



PRIME MINISTER
The Hon Anthony Albanese MP

13 May 2025

Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Sam Mostyn AC
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

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Your Excellency

Following the outcome of the general election held on 3 May 2025 the Australian Labor Party will form a majority government with the confidence of the House of Representatives. I write to recommend a number of changes to my Ministry and to provide the documents necessary to implement those changes for your consideration.

Noted

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 acceptance of it will terminate all the appointments in the present Ministry. I recommend that you appoint me again to be Prime Minister.

Noted +
Accepted

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

There are a number of people I am recommending for appointment to the Ministry who are not currently members of the Federal Executive Council. I recommend that you administer the Executive Councillor's Oath or Affirmation to them.

I also recommend you re-appoint Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher to the office of Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council.

Agreed

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

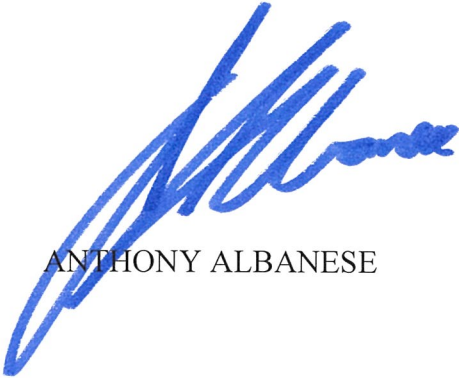
I have been advised that you have agreed to hold an Executive Council meeting at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 13 May 2025 at Government House, Canberra, which will be held after you re-appoint me as Prime Minister.

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At the Federal Executive Council meeting, I will be proposing a number of matters to you relating to the structure and machinery of Government.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Anthony Albanese', written in a cursive style.

ANTHONY ALBANESE

Attachment A – List of Proposed Appointments

- The Honourable Richard Marles MP as Minister for Defence and also to be known as Deputy Prime Minister
- Senator the Honourable Penny Wong as Minister for Foreign Affairs
- The Honourable Dr Jim Chalmers MP as Treasurer
- Senator the Honourable Katy Gallagher as Minister for Finance, Minister for the Public Service, Minister for Women and Minister for Government Services
- Senator the Honourable Don Farrell as Minister for Trade and Tourism and Special Minister of State
- The Honourable Tony Burke MP as Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Minister for Cyber Security and Minister for the Arts
- The Honourable Mark Butler MP as Minister for Health and Ageing and Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme
- The Honourable Chris Bowen MP as Minister for Climate Change and Energy
- The Honourable Catherine King MP as Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
- The Honourable Amanda Rishworth MP as Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations
- The Honourable Jason Clare MP as Minister for Education
- The Honourable Michelle Rowland MP as Attorney-General
- The Honourable Tanya Plibersek MP as Minister for Social Services
- The Honourable Julie Collins MP as Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- The Honourable Clare O'Neil MP as Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness and Minister for Cities
- The Honourable Madeleine King MP as Minister for Resources and Minister for Northern Australia
- Senator the Honourable Murray Watt as Minister for the Environment and Water
- Senator the Honourable Malarndirri McCarthy as Minister for Indigenous Australians
- The Honourable Anika Wells MP as Minister for Communications and Minister for Sport
- The Honourable Pat Conroy MP as Minister for Defence Industry and Minister for Pacific Island Affairs
- The Honourable Dr Anne Aly MP as Minister for Small Business, Minister for International Development and Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- Senator the Honourable Tim Ayres as Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science
- The Honourable Matt Keogh MP as Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister for Defence Personnel

- The Honourable Kristy McBain MP as Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories and Minister for Emergency Management
- The Honourable Andrew Giles MP as Minister for Skills and Training
- Senator the Honourable Jenny McAllister as Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Dr Daniel Mulino MP* as Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services
- Senator Dr Jess Walsh* as Minister for Early Childhood Education and Minister for Youth
- Mr Sam Rae MP* as Minister for Aged Care and Seniors
- The Honourable Patrick Gorman MP as Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Assistant Minister for the Public Service and Assistant Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations
- The Honourable Matt Thistlethwaite MP as Assistant Minister for Immigration and Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade
- The Honourable Dr Andrew Leigh MP as Assistant Minister for Productivity, Competition, Charities and Treasury
- The Honourable Ged Kearney MP as Assistant Minister for Social Services and Assistant Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence
- The Honourable Emma McBride MP as Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention and Assistant Minister for Rural and Regional Health
- Senator the Honourable Anthony Chisholm as Assistant Minister for Resources, Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Assistant Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- The Honourable Josh Wilson MP as Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy and Assistant Minister for Emergency Management
- The Honourable Julian Hill MP as Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs and Assistant Minister for International Education
- Ms Rebecca White MP* as Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care, Assistant Minister for Indigenous Health and Assistant Minister for Women
- Dr Andrew Charlton MP* as Cabinet Secretary and Assistant Minister for Science, Technology and the Digital Economy
- Senator Nita Green* as Assistant Minister for Northern Australia, Assistant Minister for Tourism and Assistant Minister for Pacific Island Affairs
- Mr Peter Khalil MP* as Assistant Minister for Defence

** To be appointed as Executive Councillors*