



Who's in and who's out after Albanese's ministry reshuffle?

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Highlight: Promotions, demotions and retirements — find out who is entering cabinet or picking up a ministry out of the Albanese government's reshuffle.

Body

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has shaken up his ministry as the federal government gears up for an election, and seeks a circuit breaker after several tough months in the home affairs and immigration portfolios.

Two senior ministers, Linda Burney and Brendan O'Connor, had already announced their retirements — now we know who has gotten what from a ministry reshuffle.

Here's who is in and who is out of the government's new-look cabinet and the wider ministry.

Cabinet

Richard Marles, Defence

Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles remains as Defence Minister.

Penny Wong, Foreign Affairs

Penny Wong remains as Foreign Affairs Minister.

Jim Chalmers, Treasurer

Jim Chalmers remains as Treasurer.

Katy Gallagher, Finance

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Katy Gallagher remains as Finance Minister, Public Service Minister and Minister for Women.

Don Farrell, Trade and Tourism

Don Farrell remains as Trade and Tourism Minister as well as Special Minister of State.

Change: Tony Burke, Home Affairs, Immigration Cyber Security and Arts

Tony Burke will become Home Affairs and Immigration Minister, replacing both Clare O'Neil and Andrew Giles who previously held the portfolios.

Mr Burke will stay on as Arts Minister and remain Leader of the House of Representatives.

Mark Butler, Health

Mark Butler remains as Minister for Health and Aged Care.

Chris Bowen, Climate Change and Energy

Chris Bowen remains as Minister for Climate Change and Energy.

Tanya Plibersek, Environment and Water

Tanya Plibersek remains as Environment and Water Minister.

Catherine King, Infrastructure and Transport

Catherine King remains as Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Minister

Amanda Rishworth, Social Services

Amanda Rishworth remains as Social Services Minister.

Bill Shorten, NDIS and Government Services

Bill Shorten remains as Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme and as the Minister for Government Services.

Mark Dreyfus, Attorney-General

Mark Dreyfus remains as Attorney-General.

Retiring: Linda Burney, Indigenous Australians

Linda Burney, the first Indigenous woman in the lower house and the first Indigenous woman to hold her portfolio, has stepped down from the ministry.

On Thursday, Ms Burney announced her decision to retire from politics at the next federal election, in part prompting the ministerial reshuffle.

Ms Burney was elected to represent the seat of Barton in NSW

Promoted: Malarndirri McCarthy, Indigenous Australians

Malarndirri McCarthy will become the next Indigenous Australians Minister, replacing Linda Burney who has decided to retire.

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Senator McCarthy has represented the Northern Territory since 2016 and was serving as assistant minister in the Indigenous Australians portfolio.

She became a prominent voice for the government during its unsuccessful referendum campaign for an Indigenous Voice to Parliament.

Before entering federal politics Senator McCarthy was a member of the NT Legislative Assembly, and also worked as a journalist for the ABC, NITV and SBS News.

Jason Clare, Education

Jason Clare remains as Education Minister.

Change: Julie Collins, Agriculture and Small Business

Julie Collins moves from Housing to Agriculture, returning to the portfolio she held in opposition. She remains the Minister for Small Business.

Michelle Rowland, Communications

Michelle Rowland remains as Communications Minister.

Madeleine King, Resources

Madeleine King remains as Resources Minister.

Ed Husic, Industry and Science

Ed Husic remains as the Minister for Industry and Science.

Change: Murray Watt, Employment and Workplace Relations

Murray Watt will take over from Tony Burke as Employment and Workplace Relations Minister. He was previously the Agriculture and Emergency Management Minister.

Change: Clare O'Neil, Housing and Homelessness

Clare O'Neil has been moved from Home Affairs and into the Housing portfolio. The prime minister said housing was a critical area for the government and it needed a strong communicator like Ms O'Neil.

In a statement, Ms O'Neil thanked the prime minister for the opportunity to tackle "one of the biggest problems that people in my community talk to me about".

Retiring: Brendan O'Connor, Skills and Training

Brendan O'Connor will retire from federal politics at the next election, and has stepped down as Skills and Training Minister.

Mr O'Connor was elected to parliament in 2001 to represent the Victorian seat of Gorton.

His retirement from politics in part prompted a ministerial reshuffle.

Promoted: Pat Conroy, Defence Industry and the Pacific

Pat Conroy remains as Defence Industry Minister and Minister for the Pacific but his role has been elevated to cabinet.

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The prime minister said the importance of the AUKUS partnership and the delivery of nuclear propelled submarines justified promoting the role to cabinet.

Outer Ministry

Matt Keogh, Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel

Matt Keogh remains as Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel Minister.

Stephen Jones, Financial Services

Stephen Jones remains as Financial Services Minister.

Change: Andrew Giles, Skills and Training

Andrew Giles will replace Brendan O'Connor as Skills and Training Minister after being moved from the Immigration portfolio.

The position has been demoted from cabinet to the outer ministry.

Anne Aly, Early Childhood Education

Anne Aly remains as Early Childhood Education and Youth Minister.

Anika Wells, Aged Care and Sport

Anika Wells remains as Aged Care and Sport Minister.

Kristy McBain, Regional Development

Kristy McBain remains as Regional Development Minister.

Promoted: Jenny McAllister, Cities and Emergency Management

Jenny McAllister has been promoted to the outer ministry after serving as the Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy.

She takes over the Emergency Management portfolio from Murray Watt.

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