jul 1996

± Agnes Robertson: Lib; Country Party from 1955

± Irina Dunn: NDP; Independent Senator for Nuclear Disarmament from 22 Aug 1988

± Jo Vallentine: NDP; Independent Senator for Nuclear Disarmament from 17 May 1985; GWA from 1 Jul 1990

New South Wales: Legislative Assembly

Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Millicent Preston-Stanley	41	Nat	Eastern Suburbs	30 May 1925	8 Oct 1927	Def
Mary Lily May Quirk	68	ALP	Balmain	14 Jan 1939*	17 June 1950	Def
Lillian Fowler	56	Lang L	Newtown	27 May 1944	17 June 1950	Def
Mary Meillon	54	Lib	Murray	6 Oct 1973*	9 June 1980	Died
Rosemary Irene Foot	42	Lib	Vaucluse	7 Oct 1978	13 Feb 1986	Res
Janice Ann Crosio†	42	ALP	Fairfield	19 Sep 1981	until elected for	
			Smithfield	19 Mar 1988	16 Feb 1990	Res
Wendy Susan Machin	36	NP	Gloucester	12 Oct 1985*	until elected for	
			Manning	19 Mar 1988	until elected for	
			Port Macquarie	25 May 1991	28 Aug 1996	Res
Pamela Diane Allan	35	ALP	Wentworthville	19 Mar 1988	until elected for	
			Blacktown	25 May 1991	until elected for	
			Wentworthville	27 Mar 1999	24 Mar 2007	Ret
Ann Margaret Cohen	47	Lib	Minchinbury	19 Mar 1988	until elected for	
			Badgery's Ck	25 May 1991	25 Mar 1995	Def
Dawn Fraser	50	Ind	Balmain	19 Mar 1988	25 May 1991	Def
Clover Moore	42	Ind	Bligh	19 Mar 1988	until elected for	
			Sydney	24 Mar 2007		
Sandra Christine Nori	34	ALP	McKell	19 Mar 1988	until elected for	
			Port Jackson	25 May 1991	24 Mar 2007	Ret
Robyn Read	45	Ind	North Shore	5 Nov 1988*	25 May 1991	Def
Deirdre Mary Grusovin†	52	ALP	Heffron	23 June 1990*	22 Mar 2003	Ret
Kerry Anne Chikarovski	35	Lib	Lane Cove	25 May 1991	22 Mar 2003	Ret
Elizabeth Anne Kernohan	51	Lib	Camden	25 May 1991	22 Mar 2003	Ret
Faye Lo Po'	55	ALP	Penrith	25 May 1991	22 Mar 2003	Ret
Jillian Gell Skinner	49	Lib	North Shore	5 Feb 1994*		
Gabrielle Mary Harrison	30	ALP	Parramatta	27 Aug 1994*	22 Mar 2003	Ret
Reba Paige Meagher	27	ALP	Cabramatta	22 Oct 1994*	17 Sep 2008	Res
Marie Therese Andrews	54	ALP	Peats	25 Mar 1995	until elected for	
			Gosford	24 Mar 2007		
Diane Beamer	34	ALP	Badgerys Creek	25 Mar 1995	until elected for	
			Mulgoa	27 Mar 1999		
Marie Ann Ficarra†	41	Lib	George's River	25 Mar 1995	27 Mar 1999	Def
Jill Griffiths Hall†	45	ALP	Swansea	25 Mar 1995	1 Sep 1998	Res
Peta Luise Seaton	36	Lib	S'th Highlands	25 May 1996*	24 Mar 2007	Ret
Lorna June Stone	59	Lib	Sutherland	20 Dec 1997*	27 Mar 1999	Def
Cherie Ann Burton	30	ALP	Kogarah	27 Mar 1999		
Katrina Ann Hodgkinson	33	NP	Burrinjuck	27 Mar 1999		
Alison Patricia Megarrity	37	ALP	Menai	27 Mar 1999		
Marianne Frances Saliba	46	ALP	Illawarra	27 Mar 1999	24 Mar 2007	Ret
Barbara Mazzel Perry	37	ALP	Auburn	8 Sep 2001*		
Judith (Judy) Hopwood	47	Lib	Hornsby	23 Feb 2002*		
Gladys Berejiklian	32	Lib	Willoughby	22 Mar 2003		
Linda Jean Burney	45	ALP	Canterbury	22 Mar 2003		
Angela D'Amore	31	ALP	Drummoyne	22 Mar 2003		
Tanya Rachelle Gadiel	30	ALP	Parramatta	22 Mar 2003		
Shelley Elizabeth Hancock	51	Lib	South Coast	22 Mar 2003		
Noreen Hay		ALP	Wollongong	22 Mar 2003		
Virginia Judge		ALP	Strathfield	22 Mar 2003		
Kristina Kerscher Keneally	34	ALP	Heffron	22 Mar 2003		
Karyn Lesley Paluzzano	42	ALP	Penrith	22 Mar 2003		
Dawn Elizabeth Fardell	56	Ind	Dubbo	20 Nov 2004*		
Carmel Mary Tebbutt†	41	ALP	Marrickville	17 Sep 2005*		
Verity Helen Firth	33	ALP	Balmain	24 Mar 2007		

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Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Prudence Jane (Pru) Goward	54	Lib	Goulburn	24 Mar 2007		
Sonia Kathleen Hornery	45	ALP	Wallsend	24 Mar 2007		
Jodi Leyanne McKay	37	ALP	Newcastle	24 Mar 2007		
Lylea Anne McMahon	35	ALP	Shellharbour	24 Mar 2007		

* by-election

† see Table 2 for list of women who have been members of more than one Australian House of Parliament

New South Wales: Legislative Council

Name	Age	Party	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Ellen Webster	50c	ALP	23 Nov 1931 [‡]	22 Apr 1934	Ret
Catherine Elizabeth Green	50	ALP	23 Nov 1931 [‡]	7 Sep 1932	Res
Gertrude Mary Melville	67	ALP	10 Sep 1952	21 Aug 1959	Ret
Edna Sirius Roper	44	ALP	21 Nov 1957 (23 Apr 1958)	5 Nov 1978	Ret
Anne Elizabeth Press	56	ALP;Ind Lab;Lib±	22 Oct 1959	5 Nov 1978	Ret
Amelia Mary Elizabeth Rygate	63	Ind Lab;ALP ±	7 Sep 1961	5 Nov 1978	Ret
Mabel Eileen Furley	58	Lib	14 Nov 1962	22 Apr 1976	Ret
Evelyn Barron	65	ALP	21 Nov 1963 (23 Apr 1964)	22 Apr 1976	Ret
Margaret Alayne Elizabeth Davis	33	Lib	8 Dec 1966 (23 Apr 1967)	15 Sep 1978	Res
Kathleen Harris Anderson	51	ALP	5 Apr 1973 (23 Apr 1967)	19 Sep 1981	Ret
Florence Violet Lloyd	49	Lib	5 Apr 1973 (23 Apr 1973)	19 Sep 1981	Ret
Delcia Ivy Kite	52	ALP	27 Nov 1975 (23 Apr 1976)	25 Mar 1995	Ret
Virginia Anne Chadwick	33	Lib	7 Oct 1978 (6 Nov 1978)	27 Mar 1999	Ret
Marie Claire Fisher	47	ALP	7 Oct 1978 (6 Nov 1978)	22 Feb 1988	Ret
Deirdre Mary Grusovin [†]	40	ALP	7 Oct 1978 (6 Nov 1978)	31 May 1990	Res
Dorothy May Isaksen	48	ALP	7 Oct 1978 (6 Nov 1978)	22 Feb 1988	Def
			4 Jul 1990*	27 Mar 1999	Ret
Franca Arena	44	ALP;Ind±	19 Sep 1981 (27 Oct 1981)	27 Mar 1999	Def
Elisabeth Kirkby	60	AD	19 Sep 1981 (27 Oct 1981)	25 Jun 1998	Res
Elizabeth Ann Symonds	43	ALP	8 Sep 1982*	30 Apr 1996	Res
Beryl Alice Evans	62	Lib	24 Mar 1984 (30 Apr 1984)	25 Mar 1995	Def
Judith Helen Jakins	44	NP	24 Mar 1984 (30 Apr 1984)	25 May 1991	Ret
Marie May Bignold	57	CTA	5 Dec 1984*	25 May 1991	Def
Judith Mary Walker	46	ALP	5 Dec 1984*	25 Mar 1995	Ret
Marlene Herbert Goldsmith	45	Lib	19 Mar 1988	27 Mar 1999	Ret
Elaine Blanche Nile	51	CTA	19 Mar 1988	22 Aug 2007	Res
Helen Wai-Har Sham-Ho	44	Lib	19 Mar 1988	22 Mar 2003	Ret
Meredith Anne Burgmann	43	ALP	25 May 1991	24 Mar 2007	Ret
Janice Carolyn Burnswoods	47	ALP	25 May 1991	24 Mar 2007	Ret
Patricia Forsythe	39	Lib	25 May 1991	21 Sep 2006	Res
Jennifer Ann Gardiner	40	NP	25 May 1991		
Janelle Anne Saffin [†]	40	ALP	25 Mar 1995	22 Mar 2003	Ret
Patricia Jane Staunton	48	ALP	25 Mar 1995	2 Sep 1997	Res
Carmel Mary Tebbutt [†]	34	ALP	30 Apr 1998	26 Aug 2005*	Res
Lee Rhiannon	47	Grn	27 Mar 1999		
Amanda Ruth Fazio	46	ALP	30 Aug 2000*		
Melinda Jane Pavey	33	NP	17 Sep 2002*		
Catherine Eileen Cusack	39	Lib	22 Mar 2003		
Kayee Frances Griffin		ALP	22 Mar 2003		
Sylvia Phyllis Hale	60	Grn	22 Mar 2003		
Robyn Mary Parker	44	Lib	22 Mar 2003		
Christine Mary Robertson	54	ALP	22 Mar 2003		
Penelope Gail (Penny) Sharpe	34	ALP	11 Oct 2005*		
Marie Ann Ficarra [†]	52	Lib	24 Mar 2007		
Lynda Jane Voltz		ALP	24 Mar 2007		
Helen Mary Westwood		ALP	24 Mar 2007		

*casual vacancy

[†] see Table 2 for list of women who have been members of more than one Australian House of Parliament

± Anne Press: ALP; Ind Lab from late 1959-1967; Lib 1967+

± Amelia Rygate: Ind Lab; ALP 1966+

± Franca Arena: ALP; Ind 7 Nov 1997+

[‡] nominated members

Victoria: Legislative Assembly

Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Millie Gertrude Peacock	63	UAP	Allandale	11 Nov 1933*	2 Mar 1935	Ret
Ivy Lavinia Weber	45	Ind	Nunawading	2 Oct 1937	7 Jul 1943	Res
Fanny Eileen Brownbill	47	ALP	Geelong	4 Jun 1938*	10 Oct 1948	Died
Dorothy Ada Goble	57	Lib	Mitcham	29 Apr 1967	20 Mar 1976	Ret
Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick	46	Lib	Brighton	20 Mar 1976	2 Mar 1985	Ret
Pauline Therese Toner	42	ALP	Greensborough	5 Nov 1977*	27 Feb 1989	Res
Joan Heywood Chambers	49	Lib	Ballarat South	5 May 1979	3 Apr 1982	Def
Valerie Joy Callister	31	ALP	Morwell	27 Jun 1981*	1 Oct 1988	Ret
Prudence Anne Sibree	35	Lib	Kew	15 Aug 1981*	8 Feb 1998	Res
Jane Margaret Hill	45	ALP	Frankston	3 Apr 1982	until elected for	
			Frankston North	2 Mar 1985	3 Oct 1992	Def
Margaret Elizabeth Ray	48	ALP	Box Hill	3 Apr 1982	3 Oct 1992	Def
Kay Patricia Setches	37	ALP	Ringwood	3 Apr 1982	3 Oct 1992	Def
Janet Tindale Calder Wilson	45	ALP	Dandenong North	2 Mar 1985	18 Sep 1999	Ret
Elizabeth Susan Gleeson	41	ALP	Thomastown	2 Mar 1985	16 Dec 1989	Died
Carolyn Dorothy Hirsh†	47	ALP	Wantirna	2 Mar 1985	3 Oct 1992	Def
Jan Louise Murray Wade	51	Lib	Kew	19 Mar 1988*	18 Sep 1999	Ret
Joan Elizabeth Kirner†	50	ALP	Williamstown	1 Oct 1988	1 Jun 1994	Res
Ann Patricia Barker	36	ALP	Bentleigh	1 Oct 1988	3 Oct 1992	Def
		ALP	Oakleigh	18 Sep 1999		
Sherryl Maree Garbutt	40	ALP	Greensborough	15 Apr 1989	until elected for	
			Bundoora	3 Oct 1992	25 Nov 2006	Ret
Marie Therese Tehan†	52	Lib	Seymour	3 Oct 1992	18 Sep 1999	Ret
Lorraine Clare Elliott	49	Lib	Mooroolbark	3 Oct 1992	30 Nov 2002	Def
Ann Mary Henderson	50	Lib	Geelong	3 Oct 1992	18 Sep 1999	Def
Carole Frances Marple	50	ALP	Altona	3 Oct 1992	30 Mar 1996	Ret
Denise Frances McGill	45	Lib	Oakleigh	3 Oct 1992	18 Sep 1999	Def
Inga Peulich†	35	Lib	Bentleigh	3 Oct 1992	30 Nov 2002	Def
Leonie Therese Burke	47	Lib	Prahran	30 Mar 1996	30 Nov 2002	Def
Christine Mary Campbell	42	ALP	Pascoe Vale	30 Mar 1996	30 Mar 1996	Ret
Mary Jane Gillett (formerly Douglas)	37	ALP	Werribee	30 Mar 1996	until elected for	
			Tarneit	30 Nov 2002	25 Nov 2006	Ret
Lynne Kosky	42	ALP	Altona	30 Mar 1996		
Andrea Lea McCall	44	Lib	Frankston	30 Mar 1996	30 Nov 2002	Def
Judith Marilyn Maddigan	48	ALP	Essendon	30 Mar 1996		
Helen Shardey	51	Lib	Caulfield	30 Mar 1996		
Susan Margaret Davies	42	Ind	Gippsland West	1 Feb 1997 *	30 Nov 2002	Def
Mary Elizabeth Delahunty	47	ALP	Northcote	15 Aug 1998*	25 Nov 2006	Ret
Jacinta Marie Allan	25	ALP	Bendigo	18 Sep 1999		
Louise Asher†	43	Lib	Brighton	18 Sep 1999		
Elizabeth Jean (Liz) Beattie		ALP	Tullamarine	18 Sep 1999	until elected for	
			Yuroke			
Joanne Therese Duncan	40	ALP	Gisborne	18 Sep 1999	until elected for	
			Macedon	30 Nov 2002		
Christine Ann Fyffe	54	Lib	Evelyn	18 Sep 1999	30 Nov 2002	Def
			Evelyn	25 Nov 2006		
Jennifer Margaret Lindell	45	ALP	Carrum	18 Sep 1999		
Karen Marie Overington	47	ALP	Ballarat West	18 Sep 1999		
Bronwyn Jane Pike	42	ALP	Melbourne	18 Sep 1999		
Denise Margaret Allen	47	ALP	Benalla	13 May 2000*	30 Nov 2002	Def
Dympna Ann Beard	53	ALP	Kilsyth	30 Nov 2002	25 Nov 2006	Def
Rosalyn (Rosy) Buchanan	41	ALP	Hastings	30 Nov 2002	25 Nov 2006	Def
Liliana (Lily) D'Ambrosio	38	ALP	Mill Park	30 Nov 2002		
Anne Lore Eckstein	47	ALP	Ferntree Gully	30 Nov 2002	25 Nov 2006	Def

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Danielle Louise Green	39	ALP	Yan Yean	30 Nov 2002		
Tamara Lobato	31	ALP	Gembrook	30 Nov 2002		
Heather McTaggart	40	ALP	Evelyn	30 Nov 2002	25 Nov 2006	Def
Kirstie Marshall	33	ALP	Forest Hill	30 Nov 2002		
Maxine Morand	43	ALP	Mount Waverley	30 Nov 2002		
Janice Ruth Munt	47	ALP	Mordialloc	30 Nov 2002		
Lisa Mary Neville	38	ALP	Bellarine	30 Nov 2002		
Elizabeth Jeanette Powell†	53	NP	Shepparton	30 Nov 2002		
Judith Ann Graley	49	ALP	Narre Warren Sth	25 Nov 2006		
Fiona Catherine Alison Richardson	40	ALP	Northcote	25 Nov 2006		
Marsha Rose Thomson†	50	ALP	Footscray	25 Nov 2006		
Heidi Victoria	39	Lib	Bayswater	25 Nov 2006		
Mary Elizabeth Newling Wooldridge	39	Lib	Doncaster	25 Nov 2006		
Marlene Kairouz	33	ALP	Kororoit	28 Jun 2008*		

* by-election

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Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Hilda Gracia Baylor	49	Lib	Boronia	5 May 1979 (15 Jul 1979)	2Mar1985	Ret
Joan Marjorie Coxsedge	46c	ALP	Melbourne West	5 May 1979 (15 Jul 1979)	3 Oct 1992	Ret
Caroline Jennifer Hogg	40	ALP	Melbourne North	3 Apr 1982 (7 Jun 1982)	18 Sep 1999	Ret
Judith Lorraine Dixon	36	ALP	Boronia	3 Apr 1982 (7 Jun 1982)	1 Oct 1988	Ret
Joan Elizabeth Kirner†	43	ALP	Melbourne West	3 Apr 1982 (7 Jun 1982)	1 Oct 1988	Res
Jean McLean	50	ALP	Boronia Melbourne West	2 Mar 1985 (15 Jul 1985) 3 Oct 1992	until elected for 18 Sep 1999	Ret
Maureen Anne Lyster	41	ALP	Chelsea	2 Mar 1985 (15 Jul 1985)	3 Oct 1992	Ret
Rosemary Varty	51	Lib	Nunawading Silvan	17 Aug 1985* 3 Oct 1992	until elected for 18 Sep 1999	Ret
Marie Therese Tehan†	46	Lib	Central Highlands	21 Mar 1987	3 Oct 1992	Res
Licia Kokocinski	36	ALP	Melbourne West	1 Oct 1988	30 Mar 1996	Ret
Louise Asher†	36	Lib	Monash	3 Oct 1992	18 Sep 1999	Res
Sue de Carteret Wilding	44	Lib	Chelsea	3 Oct 1992	18 Sep 1999	Def
Monica Mary Gould	36	ALP	Doutta Galla	18 Sep 1993*	25 Nov 2006	Ret
Maree Luckins	28	Lib	Waverley	30 Mar 1996	30 Nov 2002	Ret
Elizabeth Jeanette Powell†	47	NP	North Eastern	30 Mar 1996	30 Nov 2002	Res
Wendy Irene Smith	45	Lib	Silvan	30 Mar 1996	30 Nov 2002	Def
Candy Celeste Broad	43	ALP	Melbourne North Northern Victoria	18 Sep 1999 25 Nov 2006	until elected for	
Elaine Cafferty Carbines	42	ALP	Geelong	18 Sep 1999	25 Nov 2006	Def
Andrea Coote	48	Lib	Monash Southern Metro	18 Sep 1999 24 Nov 2006	until elected for	
Kaye Darveniza	44	ALP	Melbourne West Northern Victoria	18 Sep 1999 25 Nov 2006	until elected for	
Dianne Gladys Hadden	47	ALP;Ind±	Ballarat	18 Sep 1999	25 Nov 2006	Res
Jenny Mikakos	53	ALP	Jika Jika Northern Metro	18 Sep 1999 25 Nov 2006	until elected for	
Glenyys Dorothy Romanes	53	ALP	Eastern Victoria	18 Sep 1999	25 Nov 2006	Def
Marsha Rose Thomson†	43	ALP	Melbourne North	18 Sep 1999	25 Nov 2006	Res
Lidia Argondizzo	42	ALP	Templestowe	30 Nov 2002	25 Nov 2006	Res
Helen Elizabeth Buckingham	50	ALP	Koonung	30 Nov 2002	25 Nov 2006	Ret
Carolyn Dorothy Hirsh†	65	ALP*	Silvan	30 Nov 2002	25 Nov 2006	Ret
Wendy Ann Lovell	43	Lib	North Eastern Northern Victoria	30 Nov 2002 25 Nov 2006	until elected for	
Susan (Sue) Margaret Pennicuik	49	Grn	Southern Metro	25 Nov 2006		
Donna Petrovich	43	Lib	Northern Victoria	25 Nov 2006		
Inga Peulich†	50	Lib	SE Metropolitan	25 Nov 2006		
Jaala Pulford	32	ALP	Western Victoria	25 Nov 2006		
Gayle Tierney		ALP	Western Victoria	25 Nov 2006		
Colleen Hartland	47	Grn	Western Metro	25 Nov 2006		
Janice Susan (Jan) Kronberg	58	Lib	Eastern Metro	25 Nov 2006		
Jennifer Huppert	46	ALP	Southern Metro	3 Feb 2009*		

* casual vacancy

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± Diane Haddon: ALP; Ind 7 Apr 2005 +

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Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Irene Maud Longman	52	CNP	Bulimba	11 May 1929	11 Jun 1932	Def
Ellen Violet Jordan	52	ALP	Ipswich West	28 May 1966	7 Dec 1974	Def
Victoria Ann Kippin	32	NP	Mourilyan	7 Dec 1974	29 Nov 1980	Def
Rosemary Annette Kyburz	30	Lib	Salisbury	7 Dec 1974	22 Oct 1983	Def
Beryce Ann Nelson	33	Lib	Aspley	29 Nov 1980	22 Oct 1983	Def
		NP	Aspley	1 Nov 1986	2 Dec 1989	Def
Yvonne Ann Chapman	43	NP	Pine Rivers	22 Oct 1983	2 Dec 1989	Def
Leisha Teresa Harvey	36	NP	Greenslopes	22 Oct 1983	2 Dec 1989	Def
Anne Marie Warner	37	ALP	Kurilpa	22 Oct 1983	until elected for	
			South Brisbane	1 Nov 1986	15 Jul 1995	Ret
Diane Elizabeth McCauley	40	NP	Callide	1 Nov 1986	13 Jun 1998	Ret
Judith Margaret Gamin	58	NP	South Coast	20 Aug 1988*	2 Dec 1989	Def
			Burleigh	19 Sep 1992	17 Feb 2001	Def
Lorraine Rita Bird	47	ALP	Whitsunday	2 Dec 1989	13 Jun 1998	Def
Lesley Ann Clark	41	ALP	Barron River	2 Dec 1989	15 Jul 1995	Def
				13 Jun 1998	15 Aug 2006	Ret
Wendy Marjorie Edmond	43	ALP	Mount Coot-tha	2 Dec 1989	7 Feb 2004	Ret
Laurel Jean Power	35	ALP	Mansfield	2 Dec 1989	15 Jul 1995	
Molly Jess Robson	47	ALP	Springwood	2 Dec 1989	15 Jul 1995	
Judith Caroline Spence	32	ALP	Mount Gravatt	2 Dec 1989		
Margaret Rosemary Woodgate	54	ALP	Pine Rivers	2 Dec 1989	until elected for	
			Kurwongbah	19 Sep 1992	17 Mar 1997	Res
Joan Mary Sheldon	47	Lib	Landsborough	28 Jul 1990*	until elected for	
			Caloundra	19 Sep 1992	7 Feb 2004	Ret
Merri Rose	37	ALP	Currumbin	19 Sep 1992	7 Feb 2004	Def
Fiona Stuart Simpson	27	NP	Maroochydore	19 Sep 1992		
Anna Maria Bligh	35	ALP	South Brisbane	15 Jul 1995		
Elizabeth Anne Cunningham	42	Ind	Gladstone	15 Jul 1995		
Lynette Robyn Warwick	48	Lib	Barron River	15 Jul 1995	13 Jun 1998	Def
Naomi Kate Wynn Wilson	55	NP	Mulgrave	15 Jul 1995	13 Jun 1998	Def
Linda Denise Lavarch	38	ALP	Kurwongbah	24 May 1997*	21 Mar 2009	Ret
Julie Marie Attwood	41	ALP	Mount Ommaney	13 Jun 1998		
Desley Carole Boyle	50	ALP	Cairns	13 Jun 1998		
Lindy Nelson-Carr	45	ALP	Mundingburra	13 Jun 1998		
Juanita Irene (Nita) Cunningham	59	ALP	Bundaberg	13 Jun 1998	9 Sep 2006	Ret
Dorothy Ruth (Dolly) Pratt	43	PHON;Ind±	Barambah	13 Jun 1998	until elected for	
			Nanango	17 Feb 2001		
Karen Lee Struthers	35	ALP	Archerfield	13 Jun 1998	until elected for	
			Algester	17 Feb 2001		
Jo-Ann Roslyn Miller	41	ALP	Bundamba	5 Feb 2000*		
Veronica Lesley (Bonny) Barry	41	ALP	Aspley	17 Feb 2001	21 Mar 2009	Def
Elizabeth Anne (Liddy) Clark	47	ALP	Clayfield	17 Feb 2001	9 Sep 2006	Def
Peta-Kaye Croft	28	ALP	Broadwater	17 Feb 2001		
Janice Heather Jarratt	42	ALP	Whitsunday	17 Feb 2001		
Margaret Majella Keech	46	ALP	Albert	17 Feb 2001		
Rosa Theresa Lee Long	55	ONP	Tablelands	17 Feb 2001	21 Mar 2009	Def
Carolyn Therese Male	35	ALP	Glass House	17 Feb 2001		
Cathryn (Cate) Molloy	45	ALP;Ind±	Noosa	17 Feb 2001	9 Sep 2006	Def
Rachel Genevieve Nolan	26	ALP	Ipswich	17 Feb 2001		
Anita Frances Phillips	55	ALP	Thuringowa	17 Feb 2001	7 Feb 2004	Ret
Dianne Ann Reilly	32	ALP	Mudgeeraba	17 Feb 2001	21 Mar 2009	Def
Elisa Mary Roberts	30	PHON;Ind±	Gympie	17 Feb 2001	9 Sep 2006	Def
Christine Margaret Scott	54	ALP	Charters Towers	17 Feb 2001	7 Feb 2004	Def
Desley Carleton Scott	57	ALP	Woodridge	17 Feb 2001		

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Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Christine Anne Smith	54	ALP	Burleigh	17 Feb 2001		
Barbara Gwendoline Stone	39	ALP	Springwood	17 Feb 2001		
Carryn Elizabeth Sullivan	45	ALP	Pumicestone	17 Feb 2001		
Rosemary Norma Menkens	57	NP;LNP±	Burdekin	7 Feb 2004		
Janet Ann (Jann) Stuckey	49	Lib;LNP±	Currumbin	7 Feb 2004		
Vicky Elizabeth Darling	39	ALP	Sandgate	9 Sep 2006		
Kate Jennifer Jones	27	ALP	Ashgrove	9 Sep 2006		
Betty Margaret Kiernan	51	ALP	Mount Isa	9 Sep 2006		
Annastacia Palaszczuk	37	ALP	Inala	9 Sep 2006		
Elisabeth Cornelia Maria (Lillian) van Litsenburg	49	ALP	Redcliffe	9 Sep 2006		
Grace Grace	49	ALP	Brisbane Central	13 Oct 2007*		
Rosslyn (Ros) Mary Bates	46	LNP	Mudgeeraba	21 Mar 2009		
Tracy Ellen Davis		LNP	Aspley	21 Mar 2009		
Dianne (Di) Elizabeth Farmer		ALP	Bulimba	21 Mar 2009		
Amanda (Mandy) Ann Johnstone		ALP	Townsville	21 Mar 2009		
Mary-Anne O'Neill	53	ALP	Kallangur	21 Mar 2009		

* by-election

± Dolly Pratt: PHON; Ind 6 Feb 1999 +

± Elisa Roberts: PHON; Ind 18 Apr 2002+

± Cate Molloy: ALP; Ind 21 Aug 2006 +

± The Liberal and National Parties merged to form the Liberal National Party on 9 Sep 2008

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Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Edith Dircksey Cowan	59	Nat	West Perth	12 Mar 1921	22 Mar 1924	Def
Mary Alice (May) Holman	31	ALP	Forrest	3 Apr 1925*	20 Mar 1939	Died
(Dame) Annie Florence Gillies Cardell-Oliver	59	Nat	Subiaco	15 Feb 1936	7 Apr 1956	Ret
Margaret June Craig	43	Lib	Wellington	30 Mar 1974	19 Feb 1983	Def
Pamela Anne Beggs	35	ALP	Whitford	19 Feb 1983	6 Feb 1993	Def
Pamela Ann Buchanan	46	ALP	Pilbara	19 Feb 1983	until elected for	Res
			Ashburton	4 Feb 1989	3 Mar 1992	
Yvonne Daphne Henderson	34	ALP	Gosnells	19 Feb 1983	until elected for	Ret
			Thornlie	4 Feb 1989	14 Dec 1996	
Jacqueline Patricia Watkins	33	ALP	Joondalup	19 Feb 1983	until elected for	Def
			Wanneroo	4 Feb 1989	6 Feb 1993	
Carmen Mary Lawrence†	37	ALP	Subiaco	8 Feb 1986	until elected for	Res
			Glendalough	4 Feb 1989	4 Feb 1994	
Judyth Watson	45	ALP	Canning	8 Feb 1986	until elected for	Def
			Kenwick	4 Feb 1989	14 Dec 1996	
Cheryl Lynn Edwardes	38	Lib	Kingsley	4 Feb 1989	10 Feb 2005	Ret
Hilda Margaret Turnbull	47	NP	Collie	4 Feb 1989	10 Feb 2001	Def
Judith Mary Edwards	35	ALP	Maylands	26 May 1990*	6 Sep 2008	Ret
Elizabeth Constable	47	Ind	Floreat	20 July 1991	until elected for	
			Churchlands	14 Dec 1996		
Elsie Kay Hallahan†	51	ALP	Armadale	6 Feb 1993	14 Dec 1996	Ret
Diana Muriel Warnock	52	ALP	Perth	6 Feb 1993	10 Feb 2001	Ret
June Dorothy van de Klashorst	54	Lib	Swan Hills	6 Feb 1993	10 Feb 2001	Def
Michelle Hopkins Roberts	34	ALP	Glendalough	19 Mar 1994*	until elected for	
			Midland	14 Dec 1996		
Rhonda Kathleen Parker	40	Lib	Helena	10 Sep 1994*	until elected for	Def
			Ballajura	14 Dec 1996	10 Feb 2001	
Megan Irene Anwyl	34	ALP	Kalgoorlie	16 Mar 1996*	10 Feb 2001	Def
Katina (Katie) Hodson-Thomas	39	Lib	Carine	14 Dec 1996	6 Sep 2008	Ret
Monica Rose Holmes	52	Lib	Southern River	14 Dec 1996	10 Feb 2001	Def
Alannah Joan Geraldine Cecilia MacTiernan†		ALP	Armadale	14 Dec 1996		
Sheila Margaret McHale	43	ALP	Thornlie	14 Dec 1996	until elected for	
			Kenwick	10 Feb 2001	6 Sep 2008	Ret
Dianne Joy Guise	48	ALP	Wanneroo	10 Feb 2001	6 Sep 2008	Def
Carol Anne Martin	43	ALP	Kimberley	10 Feb 2001		
Margaret Mary Quirk	43	ALP	Girrawheen	10 Feb 2001		
Jaye Amber Radisich	24	ALP	Swan Hills	10 Feb 2001	6 Sep 2008	Ret
Janet May Woollard	45	Ind	Alfred Cove	10 Feb 2001		
		Lib				
Susan Elizabeth (Sue) Walker	39	Lib	Nedlands	9 Jun 2001*	6 Sep 2008	Def
Judith (Judy) Hughes	45	ALP	Kingsley	26 Feb 2005	6 Sep 2008	Def
Lisa Loraine Baker	50	ALP	Maylands	6 Sep 2008		
Janine Marie Freeman	43	ALP	Nollamara	6 Sep 2008		
Liza Mary Harvey	41	Lib	Scarborough	6 Sep 2008		
Andrea Ruth Mitchell	52	Lib	Kingsley	6 Sep 2008		
Rita Saffioti	36	ALP	West Swan	6 Sep 2008		

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Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Ruby Florence Hutchison	62	ALP	Suburban	8 May 1954 (22 May 1954)	22 May 1965	Ret
Lyla Daphne Elliott	36	ALP	NE Metro	20 Feb 1971 (22 May 1971)	21 May 1986	Ret
Margaret McAleer	44	Lib	Upper West	30 Mar 1974 (22 May 1974)	21 May 1993	Ret
Grace Sydney Vaughan	52	ALP	SE Metro	30 Mar 1974 (22 May 1974)	21 May 1980	Def
Winifred Margaret Piesse	53	NCP	Lower Central	19 Feb 1977 (22 May 1977)	21 May 1983	Ret
Elsie Kay Hallahan†	41	ALP	SE Metro	19 Feb 1983 (22 May 1983)	13 Jan 1993	Res
Beryl Lillian Jones	53	ALP	Lower West South West	8 Feb 1986 (22 May 1986) 4 Feb 1989 (22 May 1989)	until elected for 6 Feb 1993	Ret
Cheryl May Davenport	42	ALP	South Metro	4 Feb 1989 (22 May 1989)	21 May 2001	Ret
Muriel Grace Patterson	57	Lib	South West	4 Feb 1989 (22 May 1989)	21 May 2001	Ret
Diane Phyllis Airey	49	Lib	South Metro	2 Feb 1993*	21 May 1993	Ret
Valma Eileen Ferguson	51	ALP	East Metro East Metro	2 Feb 1993* 10 Apr 1995*	21 May 1993 21 May 1997	Def Ret
Alannah Joan Geraldine Cecilia MacTiernan†	40	ALP	East Metro	6 Feb 1993 (22 May 1993)	21 Nov 1996	Res
Barbara Mary Scott	53	Lib	South Metro	6 Feb 1993 (22 May 1993)	21 May 2009	Ret
Helen Margaret Hodgson	35	AD	North Metro	14 Dec 1996 (22 May 1997)	21 May 2001	Def
Ljiljana Maria Ravlich	39	ALP	East Metro	14 Dec 1996 (22 May 1997)		
Christine Sharp	49	GWA	South West	14 Dec 1996 (22 May 1997)	21 May 2005	Ret
Giz Watson	40	GWA	North Metro	14 Dec 1996 (22 May 1997)		
Catherine (Kate) Esther Doust	38	ALP	South Metro	10 Feb 2001 (22 May 2001)		
Suzanne (Sue) Mary Ellery	39	ALP	South Metro	10 Feb 2001 (22 May 2001)		
Adele Farina	36	ALP	South West	10 Feb 2001 (22 May 2001)		
Robyn Mary McSweeney	44	Lib	South West	10 Feb 2001 (22 May 2001)		
Diane (Dee) Elizabeth Margetts†	46	GWA	Agricultural	10 Feb 2001 (22 May 2001)	21 May 2005	Def
Louise Clare Pratt†	29	ALP	East Metro	10 Feb 2001 (22 May 2001)	29 Oct 2007	Res
Lynn Ellen McLaren	32	GWA	South Metro South Metro	15 Feb 2005* 6 Sep 2008 (22 May 2009)	21 May 2005	Def
Shelley Frances Archer	46	ALP;Ind±	Min & Past	26 Feb 2005 (22 May 2005)	21 May 2009	Ret
Donna Evelyn Mary Taylor (later Faragher)	29	Lib	East Metro	26 Feb 2005 (22 May 2005)		
Sheila Mills	56	ALP	South Metro	26 Feb 2005 (22 May 2005)	21 May 2009	Ret
Helen Margaret Morton	64	Lib	East Metro	26 Feb 2005 (22 May 2005)		
Margaret-Anne Rowe	56	Lib	Agricultural	26 Feb 2005 (22 May 2005)	14 Aug 2007	Res
Sally Elizabeth Talbot	52	ALP	South West	26 Feb 2005 (22 May 2005)		
Wendy Maxine Duncan	53	NP	Agricultural Min & Past	29 Jan 2008* 6 Sep 2008 (22 May 2009)	until elected for	
Carolyn Anne Burton	53	ALP	North Metro	17 Sep 2008*	21 May 2009	Ret
Shelley Elizabeth Eaton	43	ALP	Min & Past	17 Sep 2008*	21 May 2009	Ret

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± Shelley Archer: ALP; Ind 21 Nov 2007 +

South Australia: House of Assembly

Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Joyce Steele	49	LCL	Burnside	7 Mar 1959	until elected for	
			Davenport	30 May 1970	10 Mar 1973	Ret
Molly Veronica Byrne	36	ALP	Barossa	6 Mar 1965	until elected for	
			Tea Tree Gully	30 May 1970	until elected for	
			Todd	17 Sep 1977	15 Sep 1979	Def
Jennifer Gillian Adamson (later Cashmore)	39	LCL	Coles	17 Sep 1977	11 Dec 1993	Ret
Heather Joyce Southcott	53	AD	Mitcham	8 May 1982*	6 Nov 1982	Def
Susan Mary Lenehan	39	ALP	Mawson	6 Nov 1982	11 Dec 1993	Def
June Elizabeth Appleby	41	ALP	Brighton	6 Nov 1982	until elected for	
			Hayward	7 Dec 1985	25 Nov 1989	Def
Diane Louise Gayler	37	Lib	Newland	7 Dec 1985	25 Nov 1989	Def
Colleen Fay Hutchison	55	ALP	Stuart	25 Nov 1989	11 Dec 1993	Def
Dorothy Christine Kotz	45	Lib	Newland	25 Nov 1989	18 Mar 2006	Ret
Joan Lynette Hall	46	Lib	Coles	11 Dec 1993	18 Mar 2006	Def
			Morialta	9 Feb 2002		
Annette Kay Hurley†	38	ALP	Napier	11 Dec 1993	9 Feb 2002	Def
Elizabeth Meryl Penfold	46	Lib	Flinders	11 Dec 1993		
Julie Greig	33	Lib	Reynell	11 Dec 1993	11 Oct 1997	Def
Lorraine Rosenberg	42	Lib	Kaurna	11 Dec 1993	11 Oct 1997	Def
Lea Stevens	46	ALP	Elizabeth	9 April 1994*	until elected for	
			Little Para	18 Mar 2006		
Robyn Kathryn Geraghty	44	ALP	Torrens	7 May 1994*		
Patricia (Trish) Lynne White	30	ALP	Taylor	5 Nov 1994*		
Frances Ellen Bedford	43	ALP	Florey	11 Oct 1997		
Lynette Ruth Breuer	46	ALP	Giles	11 Oct 1997		
Vincenzina (Vini) Ciccarello		ALP	Norwood	11 Oct 1997		
Stephanie (Steph) Wendy Key	42	ALP	Hanson	11 Oct 1997	until elected for	
			Ashford	9 Feb 2002		
Karlene Ann Maywald		NP	Chaffey	11 Oct 1997		
Jennifer Mary Rankine	44	ALP	Wright	11 Oct 1997		
Mary Gabrielle (Gay) Thompson	49	ALP	Reynell	11 Oct 1997		
Vickie Anne Chapman	44	Lib	Bragg	9 Feb 2002		
Jane Diane Lomax-Smith	51	ALP	Adelaide	9 Feb 2002		
Isobel Mary Redmond	48	Lib	Heysen	9 Feb 2002		
Chloe Catienne Fox	35	ALP	Bright	18 Mar 2006		
Grace Portolesi	37	ALP	Hartley	18 Mar 2006		
Lindsay Anne Simmons	52	ALP	Morialta	18 Mar 2006		

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Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Jessie Mary Cooper	44	LCL	Central No. 2	7 Mar 1959	10 July 1979	Ret
Judith Anne Winstanley Levy	40	ALP	‡	12 July 1975	11 Oct 1997	Ret
Barbara Jean Wiese	29	ALP	‡	15 Sep 1979	15 Sep 1995	Res
Diana Vivienne Laidlaw	31	Lib	‡	6 Nov 1982	6 Jun 2003	Res
Carolyn Ann Pickles	44	ALP	‡	7 Dec 1985	9 Feb 2002	Ret
Bernice Swee Lian Pfitzner	52	Lib	‡	23 Oct 1990*	11 Oct 1997	Def
Caroline Veronica Schaefer	46	Lib	‡	3 Aug 1993*		
Sandra Myrtha Kanck	43	AD	‡	11 Dec 1993	30 Jan 2009	Res
Carmel Zollo	45	ALP	‡	11 Oct 1997		
Gail Elizabeth Gago		ALP	‡	9 Feb 2002		
Kate Reynolds	41c	AD	‡	17 Feb 2003*	18 Mar 2008	Def
Jacqueline Michelle Lensink	33	Lib	‡	26 Jul 2003 *		
Ann Marie Bressington	50	Ind	‡	18 Mar 2006		

‡ state-wide constituencies

* casual vacancy

Tasmania: House of Assembly

Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Amelia Martha (Millie) Best	54	Lib	Wilmot	19 Feb 1955	13 Oct 1956	Def
				24 Nov 1958*	2 May 1959	Def
Mabel Flora Miller	48	Lib	Franklin	19 Feb 1955	2 May 1964	Ret
Lynda Agnes Victoria Heaven	59	ALP	Franklin	9 Mar 1962*	2 May 1964	Def
Gillian Hilma James	42	ALP	Bass	11 Dec 1976	13 May 1989	Def
				1 Feb 1992	20 July 2002	Ret
Mary Lindsay Caroline Willey	38	ALP	Bass	28 Jul 1979	15 May 1982	Def
Carmel Maude Holmes	38	Lib	Denison	25 Jun 1984*	8 Feb 1986	Def
Frances Mary Bladel	52	ALP	Franklin	8 Feb 1986	20 Jul 2002	Ret
Judith Louise Jackson	38	ALP	Denison	8 Feb 1986	18 Mar 2006	Ret
Dianne Lesley Hollister	41	Ind/TGr	Braddon	13 May 1989	29 Aug 1998	Def
Christine Anne Milne†	36	Ind/TGr	Lyons	13 May 1989	29 Aug 1998	Def
Carol Susan Cains	48	Lib	Braddon	1 Feb 1992	24 Feb 1996	Def
			Braddon	17 Jul 1997*	29 Aug 1998	Def
Suzanne Deidre Napier	44	Lib	Bass	1 Feb 1992		
Margaret Ann Putt	39	TGr	Denison	26 Feb 1993*	7 Jul 2008	Res
Denise Elizabeth Swan	48	Lib	Lyons	14 Dec 1995*	20 Jul 2002	Def
Larissa (Lara) Tahireh Giddings	23	ALP	Lyons	24 Feb 1996	29 Aug 1998	Def
			Franklin	20 Jul 2002		
Paula Catherine Wriedt	28	ALP	Franklin	24 Feb 1996	18 Jan 2009	Res
Kathryn Hay	26	ALP	Bass	20 Jul 2002	18 Mar 2006	Res
Heather Rose Butler	59	ALP	Lyons	10 May 2005*		
Michelle Anne O'Byrne†	38	ALP	Bass	18 Mar 2006		
Lisa Maria Singh	34	ALP	Denison	18 Mar 2006		
Cassy O'Connor		TGr	Denison	21 Jul 2008*		

* casual vacancy

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Tasmania: Legislative Council

Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Margaret Edgeworth MacIntyre	61	Ind	Cornwall	8 May 1948	2 Sep 1948	Died
Lucy Margaret Grounds	43	ALP	Launceston	29 Sep 1951	10 May 1958	Def
Phyllis Jean Benjamin	44	ALP	Hobart	10 May 1952	22 May 1976	Ret
Kathleen Jean Venn	49	ALP	Hobart	22 May 1976	22 May 1982	Def
Jean Mary Moore	58	Ind	Hobart	11 Apr 1992	28 May 1994	Def
Silvia Joy Smith	57	Ind	Westmorland/ Windermere*	31 May 1997 4 May 2003		Def Def
Susan Lynette Smith†	46	Ind	Leven/ Montgomery*	31 May 1997		
Catherine Mary Edwards	50	Ind	Pembroke	28 Aug 1999	5 May 2001	Def
Lin Estelle Thorp	45	ALP	Rumney	28 Aug 1999		
Allison Maree Ritchie	26	ALP	Pembroke	5 May 2001		
Norma Mary Jamieson	61	Ind	Mersey	3 May 2003		
Tania Verene Rattray-Wagner	46	Ind	Apsley	1 May 2004		
Ruth Jane Forrest	43	Ind	Murchison	7 May 2005		

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* Westmorland became Windermere in a redistribution in 1999

* Leven became Montgomery in a redistribution in 1999

Australian Capital Territory: Legislative Assembly (from 1989)

Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parliament	Why
Rosemary Follett	41	ALP	ACT-wide Molonglo	8 May 1989 2 Mar 1995	until elected for 12 Dec 1996	Res
Ellnor Judith Grassby		ALP	ACT-wide	8 May 1989	2 Mar 1995	Def
Carmel Anne Maher	35	Ind	ACT-wide	8 May 1989	15 Feb 1992	Def
Robyn Margaret Nolan		Lib	ACT-wide	8 May 1989	20 Mar 1992	Ret
Kate Carnell	36	Lib	ACT-wide Molonglo	20 Mar 1992 2 Mar 1995	until elected for 17 Oct 2000	Res
Annette Louise Ellis†	45	ALP	ACT-wide	20 Mar 1992	18 Feb 1995	Def
Roberta McRae	43	ALP	ACT-wide Ginninderra	20 Mar 1992 2 Mar 1995	until elected for 21 Feb 1998	Def
Helen Szuty	34	Ind	ACT-wide	20 Mar 1992	18 Feb 1995	Def
Lucy Alesia Horodny	37	Grn	Ginninderra	2 Mar 1995	21 Feb 1998	Def
Kerrie Robyn Tucker	46	Grn	Molonglo	2 Mar 1995	14 Sep 2004	Res
Marion Reilly		ALP	Molonglo	19 Feb 1996*	21 Feb 1998	Def
Louise Littlewood		Lib	Brindabella	18 Feb 1997*	21 Feb 1998	Def
Jacqui Burke	47	Lib	Molonglo Molonglo	13 Feb 2001* 18 Feb 2003*	20 Oct 2001 18 Oct 2008	Def Def
Helen Cross		Lib/Ind±	Molonglo	20 Oct 2001	16 Oct 2004	Def
Roslyn Dundas		AD	Ginninderra	20 Oct 2001	16 Oct 2004	Def
Vicki Ann Dunne	44	Lib	Ginninderra	20 Oct 2001		
Katy Gallagher	31	ALP	Molonglo	20 Oct 2001		
Karin MacDonald	32	ALP	Brindabella	20 Oct 2001	18 Oct 2008	Ret
Deb Foskey		Grn	Molonglo	16 Oct 2004	18 Oct 2008	Ret
Mary Edith Porter	62	ALP	Ginninderra	16 Oct 2004		
Amanda Bresnan		Grn	Brindabella	18 Oct 2008		
Joy Burch		ALP	Brindabella	18 Oct 2008		
Meredith Hunter		Grn	Brindabella	18 Oct 2008		
Caroline Le Couteur		Grn	Molonglo	18 Oct 2008		

* casual vacancy

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± Helen Cross: Lib; Ind 23 Sep 2002+

Northern Territory: Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly

Name	Age	Party	Constituency	Date elected	Left Parlt	Why
Legislative Council 1960–1974						
Linda Marian Berlowitz	50c	Ind	Fannie Bay	11 Jan 1960	8 Dec 1962	
Alline Dawn Lawrie	32	Ind	Nightcliff	23 Oct 1971	19 Oct 1974	
Legislative Assembly 1974–2009						
Alline Dawn Lawrie	35	Ind	Nightcliff	19 Oct 1974	3 Dec 1983	Ret
Elizabeth Jean Andrew (later Andrew-Oates)	26	CLP	Sanderson	19 Oct 1974	13 Aug 1977	Def
June D'Rozario	28	ALP	Sanderson	13 Aug 1977	3 Dec 1983	Def
Pamela Frances O'Neil	31	ALP	Fannie Bay	13 Aug 1977	3 Dec 1983	Def
Cecelia Noel Padgham-Purich	49	CLP	Tiwi	13 Aug 1977	until elected for	
			Koolpinyah	7 Jun 1980	until elected for	
			Nelson	27 Oct 1990	30 Aug 1997	Ret
Margaret Ann Hickey	44	ALP	Barkly	27 Oct 1990	1 Aug 2001	Ret
Lorraine Margaret Braham	55	CLP	Braitling	4 Jun 1994	9 Aug 2008	Ret
Clare Majella Martin	43	ALP	Fannie Bay	17 Jun 1995	9 Aug 2008	Ret
Jane Lesley Aagaard	45c	ALP	Nightcliff	18 Aug 2001		
Jodeen Terese Carney	35	CLP	Araluen	18 Aug 2001		
Delia Phoebe Lawrie	35c	ALP	Karama	18 Aug 2001		
Marion Rose Scrymgour	40	ALP	Arafura	18 Aug 2001		
Susan (Sue) Carter		CLP	Port Darwin	4 Mar 2000	18 Jun 2005	Def
Fay Christina Miller	57	CLP	Katherine	4 Oct 2003*	9 Aug 2008	Ret
Alison Anderson		ALP	Macdonnell	18 Jun 2005		
Malarndirri Barbara Anne McCarthy	35c	ALP	Arnhem	18 Jun 2005		
Kerry Denise Sacilotto		ALP	Port Darwin	18 Jun 2005	9 Aug 2008	Def
Kezia Purich		CLP	Goyder	9 Aug 2008		
Lynne Walker		ALP	Nhulunbuy	9 Aug 2008		

Table 1: Number of women first elected or nominated to Australian Commonwealth, State and Territory Parliaments in specified time periods March 1921 – April 2009

Time Period	ALP	Ind Lab**	Lib*	Ind Lib	LNP	CLP	NP (CP)	AD	Greens (NDP)	Other	Total
1921–1939	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	11
1940–1949	1	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	8
1950–1959	6	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
1960–1969	4	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	11
1970–1974	6	–	7	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	16
1975–1979	14	–	7	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	24
1980–1984	30	–	9	–	–	–	4	2	1	1	47
1985–1989	31	–	14	–	–	–	4	2	5	3	59
1990–1994	30	–	31	1	–	1	2	5	3	2	75
1995–1999	70	–	33	–	–	–	6	3	5	7	124
2000–2004	80	–	20	1	–	3	4	2	6	5	121
2005–2009	56	–	17	–	2	1	1	–	8	2	87
Total	333	3	157	2	2	7	23	15	28	24	594†

* = includes Nat/UAP/CPN/LCL ** = includes Lang Labor

† Includes the 27 women who at one time or other were elected to more than one Parliament or to both Houses of the same Parliament (see Table 2 for details). Allowing for this duplication a total of 567 individual women were elected to Australian Parliaments between March 1921 and April 2009.

A note about elections during time periods above

In 1985–89 there were 14 elections: one in each jurisdiction, and two in each of Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. Governments changed in NSW (to Coalition) and in Queensland (to Labor).

In the 1990–94 period there were 11 elections: one in each jurisdiction and two for the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory. In this period governments changed in Victoria (to Coalition), Tasmania (to Liberal), in Western Australia (to Coalition) and in South Australia (to Coalition).

Between 1995 and 1999 there were 15 elections: one in each jurisdiction and two in the Commonwealth, the ACT, Queensland, Tasmania and Victoria. Seven governments changed: the Commonwealth (to Coalition), Queensland (first to Coalition and then to Labor), the ACT (to Liberal), NSW (to Labor), Tasmania (to Labor) and Victoria (to Labor).

The 2001–04 period had 12 elections: one in each jurisdiction and two in the Commonwealth, the ACT and Queensland. There were four changes of government: the ACT (to Labor), Western Australia (to Labor), NT (to Labor) and South Australia (to Labor).

In the 2005–09 period there have been 12 elections, with two in each of Western Australia, Queensland and the NT. Governments have changed since 2005 in the Commonwealth (to Labor) and in Western Australia (to Coalition).

Table 2: Women who have been Members of more than one Australian House of Parliament

Name	Party	Houses to which elected, in order of election
Louise Asher	Lib	Victorian Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly
Bronwyn Kathleen Bishop	Lib	Senate and House of Representatives
Janice Ann Crosio	ALP	NSW Legislative Assembly and House of Representatives
Annette Ellis	ALP	ACT Legislative Assembly and House of Representatives
Marie Ann Ficarra	Lib	NSW Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council
Deirdre May Grusovin	ALP	NSW Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly
Jill Griffith Hall	ALP	NSW Legislative Assembly and House of Representatives
Elsie Kay Hallahan	ALP	WA Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly
Carolyn Dorothy Hirsh	ALP	Victorian Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council
Annette Kay Hurley	ALP	SA House of Assembly and Senate
Cheryl Kernot	AD/ALP	Senate and House of Representatives
Joan Elizabeth Kirner	ALP	Victorian Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly
Dr Carmen Mary Lawrence	ALP	WA Legislative Assembly and House of Representatives
Alannah Joan G.C. MacTiernan	ALP	WA Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly
Diane (Dee) Elizabeth Margetts	GWA	Senate and Western Australian Legislative Council
Kathryn J. Sullivan (nee Martin)	Lib	Senate and House of Representatives
Christine Anne Milne	Grn	Tasmanian House of Assembly and Senate
Belinda Jane Neal	ALP	Senate and House of Representatives
Michelle O'Byrne	ALP	House of Representatives and Tasmanian House of Assembly
Inga Peulich	Lib	Victorian Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council
Elizabeth Jeannette Powell	NP	Victorian Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly
Louise Pratt	ALP	WA Legislative Council and Senate
Janelle Anne Saffin	ALP	NSW Legislative Council and House of Representatives
Silvia Joy Smith	ALP/Ind	House of Representatives and Tasmanian Legislative Council
Carmel Mary Tebbutt	ALP	NSW Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly
Marie Therese Tehan	Lib	Victorian Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly
Marsha Rose Thomson	ALP	Victorian Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly

Table 3: Number of women elected to Australian Parliaments classified according to party of first endorsement

Party	Number	%
ALP	316	55.73
Liberal	157	27.69
National (Country) Party	22	3.88
LNP	2	0.35
CLP	7	1.23
Australian Democrats	14	2.47
Greens	24	4.23
Other (including Ind Lab and Ind Lib)	31	5.47
Total	567	

Part 2: Women members of Australian Parliaments 1921–2009

Listed in chronological order of election

Women members of Australian Parliaments 1929–2009

Listed in chronological order of election

Period 1 1921–1939

Name	Party	Parliament	Constituency	Date elected
Edith Dircksey Cowan	Nat	WA Leg Assembly	West Perth	12 Mar 1921
Mary Alice (May) Holman	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Forrest	3 Apr 1925*
Millicent Preston-Stanley	Nat	NSW Leg Assembly	Eastern Suburbs	30 May 1925
Irene Maud Longman	CNP	Qld Leg Assembly	Bulimba	11 May 1929
Ellen Webster	ALP	NSW Leg Council		23 Nov 1931
Catherine Elizabeth Green	ALP	NSW Leg Council		23 Nov 1931
Millie Gertrude Peacock	UAP	Vic Leg Assembly	Allandale	11 Nov 1933*
(Dame) Annie Florence Cardell-Oliver	Nat	WA Leg Assembly	Subiaco	15 Feb 1936
Ivy Lavinia Weber	Ind	Vic Leg Assembly	Nunawading	2 Oct 1937
Fanny Eileen Brownbill	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Geelong	4 Jun 1938*
Mary Lily May Quirk	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Balmain	14 Jan 1939*

* by-election

Period 2 1940–1949

Name	Party	Parliament	Constituency	Date elected
(Dame) Enid Muriel Lyons	UAP	House of Reps	Darwin (Tas)	21 Aug 1943
(Dame) Dorothy Tangney	ALP	Senate	West Australia	21 Aug 1943
Lillian Fowler	Lang L	NSW Leg Assembly	Newtown	27 May 1944
Doris Amelia Blackburn	Ind Lab	House of Reps	Bourke (Vic)	28 Sep 1946
(Dame) Annabelle Rankin	Lib	Senate	Queensland	28 Sep 1946
Margaret Edgeworth MacIntyre	Ind	Tas Leg Council	Cornwall	8 May 1948
Agnes Robertson Robertson	Lib/CP	Senate	West Australia	10 Dec 1949
Dame Ivy Wedgwood	Lib	Senate	Victoria	10 Dec 1949

Period 3 1950–1959

Name	Party	Parliament	Constituency	Date elected
Lucy Margaret Grounds	ALP	Tas Leg Council	Launceston	29 Sep 1951
Phyllis Jean Benjamin	ALP	Tas Leg Council	Hobart	10 May 1952
Gertrude Mary Melville	ALP	NSW Leg Council		10 Sep 1952
Ruby Florence Hutchison	ALP	WA Leg Council	Suburban	8 May 1954
Amelia Martha (Millie) Best	Lib	Tas House of Assembly	Wilmot	19 Feb 1955
Mabel Flora Miller	Lib	Tas House of Assembly	Franklin	19 Feb 1955
Nancy Eileen Buttfield	Lib	Senate	South Australia	11 Oct 1955*
Edna Sirius Roper	ALP	NSW Leg Council		21 Nov 1957
Joyce Steele	LCL	SA House of Assembly	Burnside	7 Mar 1959
Jessie Mary Cooper	Lcl	SA Leg Council	Central No. 2	7 Mar 1959
Anne Elizabeth Press	ALP	NSW Leg Council		22 Oct 1959

* by-election

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Period 4 1960–1969

Name	Party	Parliament	Constituency	Date elected
Linda Marian Berlowitz	Ind	NT Leg Council	Fannie Bay	11 Jan 1960
(Dame) Marie Freda Breen	Lib	Senate	Victoria	9 Dec 1961
Amelia M.E. Rygate	Ind Lab; ALP	NSW Leg Council		7 Sep 1961
Lynda A.V. Heaven	ALP	Tas House of Assembly	Franklin	9 Mar 1962*
Mabel Eileen Furley	Lib	NSW Leg Council		14 Nov 1962
Evelyn Barron	ALP	NSW Leg Council		21 Nov 1963
Molly Veronica Byrne	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Barossa	6 Mar 1965
Ellen Violet Jordan	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Ipswich West	28 May 1966
Kay Cathrine Millin Brownbill	Lib	House of Reps	Kingston (SA)	26 Nov 1966
Margaret Alayne Elizabeth Davis	Lib	NSW Legislative Council		8 Dec 1966
Dorothy Ada Goble	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Mitcham	29 Apr 1967

* by-election

Period 5 1970–1974

Name	Party	Parliament	Constituency	Date elected
(Dame) Margaret Georgina Constance Guilfoyle	Lib	Senate	Victoria	21 Nov 1970
Lyla Daphne Elliott	ALP	WA Leg Council	NE Metro	20 Feb 1971
Alline Dawn Lawrie	Ind	NT Leg Council	Nightcliff	23 Oct 1971
Kathleen Harris Anderson	ALP	NSW Leg Council		5 Apr 1973
Florence Violet Lloyd	Lib	NSW Leg Council		5 Apr 1973
Mary Meillon	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	Murray	6 Oct 1973*
Margaret June Craig	Lib	WA Leg Assembly	Wellington	30 Mar 1974
Margaret McAleer	Lib	WA Leg Council	Upper West	30 Mar 1974
Winifred Sydney Vaughan	NCP	WA Leg Council	Lower Central	30 Mar 1974
Gloria Joan Liles Child	ALP	House of Reps	Henty (Vic)	18 May 1974
Ruth Nancy Coleman	ALP	Western Australia	Senate	18 May 1974
Kathryn Jean Martin (Sullivan)†	Lib	Queensland	Senate	18 May 1974
Jean Isabel Melzer	ALP	Senate	Victoria	18 May 1974
Elizabeth Jean Andrew (later Andrew-Oates)	CLP	NT Leg Assembly	Sanderson	19 Oct 1974
Victoria Ann Kippin	NP	Qld Leg Assembly	Mourilyan	7 Dec 1974
Rosemary Annette Kyburz	Lib	Qld Leg Assembly	Salisbury	7 Dec 1974

* by-election

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Period 6 1975–1979

Name	Party	Parliament	Constituency	Date elected
Judith Anne W. Levy	ALP	SA Leg Council		12 July 1975
Delcia Ivy Kite	ALP	NSW Leg Council		27 Nov 1975
Mary Shirley Walters	Lib	Senate	Tasmania	13 Dec 1975
Susan Maree Ryan	ALP	Senate	ACT	13 Dec 1975
Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Brighton	20 Mar 1976
Kathleen Jean Venn	ALP	Tas Leg Council	Hobart	22 May 1976
Gillian Hilma James	ALP	Tas House of Assembly	Bass	11 Dec 1976
Winifred Margaret Piesse	NCP	WA Leg Council	Lower Central	19 Feb 1977
June D'Rozario	ALP	NT Leg Assembly	Sanderson	13 Aug 1977
Pamela Frances O'Neil	ALP	NT Leg Assembly	Fannie Bay	13 Aug 1977
Cecelia Noel Padgham-Purich	CLP	NT Leg Assembly	Tiwi	13 Aug 1977
Jennifer Gillian Adamson (later Cashmore)	LCL	SA House of Assembly	Coles	17 Sep 1977
Pauline Therese Toner	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Greensborough	5 Nov 1977*
Janine Haines	AD	Senate	South Australia	14 Dec 1977*
Rosemary Irene Foot	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	Vaucluse	7 Oct 1978
Virginia Anne Chadwick	Lib	NSW Leg Council		7 Oct 1978
Marie Claire Fisher	ALP	NSW Leg Council		7 Oct 1978
Deirdre Mary Grusovin†	ALP	NSW Leg Council		7 Oct 1978
Dorothy May Isaksen	ALP	NSW Leg Council		7 Oct 1978
Joan Heywood Chambers	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Ballarat South	5 May 1979
Hilda Gracia Baylor	Lib	Vic Leg Council	Boronia	5 May 1979
Joan Marjorie Coxsedge	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Melbourne West	5 May 1979
Mary Lindsay Caroline Willey	ALP	Tas Leg Assembly	Bass	28 Jul 1979
Barbara Jean Wiese	ALP	SA Leg Council		15 Sep 1979

* by-election

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Period 7 1980–1984

Name	Party	Parliament	Constituency	Date elected
Jean Margaret Hearn	ALP	Senate	Tasmania	15 Oct 1980 *
Elaine Elizabeth Darling	ALP	House of Reps	Lilley (Qld)	18 Oct 1980
Roslyn Joan Kelly	ALP	House of Reps	Canberra (ACT)	18 Oct 1980
Florence Isabel Bjelke-Petersen	NP	Senate	Queensland	18 Oct 1980
Patricia Jessie Giles	ALP	Senate	Western Australia	18 Oct 1980
Beryce Ann Nelson	Lib	Qld Leg Assembly	Aspley	29 Nov 1980
Margaret Elizabeth Reid	Lib	Senate	ACT	5 May 1981*
Valerie Joy Callister	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Morwell	27 Jun 1981*
Prudence Anne Sibree	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Kew	15 Aug 1981*
Janice Ann Crosio†	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Fairfield	19 Sep 1981
Franca Arena	ALP;Ind	NSW Leg Council		19 Sep 1981
Elisabeth Kirkby	AD	NSW Leg Council		19 Sep 1981
Jane Margaret Hill	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Frankston	3 Apr 1982
Margaret Elizabeth Ray	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Box Hill	3 Apr 1982
Kay Patricia Setches	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Ringwood	3 Apr 1982
Judith Lorraine Dixon	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Boronia	3 Apr 1982
Caroline Jennifer Hogg	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Melbourne North	3 Apr 1982
Judith Lorraine Dixon	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Boronia	3 Apr 1982
Joan Elizabeth Kirner†	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Melbourne West	3 Apr 1982
Heather Joyce Southcott	AD	SA House of Assembly	Mitcham	8 May 1982*
Elizabeth Ann Symonds	ALP	NSW Leg Council		8 Sep 1982*
Susan Mary Lenehan	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Mawson	6 Nov 1982
June Elizabeth Appleby	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Brighton	6 Nov 1982
Diana Vivienne Laidlaw	Lib	SA Leg Council		6 Nov 1982
Pamela Anne Beggs	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Whitford	19 Feb 1983
Pamela Ann Buchanan	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Pilbara	19 Feb 1983
Yvonne Daphne Henderson	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Gosnells	19 Feb 1983
Jacqueline Patricia Watkins	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Joondalup	19 Feb 1983
Elsie Kay Hallahan†	ALP	WA Leg Council	SE Metro	19 Feb 1983
Wendy Frances Fatin	ALP	House of Reps	Canning (WA)	5 Mar 1983
Jeannette McHugh	ALP	House of Reps	Phillip (NSW)	5 Mar 1983
Helen Mayer	ALP	House of Reps	Chisholm (Vic)	5 Mar 1983
Rosemary Anne Crowley	ALP	Senate	South Australia	5 Mar 1983
Margaret Reynolds	ALP	Senate	Queensland	5 Mar 1983
Alice Olive Zakharov	ALP	Senate	Victoria	5 Mar 1983
Yvonne Ann Chapman	NP	Qld Leg Assembly	Pine Rivers	22 Oct 1983
Leisha Teresa Harvey	NP	Qld Leg Assembly	Greenslopes	22 Oct 1983
Anne Marie Warner	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Kurilpa	22 Oct 1983
Beryl Alice Evans	Lib	NSW Leg Council		24 Mar 1984
Judith Helen Jakins	NP	NSW Leg Council		24 Mar 1984
Carmel Maude Holmes	Lib	Tas House of Assembly	Denison	25 Jun 1984*
Carolyn Anne Jakobsen	ALP	House of Reps	Cowan (WA)	1 Dec 1984
Kathryn Jean Sullivan (Martin)†	Lib	House of Reps	Moncrieff (Qld)	1 Dec 1984
Susan Christine Knowles	Lib	Senate	Western Australia	1 Dec 1984
Josephine Vallentine	NDP/ Ind ±	Senate	Western Australia	1 Dec 1984
Amanda Eloise Vanstone	Lib	Senate	South Australia	1 Dec 1984
Marie May Bignold	CTA	NSW Leg Council		5 Dec 1984*
Judith Mary Walker	ALP	NSW Leg Council		5 Dec 1984*

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Period 8 1985–1989

Name	Party	Parliament	Constituency	Date elected
Elizabeth Susan Gleeson	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Thomastown	2 Mar 1985
Carolyn Dorothy Hirsh†	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Wantirna	2 Mar 1985
Janet Tindale Calder Wilson	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Dandenong North	2 Mar 1985
Maureen Anne Lyster	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Chelsea	2 Mar 1985
Jean McLean	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Boronia	2 Mar 1985
Rosemary Varty	Lib	Vic Leg Council	Nunawading	17 Aug 1985*
Wendy Susan Machin	NP	NSW Leg Assembly	Gloucester	12 Oct 1985*
Diane Louise Gayler	Lib	SA House of Assembly	Newland	7 Dec 1985
Carolyn Ann Pickles	ALP	SA Leg Council		7 Dec 1985
Frances Mary Bladel	ALP	Tas House of Assembly	Franklin	8 Feb 1986
Judith Louise Jackson	ALP	Tas House of Assembly	Denison	8 Feb 1986
Carmen Mary Lawrence†	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Subiaco	8 Feb 1986
Judyth Watson	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Canning	8 Feb 1986
Beryl Lillian Jones	ALP	WA Leg Council	Lower West	8 Feb 1986
Jocelyn Margaret Newman	Lib	Senate	Tasmania	13 Mar 1986*
Janet Frances Powell	AD	Senate	Victoria	26 Aug 1986 *
Diane Elizabeth McCauley	NP	Qld Leg Assembly	Callide	1 Nov 1986
Suzanne Margaret West	ALP	Senate	New South Wales	11 Feb 1987
Marie Therese Tehan†	Lib	Vic Leg Council	Central Highlands	21 Mar 1987
Mary Catherine Crawford	ALP	House of Reps	Forde (Qld)	11 Jul 1987
Elizabeth Robyn Harvey	ALP	House of Reps	Hawker (SA)	11 Jul 1987
Bronwyn Kathleen Bishop†	Lib	Senate	New South Wales	11 Jul 1987
Jean Alice Jenkins	AD	Senate	Western Australia	11 Jul 1987
Kay Christine L. Patterson	Lib	Senate	Victoria	11 Jul 1987
Pamela Diane Allan	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Wentworthville	19 Mar 1988
Ann Margaret Cohen	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	Minchinbury	19 Mar 1988
Dawn Fraser	Ind	NSW Leg Assembly	Balmain	19 Mar 1988
Clover Moore	Ind	NSW Leg Assembly	Bligh	19 Mar 1988
Sandra Christine Nori	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	McKell	19 Mar 1988
Marlene Herbert Goldsmith	Lib	NSW Leg Council		19 Mar 1988
Elaine Blanche Nile	CTA	NSW Leg Council		19 Mar 1988
Helen Wai-Har Sham-Ho	Lib	NSW Leg Council		19 Mar 1988
Jan Louise Murray Wade	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Kew	19 Mar 1988*
Patricia Irene (Irina) Dunn	NDP/ Ind ±	Senate	New South Wales	21 Jul 1988*
Judith Margaret Gamin	NP	Qld Leg Assembly	South Coast	20 Aug 1988*
Ann Patricia Barker	NP	Vic Leg Assembly	Bentleigh	1 Oct 1988
Joan Elizabeth Kirner†	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Williamstown	1 Oct 1988
Licia Kokocinski	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Melbourne West	1 Oct 1988
Robyn Read	Ind	NSW Leg Assembly	North Shore	5 Nov 1988*
Cheryl Lynn Edwardes	Lib	WA Leg Assembly	Kingsley	4 Feb 1989
Hilda Margaret Turnbull	NP	WA Leg Assembly	Collie	4 Feb 1989
Cheryl May Davenport	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	South Metro	4 Feb 1989
Muriel Grace Patterson	Lib	WA Leg Assembly	South West	4 Feb 1989
Sherryl Maree Garbutt	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Greensborough	15 Apr 1989
Rosemary Follett	ALP	ACT Leg Assembly		8 May 1989
Ellnor Judith Grassby	ALP	ACT Leg Assembly		8 May 1989
Carmel Anne Maher	Ind	ACT Leg Assembly		8 May 1989
Robyn Margaret Nolan	Lib	ACT Leg Assembly		8 May 1989
Dianne Lesley Hollister	TGr	Tas House of Assembly	Braddon	13 May 1989
Christine Anne Milne†	TGr	Tas House of Assembly	Lyons	13 May 1989
Colleen Fay Hutchison	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Stuart	25 Nov 1989
Dorothy Christine Kotz	Lib	SA House of Assembly	Newland	25 Nov 1989
Lorraine Rita Bird	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Whitsunday	2 Dec 1989
Lesley Ann Clark	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Barron River	2 Dec 1989
Wendy Marjorie Edmond	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Mount Coot-tha	2 Dec 1989
Carol Laurel Jean Power	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Mansfield	2 Dec 1989

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Name	Party	Parliament	Constituency	Date elected
Molly Jess Robson	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Springwood	2 Dec 1989
Judith Caroline Spence	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Mount Gravatt	2 Dec 1989
Margaret Rosemary Woodgate	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Pine Rivers	2 Dec 1989

* by-election

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Period 9 1990–1994

Name	Party	Parliament	Constituency	Date elected
Frances Esther Bailey	Lib	House of Reps	McEwen (Vic)	24 Mar 1990
Janice Ann Crosio†	ALP	House of Reps	Prospect	24 Mar 1990
Christine Ann Gallus	Lib	House of Reps	Hawker	24 Mar 1990
Victoria Worrall Bourne	AD	Senate	New South Wales	24 Mar 1990
Cheryl Kernot†	AD	Senate	Queensland	24 Mar 1990
Meg Heather Lees	AD	Senate	South Australia	4 April 1990*
Judith Mary Edwards	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Maylands	26 May 1990*
Deirdre Mary Grusovin†	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Heffron	23 June 1990*
Joan Mary Sheldon	Lib	Qld Leg Assembly	Landsborough	28 Jul 1990*
Bernice Swee Lian Pfitzner	Lib	SA Leg Council		23 Oct 1990*
Margaret Ann Hickey	ALP	NT Leg Assembly	Barkly	27 Oct 1990
Kerry Anne Chikarovski	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	Lane Cove	25 May 1991
Elizabeth Anne Kernohan	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	Camden	25 May 1991
Faye Lo Po'	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Penrith	25 May 1991
Meredith Anne Burgmann	ALP	NSW Leg Council		25 May 1991
Janice Carolyn Burnswoods	ALP	NSW Leg Council		25 May 1991
Patricia Forsythe	Lib	NSW Leg Council		25 May 1991
Jennifer Ann Gardiner	NP	NSW Leg Council		25 May 1991
Elizabeth Constable	Ind	WA Leg Assembly	Floreat	20 Jul 1991
Karen Nicole Sowada	AD	Senate	New South Wales	29 Aug 1991*
Carol Susan Cains	Lib	Tas House of Assembly	Braddon	1 Feb 1992
Suzanne Deidre Napier	Lib	Tas House of Assembly	Bass	1 Feb 1992
Christabel Marguerite Alain Chamarette	GWA	Senate	Western Australia	12 Mar 1992*
Kate Carnell	Lib	ACT Leg Assembly		20 Mar 1992
Annette Louise Ellis†	ALP	ACT Leg Assembly		20 Mar 1992
Roberta McRae	ALP	ACT Leg Assembly		20 Mar 1992
Helen Szuty	Ind	ACT Leg Assembly		20 Mar 1992
Jean Mary Moore	Ind	Tas Leg Council		11 Apr 1992
Merri Rose	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly		19 Sep 1992
Fiona Stuart Simpson	NP	Qld Leg Assembly		19 Sep 1992
Lorraine Clare Elliott	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Mooroolbark	3 Oct 1992
Ann Mary Henderson	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Geelong	3 Oct 1992
Carole Frances Marple	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Altona	3 Oct 1992
Denise Frances McGill	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Oakleigh	3 Oct 1992
Inga Peulich†	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Bentleigh	3 Oct 1992
Marie Therese Tehan†	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Seymour	3 Oct 1992
Louise Asher†	Lib	Vic Leg Council	Monash	3 Oct 1992
Sue de Carteret Wilding	Lib	Vic Leg Council	Chelsea	3 Oct 1992
Diane Phyllis Airey	Lib	WA Leg Council	South Metro	2 Feb 1993*
Valma Eileen Ferguson	ALP	WA Leg Council	East Metro	2 Feb 1993*
Elsie Kay Hallahan†	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Armadale	6 Feb 1993
June Dorothy van de Klashorst	Lib	WA Leg Assembly	Swan Hills	6 Feb 1993
Diana Muriel Warnock	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Perth	6 Feb 1993
Alannah J.G.C MacTiernan	ALP	WA Leg Council	East Metro	6 Feb 1993
Barbara Mary Scott	Lib	WA Leg Council	South Metro	6 Feb 1993
Margaret Ann Putt	TGr	Tas House of Assembly	Denison	26 Feb 1993*
Margaret Joan Deahm	ALP	House of Reps	Macquarie (NSW)	13 Mar 1993
Mary Louise Easson	ALP	House of Reps	Lowe (NSW)	13 Mar 1993
Marjorie Madeline Henzell	ALP	House of Reps	Capricornia (Qld)	13 Mar 1993
Judith Eleanor Moylan	Lib	House of Reps	Pearce (WA)	13 Mar 1993
Silvia Joy Smith†	ALP	House of Reps	Bass (Tas)	13 Mar 1993
Patricia Mary Worth	Lib	House of Reps	Adelaide (SA)	13 Mar 1993
Diane (Dee) E. Margetts†	GWA	Senate	Western Australia	13 Mar 1993
Judith Mary Troeth	Lib	Senate	Victoria	13 Mar 1993
Caroline Veronica Schaefer	Lib	SA Leg Council		3 Aug 1993*

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Kay Janet Denman	ALP	Senate	Tasmania	24 Aug 1993*
Monica Mary Gould	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Doutta Galla	18 Sep 1993*
Joan Lynette Hall	Lib	SA House of Assembly	Coles	11 Dec 1993
Annette Kay Hurley†	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Napier	11 Dec 1993
Elizabeth Meryl Penfold	Lib	SA House of Assembly	Flinders	11 Dec 1993
Julie Greig	Lib	SA House of Assembly	Reynell	11 Dec 1993
Lorraine Rosenberg	Lib	SA House of Assembly	Kaurna	11 Dec 1993
Sandra Myrtha Kanck	AD	SA Leg Council		11 Dec 1993
Jillian Gell Skinner	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	North Shore	5 Feb 1994*
Belinda Jane Neal†	ALP	Senate	New South Wales	8 Mar 1994*
Carmen Mary Lawrence†	ALP	House of Reps	Fremantle (WA)	12 Mar 1994*
Michelle Hopkins Roberts	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Glendalough	19 Mar 1994*
Bronwyn Kathleen Bishop†	Lib	House of Reps	Mackellar (NSW)	26 Mar 1994*
Lea Stevens	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Elizabeth	9 Apr 1994*
Robyn Kathryn Geraghty	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Torrens	7 May 1994*
Lorraine Margaret Braham	CLP	NT Leg Assembly	Braitling	4 Jun 1994
Gabrielle Mary Harrison	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Parramatta	27 Aug 1994*
Rhonda Kathleen Parker	Lib	WA Leg Assembly	Helena	10 Sep 1994*
Reba Paige Meagher	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Cabramatta	22 Oct 1994*
Patricia (Trish) Lynne Wright	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Taylor	5 Nov 1994*

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Lucy Alesia Horodny	Grn	ACT Leg Assembly	Ginninderra	2 Mar 1995
Kerrie Robyn Tucker	Grn	ACT Leg Assembly	Molonglo	2 Mar 1995
Marie Therese Andrews	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Peats	25 Mar 1995
Diane Beamer	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Badgery's Creek	25 Mar 1995
Marie Ann Ficarra†	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	George's River	25 Mar 1995
Jill Griffiths Hall†	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Swansea	25 Mar 1995
Janelle Anne Saffin†	ALP	NSW Leg Council		25 Mar 1995
Patricia Jane Staunton	ALP	NSW Leg Council		25 Mar 1995
Jacinta Mary Ann Collins	ALP	Senate	Victoria	3 May 1995
Clare Majella Martin	ALP	NT Leg Assembly	Fannie Bay	17 Jun 1995
Anna Maria Bligh	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	South Brisbane	15 Jul 1995
Elizabeth Anne Cunningham	Ind	Qld Leg Assembly	Gladstone	15 Jul 1995
Lynette Robyn Warwick	Lib	Qld Leg Assembly	Barron River	15 Jul 1995
Naomi Kate Wynn Wilson	NP	Qld Leg Assembly	Mulgrave	15 Jul 1995
Natasha Jessica Stott Despoja	AD	Senate	South Australia	29 Nov 1995*
Denise Elizabeth Swan	Lib	Tas House of Assembly	Lyons	14 Dec 1995*
Marion Reilly	ALP	ACT Leg Assembly	Molonglo	19 Feb 1996*
Larissa (Lara) Tahireh Giddings	ALP	Tas House of Assembly	Lyons	24 Feb 1996
Paula Catherine Wriedt	ALP	Tas House of Assembly	Franklin	24 Feb 1996
Patricia Draper	Lib	House of Reps	Makin (SA)	2 Mar 1996
Annette Louise Ellis†	ALP	House of Reps	Namadgi (ACT)	2 Mar 1996
Kay Selma Elson	Lib	House of Reps	Forde (Qld)	2 Mar 1996
Teresa Gambaro	Lib	House of Reps	Petrie (Qld)	2 Mar 1996
Joanna Gash	Lib	House of Reps	Gilmore (NSW)	2 Mar 1996
Elizabeth Jane Grace	Lib	House of Reps	Lilley (Qld)	2 Mar 1996
Pauline Lee Hanson	Ind	House of Reps	Oxley (Qld)	2 Mar 1996
Susan Barbara Jeanes	Lib	House of Reps	Kingston (SA)	2 Mar 1996
Henrike (Ricky) Johnston	Lib	House of Reps	Canning (WA)	2 Mar 1996
De-Anne Margaret Kelly	NP	House of Reps	Dawson (Qld)	2 Mar 1996
Jacqueline Marie Kelly‡	Lib	House of Reps	Lindsay (NSW)	2 Mar 1996
Jennifer Louise Macklin	ALP	House of Reps	Jagajaga (Vic)	2 Mar 1996
Sharman Nancy Stone	Lib	House of Reps	Murray (Vic)	2 Mar 1996
Danna Sue Vale	Lib	House of Reps	Hughes (NSW)	2 Mar 1996
Andrea Gail West	Lib	House of Reps	Bowman (Qld)	2 Mar 1996
Kate Alexandra Lundy	ALP	Senate	ACT	2 Mar 1996
Lynette Fay Allison	AD	Senate	Victoria	2 Mar 1996
Helen Coonan	Lib	Senate	New South Wales	2 Mar 1996
Jeannie Ferris‡	Lib	Senate	South Australia	2 Mar 1996
Brenda Gibbs	ALP	Senate	Queensland	2 Mar 1996
Susan Mary Mackay	ALP	Senate	Tasmania	2 Mar 1996
Megan Irene Anwyl	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Kalgoorlie	16 Mar 1996*
Leonie Therese Burke	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Prahran	30 Mar 1996
Christine Mary Campbell	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Pascoe Vale	30 Mar 1996
Mary Gillett (formerly Douglas)	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Werribee	30 Mar 1996
Lynne Kosky	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Altona	30 Mar 1996
Andrea Lea McCall	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Frankston	30 Mar 1996
Judith Marilyn Maddigan	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Essendon	30 Mar 1996
Helen Shardey	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Caulfield	30 Mar 1996
Maree Luckins	Lib	Vic Leg Council	Waverley	30 Mar 1996
Elizabeth Jeanette Powell†	NP	Vic Leg Council	North Eastern	30 Mar 1996
Wendy Irene Smith	Lib	Vic Leg Council	Silvan	30 Mar 1996
Peta Luise Seaton	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	S'th Highlands	25 May 1996*
Katina (Katie) Hodson-Thomas	Lib	WA Leg Assembly	Carine	14 Dec 1996
Monica Rose Holmes	Lib	WA Leg Assembly	Southern River	14 Dec 1996

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Alannah Joan GC MacTiernan†	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Armadale	14 Dec 1996
Sheila Margaret McHale	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Thornlie	14 Dec 1996
Helen Margaret Hodgson	AD	WA Leg Council	North Metro	14 Dec 1996
Ljiljanna Maria Ravlich	ALP	WA Leg Council	East Metro	14 Dec 1996
Christine Sharp	GWA	WA Leg Council	South West	14 Dec 1996
Giz Watson	GWA	WA Leg Council	North Metro	14 Dec 1996
Susan Margaret Davies	Ind	Vic Leg Assembly	Gippsland West	1 Feb 1997*
Louise Littlewood	Lib	ACT Leg Assembly	Brindabella	18 Feb 1997*
Marise Ann Payne	Lib	Senate	New South Wales	9 Apr 1997*
Karen Margaret Synon	Lib	Senate	Victoria	13 May 1997*
Linda Denise Lavarch	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Kurwongbah	24 May 1997*
Silvia Joy Smith†	Ind	Tas Leg Council	Westmorland	31 May 1997
Susan Lynette Smith	Ind	Tas Leg Council	Leven	31 May 1997
Frances Ellen Bedford	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Florey	11 Oct 1997
Lynette Ruth Breuer	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Giles	11 Oct 1997
Vincenzina (Vini) Ciccarello	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Norwood	11 Oct 1997
Stephanie (Steph) Key	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Hanson	11 Oct 1997
Karlene Ann Maywald	NP	SA House of Assembly	Chaffey	11 Oct 1997
Jennifer Mary Rankine	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Wright	11 Oct 1997
Mary Gabrielle (Gay) Thompson	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Reynell	11 Oct 1997
Carmel Zollo	ALP	SA Leg Council		11 Oct 1997
Lorna June Stone	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	Sutherland	20 Dec 1997*
Carmel Mary Tebbutt†	ALP	NSW Leg Council		30 Apr 1998*
Julie Marie Attwood	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Mount Ommaney	13 Jun 1998
Desley Carole Boyle	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Cairns	13 Jun 1998
Lindy Nelson-Carr	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Mundingburra	13 Jun 1998
Juanita Irene (Nita) Cunningham	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Bundaberg	13 Jun 1998
Dorothy Ruth (Dolly) Pratt	PHON;Ind±	Qld Leg Assembly	Barambah	13 Jun 1998
Karen Lee Struthers	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Archerfield	13 Jun 1998
Patricia (Trish) M. Crossin	ALP	Senate	NT	16 Jun 1998*
Mary Elizabeth Delahunty	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Northcote	15 Aug 1998*
Julie Isabel Bishop	Lib	House of Reps	Curtin (WA)	3 Oct 1998
Anna Elizabeth Burke	ALP	House of Reps	Chisholm (Vic)	3 Oct 1998
Jane Frances Gerick	ALP	House of Reps	Canning (WA)	3 Oct 1998
Julia Eileen Gillard	ALP	House of Reps	Lalor (Vic)	3 Oct 1998
Jill Griffiths Hall†	ALP	House of Reps	Shortland (NSW)	3 Oct 1998
Kelly Joy Hoare	ALP	House of Reps	Charlton (NSW)	3 Oct 1998
Kay Elizabeth Hull	NP	House of Reps	Riverina (NSW)	3 Oct 1998
Julia Claire Irwin	ALP	House of Reps	Fowler (NSW)	3 Oct 1998
Cheryl Kernot†	ALP	House of Reps	Dickson (Qld)	3 Oct 1998
Kirsten Fiona Livermore	ALP	House of Reps	Capricornia	3 Oct 1998
Margaret Ann May	Lib	House of Reps	McPherson (Qld)	3 Oct 1998
Jann Sonya McFarlane	ALP	House of Reps	Stirling (WA)	3 Oct 1998
Michelle Anne O'Byrne†	ALP	House of Reps	Bass (Tas)	3 Oct 1998
Tanya Joan Plibersek	ALP	House of Reps	Sydney (NSW)	3 Oct 1998
Nicola Louise Roxon	ALP	House of Reps	Gellibrand (Vic)	3 Oct 1998
Jan Elizabeth McLucas	ALP	Senate	Queensland	3 Oct 1998
Cherie Ann Burton	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Kogarah	27 Mar 1999
Katrina Ann Hodgkinson	NP	NSW Leg Assembly	Burrinjuck	27 Mar 1999
Alison Patricia Megarrity	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Menai	27 Mar 1999
Marianne Frances Saliba	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Illawarra	27 Mar 1999
Lee Rhiannon	Grn	NSW Leg Council		27 Mar 1999
Catherine Mary Edwards	Ind	Tas Leg Council	Pembroke	28 Aug 1999
Lin Estelle Thorp	ALP	Tas Leg Council	Rumney	28 Aug 1999
Jacinta Marie Allan	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Bendigo	18 Sep 1999

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Louise Asher†	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Brighton	18 Sep 1999
Elizabeth Jean (Liz) Beattie	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Tullamarine	18 Sep 1999
Joanne Therese Duncan	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Gisborne	18 Sep 1999
Christine Ann Fyffe	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Evelyn	18 Sep 1999
Jennifer Margaret Lindell	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Carrum	18 Sep 1999
Karen Marie Overington	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Ballarat West	18 Sep 1999
Bronwyn Jane Pike	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Melbourne	18 Sep 1999
Candy Celeste Broad	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Melbourne North	18 Sep 1999
Elaine Cafferty Carbines	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Geelong	18 Sep 1999
Andrea Coote	Lib	Vic Leg Council	Monash	18 Sep 1999
Kaye Darveniza	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Melbourne West	18 Sep 1999
Dianne Gladys Hadden	ALP;Ind±	Vic Leg Council	Ballarat	18 Sep 1999
Jenny Mikakos	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Jika Jika	18 Sep 1999
Glenyys Dorothy Romanes	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Eastern Victoria	18 Sep 1999
Marsha Rose Thomson†	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Melbourne North	18 Sep 1999

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Jo-Ann Roslyn Miller	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Bundamba	5 Feb 2000*
Susan (Sue) Carter	CLP	NT Leg Assembly	Port Darwin	4 Mar 2000*
Denise Margaret Allen	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Benalla	13 May 2000*
Ann Kathleen Corcoran	ALP	House of Reps	Isaacs (Vic)	12 Aug 2000*
Amanda Ruth Fazio	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly		30 Aug 2000*
Dianne Joy Guise	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Wanneroo	10 Feb 2001
Carol Anne Martin	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Kimberley	10 Feb 2001
Margaret Mary Quirk	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Girrawheen	10 Feb 2001
Jaye Amber Radisich	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Swan Hills	10 Feb 2001
Janet May Woollard	Ind Lib	WA Leg Assembly	Alfred Cove	10 Feb 2001
Catherine (Kate) E. Doust	ALP	WA Leg Council	South Metro	10 Feb 2001
Suzanne (Sue) Mary Ellery	ALP	WA Leg Council	South Metro	10 Feb 2001
Adele Farina	ALP	WA Leg Council	South West	10 Feb 2001
Robyn Mary McSweeney	Lib	WA Leg Council	South West	10 Feb 2001
Diane (Dee) E. Margetts†	GWA	WA Leg Council	Agricultural	10 Feb 2001
Louise Clare Pratt†	ALP	WA Leg Council	East Metro	10 Feb 2001
Jacqui Burke	Lib	ACT Leg Assembly	Molonglo	13 Feb 2001*
Veronica Lesley (Bonny) Barry	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Aspley	17 Feb 2001
Elizabeth Anne (Liddy) Clark	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Clayfield	17 Feb 2001
Peta-Kaye Croft	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Broadwater	17 Feb 2001
Janice Heather Jarratt	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Whitsunday	17 Feb 2001
Margaret Majella Keech	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Albert	17 Feb 2001
Rosa Theresa Lee Long	ONP	Qld Leg Assembly	Tablelands	17 Feb 2001
Carolyn Therese Male	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Glass House	17 Feb 2001
Cathryn (Cate) Molloy	ALP;Ind±	Qld Leg Assembly	Noosa	17 Feb 2001
Rachel Genevieve Nolan	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Ipswich	17 Feb 2001
Anita Frances Phillips	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Thuringowa	17 Feb 2001
Dianne Ann Reilly	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Mudgeeraba	17 Feb 2001
Elisa Mary Roberts	PHON;Ind±	Qld Leg Assembly	Gympie	17 Feb 2001
Christine Margaret Scott	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Charters Towers	17 Feb 2001
Desley Carleton Scott	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Woodridge	17 Feb 2001
Christine Anne Smith	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Burleigh	17 Feb 2001
Barbara Gwendoline Stone	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Springwood	17 Feb 2001
Carryn Elizabeth Sullivan	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Pumicestone	17 Feb 2001
Leonie Margaret Short	ALP	House of Reps	Ryan (Qld)	17 Mar 2001*
Allison Maree Ritchie	ALP	Tas Leg Council	Pembroke	5 May 2001
Susan Elizabeth (Sue) Walker	Lib	WA Leg Assembly	Nedlands	9 Jun 2001*
Jane Lesley Aagaard	ALP	NT Leg Assembly	Nightcliff	18 Aug 2001
Jodeen Terese Carney	CLP	NT Leg Assembly	Araluen	18 Aug 2001
Delia Phoebe Lawrie	ALP	NT Leg Assembly	Karama	18 Aug 2001
Marion Rose Scrymgour	ALP	NT Leg Assembly	Arafura	18 Aug 2001
Barbara Mazzel Perry	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Auburn	8 Sep 2001*
Helen Cross	Lib/Ind±	ACT Leg Assembly	Molonglo	20 Oct 2001
Roslyn Dundas	AD	ACT Leg Assembly	Ginninderra	20 Oct 2001
Vicki Ann Dunne	Lib	ACT Leg Assembly	Ginninderra	20 Oct 2001
Katy Gallagher	ALP	ACT Leg Assembly	Molonglo	20 Oct 2001
Karin MacDonald	ALP	ACT Leg Assembly	Brindabella	20 Oct 2001
Jennie George	ALP	House of Reps	Throsby (NSW)	10 Nov 2001
Sharon Joy Grierson	ALP	House of Reps	Newcastle (NSW)	10 Nov 2001
Sharryn Maree Jackson	ALP	House of Reps	Hasluck (WA)	10 Nov 2001
Catherine Fiona King	ALP	House of Reps	Ballarat (Vic)	10 Nov 2001
Sussan Penelope Ley	Lib	House of Reps	Farrer (NSW)	10 Nov 2001
Sophie Panopoulos (later Mirabella)	Lib	House of Reps	Indi (Vic)	10 Nov 2001
Maria Vamvakinou	ALP	House of Reps	Calwell (Vic)	10 Nov 2001

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Linda Jean Kirk	ALP	Senate	South Australia	10 Nov 2001
Claire Mary Moore	ALP	Senate	Queensland	10 Nov 2001
Kerry Michelle Nettle	Grn	Senate	New South Wales	10 Nov 2001
Ursula Mary Stephens	ALP	Senate	New South Wales	10 Nov 2001
Ruth Stephanie Webber	ALP	Senate	Western Australia	10 Nov 2001
Penny Ying Yen Wong	ALP	Senate	South Australia	10 Nov 2001
Vickie Anne Chapman	Lib	SA House of Assembly	Bragg	9 Feb 2002
Jane Diane Lomax-Smith	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Adelaide	9 Feb 2002
Isobel Mary Redmond	Lib	SA House of Assembly	Heysen	9 Feb 2002
Gail Elizabeth Gago	ALP	SA Leg Council		9 Feb 2002
Judith (Judy) Hopwood	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	Hornsby	23 Feb 2002 *
Kathryn Hay	ALP	Tas House of Assembly	Bass	20 Jul 2002
Melinda Jane Pavey	NP	NSW Leg Council		17 Sep 2002*
Dympna Ann Beard	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Kilsyth	30 Nov 2002
Rosalyn (Rosy) Buchanan	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Hastings	30 Nov 2002
Liliana (Lily) D'Ambrosio	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Mill Park	30 Nov 2002
Anne Lore Eckstein	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Ferntree Gully	30 Nov 2002
Danielle Louise Green	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Yan Yean	30 Nov 2002
Tamara Lobato	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Gembrook	30 Nov 2002
Heather McTaggart	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Evelyn	30 Nov 2002
Kirstie Marshall	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Forest Hill	30 Nov 2002
Maxine Morand	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Mount Waverley	30 Nov 2002
Janice Ruth Munt	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Mordialloc	30 Nov 2002
Lisa Mary Neville	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Bellarine	30 Nov 2002
Elizabeth Jeanette Powell†	NP	Vic Leg Assembly	Shepparton	30 Nov 2002
Lidia Argondizzo	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Templestowe	30 Nov 2002
Helen Elizabeth Buckingham	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Koonung	30 Nov 2002
Carolyn Dorothy Hirsh†	ALP*	Vic Leg Council	Silvan	30 Nov 2002
Wendy Ann Lovell	Lib	Vic Leg Council	North Eastern	30 Nov 2002
Kate Reynolds	AD	SA Leg Council		17 Feb 2003*
Gladys Berejiklian	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	Willoughby	22 Mar 2003
Linda Jean Burney	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Canterbury	22 Mar 2003
Angela D'Amore	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Drummoyne	22 Mar 2003
Tanya Rachelle Gadiel	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Parramatta	22 Mar 2003
Shelley Elizabeth Hancock	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	South Coast	22 Mar 2003
Noreen Hay	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Wollongong	22 Mar 2003
Virginia Judge	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Strathfield	22 Mar 2003
Kristina Kerscher Keneally	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Heffron	22 Mar 2003
Karyn Lesley Paluzzano	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Penrith	22 Mar 2003
Catherine Eileen Cusack	Lib	NSW Leg Council		22 Mar 2003
Kayee Frances Griffin	ALP	NSW Leg Council		22 Mar 2003
Sylvia Phyllis Hale	Grn	NSW Leg Council		22 Mar 2003
Robyn Mary Parker	Lib	NSW Leg Council		22 Mar 2003
Christine Mary Robertson	ALP	NSW Leg Council		22 Mar 2003
Norma Mary Jamieson	Ind	Tas Leg Council	Mersey	3 May 2003
Jacqueline Michelle Lensink	Lib	SA Leg Council		26 Jul 2003*
Fay Christina Miller	CLP	NT Leg Assembly	Katherine	4 Oct 2003*
Rosemary Norma Menkens	NP;LNP±	Qld Leg Assembly	Burdekin	7 Feb 2004
Janet Ann (Jann) Stuckey	Lib;LNP±	Qld Leg Assembly	Currumbin	7 Feb 2004
Tania V. Rattray-Wagner	Ind	Tas Leg Council	Apsley	1 May 2004
Sharon Leah Bird	ALP	House of Reps	Cunningham (NSW)	9 Oct 2004
Justine Maria Elliot	ALP	House of Reps	Richmond (NSW)	9 Oct 2004
Katherine (Kate) Margaret Ellis	ALP	House of Reps	Adelaide (SA)	9 Oct 2004
Louise Elizabeth Markus	Lib	House of Reps	Greenway (NSW)	9 Oct 2004
Julie Ann Owens	ALP	House of Reps	Parramatta (NSW)	9 Oct 2004
Concetta (Connie) Anna Fierravanti-Wells	Lib	Senate	New South Wales	9 Oct 2004

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Judith Anne Adams	Lib	Senate	Western Australia	9 Oct 2004
Annette Kay Hurley†	ALP	Senate	South Australia	9 Oct 2004
Ann McEwen	ALP	Senate	Queensland	9 Oct 2004
Christine Anne Milne†	Grn	Senate	Tasmania	9 Oct 2004
Fiona Joy Nash	Nats	Senate	New South Wales	9 Oct 2004
Helen Beatrice Polley	ALP	Senate	Tasmania	9 Oct 2004
Rachel Mary Siewert	Grn	Senate	Western Australia	9 Oct 2004
Dana Wortley	ALP	Senate	South Australia	9 Oct 2004
Deb Foskey	Grn	ACT Leg Assembly	Molonglo	16 Oct 2004
Mary Edith Porter	ALP	ACT Leg Assembly	Ginninderra	16 Oct 2004
Dawn Elizabeth Fardell	Ind	NSW Leg Assembly	Dubbo	20 Nov 2004*

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Lynn Ellen McLaren	GWA	WA Leg Council	South Metro	15 Feb 2005*
Judith (Judy) Hughes	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Kingsley	26 Feb 2005
Shelley Frances Archer	ALP;Ind	WA Leg Council	Mining & Pastoral	26 Feb 2005
Donna E.M.Taylor (later Faragher)	Lib	WA Leg Council	East Metro	26 Feb 2005
Sheila Mills	ALP	WA Leg Council	South Metro	26 Feb 2005
Helen Margaret Morton	Lib	WA Leg Council	East Metro	26 Feb 2005
Margaret-Anne Rowe	Lib	WA Leg Council	Agricultural	26 Feb 2005
Sally Elizabeth Talbot	ALP	WA Leg Council	South West	26 Feb 2005
Ruth Jane Forrest	Ind	Tas Leg Council	Murchison	7 May 2005
Heather Rose Butler	ALP	Tas House of Assembly	Lyons	10 May 2005*
Alison Anderson	ALP	NT Leg Assembly	Macdonnell	18 Jun 2005
Malarndirri Barbara Anne McCarthy	ALP	NT Leg Assembly	Arnhem	18 Jun 2005
Kerry Denise Sacilotto	ALP	NT Leg Assembly	Port Darwin	18 Jun 2005
Carol Louise Brown	ALP	Senate	Tasmania	25 Aug 2005*
Carmel Mary Tebbutt†	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Marrickville	17 Sep 2005*
Penelope (Penny) Sharpe	ALP	NSW Leg Council		11 Oct 2005*
Michelle Anne O'Byrne†	ALP	Tas House of Assembly	Bass	18 Mar 2006
Lisa Maria Singh	ALP	Tas House of Assembly	Denison	18 Mar 2006
Chloe Catienne Fox	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Bright	18 Mar 2006
Grace Portolesi	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Hartley	18 Mar 2006
Lindsay Anne Simmons	ALP	SA House of Assembly	Morialta	18 Mar 2006
Ann Marie Bressington	Ind	SA Leg Council		18 Mar 2006
Vicky Elizabeth Darling	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Sandgate	9 Sep 2006
Kate Jennifer Jones	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Ashgrove	9 Sep 2006
Betty Margaret Kiernan	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Mount Isa	9 Sep 2006
Annastacia Palaszczuk	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Inala	9 Sep 2006
Elisabeth Cornelia Maria (Lillian) van Litsenburg	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Redcliffe	9 Sep 2006
Judith Ann Graley	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Narre Warren Sth	25 Nov 2006
Fiona Catherine Alison Richardson	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Northcote	25 Nov 2006
Marsha Rose Thomson†	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Footscray	25 Nov 2006
Heidi Victoria	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Bayswater	25 Nov 2006
Mary Elizabeth Newling Wooldridge	Lib	Vic Leg Assembly	Doncaster	25 Nov 2006
Susan (Sue) Margaret Pennicuik	Grn	Vic Leg Council	Southern Metro	25 Nov 2006
Donna Petrovich	Lib	Vic Leg Council	Northern Victoria	25 Nov 2006
Inga Peulich†	Lib	Vic Leg Council	SE Metropolitan	25 Nov 2006
Jaala Pulford	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Western Victoria	25 Nov 2006
Gayle Tierney	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Western Victoria	25 Nov 2006
Colleen Hartland	Grn	Vic Leg Council	Western Metro	25 Nov 2006
Janice Susan (Jan) Kronberg	Lib	Vic Leg Council	Eastern Metro	25 Nov 2006
Verity Helen Firth	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Balmain	24 Mar 2007
Prudence Jane (Pru) Goward	Lib	NSW Leg Assembly	Goulburn	24 Mar 2007
Sonia Kathleen Hornery	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Wallsend	24 Mar 2007
Jodi Leyanne McKay	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Newcastle	24 Mar 2007
Lylea Anne McMahon	ALP	NSW Leg Assembly	Shellharbour	24 Mar 2007
Marie Ann Ficarra†	Lib	NSW Leg Council		24 Mar 2007
Lynda Jane Voltz	ALP	NSW Leg Council		24 Mar 2007
Helen Mary Westwood	ALP	NSW Leg Council		24 Mar 2007
Suzanne (Sue) Kay Boyce	Lib	Senate	Queensland	19 Apr 2007*
Mary Jo Fisher	Lib	Senate	South Australia	6 Jun 2007*
Grace Grace	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Brisbane Central	13 Oct 2007*

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Name	Party	Parliament	Constituency	Date elected
Jodie Louise Campbell	ALP	House of Reps	Bass (Tas)	24 Nov 2007
Julie Maree Collins	ALP	House of Reps	Franklin (Tas)	24 Nov 2007
Yvette Maree D'Ath	ALP	House of Reps	Bonner (Qld)	24 Nov 2007
Maxine Margaret McKew	ALP	House of Reps	Bennelong (NSW)	24 Nov 2007
Nola Bethwyn Marino	Lib	House of Reps	Forrest (WA)	24 Nov 2007
Belinda Jane Neal†	ALP	House of Reps	Robertson (NSW)	24 Nov 2007
Melissa Parke	ALP	House of Reps	Fremantle (WA)	24 Nov 2007
Kerry Marie Rea	ALP	House of Reps	Bonner (Qld)	24 Nov 2007
Amanda Louise Rishworth	ALP	House of Reps	Kingston (SA)	24 Nov 2007
Janelle Anne Saffin†	ALP	House of Reps	Page (NSW)	24 Nov 2007
Jacinta Mary Ann Collins	ALP	Senate	Victoria	24 Nov 2007
Catryna Louise Bilyk	ALP	Senate	Tasmania	24 Nov 2007
Michaelia Clare Cash	Lib	Senate	Western Australia	24 Nov 2007
Sarah Coral Hanson-Young	Grn	Senate	South Australia	24 Nov 2007
Helen Evelyn Kroger	Lib	Senate	Victoria	24 Nov 2007
Louise Clare Pratt†	ALP	Senate	Western Australia	24 Nov 2007
Wendy Maxine Duncan	NP	WA Leg Council	Agricultural	29 Jan 2008*
Marlene Kairouz	ALP	Vic Leg Assembly	Kororoit	28 Jun 2008*
Cassy O'Connor	TGr	Tas House of Assembly	Denison	21 Jul 2008*
Kezia Purich	CLP	NT Leg Assembly	Goyder	9 Aug 2008
Lynne Walker	ALP	NT Leg Assembly	Nhulunbur	9 Aug 2008
Lisa Loraine Baker	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Maylands	6 Sep 2008
Janine Marie Freeman	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	Nollamara	6 Sep 2008
Liza Mary Harvey	Lib	WA Leg Assembly	Scarborough	6 Sep 2008
Andrea Ruth Mitchell	Lib	WA Leg Assembly	Kingsley	6 Sep 2008
Rita Saffioti	ALP	WA Leg Assembly	West Swan	6 Sep 2008
Carolyn Anne Burton	ALP	WA Leg Council	North Metro	17 Sep 2008*
Shelley Elizabeth Easton	ALP	WA Leg Council	Mining & Pastoral	17 Sep 2008*
Amanda Bresnan	Grn	ACT Leg Assembly	Brindabella	18 Oct 2008
Joy Burch	ALP	ACT Leg Assembly	Brindabella	18 Oct 2008
Meredith Hunter	GRN	ACT Leg Assembly	Brindabella	18 Oct 2008
Caroline Le Couteur	Grn	ACT Leg Assembly	Molonglo	18 Oct 2008
Jennifer Huppert	ALP	Vic Leg Council	Southern Metro	3 Feb 2009*
Roslyn (Ros) Mary Bates	LNP	Qld Leg Assembly	Mudgeeraba	21 Mar 2009
Tracy Ellen Davis	LNP	Qld Leg Assembly	Aspley	21 Mar 2009
Dianne (Di) Elizabeth Farmer	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Bulimba	21 Mar 2009
Amanda (Mandy) Ann Johnstone	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Townsville	21 Mar 2009
Mary-Anne O'Neill	ALP	Qld Leg Assembly	Kallangur	21 Mar 2009

* by-election

† see Table 2 for list of women who have been members of more than one Australian House of Parliament

Table 4: Changing percentage of women's representation in all Australian parliaments

Parliament	Jan 1970	Jan 1975	Jan 1980	Jan 1985	Mar 1990	Jan 1995	Feb 2000	Mar 2005	Apr 2009
House of Reps	0.0	0.8	0.0	5.4	6.1	9.5	22.3	24.7	26.7
Senate	3.1	6.2	9.4	18.4	22.4	19.7	28.9	28.9	35.5
NSW Leg Assembly	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	7.3	12.1	18.3	25.8	26.9
NSW Leg Council	10.0	13.3	15.6	26.7	31.1	35.7	21.4	31.0	31.0
Vic Leg Assembly	1.4	1.4	3.7	11.4	10.2	10.2	23.9	30.7	30.7
Vic Leg Council	0.0	0.0	4.5	8.6	15.9	15.9	27.3	29.5	32.5
Qld Leg Assembly	1.3	2.4	2.4	4.9	10.1	14.6	19.1	33.7	36.0
WA Leg Assembly	0.0	2.0	1.8	8.8	14.0	19.3	22.8	22.8	18.6
WA Leg Council	3.3	10.0	12.5	8.8	14.7	11.8	20.6	29.4	44.1
SA H of Assembly	4.3	2.1	2.1	6.4	8.5	19.1	29.8	34.0	36.2
SA Leg Council	0.0	0.0	9.1	13.6	18.2	31.8	22.7	27.3	22.7
Tas H of Assembly	0.0	0.0	5.7	5.7	14.3	22.9	28.0	24.0	24.0
Tas Leg Council	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.7	33.3	40.0
ACT Leg Assembly	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	23.5	35.3	11.8	35.3	41.2
NT Leg Assembly	n/a	10.5	21.1	4.0	8.0	12.0	12.0	32.0	32.0
No. of women	16	24	37	70	105	133	186	236	252
Percentage of all MPs	2.2	3.2	4.8	8.6	12.3	15.8	22.6	28.6	30.7

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