



PRIME MINISTER
CANBERRA

His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I write to recommend a number of changes to my Ministry and to provide the documents necessary to implement those changes for your consideration.

I attach a letter from the Leader of the National Party, the Honourable Michael McCormack MP, confirming support for the continuation of the Coalition (Attachment A).

As I shall be recommending to you a number of changes to the Ministry, I begin by tendering my resignation as Prime Minister, with the intention that your accepting it will terminate all the appointments in the present Ministry. I recommend that you appoint me again to be Prime Minister.

The other ministerial appointments I recommend to you, in order, are at Attachment B.

There are seven people I am recommending for appointment to the Ministry who are not currently members of the Federal Executive Council, being Mrs Nola Marino MP, Mr Jason Wood MP, Mr Trevor Evans MP, Mr Luke Howarth MP, Senator Jane Hume, Mr Ben Morton MP and Senator Jonathon Duniam. I recommend that you administer the Executive Councillor's Oath to them.

Instruments to give effect to these recommendations are provided at Attachment C, for your signature. A copy of my proposed Ministry List, showing Cabinet membership and other ministerial appointments, is at Attachment D for your information.

I also recommend you re-appoint Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann to the office of Vice-President of the Executive Council.

I have been advised that you have agreed to hold an Executive Council meeting at 9.35am on Wednesday 29 May 2019 at Government House, prior to which I would be sworn to the office of Prime Minister and Minister for the Public Service, and the Hon Michael McCormack MP would be sworn as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development.

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At the Executive Council meeting I will be proposing a number of matters to you relating to the structure and machinery of Government, including renaming five departments of state, a new Administrative Arrangements Order, and the creation of two new Executive Agencies.

I understand that following the Executive Council meeting, the swearing-in ceremony for the remainder of the Ministry will be held at 10.00am.

Yours sincerely



SCOTT MORRISON

29 May 2019



The Hon Michael McCormack MP

Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
Leader of The Nationals
Federal Member for Riverina

26 May 2019

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*29/5 Noted
0929hrs*

Your Excellency

This letter is to confirm that Mr Morrison has the support of The Nationals in the formation of a Coalition Government under his leadership in the 46th Parliament.

Yours sincerely

Michael McCormack

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Attachment B

Cabinet Ministers

- The Honourable Michael McCormack MP as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
- The Honourable Josh Frydenberg MP as Treasurer
- Senator the Honourable Mathias Cormann as Minister for Finance
- Senator the Honourable Bridget McKenzie as Minister for Agriculture
- Senator the Honourable Simon Birmingham as Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
- The Honourable Christian Porter MP as Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations
- Senator the Honourable Marise Payne as Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Women
- The Honourable Greg Hunt MP as Minister for Health
- The Honourable Peter Dutton MP as Minister for Home Affairs
- The Honourable Paul Fletcher MP as Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts
- The Honourable Dan Tehan MP as Minister for Education
- The Honourable David Littleproud MP as Minister for Water Resources, Drought, Rural Finance, Natural Disaster and Emergency Management
- Senator the Honourable Michaelia Cash as Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business
- The Honourable Karen Andrews MP as Minister for Industry, Science and Technology
- The Honourable Angus Taylor MP as Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction
- Senator the Honourable Linda Reynolds CSC as Minister for Defence
- Senator the Honourable Matthew Canavan as Minister for Resources and Northern Australia
- Senator the Honourable Anne Ruston as Minister for Families and Social Services
- The Honourable Sussan Ley MP as Minister for the Environment
- The Honourable Stuart Robert MP as Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Minister for Government Services
- The Honourable Ken Wyatt AM MP as Minister for Indigenous Australians
- The Honourable Alan Tudge MP as Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure

Outer Ministry

- Senator the Honourable Richard Colbeck as Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians and Minister for Youth and Sport
- The Honourable Alex Hawke MP as Minister for International Development and the Pacific and Assistant Defence Minister
- The Honourable Darren Chester MP as Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel
- The Honourable David Coleman MP as Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs
- The Honourable Melissa Price MP as Minister for Defence Industry
- The Honourable Michael Sukkar MP as Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Housing
- The Honourable Mark Coulton MP as Minister for Regional Services, Decentralisation and Local Government, and Assistant Trade and Investment Minister

Parliamentary Secretaries

- Senator the Honourable Zed Seselja as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, and known as Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters
- The Honourable Scott Buchholz MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Regional Development, and known as Assistant Minister for Road Safety and Freight Transport
- The Honourable Steve Irons MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Skills, Small and Family Business, and known as Assistant Minister for Vocational Education, Training and Apprenticeships
- The Honourable Michelle Landry MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Families and Social Services, and known as Assistant Minister for Children and Families
- The Honourable Andrew Gee MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, and known as Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister
- Mrs Nola Marino MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, and known as Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Territories
- Mr Jason Wood MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs, and known as Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs
- Mr Luke Howarth MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Families and Social Services, and known as Assistant Minister for Community Housing, Homelessness and Community Services
- Mr Trevor Evans MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment, and known as Assistant Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental Management
- Senator Jane Hume as Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, and known as Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology
- Mr Ben Morton MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, and known as Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Senator Jonathon Duniam as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and known as Assistant Minister for Regional Tourism, and Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries