

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Jordan, Ellen Violet

(1913 - 1982)

<b>Nationality</b>	Australian
<b>Born</b>	29 June, 1913, Ipswich Queensland Australia
<b>Died</b>	7 May, 1982, Ipswich Queensland Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Local government councillor, Musician, Parliamentarian, Teacher

### Summary

A member of the Australian Labor Party, Vi Jordan was elected to the Parliament of Queensland as Member for Ipswich West at the state election, which was held in 1966. She was the second woman to be elected to the Queensland Parliament. She was re-elected in 1969 and 1972, but was ultimately defeated in 1974. Before entering the state Parliament, she served as a Councillor for the Ipswich City Council.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Women in the Queensland Parliament 1929-1994, McCulloch, John, 1994,  
<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/view/publications/documents/research/backgroundBriefs/1994/BIB27.pdf>

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#### Resource Section

Jordan, Ellen Violet (Vi) (1913-1982), Fallon, Patricia, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A170606b.htm>

### Archival resources

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[Biographical cuttings on Vi Jordan, politician, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

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