



Ministers of State (Ministers and Departments of the 47th Parliament) Amendment Instrument 2025

I, Gerard Martin PSM, Official Secretary to the Governor-General, make the following instrument.

Dated 03/02/2025

[SIGNED]

Gerard Martin PSM

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Ministers of State (Ministers and Departments of the 47th Parliament) Amendment Instrument 2025*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	6 February 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following:

- (a) sections 6 and 6A of the *Ministers of State Act 1952*;
- (b) section 5 of the *Ministers of State Regulations 2024*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Ministers of State (Ministers and Departments of the 47th Parliament) Instrument 2024

1 At the end of Division 1 of Part 2

Add:

2-6 Previous Ministers and Departments—29 July 2024 to 19 January 2025

For the period starting on 29 July 2024 and ending on 19 January 2025, the person mentioned in column 1 of a row of the following table:

- (a) holds the office or offices mentioned in column 2 of the row; and
- (b) administers the Department or Departments mentioned in column 3 of the row.

Note: Parliamentary Secretaries are also known as Assistant Ministers.

Ministers and Departments		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Name	Office(s)	Department(s)
Anthony Norman Albanese	Prime Minister	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Richard Donald Marles	Minister for Defence Deputy Prime Minister	Department of Defence
Penelope Ying-Yen Wong	Minister for Foreign Affairs	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
James Edward Chalmers	Treasurer	Department of the Treasury
Katherine Ruth Gallagher	Minister for Finance Minister for the Public Service Minister for Women	Department of Finance Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Donald Edward Farrell	Minister for Trade and Tourism Special Minister of State	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Department of Finance
Anthony Stephen Burke	Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Minister for Cyber Security Minister for the Arts	Department of Home Affairs Department of Defence Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Mark Christopher Butler	Minister for Health and Aged Care	Department of Health and Aged Care
Christopher Eyles Guy Bowen	Minister for Climate Change and Energy	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Tanya Joan Plibersek	Minister for the Environment and Water	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Ministers and Departments		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Name	Office(s)	Department(s)
Catherine Fiona King	Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Amanda Louise Rishworth	Minister for Social Services	Department of Social Services
William Richard Shorten	Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme Minister for Government Services	Department of Social Services
Mark Alfred Dreyfus	Attorney-General Cabinet Secretary	Attorney-General's Department Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Jason Dean Clare	Minister for Education	Department of Education
Julie Maree Collins	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Minister for Small Business	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Department of the Treasury
Michelle Anne Rowland	Minister for Communications	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Madeleine Mary Harvie King	Minister for Resources Minister for Northern Australia	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Edham Nurredin Husic	Minister for Industry and Science	Department of Industry, Science and Resources
Murray Patrick Watt	Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
Clare Ellen O'Neil	Minister for Housing Minister for Homelessness	Department of Social Services Department of the Treasury
Malarndirri Barbara Anne McCarthy	Minister for Indigenous Australians	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Patrick Martin Conroy	Minister for Defence Industry and Capability Delivery Minister for International Development and the Pacific	Department of Defence Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Matthew James Keogh	Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister for Defence Personnel	Department of Veterans' Affairs Department of Defence
Stephen Patrick Jones	Assistant Treasurer Minister for Financial Services	Department of the Treasury
Andrew James Giles	Minister for Skills and Training	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Schedule 1 Amendments

Ministers and Departments		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Name	Office(s)	Department(s)
Anne Azza Aly	Minister for Early Childhood Education Minister for Youth	Department of Education
Anika Shay Wells	Minister for Aged Care Minister for Sport	Department of Health and Aged Care
Kristy Louise McBain	Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Jennifer Ryll McAllister	Minister for Cities Minister for Emergency Management	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Department of Home Affairs
Maria Justine Elliot	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services	Department of Social Services
Matthew James Thistlethwaite	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	Department of Home Affairs
Andrew Keith Leigh	Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	Department of the Treasury Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
Patrick Possum Gorman	Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Public Service Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Attorney-General's Department
Gerardine Mary Kearney	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Aged Care	Department of Health and Aged Care
Emma Margaret McBride	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Aged Care	Department of Health and Aged Care
Timothy Ayres	Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade and Tourism	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Anthony David Chisholm	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional	Department of Education Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Ministers and Departments		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Name	Office(s)	Department(s)
	Development and Local Government Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Timothy Graham Watts	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Kate Lynne Thwaites	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Aged Care Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Women	Department of Social Services Department of Health and Aged Care Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Joshua Hamilton Wilson	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Climate Change and Energy	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Julian Christopher Hill	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	Department of Home Affairs

2 Section 2-6 (as inserted by the *Ministers of State (Ministers and Departments of the 47th Parliament) Instrument 2024 as made*)

Repeal the section, substitute:

2-7 Current Ministers and Departments—on and after 20 January 2025

On and after 20 January 2025, the person mentioned in column 1 of a row of the following table:

- (a) holds the office or offices mentioned in column 2 of the row; and
- (b) administers the Department or Departments mentioned in column 3 of the row.

Note: Parliamentary Secretaries are also known as Assistant Ministers.

Ministers and Departments		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Name	Office(s)	Department(s)
Anthony Norman Albanese	Prime Minister	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Richard Donald Marles	Minister for Defence Deputy Prime Minister	Department of Defence
Penelope Ying-Yen Wong	Minister for Foreign Affairs	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
James Edward Chalmers	Treasurer	Department of the Treasury
Katherine Ruth Gallagher	Minister for Finance	Department of Finance

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Ministers and Departments		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Name	Office(s)	Department(s)
	Minister for the Public Service Minister for Women Minister for Government Services	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department of Social Services
Donald Edward Farrell	Minister for Trade and Tourism Special Minister of State	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Department of Finance
Anthony Stephen Burke	Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Minister for Cyber Security Minister for the Arts	Department of Home Affairs Department of Defence Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Mark Christopher Butler	Minister for Health and Aged Care	Department of Health and Aged Care
Christopher Eyles Guy Bowen	Minister for Climate Change and Energy	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Tanya Joan Plibersek	Minister for the Environment and Water	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Catherine Fiona King	Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Amanda Louise Rishworth	Minister for Social Services Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme	Department of Social Services
Mark Alfred Dreyfus	Attorney-General Cabinet Secretary	Attorney-General's Department Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Jason Dean Clare	Minister for Education	Department of Education
Julie Maree Collins	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Minister for Small Business	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Department of the Treasury
Michelle Anne Rowland	Minister for Communications	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Madeleine Mary Harvie King	Minister for Resources Minister for Northern Australia	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Ministers and Departments		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Name	Office(s)	Department(s)
Edham Nurredin Husic	Minister for Industry and Science	Department of Industry, Science and Resources
Murray Patrick Watt	Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
Clare Ellen O'Neil	Minister for Housing	Department of Social Services
	Minister for Homelessness	Department of the Treasury
Malarndirri Barbara Anne McCarthy	Minister for Indigenous Australians	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Patrick Martin Conroy	Minister for Defence Industry and Capability Delivery	Department of Defence
	Minister for International Development and the Pacific	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Matthew James Keogh	Minister for Veterans' Affairs	Department of Veterans' Affairs
	Minister for Defence Personnel	Department of Defence
Stephen Patrick Jones	Assistant Treasurer	Department of the Treasury
	Minister for Financial Services	
Andrew James Giles	Minister for Skills and Training	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
Anne Azza Aly	Minister for Early Childhood Education	Department of Education
	Minister for Youth	Department of Social Services
Anika Shay Wells	Minister for Aged Care	Department of Health and Aged Care
	Minister for Sport	
Kristy Louise McBain	Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Jennifer Ryll McAllister	Minister for Cities	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
	Minister for Emergency Management	
		Department of Home Affairs
Maria Justine Elliot	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services	Department of Social Services
Matthew James Thistlethwaite	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	Department of Home Affairs
Andrew Keith Leigh	Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer	Department of the Treasury Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	
Patrick Possum Gorman	Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Ministers and Departments		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Name	Office(s)	Department(s)
	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Public Service Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General	Attorney-General's Department
Gerardine Mary Kearney	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Aged Care	Department of Health and Aged Care
Emma Margaret McBride	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Aged Care	Department of Health and Aged Care
Timothy Ayres	Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade and Tourism	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Anthony David Chisholm	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Department of Education Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Timothy Graham Watts	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Kate Lynne Thwaites	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Aged Care Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Women	Department of Social Services Department of Health and Aged Care Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Joshua Hamilton Wilson	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Climate Change and Energy	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Julian Christopher Hill	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	Department of Home Affairs

3 At the end of Part 3

Add:

Division 7—Action taken by the Governor-General on 20 January 2025

3-8 Notification of action taken on 20 January 2025

- (1) On 20 January 2025, the Governor-General, under sections 64 and 65 of the Constitution, revoked the appointment of the person mentioned in column 1 of a row of the following table:
- (a) to hold the office or offices mentioned in column 2 of the row; and
 - (b) to administer the Department or Departments mentioned in column 3 of the row.

Revocation of appointment		
Column 1 Name	Column 2 Office(s)	Column 3 Department(s)
Katherine Ruth Gallagher	Minister for Finance Minister for the Public Service Minister for Women	Department of Finance Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Amanda Louise Rishworth	Minister for Social Services	Department of Social Services
William Richard Shorten	Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme Minister for Government Services	Department of Social Services
Anne Azza Aly	Minister for Early Childhood Education Minister for Youth	Department of Education

- (2) On 20 January 2025, the Governor-General also:
- (a) directed, under section 65 of the Constitution, that the person mentioned in column 1 of a row of the following table holds the office or offices mentioned in column 2 of the row; and
 - (b) appointed, under section 64 of the Constitution, that person to administer the Department or Departments mentioned in column 3 of the row.

Note: Parliamentary Secretaries are also known as Assistant Ministers.

Directions and appointments		
Column 1 Name	Column 2 Office(s)	Column 3 Department(s)
Katherine Ruth Gallagher	Minister for Finance Minister for the Public Service Minister for Women Minister for Government Services	Department of Finance Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department of Social Services
Amanda Louise Rishworth	Minister for Social Services Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme	Department of Social Services

Directions and appointments		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Name	Office(s)	Department(s)
Anne Azza Aly	Minister for Early Childhood Education Minister for Youth	Department of Education Department of Social Services

4 At the end of Part 4

Add:

Division 7—Instruments made on 20 January 2025

4-7 Copies of instruments made on 20 January 2025

This section sets out copies of the instruments made by the Governor-General on 20 January 2025.

Note: The original instruments can be viewed on the website of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (<https://www.pmc.gov.au>).

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENTS OF MINISTERS OF STATE

I, SAM MOSTYN AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to sections 64 and 65 of the Constitution, hereby revoke the appointments of:

- i. KATHERINE RUTH GALLAGHER to administer THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE and THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET and to hold the offices of MINISTER FOR FINANCE and MINISTER FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE and MINISTER FOR WOMEN.
- ii. AMANDA LOUISE RISHWORTH to administer THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES and to hold the office of MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES.
- iii. WILLIAM RICHARD SHORTEN to administer THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES and to hold the offices of MINISTER FOR THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME and MINISTER FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES.
- iv. ANNE AZZA ALY to administer THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and to hold the offices of MINISTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION and MINISTER FOR YOUTH.

Given under my hand on 20 January 2025

[SIGNED]
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

[SIGNED]
Anthony Albanese
Prime Minister

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER OF STATE

I, SAM MOSTYN AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to sections 64 and 65 of the Constitution, hereby direct and appoint KATHERINE RUTH GALLAGHER, a member of the Federal Executive Council, to hold the offices of MINISTER FOR FINANCE and MINISTER FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE and MINISTER FOR WOMEN and MINISTER FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES and to administer THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE and THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET and THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
20 January 2025

[SIGNED]
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

[SIGNED]
Anthony Albanese
Prime Minister

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER OF STATE

I, SAM MOSTYN AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to sections 64 and 65 of the Constitution, hereby direct and appoint AMANDA LOUISE RISHWORTH, a member of the Federal Executive Council, to hold the offices of MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES and MINISTER FOR THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME and to administer THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
20 January 2025

[SIGNED]
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

[SIGNED]
Anthony Albanese
Prime Minister

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER OF STATE

I, SAM MOSTYN AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to sections 64 and 65 of the Constitution, hereby direct and appoint ANNE AZZA ALY, a member of the Federal Executive Council, to hold the offices of MINISTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION and MINISTER FOR YOUTH and to administer THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
20 January 2025

[SIGNED]
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

[SIGNED]
Anthony Albanese
Prime Minister