

## Barton Deakin Brief: Morrison Government Ministry

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Prime Minister Scott Morrison MP has announced his new Cabinet and Ministry, triggered by the retirement of Senator Mathias Cormann. The Cabinet remains unchanged with 22 members, however there have been a number of changes to portfolio responsibilities.

### Cabinet Changes

- Dan Tehan MP will take over the Trade, Tourism, and Investment portfolio. Education and Youth will be assigned to Alan Tudge MP.
- The Aged Care portfolio has been elevated to the Cabinet and will be managed by Greg Hunt MP alongside his Health portfolio.
- Paul Fletcher MP will again be responsible for Urban Infrastructure and Cities.

### Ministry Changes

- Housing, Homelessness, Social and Community Housing will be integrated under the management of Michael Sukkar MP.
- Alex Hawke MP will become Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs, taking over from David Coleman MP.
- Senator Amanda Stoker will become the Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General.
- Luke Howarth MP is the Assistant Minister for Youth and Employment Services.
- Senator Richard Colbeck will oversee the Senior Australians portfolio and Aged Care Services (which includes delivery and regulation). He retains the Sport portfolio.
- Senator Jane Hume retains the Superannuation and Financial Services portfolios and gains the Digital Economy.
- Senator Zed Seselja will be promoted to the Ministry as Minister for International Development and the Pacific.
- David Coleman MP will return to the Parliament and the Executive after a year of leave. He is now the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention.
- Senator Jonathan Dunion will take on the portfolio of Industry Development alongside Forestry and Fisheries.
- Andrew Hastie MP will become the Assistant Minister for Defence.
- Ben Morton MP formally takes on Assistant Minister for the Minister for the Public Service role. He will also become the Assistant Minister for Electoral Matters.

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## Second Morrison Ministry

Title	Minister
<b>Prime Minister</b>	The Hon Scott Morrison MP
<b>Minister for the Public Service</b>	The Hon Scott Morrison MP
<b>Minister for Women</b>	Senator the Hon Marise Payne
<b>Minister for Indigenous Australians</b>	The Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP
<i>Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet</i>	<i>The Hon Ben Morton MP</i>
<i>Assistant Minister to the Minister for the Public Service</i>	<i>The Hon Ben Morton MP</i>
<i>Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention</i>	<i>The Hon David Coleman MP</i>
<b>Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development</b>	The Hon Michael McCormack MP
<b>Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts</b>	The Hon Paul Fletcher MP
Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government	The Hon Mark Coulton MP
Minister for Decentralisation and Regional Education	The Hon Andrew Gee MP
<i>Assistant Minister for Road Safety and Freight Transport</i>	<i>The Hon Scott Buchholz MP</i>
<i>Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Territories</i>	<i>The Hon Nola Marino MP</i>
<i>Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister</i>	<i>The Hon Kevin Hogan MP</i>
<b>Treasurer</b>	The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP
Assistant Treasurer	The Hon Michael Sukkar MP
Minister for Housing	The Hon Michael Sukkar MP
Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and the Digital Economy	Senator the Hon Jane Hume
<b>Minister for Finance</b>	Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham
(Vice-President of the Executive Council)	
(Leader of the Government in the Senate)	
<i>Assistant Minister for Electoral Matters</i>	<i>The Hon Ben Morton MP</i>
<b>Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management</b>	The Hon David Littleproud MP
<b>Minister for the Environment</b>	The Hon Sussan Ley MP
<b>Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia</b>	The Hon Keith Pitt MP
<i>Assistant Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental Management</i>	<i>The Hon Trevor Evans MP</i>
<i>Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries</i>	<i>Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniham</i>
<b>Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>	Senator the Hon Marise Payne
<b>Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment</b>	The Hon Dan Tehan MP
Minister for International Development and the Pacific	Senator the Hon Zed Seselja
Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Investment	The Hon Andrew Gee MP
<b>Attorney-General</b>	The Hon Christian Porter MP
(Leader of the House)	
<b>Minister for Industrial Relations</b>	The Hon Christian Porter MP
<i>Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General</i>	<i>Senator Amanda Stoker</i>
<b>Minister for Health and Aged Care</b>	The Hon Greg Hunt MP
Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services	Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck
Minister for Sport	Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck
Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government	The Hon Mark Coulton MP
<b>Minister for Home Affairs</b>	The Hon Peter Dutton MP
<b>Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management</b>	The Hon David Littleproud MP
Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs	The Hon Alex Hawke MP
<i>Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs</i>	<i>The Hon Jason Wood MP</i>
<b>Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business</b>	Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash
(Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)	
<b>Minister for Education and Youth</b>	The Hon Alan Tudge MP
Minister for Decentralisation and Regional Education	The Hon Andrew Gee MP
<i>Assistant Minister for Youth and Employment Services</i>	<i>The Hon Luke Howarth MP</i>
<b>Minister for Industry, Science and Technology</b>	The Hon Karen Andrews MP
<b>Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction</b>	The Hon Angus Taylor MP
<b>Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia</b>	The Hon Keith Pitt MP
<i>Assistant Minister for Northern Australia</i>	<i>The Hon Michelle Landry MP</i>
<i>Assistant Minister for Industry Development</i>	<i>Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniham</i>
<b>Minister for Defence</b>	Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC
<b>Minister for Veterans' Affairs</b>	The Hon Darren Chester MP
<b>Minister for Defence Personnel</b>	The Hon Darren Chester MP
(Deputy Leader of the House)	
Minister for Defence Industry	The Hon Melissa Price MP
<i>Assistant Minister for Defence</i>	<i>Andrew Hastie MP</i>
<b>Minister for Families and Social Services</b>	Senator the Hon Anne Ruston
(Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	
<b>Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme</b>	The Hon Stuart Robert MP
<b>Minister for Government Services</b>	The Hon Stuart Robert MP
Minister for Homelessness, Social and Community Housing	The Hon Michael Sukkar MP
<i>Assistant Minister for Children and Families</i>	<i>The Hon Michelle Landry MP</i>