

Victorian Government reshuffle

Overview

Much has been made in the last week of the nature of the ascension to the role of Victoria's new Premier, Jacinta Allan, following the resignation of her predecessor, Daniel Andrews. Comparisons have been made to the transition of power from Peter Beattie to Anna Bligh, Mark McGowan to Roger Cook, and perhaps slightly more accurately, from Steve Bracks to John Brumby. What those comparisons largely miss, however, is the extent to which this leadership change differs markedly from other examples of state leadership change after long and successful stints in government. For example, Premier Allan has led portfolios that were at the heart of the Andrews Government's efforts first to win government, then extend its majority at successive elections. For the best part of a decade, the new Premier has been central to the significant transport infrastructure rollout that most Victorians have experienced first-hand. It will remain a core focus of the Allan Government, albeit with new figures in the Ministry leading its rollout.

- On 2 October 2023 newly appointed Premier Jacinta Allan announced her Ministry, which was sworn in by the Governor of Victoria, Margaret Gardner.
- Premier Allan succeeds Daniel Andrews, who resigned the role on 27 September 2023.
- Ben Carroll succeeds Jacinta Allan as Deputy Premier, following her appointment as Premier, while gaining the portfolios of Education and Medical Research, losing his former portfolios of Industry and Innovation, Manufacturing Sovereignty, Employment and Public Transport.
- Tim Pallas retains his previous roles as both Treasurer and Minister for Industrial Relations, adding Economic Growth to his portfolios.
- Sonya Kilkeny adds Minister for Suburbs to her existing portfolio as Minister for Planning, losing the portfolio of Outdoor Recreation.
- Harriet Shing retains her previous portfolios of Water and Equality, while also becoming Minister for Housing.
- Colin Brooks becomes Minister for Development Victoria, Minister for Precincts and Minister for Creative Industries, losing previous portfolios of Minister for Housing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

- Lizzie Blandthorn adds Minister for Children to her duties, retains her position as Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council and as Minister for Disability, while losing her previous position as Minister for Ageing and Carers and Minister for Child Protection and Family Violence.
- Natalie Hutchins gains the portfolios of Jobs and Industry and Treat and First Peoples, retaining her portfolio as Minister for Women, while losing her former portfolio of Education.
- Ingrid Stitt becomes Minister for Mental Health, Ageing, and Multicultural Affairs, losing her former position as Minister for Childcare and Pre-Prep and Minister for the Environment.
- Danny Pearson becomes Minister for Transport Infrastructure and Minister for the Suburban Rail Loop, while retaining his responsibilities as Assistant Treasurer and Minister for WorkSafe and the TAC.
- Mary-Anne Thomas retains her previous portfolios of Health and Health Infrastructure and leadership of the Government in the Legislative Assembly, while adding Ambulance Services to her portfolios.
- Gabrielle Williams gains the portfolios of Government Services, Consumer Affairs and Public and Active Transport, losing her previous portfolios of Mental Health, Ambulance Services and Treaty and First Peoples.
- Steve Dimopoulos becomes Minister for the Environment and Minister for Outdoor Recreation, retaining his role as Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events.
- Gayle Tierney becomes Minister for Skills and TAFE and Minister for Regional Development, losing her former roles as Minister for Training and Skills, Minister for Higher Education and Minister for Agriculture.
- Ros Spence retains her role as Minister for Community Sport, adds Agriculture and Carers to her duties while losing the portfolios of Prevention of Family Violence and Suburban Development.
- Vicki Ward enters cabinet to become Minister for Prevention and Family Violence and Employment, leaving her previous role as Parliamentary Secretary for Education.

Full Ministry list

Minister	Portfolio
Hon. Jacinta Allan	Premier
Hon. Ben Carroll	Deputy Premier Minister for Education Minister for Medical Research
Hon. Jaclyn Symes	Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Attorney-General Minister for Emergency Services
Hon. Tim Pallas	Treasurer

Minister	Portfolio
	Minister for Industrial Relations Minister for Economic Growth
Hon. Lizzie Blandthorn	Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Minister for Children Minister for Disability
Hon. Colin Brooks	Minister for Development Victoria Minister for Precincts Minister for Creative Industries
Hon. Anthony Carbines	Minister for Police Minister for Crime Prevention Minister for Racing
Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio	Minister for Climate Action Minister for Energy and Resources Minister for the State Electricity Commission
Hon. Steve Dimopoulos	Minister for Environment Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events Minister for Outdoor Recreation
Hon. Enver Erdogan	Minister for Corrections Minister for Youth Justice Minister for Victim Support
Hon. Melissa Horne	Minister for Casino, Gaming and Liquor Regulation Minister for Local Government Minister for Ports and Freight Minister for Roads and Road Safety
Hon. Natalie Hutchins	Minister for Jobs and Industry Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Minister for Women
Hon. Sonya Kilkenny	Minister for Planning Minister for the Suburbs
Hon. Danny Pearson	Minister for Transport Infrastructure Minister for the Suburban Rail Loop Assistant Treasurer Minister for WorkSafe and the TAC
Hon. Harriet Shing	Minister for Housing Minister for Water Minister for Equality
Hon. Ros Spence	Minister for Agriculture

Minister	Portfolio
	Minister for Community Sport Minister for Carers and Volunteers
Hon. Ingrid Stitt	Minister for Mental Health Minister for Ageing Minister for Multicultural Affairs
Hon. Natalie Suleyman	Minister for Veterans Minister for Small Business Minister for Youth
Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas	Leader of the House Minister for Health Minister for Health Infrastructure Minister for Ambulance Services
Hon. Gayle Tierney	Minister for Skills and Training Minister for Regional Development
Hon. Vicki Ward	Minister for Prevention of Family Violence Minister for Employment
Hon. Gabrielle Williams	Minister for Government Services Minister for Consumer Affairs Minister for Public and Active Transport
Hon. Steve McGhie	Cabinet Secretary

Parliamentary Secretary	Portfolio
Hon. Nick Staikos	Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs
Hon. Josh Bull	Parliamentary Secretary for Level Crossings Parliamentary Secretary for Transport
Hon. Darren Cheeseman	Parliamentary Secretary for Education
Hon. Christine Couzens	Parliamentary Secretary for First Peoples
Hon. Paul Edbrooke	Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer
Hon. Bronwyn Halfpenny	Parliamentary Secretary for Jobs
Hon. Katie Hall	Parliamentary Secretary for Housing Parliamentary Secretary for Creative Industries
Hon. Nathan Lambert	Parliamentary Secretary for Children
Hon. Tim Richardson	Parliamentary Secretary Health Infrastructure Parliamentary Secretary for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
Hon. Michaela Settle	Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture
Hon. Nina Taylor	Parliamentary Secretary for Justice
Hon. Kat Theophanous	Parliamentary Secretary for Women's Health
Hon. Paul Hamer	Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Development
Hon. Sheena Watt	Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Action



Hon. Iwan Walters	Parliamentary Secretary for Disability
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- Following the announcement by the Premier on her new Ministry, Opposition leader John Pesutto announced his re-shuffled shadow ministry. Notably, the previous Opposition Leader, Matthew Guy, rejoins the Opposition frontbench.

Full Ministry list

Shadow Minister	Portfolio
Hon. John Pesutto	Premier Leader of the Liberals Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs
Hon. Peter Walsh	Deputy Premier Leader of the Nationals Shadow Minister for Regional Development Shadow Minister for Local Government Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Hon. David Southwick	Deputy Leader of the Liberals Shadow Minister for Major Projects Shadow Minister for Transport Infrastructure Shadow Minister for Trade and Investment Shadow Minister for Cost of Living
Hon. Emma Kealy	Deputy Leader of the Nationals Shadow Minister for Agriculture Shadow Minister for Mental Health
Hon. Georgie Crozier	Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council Leader of the Liberal Party in the Legislative Council Shadow Minister for Health Shadow Minister for Ambulance Services
Hon. Evan Mulholland	Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party in the legislative Council Shadow Minister for Home Ownership and Housing Affordability Shadow Minister for Outer Suburban Growth
Hon. Sam Groth	Shadow Minister for Tourism, Sport and Events Shadow Minister for Youth
Hon. Brad Rowsell	Shadow Treasurer
Hon. Jess Wilson	Shadow Minister for Finance Shadow Minister for Economic Reform and Regulation Shadow Minister for Early Childhood and Education

Shadow Minister	Portfolio
Hon. Brad Battin	Shadow Minister for Police Shadow Minister for Youth Justice Shadow Minister for Crime Prevention and Victim Support
Hon. Roma Britnell	Shadow Minister for Ports and Freight Shadow Minister for Boating and Fishing Shadow Minister for Child Protection
Hon. Tim Bull	Shadow Minister for Disability and Aged Care Shadow Minister for Racing Shadow Minister for Veterans Affairs
Hon. Matthew Guy	Shadow Minister for Public Transport
Hon. David Hodgett	Shadow Special Minister of State Shadow Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations
Hon. Cindy McLeish	Shadow Minister for Women Shadow Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence Shadow Minister for Small Business Shadow Minister for WorkCover and the TAC
Hon. Ann-Marie Hermans	Shadow Cabinet Secretary
Hon. James Newbury	Manager of Opposition Business Shadow Minister for Planning Shadow Minister for Environment and Climate Change Shadow Minister for Equality
Hon. Bridget Vallence	Shadow Minister for Industry Shadow Minister for Tertiary Education Shadow Minister for Manufacturing Shadow Minister for Innovation Shadow Minister for Skills and Training
Hon. Michael O'Brien	Shadow Attorney-General
Hon. Richard Riordan	Shadow Minister for Emergency Services Shadow Minister for Housing
Hon. David Davis	Shadow Minister for Energy, Affordability and Security Shadow Minister for the SEC Shadow Minister for the Arts and Creative Industries
Hon. Tim McCurdy	Shadow Minister for Water Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs
Hon. Danny O'Brien	Shadow Minister for Casino, Gaming and Liquor Regulation Shadow Minister for Roads and Road Safety



Shadow Parliamentary Secretary	Portfolio
Hon. Wayne Farnham	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition
Hon. Melinda Bath	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Education and Volunteers
Hon. Joe McCracken	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Economic Development
Hon. Nick McGowan	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Scrutiny of Government
Hon. Chris Crewther	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Justice and Corrections
Hon. Trung Luu	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs
Hon. Annabelle Cleeland	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Health
Hon. Martin Cameron	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Energy, Renewable and the SEC Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business

