

The Gillard government's new Ministry - An overview of government priorities

| Cabinet Minister | Cabinet Portfolio | Outer Minister | Outer Ministry Portfolio | Parliamentary secretary | Total People | Topic area |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Julia Gillard MP | • Prime Minister | | | 1 | 2 | |
| Wayne Swan MP | • Deputy Prime Minister • Treasurer | Bill Shorten MP | • Assistant Treasurer • Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation | 2 | 4 | Economics |
| Kevin Rudd MP | • Minister for Foreign Affairs | | | 1 | 2 | Diplomacy |
| Senator Chris Evans | • Minister for Tertiary Education, Jobs, Skills and Workplace Relations | Tanya Plibersek MP | • Minister for Human Services • Minister for Social Inclusion | 0.5 | 2.5 | Social Inclusion / Jobs |
| | | Kate Ellis MP | • Minister for the Status of Women • Minister for Employment Participation and Childcare | 0.5 | | Jobs |
| | | Senator Mark Arbib | • Minister for Indigenous Employment and Economic Development | 0.5 | | Indigenous jobs |
| Simon Crean MP | • Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government • Minister for the Arts | All Cabinet Ministers | | | | Economic services |
| Stephen Smith MP | • Minister for Defence | Warren Snowdon MP | • Minister for Veterans' Affairs • Minister for Defence Science and Personnel | .5 + 1 | 3.5 | Defence |
| | | Jason Clare MP | • Minister for Defence Materiel | | | |
| Nicola Roxon MP | • Minister for Health and Ageing | Mark Butler MP | • Minister for Mental Health and Ageing | 0.5 | 3 | Human services |
| | | Warren Snowdon MP | • Minister for Indigenous Health | 0.5 | | |
| Jenny Macklin MP | • Minister for FaHCSIA | Senator Mark Arbib | • Minister for Sport • Minister for Social Housing and Homelessness | .25 + 2 | 3.25 | Human services |
| Anthony Albanese MP | • Minister for Infrastructure and Transport | | | 0.5 | 1.5 | Economics |
| Senator Stephen Conroy | • Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy • Minister assisting the Prime Minister on Digital Productivity | | | | 1 | Economics |
| Senator Kim Carr | • Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research | | | | 1 | Economics |
| Senator Penny Wong | • Minister for Finance and Deregulation | | | | 1 | Economics |
| Peter Garrett MP | • Minister for Schools, Early Childhood and Youth | | | | 1 | Jobs / Productivity |
| Robert McClelland MP | • Attorney-General | Brendan O'Connor MP | • Minister for Home Affairs and Justice • Minister for Privacy and Freedom of Information | | 3 | Order Control |
| | | Gary Gray AO MP | • Special Minister of State | | | |
| Senator Joe Ludwig | • Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry | | | 1 | 2 | Environmental / Economics |
| Tony Burke MP | • Minister for Sustainable Population, Communities, Environment and Water | | | 1 | 2 | Environmental / Economics |
| Martin Ferguson MP | • Minister for Resources, Energy and Tourism | Senator Nick Sherry | • Minister assisting the Minister for Tourism • Minister for Small Business | | 2 | Environmental / Economics |
| Crish Bowen MP | • Minister for Immigration and Citizenship | | | 0.5 | 1.5 | Control/ Jobs |
| Craig Emerson MP | • Minister for Trade | | | 0.5 | 1.5 | Economics |
| Greg Combet MP | • Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency | | | | 1 | Environmental / Economics |