

The Australian Women's Register

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Firth, Verity Helen

(1973 -)

Nationality	Australian
Born	28 August, 1973
Occupation	Lawyer, Local government councillor, Parliamentarian

Summary

A councillor for the City of Sydney, Verity Firth stood as a candidate for the Australian Labor Party in the seat of Balmain at the New South Wales state election, which was held on 24 March 2007. She was elected and held the ministerial portfolios of Women, Science and Medical research. In addition she was Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) and Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water (Environment). She was defeated at the 2011 election.

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Site Exhibition

Putting Skirts on the Sacred Benches: Women Candidates for the New South Wales Parliament, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2006,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/pssb/home.html>

Australian Women Lawyers as Active Citizens, Trailblazing Women Lawyers Project Team, 2016,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers>

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