

Pray for Australian Government Portfolios, Agencies, Departments

Dear friends in Christ,

During the month of March our focus is on the Government by each Portfolio. Let us embark together this year to uphold our Government in prayer with our God, and ask Him to give us wisdom, strength, power, motivation, and all energies to continue our mission to pray for our leaders.

Consider this powerful piece of revelation being given to us by the Lord:

“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18:19)

Jesus Himself will actually be in the midst of us believers who are praying in agreement and in unity with one another to God the Father. This also means that Jesus is hearing our prayers loud and clear, and with the Holy Spirit interceding on our behalf (Romans 8:26-27) with the Father. So we can be totally confident that the Father hears our prayers and will answer them!

“His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms” (Ephesians 3:10).

Let us pray together as a team and ask God to send the Holy Spirit to be with us in this journey.

God bless you,

Lilian Schmid

What is a Portfolio?

A portfolio is a minister's area of responsibility as a member of Cabinet. As a general rule, there is one department in each portfolio.

Each government department has its own departmental website with ministers and parliamentary secretaries often having their own websites as well. Within each portfolio there are also numerous agency and program websites. Check all the details here

<https://www.directory.gov.au/departments-and-agencies>

Aboriginal Hostels Limited
Administrative Appeals Tribunal
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission
Airservices Australia
Anindilyakwa Land Council
Army Amenities Fund Company
Army and Air Force Canteen Service
Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency
ASC Pty Ltd
Attorney-General's Department
Australia Business Arts Foundation (Creative Partnerships Australia)
Australia Council

Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Australian Building and Construction Commission
Australian Bureau of Statistics
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
Australian Communications and Media Authority
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
Australian Digital Health Agency
Australian Electoral Commission
Australian Federal Police
Australian Film, Television and Radio School
Australian Financial Security Authority
Australian Fisheries Management Authority
Australian Hearing Services
Australian Human Rights Commission
Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
Australian Institute of Criminology
Australian Institute of Family Studies
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Australian Institute of Marine Science
Australian Law Reform Commission
Australian Maritime Safety Authority
Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund
Australian National Audit Office
Australian National Maritime Museum
Australian National Preventive Health Agency
Australian National University
Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
Australian Office of Financial Management
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
Australian Postal Corporation
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
Australian Public Service Commission
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation
Australian Renewable Energy Agency
Australian Research Council
Australian Secret Intelligence Service
Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

Australian Signals Directorate
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
Australian Sports Commission
Australian Sports Foundation Limited
Australian Strategic Policy Institute Limited
Australian Taxation Office
Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre
Australian Transport Safety Bureau
Australian War Memorial
Bundanon Trust
Bureau of Meteorology
Cancer Australia
Central Land Council
Civil Aviation Safety Authority
Clean Energy Finance Corporation
Clean Energy Regulator
Climate Change Authority
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation
Comcare
Commonwealth Grants Commission
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation
Cotton Research and Development Corporation
Defence Housing Australia
Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
Department of Communications and the Arts
Department of Defence
Department of Education and Training
Department of Finance
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Department of Health
Department of Home Affairs
Department of Human Services
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities
Department of Jobs and Small Business
Department of Parliamentary Services
Department of Social Services
Department of the Environment and Energy
Department of the House of Representatives
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Department of the Senate
Department of the Treasury
Department of Veterans' Affairs
Digital Transformation Agency
Director of National Parks

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation
Fair Work Commission
Fair Work Ombudsman and Registered Organisations Commission Entity
Federal Court of Australia
Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority Ltd
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
Food Standards Australia New Zealand
Future Fund Management Agency
Geoscience Australia
Grains Research and Development Corporation
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority
Indigenous Business Australia
Indigenous Land Corporation
Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency
Infrastructure Australia
Inspector-General of Taxation
IP Australia
Moorebank Intermodal Company Limited
Murray-Darling Basin Authority
Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
National Archives of Australia
National Australia Day Council Limited
National Blood Authority
National Capital Authority
National Competition Council
National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency
National Film and Sound Archive of Australia
National Gallery of Australia
National Health and Medical Research Council
National Health Funding Body
National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation
National Library of Australia
National Mental Health Commission
National Museum of Australia
National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
National Portrait Gallery of Australia
National Transport Commission
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Australian Skills Quality Authority)
NBN Co Limited
NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
Northern Land Council
Office of National Intelligence
Office of Parliamentary Counsel
Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board

Office of the Australian Accounting Standards Board
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General
Outback Stores Pty Ltd
Parliamentary Budget Office
Productivity Commission
Professional Services Review
RAAF Welfare Recreational Company
Regional Investment Corporation
Reserve Bank of Australia
Royal Australian Air Force Veterans Residences Trust Fund
Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund
Royal Australian Mint
Royal Australian Navy Central Canteens Board (Royal Australian Navy Central Canteens Fund)
Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund
Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (trading as AgriFutures Australia)
Safe Work Australia
Screen Australia
Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority
Snowy Hydro Ltd
Special Broadcasting Service Corporation
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
Tiwi Land Council
Torres Strait Regional Authority
Tourism Australia
Wine Australia
Workplace Gender Equality Agency
Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council
WSA Co Limited

Commonwealth Parliament

Parliament consists of the Queen (represented by the Governor-General) and two Houses (the Senate and the House of Representatives). The Parliament passes laws. Proposed laws have to be agreed to by both Houses of Parliament to become law. See details here for all the below topics <https://www.directory.gov.au/commonwealth-parliament>

Cabinet
House of Representatives Office Holders
House of Representatives Party Leaders and Whips
Members of the House of Representatives
Outer Ministry
Assistant Ministers

Outer Shadow Ministry
Parliamentary Committees
Parliamentary Service Commissioner
Parliamentary Service Merit Protection Commissioner
Senate Office Holders
Senate Party Leaders and Whips
Senators
Shadow Assistant Ministers
Shadow Ministers

Governor-General

The Governor-General is appointed by The Queen, on advice of the Prime Minister. State Governors are appointed by The Queen, on advice of individual state Premiers. The Governor-General and the State Governors are The Queen's representatives in Australia.

<https://www.directory.gov.au/governor-general>

Australian Bravery Decorations Council
Council for the Order of Australia
Federal Executive Council
National Emergency Medal Committee
The Governor-General

Courts and Judges

The Constitution puts the power to interpret laws, and to judge whether they apply in individual cases, in the High Court and other federal courts. <https://www.directory.gov.au/courts>

Judges are appointed by the Governor-General acting on the advice of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Family Court of Australia
Federal Circuit Court of Australia
Federal Court of Australia
High Court of Australia
Supreme Court of Norfolk Island

State and Territory Government Directories

<https://www.directory.gov.au/>

Australian Capital Territory
New South Wales
Northern Territory
Queensland
South Australia
Tasmania
Victoria
Western Australia