

# Statement

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP  
Premier



Saturday, 25 June 2022

## STATEMENT ON NEW MINISTRY

Jacinta Allan will become Deputy Premier and five outstanding members of parliament will step up to join the Ministry following the Parliamentary Labor Party meeting earlier today.

The new appointments to Cabinet are:

- Member for Pascoe Vale Lizzie Blandthorn will become the Minister for Planning and also take on responsibility for government business in the Legislative Assembly as Leader of the House.
- Member for Bundoora and former Speaker Colin Brooks will be Minister for Child Protection and Family Services and Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers.
- Member for Oakleigh Steve Dimopoulos becomes Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events and Minister for Creative Industries.
- Member for Carrum Sonya Kilkenny will be Minister for Corrections, Minister for Youth Justice, Minister for Victim Support and Minister for Fishing and Boating.
- Member for Eastern Victoria Harriet Shing becomes Minister for Water, Minister for Regional Development and Minister for Equality.

These appointments bring the number of women in the Victorian Cabinet to 14 – more than any other Australian jurisdiction – with three of the four parliamentary leadership positions also filled by women.

As the most experienced Minister in the Cabinet, Jacinta Allan will add overseeing Commonwealth Games Delivery to her responsibilities.

Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Jaclyn Symes remains Attorney General and Minister for Emergency Services.

Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Gayle Tierney will add Agriculture to her existing responsibilities for Training and Skills and Higher Education.

Treasurer Tim Pallas adds Trade to his duties as Minister for Economic Development and Minister for Industrial Relations.

Anthony Carabines will become Minister for Police, Minister for Crime Prevention and Minister for Racing.

Ben Carroll becomes the Minister for Industry Support and Recovery and Minister for Business Precincts and remains Minister for Public Transport and Minister for Roads and Road Safety.

Lily D'Ambrosio remains the Minister for Energy, Minister for Environment and Climate Action and Minister for Solar Homes.

Melissa Horne adds Minister for Local Government and Minister for Suburban Development to her responsibilities for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation and Ports and Freight.

Natalie Hutchins takes on the Education portfolio and becomes Minister for Women.

Shaun Leane remains Minister for Veterans and will work with local communities as Minister for Commonwealth Games Legacy – ensuring the Games leave a lasting positive impact across the state, with a focus on social enterprise and local jobs and procurement.

Danny Pearson becomes the Minister for Housing alongside his responsibilities as Assistant Treasurer, Minister for Government Services and Minister for Regulatory Reform.

In addition to her existing responsibilities for Employment, Innovation, Medical Research and the Digital Economy, Resources and Small Business, Jaala Pulford will take carriage of the government's landmark Sick Pay Guarantee program.

Ros Spence adds Prevention of Family Violence to her portfolios of Multicultural Affairs, Community Sport and Youth.

Ingrid Stitt will oversee an expanded reform agenda in early learning as the Minister for Early Childhood and Pre-Prep and remains Minister for Workplace Safety.

As our health system continues to recover from the pandemic, Mary-Anne Thomas will become Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services.

Gabrielle Williams will take responsibility for the huge reform agenda in Mental Health and continue in the renamed portfolio as the Minister for Treaty and First Peoples.

Ministers will be sworn into new portfolios on Monday.

Steve McGhie will serve as the Cabinet Secretary.

#### New Parliamentary Secretaries

Nick Staikos will become Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier and Paul Edbrooke becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer.

Enver Erdogan becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General, Sheena Watt becomes Parliamentary Secretary for Housing, Nina Taylor becomes Parliamentary Secretary for Health, Christine Couzens will be Parliamentary Secretary for First Peoples and Darren Cheeseman becomes Parliamentary Secretary for the Commonwealth Games.

Katie Hall adds Parliamentary Secretary for Creative Industries to her responsibilities and Tim Richardson will also add Parliamentary Secretary for Mental Health and Social Inclusion to his duties.

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Daniel Andrews	Premier
Jacinta Allan	Deputy Premier Minister for Transport Infrastructure Minister for the Suburban Rail Loop Minister for Commonwealth Games Delivery
Jaclyn Symes	Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Attorney-General Minister for Emergency Services
Gayle Tierney	Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Minister for Training and Skills Minister for Higher Education Minister for Agriculture
Tim Pallas	Treasurer Minister for Industrial Relations Minister for Economic Development Minister for Trade
Lizzie Blandthorn	Leader of the House Minister for Planning
Colin Brooks	Minister for Child Protection and Family Services Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers
Anthony Carbines	Minister for Police Minister for Crime Prevention Minister for Racing
Ben Carroll	Minister for Industry Support and Recovery Minister for Business Precincts  Minister for Public Transport Minister for Roads and Road Safety
Lily D'Ambrosio	Minister for Energy Minister for Environment and Climate Action Minister for Solar Homes
Steve Dimopolous	Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events Minister for Creative Industries
Melissa Horne	Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation Minister for Ports and Freight Minister for Local Government Minister for Suburban Development

Natalie Hutchins	Minister for Education Minister for Women
Sonya Kilkenny	Minister for Corrections Minister for Youth Justice Minister for Victim Support Minister for Fishing and Boating
Shaun Leane	Minister for Commonwealth Games Legacy Minister for Veterans
Danny Pearson	Minister for Housing Assistant Treasurer Minister for Government Services Minister for Regulatory Reform
Jaala Pulford	Minister for Employment Minister for Innovation, Medical Research and the Digital Economy Minister for Resources Minister for Small Business
Harriet Shing	Minister for Water Minister for Regional Development Minister for Equality
Ros Spence	Minister for Prevention of Family Violence Minister for Multicultural Affairs Minister for Community Sport Minister for Youth
Ingrid Stitt	Minister for Early Childhood and Pre-Prep Minister for Workplace Safety
Mary-Anne Thomas	Minister for Health Minister for Ambulance Services
Gabrielle Williams	Minister for Mental Health Minister for Treaty and First Peoples
Steve McGhie	Cabinet Secretary

## Parliamentary Secretaries

Nick Staikos	Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier
Josh Bull	Parliamentary Secretary for Health Parliamentary Secretary for Carers and Volunteers
Darren Cheeseman	Parliamentary Secretary for the Commonwealth Games
Christine Couzens	Parliamentary Secretary for First Peoples
Paul Edbrooke	Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer
Enver Erdogan	Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General
Jane Garrett	Parliamentary Secretary for Jobs
Danielle Green	Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria Parliamentary Secretary for Sport
Bronwyn Halfpenny	Parliamentary Secretary for Workplace Safety
Katie Hall	Parliamentary Secretary for Creative Industries Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs Parliamentary Secretary for Youth
Vicki Ward	Parliamentary Secretary for Transport
Frank McGuire	Parliamentary Secretary for Crime Prevention Parliamentary Secretary for Medical Research
Cesar Melhem	Parliamentary Secretary for Training and Skills
Tim Richardson	Parliamentary Secretary for Schools Parliamentary Secretary for Mental Health and Social Inclusion
Nina Taylor	Parliamentary Secretary for Health
Sheena Watt	Parliamentary Secretary for Housing