

List of Ministers and shadow ministers in the Federal Parliament who are lawyers.



Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure
[The Hon Alan Tudge MP](#)



Treasurer
[The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP](#)



Minister for Finance
(Vice-President of the Executive Council)
(Leader of the Government in the Senate)
[Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann](#)



Minister for Foreign Affairs
Minister for Women
[Senator the Hon Marise Payne](#)



Attorney-General Minister for Industrial Relations
(Leader of the House)
[The Hon Christian Porter MP](#)



Minister for Health
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Cabinet
[The Hon Greg Hunt MP](#)



Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts
[The Hon Paul Fletcher MP](#)



Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business
[Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash](#)



Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction
[The Hon Angus Taylor MP](#)

23positions 6 lawyers

Outer Ministry



Assistant Treasurer
Minister for Housing
[The Hon Michael Sukkar MP](#)



Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs
[The Hon David Coleman MP](#)



Minister for Defence Industry
[The Hon Melissa Price MP](#)

7positions 3 lawyers.

Parliamentary Secretaries



Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister
[The Hon Andrew Gee MP](#)



Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters
[Senator the Hon Zed Seselja](#)



Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries
Assistant Minister for Regional Tourism
[Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam](#)



Assistant Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental Management
[The Hon Trevor Evans MP](#)

12 positions 4 lawyers. **42 senior positions 13 lawyers.**

Shadow Ministry



Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Shadow Minister for Defence
[Hon Richard Marles MP](#)



Leader of the Opposition in the Senate
Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs
[Senator the Hon Penny Wong](#)



Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations
Shadow Minister for the Arts
Manager of Opposition Business in the House of Representatives
[Hon Tony Burke MP](#)



Shadow Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme
Shadow Minister for Government Services
[Hon Bill Shorten MP](#)



Shadow Minister for Climate Change and Energy
Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the House of Representatives
[Hon Mark Butler MP](#)



Shadow Special Minister of State
Shadow Minister for Sport
Shadow Minister for Tourism
Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader of the Opposition
[Senator the Hon Don Farrell](#)



Shadow Attorney-General
Shadow Minister for Constitutional Reform
[Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP](#)



Shadow Minister for Communications
[Michelle Rowland MP](#)



Shadow Minister for Employment and Industry
Shadow Minister for Science
Shadow Minister for Small and Family Business
[Hon Brendan O'Connor MP](#)



Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government
Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness
[Hon Jason Clare MP](#)



Shadow Minister for the Environment and Water
[Terri Butler MP](#)



Shadow Minister for Trade

[Madeleine King MP](#)

23 SHADOW MINISTRIES 12 LAWYERS

Note NO SHADOW MINISTER OR MINISTER FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS...

Outer Shadow Ministry



Shadow Assistant Treasurer

Shadow Minister for Financial Services

[Stephen Jones MP](#)



Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel

[Hon Shayne Neumann MP](#)



Shadow Minister for Innovation, Technology and the Future of Work
[Clare O'Neil MP](#)



Shadow Minister for Cities and Urban Infrastructure
Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs
Shadow Minister Assisting for Immigration and Citizenship
[Andrew Giles MP](#)



Shadow Minister for Defence Industry
Shadow Minister for Western Australian Resources
Shadow Minister Assisting for Small and Family Business
[Matt Keogh MP](#)



Shadow Minister for Northern Australia
Shadow Minister for Natural Disaster and Emergency Management
[Senator Murray Watt](#)

7 SHADOW OUTER MINISTRIES 6 LAWYERS

Shadow Assistant Ministers



Shadow Assistant Minister for Reconciliation
Shadow Assistant Minister for Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians
[Senator Patrick Dodson](#)



Shadow Assistant Minister for Treasury
Shadow Minister for Charities
[Hon Dr Andrew Leigh MP](#)



Shadow Assistant Minister for Education and Training
[Graham Perrett MP](#)



Shadow Assistant Minister for Defence
[Hon Dr Mike Kelly AM, MP](#)



Shadow Assistant Minister for Financial Services
Shadow Assistant Minister for the Republic
[Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP](#)



Shadow Assistant Minister for Government Accountability
Deputy Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate
[Senator Kimberley Kitching](#)



Shadow Assistant Minister for Communications
Shadow Assistant Minister for Cyber Security
[Tim Watts MP](#)

15 SHADOW ASSISTANT MINISTERS 7 LAWYERS

46 POSITIONS 25 LAWYERS. Labor.

42 POSITIONS 13 LAWYERS LIBERAL NATIONALS

Of the 45 joint segments of power within the parliament there are 38 lawyers from the population of 55 lawyers.

Of the 88 positions of power only 50 are held by the remaining 171 members of parliament. If the ratio were distributed equitably between the lawyers and the non-lawyers the figures should be $55/226 \times 88 = 21.5$ for lawyers and $171/226 \times 88 = 65.6$ non-lawyers. As you can see the lawyers have also leveraged themselves from their already inequitable position by a further 50%.