

Queensland Cabinet reshuffle

On 18 December 2023, Queensland swore in a new Ministry after the resignation of Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk. New Premier Steven Miles and Deputy Premier Cameron Dick were both elected unopposed as a Labor caucus meeting on 15 December.

- Cameron Dick becomes Deputy Premier and retains the Treasury and Trade and Investment portfolios
- Steven Miles' former State Development, Infrastructure, Planning and Local Government Portfolio will be broken up, with Meaghan Scanlon gaining the Planning, Local Government and Public Works portfolios in addition to her existing Housing portfolio
- Grace Grace loses the Education portfolio and gains the State Development and Infrastructure portfolio, retaining the Industrial Relations and Racing portfolios
- Mick De Brenni becomes the Minister for Clean Economy and Jobs, a new portfolio title, but retaining the same responsibilities as his previous title of Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen
- Mark Ryan loses responsibility for Fire and the Corrective Services portfolio, with a title change to Minister for Police and Community Safety
- Di Farmer adds the Education portfolio to her existing Youth Justice portfolio, and loses the Employment and Small Business and Training and Skills Development portfolios
- Scott Stewart adds responsibility for Critical Minerals to his existing Resources portfolio
- Leanne Linard retains responsibility for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, and adds Innovation to her Science portfolio, losing the Multicultural Affairs portfolio
- Shannon Fentiman has retained the Health, Mental Health, Ambulance Services and Women's portfolios
- Yvette D'Ath remains Attorney-General and retains the Justice and Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence portfolios
- There are five MPs moving to the frontbench for the first time:
 - Nikki Boyd becomes Minister for Fire and Disaster Recovery and Minister for Corrective Services
 - Bart Mellish becomes Minister for Transport and Main Roads as well as Minister for Digital Services, inheriting the Transport portfolio from outgoing Minister Mark Bailey
 - Michael Healy enters cabinet as Minister for Tourism and Sport, gaining the Tourism portfolio from Stirling Hinchcliffe



- Lance McCallum becomes Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development
- Charis Mullen becomes Minister for Child Safety, Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- There will no longer be a distinct Minister for the Olympics and Paralympic Games, with their responsibilities moved to the portfolio of Grace Grace as Minister for State Development and Infrastructure
- Stirling Hinchcliffe, Mark Bailey and Craig Crawford have been removed from cabinet, with Hinchcliffe and Bailey both announcing their exit prior to today's announcement

Implications

In his inaugural speech Premier Steven Miles stated his intention to deliver a "renewed and fresh approach" to challenges in the state, announcing his government will legislate an increase to Queensland's emissions reduction targets, intending to reduce emissions by 75% by 2035 and achieve net zero by 2050.

Miles also said he would establish a delivery authority for the 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games and review the venues masterplan for the Olympics including the controversial planned \$2.7 billion upgrade of the Gabba.

Palaszczuk's resignation from politics will trigger a by-election in her seat of Inala, a safe Labor seat held by either Anastacia Palaszczuk or her father, former Beattie Government Minister Henry Palaszczuk, since the seat's creation in 1992.

The first test for this new cabinet is the ongoing response to Cyclone Jasper and the resulting flood in North Queensland.

The next Queensland State Election will be held on 26 October 2024, with recent polls showing the Liberal-National Party with a strong lead over the Labor Government.

Full Ministry list

Minister	Portfolio
Steven Miles	Premier
Cameron Dick	Deputy Premier Treasurer Minister for Trade and Investment
Grace Grace	Minister for State Development and Infrastructure Minister for Industrial Relations Minister for Racing
Shannon Fentiman	Minister for Health, Mental Health and Ambulance Services Minister for Women
Yvette D'Ath	Attorney-General Minister for Justice

	Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
Mick De Brenni	Minister for Clean Economy and Jobs
Meaghan Scanlon	Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning Minister for Public Works
Mark Ryan	Minister for Police and Community Safety
Leanne Enoch	Minister for Treaty Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships Minister for Communities Minister for the Arts
Di Farmer	Minister for Education Minister for Youth Justice
Mark Furner	Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries Minister for Rural Communities
Glenn Butcher	Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing Minister for Water
Scott Stewart	Minister for Resources and Critical Minerals
Leanne Linard	Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef Minister for Science and Innovation
Nikki Boyd	Minister for Fire and Disaster Recovery and Minister for Corrective Services
Bart Mellish	Minister for Transport and Main Roads Minister for Digital Services
Lance McCallum	Minister for Employment and Small Business Minister for Training and Skills Development
Charis Mullen	Minister for Child Safety Minister for Seniors and Disability Services Minister for Multicultural Affairs
Michael Healy	Minister for Tourism and Sport

Assistant Minister	Portfolio
Bruce Saunders	Assistant Minister for Train Manufacturing, Regional Development, and Jobs
Julianne Gilbert	Assistant Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Industrial Relations and Racing
Brittany Lauga	Assistant Minister for Health and Regional Health Infrastructure
Ali King	Assistant Minister for Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works
Jennifer Howard	Assistant Minister for Treasury, Trade and Investment



Shane King	Assistant Minister for Clean Energy Jobs
Corrine McMillan	Assistant Minister for Education and Youth Justice
James Sullivan	Assistant Minister for Justice and Veterans Affairs

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