

Barton Deakin Brief: NSW Machinery of Government Changes

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Following the 23 March 2019 New South Wales State election, the new NSW Liberal Nationals Coalition Ministry was sworn in on Tuesday 2 April.

The NSW Government has announced significant changes to the machinery of government, including the grouping of government agencies under eight new departments, or 'clusters'.

This Barton Deakin Brief summarises changes to NSW Government Departments and Agencies.

NSW Government work and responsibilities will be grouped into the following Departments:

- Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Treasury
- Department of Customer Service
- Department of Planning and Industry
- Department of Transport
- Ministry of Health
- Department of Education
- Department of Family and Community Services and Justice

The following Departments are responsible to the Ministers specified in relation to that Department:

Department of Premier and Cabinet

Includes: Arts, Heritage, Industrial Relations, Aboriginal Affairs

- The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian MP
Premier
- The Hon. Donald Thomas Harwin MLC
Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, and Vice-President of the Executive Council, Leader of Government Business in the Legislative Council

The Treasury

Includes: Small Business, Western Sydney, Tourism and Major Events

- The Hon. Dominic Francis Perrottet MP
Treasurer
- The Hon. John Barilaro MP
Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade
- The Hon. Stuart Laurence Ayres MP
Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney



- The Hon. Damien Francis Tudehope MLC
Minister for Finance and Small Business

Department of Customer Service

Includes: Service NSW, Liquor and Gaming NSW, NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, all departments call centre staff from DFSI, FACS, DPC

- The Hon. Victor Dominello MP
Minister for Customer Service
- The Hon. Kevin Anderson MP
Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation

Department of Planning and Industry

Includes: Resources, Energy and Utilities, Lands and Forestry, Water, National Parks, Industry

- The Hon. John Barilaro MP
Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade
- The Hon. Rob Stokes MP
Minister for Planning and Public Spaces
- The Hon. Melinda Pavey MP
Minister for Water, Property and Housing
- The Hon. Matthew Kean MP
Minister for Energy and Environment
- The Hon. Adam Marshall MP
Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales
- The Hon. Shelley Hancock MP
Minister for Local Government

Department of Transport

- The Hon. Andrew Constance MP
Minister for Transport and Roads
- The Hon. Paul Toole MP
Minister for Regional Transport and Roads

Ministry of Health

- The Hon. Bradley Hazzard MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research
- The Hon. Bronwyn Taylor MLC
Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women

Department of Education

- The Hon. Sarah Mitchell MLC
Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning
- The Hon. Dr Geoffrey Lee MP
Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education



Department of Family and Community Services and Justice

Includes: Police, Emergency Services, Counter Terrorism, Corrections, Sport

- The Hon. Mark Speakman SC MP
Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence
- The Hon. David Elliott MP
Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- The Hon. Anthony Roberts MP
Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections
- The Hon. Gareth Ward MP
Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services
- The Hon. Anthony Sidoti MP
Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans
Office of Sport
- The Hon. Bronwyn Taylor MLC
Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women

It should be noted that legislative responsibilities are yet to be allocated to junior Ministers.

Further Information

Legislation administered by each Department can be viewed [here](#) and the NSW Cabinet can be viewed [here](#).

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