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Gender composition of Australian parliaments by party: a quick guide

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This Quick Guide provides an update to tables showing the composition of Australian parliaments by party and gender (see Tables 1 and 2 below) since the last version was published on 23 January 2023.

Commonwealth

Senate

Senator [Jim Molan](#) (LIB, NSW) died in office on 16 January 2023. The casual vacancy has not yet been filled.

Senator [Lidia Thorpe](#) (Vic.) [announced](#) on 6 February 2023 that she was leaving the Australian Greens to sit as an independent.

House of Representatives

A [by-election](#) in the electorate of Aston (Vic.) resulting from the resignation of [Alan Tudge](#) (LIB) was held on Saturday 1 April 2023, and was won by [Mary Doyle](#) (ALP).

New South Wales

Following the [general election](#) held on 25 March 2023, women now comprise:

40.9% of the Legislative Assembly

45.2% of the Legislative Council

42.5% of the NSW parliament as a whole

For [the first time](#) in NSW [the Ministry](#) has gender parity with 11 of 22 positions filled by women.



Victoria

Legislative Council

On 27 March 2023 [Moira Deeming](#) (Western Metropolitan) was [suspended from the Liberal party room](#) for nine months and now sits as an [Independent Liberal](#).

Legislative Assembly

A [supplementary election](#) in the Narracan District following the death of a candidate during the election campaign period was held on 28 January 2023, which was won by [Wayne Farnham](#) (LIB).

Western Australia

Legislative Council

[Alannah MacTiernan](#) (ALP, South West Region) resigned from parliament on 10 February 2023. She was replaced by [Ben Dawkins](#) on 20 March 2023, who now sits as an independent after being [expelled by the ALP](#).

South Australia

Legislative Council

[Stephen Wade](#) (LIB) resigned from parliament on 27 January 2023 and [was replaced](#) by [Ben Hood](#) (LIB).

Northern Territory

A [by-election](#) for the seat of Arafura on 18 March 2023 following the death of [Lawrence Costa](#) (ALP) was won by [Manuel Brown](#) (ALP).

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