

## Barton Deakin Brief: New Morrison Government Ministry

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### Overview

Prime Minister Scott Morrison MP has announced his new Cabinet and Ministry and his new Cabinet Taskforce for Women. The changes include the creation of three new portfolio roles in respect to women's issues.

### Cabinet Changes

- Senator Michaelia Cash will take over the role of Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations. The role of Minister for Employment, Workforce, Skills, Small and Family Business will be given to Stuart Robert MP.
- The new Minister for Government Services and the NDIS will be Senator Linda Reynolds while the role of Minister for Defence will go to Peter Dutton MP. Minister Dutton will also become Leader of the House.
- Karen Andrews MP will be the new Home Affairs Minister and the role of Minister for Industry, Science and Technology will be taken up by Christian Porter MP.
- Senator Anne Ruston, the Minister for Families and Social Services will take on the newly created Cabinet role of Minister for Women's Safety.
- Melissa Price MP will maintain her position as Minister for Defence Industry and will return to the Cabinet.

### Ministry Changes

- Two new portfolios have been created: Assistant Minister for Women; and Minister for Women's Economic Security.
- Senator Jane Hume, the Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and the Digital Economy, will take on the new portfolio of Minister for Women's Economic Security.
- Senator Amanda Stoker, the Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General and the Assistant Minister for Industrial Relations, will add the new role of Assistant Minister for Women to her portfolio responsibilities.

### New Cabinet Taskforce

The new Ministry includes the creation of the Cabinet Taskforce on Women's Equality, Safety, Economic Security, Health and Wellbeing.

The taskforce will be co-chaired by Prime Minister Scott Morrison MP and Minister for Women and Foreign Affairs, Senator Marise Payne. The ten other members are comprised of all seven other women in the Ministry and three senior Cabinet ministers:

- Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack MP (Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development)
- Josh Frydenberg MP (Treasurer)
- Senator Simon Birmingham (Minister for Finance)



- Senator Michaelia Cash (Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations)
- Senator Amanda Stoker (Assistant Minister for Women, Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General and Assistant Minister for Industrial Relations)
- Senator Jane Hume (Minister for Women's Economic Security, Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and the Digital Economy)
- Senator Anne Ruston (Minister for Women's Safety and Minister for Families and Social Services)
- Michelle Landry MP (Assistant Minister for Children/Families)
- Melissa Price MP (Minister for Defence Industry)
- Senator Linda Reynolds (Minister for Government Services and Minister for the NDIS)

For more information

- [The Ministry List from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet](#)

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## Proposed Commonwealth Ministry

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



<i>Assistant Minister for Industry Development</i>	<i>Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam</i>
<b>Minister for Employment, Workforce, Skills, Small and Family Business</b>	The Hon Stuart Robert MP
<b>Minister for Education &amp; Youth</b>	The Hon Alan Tudge MP
Minister for Decentralisation and Regional Education	The Hon Andrew Gee MP
<i>Assistant Minister for Youth &amp; Employment Services</i>	<i>The Hon Luke Howarth MP</i>