

# Statistical information as at 11.9.2020

## Composition of the Parliament

| State or Territory | House of Representatives |           |           |           |          |          |          |          |            | Senate    |           |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |           |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                    | Coalition                |           |           |           |          |          |          |          |            | Coalition |           |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |           |
|                    | ALP                      | LIB       | NP        | Total     | GRN      | CA       | KAP      | Other    | Total      | ALP       | LIB       | NP       | CLP      | Total     | GRN      | CA       | PHON     | Other    | Total     |
| NSW                | 24                       | 15        | 7         | 22        |          |          |          | 1        | 47         | 5         | 5         | 1        | 6        | 1         |          |          |          |          | 12        |
| Vic.               | 21                       | 12        | 3         | 15        | 1        |          |          | 1        | 38         | 4         | 5         | 1        | 6        | 2         |          |          |          |          | 12        |
| Qld                | 6                        | 17        | 6         | 23        |          |          | 1        |          | 30         | 3         | 4         | 2        | 6        | 1         |          | 2        |          |          | 12        |
| WA                 | 5                        | 11        |           | 11        |          |          |          |          | 16         | 4         | 6         |          | 6        | 2         |          |          |          |          | 12        |
| SA                 | 5                        | 4         |           | 4         |          | 1        |          |          | 10         | 4         | 5         |          | 5        | 1         | 1        |          |          | 1        | 12        |
| Tas.               | 2                        | 2         |           | 2         |          |          |          | 1        | 5          | 4         | 5         |          | 5        | 2         |          |          |          | 1        | 12        |
| ACT                | 3                        |           |           |           |          |          |          |          | 3          | 1         | 1         |          | 1        |           |          |          |          |          | 2         |
| NT                 | 2                        |           |           |           |          |          |          |          | 2          | 1         |           |          | 1        | 1         |          |          |          |          | 2         |
| <b>Australia</b>   | <b>68</b>                | <b>61</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>151</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>76</b> |

## Age

| Age          | House of Representatives |               | Senate    |               | Parliament |               |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|              | Number                   | %             | Number    | %             | Number     | %             |
| Under 30     | 0                        | 0             | 1         | 1.32          | 1          | 0.44          |
| 30–34        | 2                        | 1.32          | 3         | 3.94          | 5          | 2.20          |
| 35–39        | 12                       | 7.95          | 7         | 9.21          | 19         | 8.37          |
| 40–44        | 17                       | 11.26         | 4         | 5.26          | 21         | 9.25          |
| 45–49        | 31                       | 20.53         | 16        | 21.06         | 47         | 20.71         |
| 50–54        | 39                       | 25.83         | 15        | 19.74         | 54         | 23.79         |
| 55–59        | 25                       | 16.56         | 14        | 18.42         | 39         | 17.18         |
| 60–64        | 13                       | 8.61          | 8         | 10.53         | 21         | 9.25          |
| 65–69        | 7                        | 4.63          | 6         | 7.89          | 13         | 5.73          |
| Over 70      | 4                        | 2.65          | 2         | 2.63          | 6          | 2.64          |
| Unknown      | 1                        | 0.66          | 0         | 0             | 1          | 0.44          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>151</b>               | <b>100.00</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>227</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

## Length of service

| Length of service | House of Representatives |               | Senate    |               | Parliament |               |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                   | Number                   | %             | Number    | %             | Number     | %             |
| Less than 3 years | 30                       | 19.87         | 28        | 36.84         | 58         | 25.55         |
| 3–5 years         | 31                       | 20.53         | 15        | 19.74         | 46         | 20.27         |
| 6–9 years         | 26                       | 17.22         | 15        | 19.74         | 41         | 18.06         |
| 10–12 years       | 39                       | 25.83         | 6         | 7.89          | 45         | 19.82         |
| 13–15 years       | 9                        | 5.96          | 7         | 9.21          | 16         | 7.05          |
| 16–18 years       | 7                        | 4.64          | 2         | 2.63          | 9          | 3.97          |
| 19–22 years       | 4                        | 2.65          | 0         | 0             | 4          | 1.76          |
| 23–25 years       | 2                        | 1.32          | 1         | 1.32          | 3          | 1.32          |
| 26 years +        | 3                        | 1.98          | 2         | 2.63          | 5          | 2.20          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>151</b>               | <b>100.00</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>227</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

## Period of service

### Senate#

| Date of commencement of service | Senator                        | State or Territory | Party | Years of service |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|
| 28.4.1993*                      | Carr, the Hon. KJ              | Vic.               | ALP   | 27               |
| 22.2.1994*                      | Abetz, the Hon. E              | Tas.               | LIB   | 26               |
| 9.4.1997*                       | Payne, the Hon. MA             | NSW                | LIB   | 23               |
| 4.2.2002*                       | Colbeck, the Hon. RM           | Tas.               | LIB   | 17*              |
| 1.7.2002                        | Wong, the Hon. PYY             | SA                 | ALP   | 18               |
| 5.5.2005*                       | Fierravanti-Wells, the Hon. CA | NSW                | LIB   | 15               |
| 1.7.2005                        | Polley, HB                     | Tas.               | ALP   | 15               |
|                                 | Siewert, RM                    | WA                 | GRN   | 15               |
|                                 | Sterle, G                      | WA                 | ALP   | 15               |
| 25.8.2005*                      | Brown, CL                      | Tas.               | ALP   | 15               |
| 3.5.2007*                       | Birmingham, the Hon. SJ        | SA                 | LIB   | 13               |
| 19.6.2007*                      | Cormann, the Hon. MHP          | WA                 | LIB   | 13               |
| 1.7.2008                        | Bilyk, CL                      | Tas.               | ALP   | 12               |
|                                 | Cash, the Hon. MC              | WA                 | LIB   | 12               |
|                                 | Farrell, the Hon. DE           | SA                 | ALP   | 10*              |
|                                 | Hanson-Young, SC               | SA                 | GRN   | 12               |
|                                 | Pratt, LE                      | WA                 | ALP   | 10*              |
|                                 | Ryan, the Hon. SM              | Vic.               | LIB   | 12               |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| 1.7.2011                        | Fawcett, the Hon. DJ  | SA                 | LIB                                     | 9 <sup>^</sup>   |
|                                 | Gallacher, AM         | SA                 | ALP                                     | 9                |
|                                 | McKenzie, the Hon. B  | Vic.               | NP                                      | 9                |
|                                 | Urquhart, AE          | Tas.               | ALP                                     | 9                |
|                                 | Waters, LJ            | Qld                | GRN                                     | 8 <sup>+</sup>   |
| 2.5.2012*                       | Smith, DA             | WA                 | LIB                                     | 8                |
| 20.6.2012*                      | Whish-Wilson, PS      | Tas.               | GRN                                     | 8                |
| 5.9.2012*                       | Ruston, the Hon. AS   | SA                 | LIB                                     | 8                |
| 15.5.2013*                      | Lines, S              | WA                 | ALP                                     | 7                |
| 7.9.2013                        | Seselja, the Hon. ZM  | ACT                | LIB                                     | 7                |
| 13.11.2013*                     | O'Neill, DM           | NSW                | ALP                                     | 6 <sup>^</sup>   |
| 1.7.2014                        | Canavan, the Hon. MJ  | Qld                | NP                                      | 6                |
|                                 | Lambie, JL            | Tas.               | PUP to 2014; IND to 2015; JLN from 2015 | 4 <sup>+</sup>   |
|                                 | McGrath, the Hon. J   | Qld                | LIB                                     | 6                |
|                                 | Reynolds, the Hon. LK | WA                 | LIB                                     | 6                |
|                                 | Rice, JE              | Vic.               | GRN                                     | 6                |
| 25.3.2015*                      | Gallagher, KR         | ACT                | ALP                                     | 4 <sup>+</sup>   |
| 6.5.2015*                       | McAllister, JR        | NSW                | ALP                                     | 5                |
| 19.8.2015*                      | McKim, NJ             | Tas.               | GRN                                     | 5                |
| 9.3.2016*                       | Paterson, JW          | Vic.               | LIB                                     | 4                |
| 28.4.2016*                      | Dodson, PLD           | WA                 | ALP                                     | 4                |
| 2.7.2016                        | Chisholm, AD          | Qld                | ALP                                     | 4                |
|                                 | Duniam, the Hon. JR   | Tas.               | LIB                                     | 4                |
|                                 | Griff, S              | SA                 | NXT to 2018; CA from 2018               | 4                |
|                                 | Hanson, PL            | Qld                | PHON                                    | 4 <sup>^</sup>   |
|                                 | Hume, the Hon. EJ     | Vic.               | LIB                                     | 4                |
|                                 | McCarthy, MBA         | NT                 | ALP                                     | 4                |
|                                 | Roberts, MI           | Qld                | PHON                                    | 2 <sup>+</sup>   |
|                                 | Watt, MP              | Qld                | ALP                                     | 4                |
| 25.10.2016*                     | Kitching, KJE         | Vic.               | ALP                                     | 3                |
| 16.8.2017*                      | Brockman, WES         | WA                 | LIB                                     | 3                |
| 10.11.2017*                     | Steele-John, JA       | WA                 | GRN                                     | 2                |
| 14.11.2017*                     | Patrick, RL           | SA                 | NXT to 2018; CA to 2020; IND from 2020  | 2                |
| 22.12.2017*                     | Molan, AJ             | NSW                | LIB                                     | 2 <sup>+</sup>   |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|
| 14.2.2018*                      | Keneally, the Hon. KK | NSW                | ALP   | 2                |
| 21.3.2018*                      | Stoker, AJ            | Qld                | LIB   | 2                |
| 15.8.2018*                      | Faruqi, MS            | NSW                | GRN   | 2                |
| 6.3.2019*                       | Askew, W              | Tas.               | LIB   | 1                |
|                                 | Ciccione, R           | Vic.               | ALP   | 1                |
| 18.5.2019                       | McMahon, SJ           | NT                 | CLP   | 1                |
| 1.7.2019                        | Antic, AC             | SA                 | LIB   | 1                |
|                                 | Ayres, T              | NSW                | ALP   | 1                |
|                                 | Bragg, AJ             | NSW                | LIB   | 1                |
|                                 | Chandler, C           | Tas.               | LIB   | 1                |
|                                 | Davey, PM             | NSW                | NP    | 1                |
|                                 | Green, NL             | Qld                | ALP   | 1                |
|                                 | Hughes, HA            | NSW                | LIB   | 1                |
|                                 | McDonald, SE          | Qld                | NP    | 1                |
|                                 | O'Sullivan, MA        | WA                 | LIB   | 1                |
|                                 | Rennick, GB           | Qld                | LIB   | 1                |
|                                 | Scarr, PM             | Qld                | LIB   | 1                |
|                                 | Sheldon, AV           | NSW                | ALP   | 1                |
|                                 | Smith, MF             | SA                 | ALP   | 1                |
|                                 | Van, DA               | Vic.               | LIB   | 1                |
| Walsh, Dr. JC                   | Vic.                  | ALP                | 1     |                  |
| 11.9.2019*                      | Henderson, SM         | Vic.               | LIB   | 1 <sup>^</sup>   |
| 6.2.2020*                       | McLachlan, AL         | SA                 | LIB   | –                |
| 4.9.2020*                       | Thorpe, LA            | Vic.               | GRN   | –                |

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\* Appointed or chosen under section 15 of the Constitution—for details see biographical entry.

+ Indicates cumulative service across non-consecutive periods.

<sup>^</sup> Previous service in the House of Representatives is not included.

## House of Representatives#

| Date of commencement of service | Member                  | State or Territory | Party                                   | Years of service |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| 11.7.1987                       | Snowdon, the Hon. WE    | NT                 | ALP                                     | 30+              |
| 24.3.1990                       | Broadbent, RE           | Vic.               | LIB                                     | 21*              |
| 11.5.1991*                      | Andrews, the Hon. KJ    | Vic.               | LIB                                     | 29               |
| 13.3.1993                       | Katter, the Hon. RC     | Qld                | NPA to 2001; IND to 2011; KAP from 2011 | 27               |
| 2.3.1996                        | Albanese, the Hon. AN   | NSW                | ALP                                     | 24               |
|                                 | Entsch, the Hon. WG     | Qld                | LIB                                     | 21*              |
|                                 | Fitzgibbon, the Hon. JA | NSW                | ALP                                     | 24               |
| 3.10.1998                       | Plibersek, the Hon. TJ  | NSW                | ALP                                     | 21               |
| 6.11.1999*                      | Byrne, the Hon. AM      | Vic.               | ALP                                     | 20               |
| 10.11.2001                      | Dutton, the Hon. PC     | Qld                | LIB                                     | 18               |
|                                 | Hunt, the Hon. GA       | Vic.               | LIB                                     | 18               |
|                                 | King, the Hon. CF       | Vic.               | ALP                                     | 18               |
|                                 | Ley, the Hon. SP        | NSW                | LIB                                     | 18               |
|                                 | O'Connor, the Hon. BPJ  | Vic.               | ALP                                     | 18               |
|                                 | Smith, the Hon. ADH     | Vic.               | LIB                                     | 18               |
|                                 | Vamvakinou, M           | Vic.               | ALP                                     | 18               |
| 9.10.2004                       | Bird, the Hon. SL       | NSW                | ALP                                     | 15               |
|                                 | Bowen, the Hon. CE      | NSW                | ALP                                     | 15               |
|                                 | Burke, the Hon. AS      | NSW                | ALP                                     | 15               |
|                                 | Elliot, the Hon. MJ     | NSW                | ALP                                     | 15               |
|                                 | Georganas, S            | SA                 | ALP                                     | 13*              |
|                                 | Laming, AC              | Qld                | LIB                                     | 15               |
|                                 | Owens, JA               | NSW                | ALP                                     | 15               |
|                                 | Vasta, RX               | Qld                | LIB                                     | 13*              |
|                                 | Wood, the Hon. JP       | Vic.               | LIB                                     | 12*              |
| 19.3.2005*                      | Hayes, CP               | NSW                | ALP                                     | 15               |
| 24.11.2007                      | Butler, the Hon. MC     | SA                 | ALP                                     | 12               |
|                                 | Champion, ND            | SA                 | ALP                                     | 12               |
|                                 | Clare, the Hon. JD      | NSW                | ALP                                     | 12               |
|                                 | Collins, the Hon. JM    | Tas.               | ALP                                     | 12               |
|                                 | Coulton, the Hon. MM    | NSW                | NP                                      | 12               |
|                                 | Dreyfus, the Hon. MA    | Vic.               | ALP                                     | 12               |
|                                 | Hawke, the Hon. AG      | NSW                | LIB                                     | 12               |
|                                 | Irons, the Hon. SJ      | WA                 | LIB                                     | 12               |
|                                 | Marino, the Hon. NB     | WA                 | LIB                                     | 12               |

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|
|                                 | Marles, the Hon. RD     | Vic.               | ALP   | 12               |
|                                 | Morrison, the Hon. SJ   | NSW                | LIB   | 12               |
|                                 | Neumann, the Hon. SK    | Qld                | ALP   | 12               |
|                                 | Perrett, GD             | Qld                | ALP   | 12               |
|                                 | Ramsey, RE              | SA                 | LIB   | 12               |
|                                 | Rishworth, the Hon. AL  | SA                 | ALP   | 12               |
|                                 | Robert, the Hon. SR     | Qld                | LIB   | 12               |
|                                 | Shorten, the Hon. WR    | Vic.               | ALP   | 12               |
|                                 | Zappia, A               | SA                 | ALP   | 12               |
| 28.6.2008*                      | Chester, the Hon. DJ    | Vic.               | NP    | 12               |
| 5.12.2009*                      | Fletcher, the Hon. PW   | NSW                | LIB   | 10               |
| 21.8.2010                       | Alexander, JG           | NSW                | LIB   | 9+               |
|                                 | Andrews, the Hon. KL    | Qld                | LIB   | 10               |
|                                 | Bandt, AP               | Vic.               | GRN   | 10               |
|                                 | Buchholz, the Hon. SA   | Qld                | LIB   | 10               |
|                                 | Christensen, GR         | Qld                | NP    | 10               |
|                                 | Frydenberg, the Hon. JA | Vic.               | LIB   | 10               |
|                                 | Husic, the Hon. EN      | NSW                | ALP   | 10               |
|                                 | Jones, SP               | NSW                | ALP   | 10               |
|                                 | Kelly, C                | NSW                | LIB   | 10               |
|                                 | Leigh, the Hon. Dr AK   | ACT                | ALP   | 10               |
|                                 | McCormack, the Hon. MF  | NSW                | NP    | 10               |
|                                 | Mitchell, RG            | Vic.               | ALP   | 10               |
|                                 | O'Dowd, KD              | Qld                | NP    | 10               |
|                                 | Rowland, MA             | NSW                | ALP   | 10               |
|                                 | Tehan, the Hon. DT      | Vic.               | LIB   | 10               |
|                                 | Tudge, the Hon. AE      | Vic.               | LIB   | 10               |
|                                 | van Manen, AJ           | Qld                | LIB   | 10               |
|                                 | Wilkie, AD              | Tas.               | IND   | 10               |
|                                 | Wyatt, the Hon. KG      | WA                 | LIB   | 10               |
| 7.9.2013                        | Chalmers, Dr JE         | Qld                | ALP   | 7                |
|                                 | Chesters, LM            | Vic.               | ALP   | 7                |
|                                 | Claydon, SC             | NSW                | ALP   | 7                |
|                                 | Coleman, the Hon. DB    | NSW                | LIB   | 7                |
|                                 | Conroy, PM              | NSW                | ALP   | 7                |
|                                 | Giles, AJ               | Vic.               | ALP   | 7                |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|
|                                 | Gillespie, the Hon. Dr DA   | NSW                | NP    | 7                |
|                                 | Goodenough, IR              | WA                 | LIB   | 7                |
|                                 | Hogan, the Hon. KJ          | NSW                | NP    | 7                |
|                                 | Howarth, the Hon. LR        | Qld                | LIB   | 7                |
|                                 | Joyce, the Hon. BTG         | NSW                | NP    | 6 <sup>^</sup>   |
|                                 | Landry, the Hon. ML         | Qld                | NP    | 7                |
|                                 | O'Neil, CE                  | Vic.               | ALP   | 7                |
|                                 | Pasin, A                    | SA                 | LIB   | 7                |
|                                 | Pitt, the Hon. KJ           | Qld                | NP    | 7                |
|                                 | Porter, the Hon. CC         | WA                 | LIB   | 7                |
|                                 | Price, the Hon. ML          | WA                 | LIB   | 7                |
|                                 | Ryan, JC                    | Vic.               | ALP   | 7                |
|                                 | Sukkar, the Hon. MS         | Vic.               | LIB   | 7                |
|                                 | Taylor, the Hon. AJ         | NSW                | LIB   | 7                |
|                                 | Thistlethwaite, the Hon. MJ | NSW                | ALP   | 7 <sup>^</sup>   |
|                                 | Watts, TG                   | Vic.               | ALP   | 7                |
|                                 | Wicks, LE                   | NSW                | LIB   | 7                |
|                                 | Wilson, RJ                  | WA                 | LIB   | 7                |
| 8.2.2014*                       | Butler, TM                  | Qld                | ALP   | 6                |
| 19.09.2015*                     | Hastie, AW                  | WA                 | LIB   | 4                |
| 5.12.2015*                      | Zimmerman, TM               | NSW                | LIB   | 4                |
| 2.7.2016                        | Aly, A                      | WA                 | ALP   | 4                |
|                                 | Burney, the Hon. LJ         | NSW                | ALP   | 4                |
|                                 | Dick, DM                    | Qld                | ALP   | 4                |
|                                 | Drum, the Hon. DK           | Vic.               | NP    | 4                |
|                                 | Evans, the Hon. TM          | Qld                | LIB   | 4                |
|                                 | Falinski, JG                | NSW                | LIB   | 4                |
|                                 | Flint, NJ                   | SA                 | LIB   | 4                |
|                                 | Freelander, MR              | NSW                | ALP   | 4                |
|                                 | Gee, the Hon. AR            | NSW                | NP    | 4                |
|                                 | Gosling, LJA                | NT                 | ALP   | 4                |
|                                 | Hill, JC                    | Vic.               | ALP   | 4                |
|                                 | Keogh, MJ                   | WA                 | ALP   | 4                |
|                                 | Khalil, P                   | Vic.               | ALP   | 4                |
|                                 | King, MMH                   | WA                 | ALP   | 4                |
|                                 | Leeser, J                   | NSW                | LIB   | 4                |

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|                                 | Littleproud, the Hon. DK | Qld                | NP                        | 4                |
|                                 | McBride, EM              | NSW                | ALP                       | 4                |
|                                 | McVeigh, the Hon. JJ     | Qld                | LIB                       | 4                |
|                                 | Mitchell, BK             | Tas.               | ALP                       | 4                |
|                                 | Morton, the Hon. B       | WA                 | LIB                       | 4                |
|                                 | O'Brien, LS              | Qld                | NP                        | 4                |
|                                 | O'Brien, TL              | Qld                | LIB                       | 4                |
|                                 | Sharkie, RCC             | SA                 | NXT to 2018; CA from 2018 | 3+               |
|                                 | Stanley, AM              | NSW                | ALP                       | 4                |
|                                 | Swanson, MJ              | NSW                | ALP                       | 4                |
|                                 | Templeman, SR            | NSW                | ALP                       | 4                |
|                                 | Wallace, AB              | Qld                | LIB                       | 4                |
|                                 | Wilson, JH               | WA                 | ALP                       | 4                |
|                                 | Wilson, TR               | Vic.               | LIB                       | 4                |
| 17.3.2018*                      | Kearney, GM              | Vic.               | ALP                       | 2                |
| 28.7.2018*                      | Gorman, P                | WA                 | ALP                       | 2                |
| 18.5.2019                       | Allen, Dr. KJ            | Vic.               | LIB                       | 1                |
|                                 | Archer, BK               | Tas.               | LIB                       | 1                |
|                                 | Bell, AM                 | Qld                | LIB                       | 1                |
|                                 | Burns, JS                | Vic.               | ALP                       | 1                |
|                                 | Coker, EA                | Vic.               | ALP                       | 1                |
|                                 | Conaghan, PJ             | NSW                | NP                        | 1                |
|                                 | Connelly, VG             | WA                 | LIB                       | 1                |
|                                 | Haines, Dr. HM           | Vic.               | IND                       | 1                |
|                                 | Hammond, CM              | WA                 | LIB                       | 1                |
|                                 | Liu, G                   | Vic.               | LIB                       | 1                |
|                                 | Martin, Dr. F            | NSW                | LIB                       | 1                |
|                                 | McIntosh, MI             | NSW                | LIB                       | 1                |
|                                 | Mulino, Dr. D            | Vic.               | ALP                       | 1                |
|                                 | Murphy, PJ               | Vic.               | ALP                       | 1                |
|                                 | Payne, AE                | ACT                | ALP                       | 1                |
|                                 | Pearce, GB               | Tas.               | LIB                       | 1                |
|                                 | Phillips, FE             | NSW                | ALP                       | 1                |
|                                 | Sharma, DN               | NSW                | LIB                       | 1                |
|                                 | Simmonds, JGJ            | Qld                | LIB                       | 1                |
|                                 | Smith, DPB               | ACT                | ALP                       | 1*               |



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|                                 | Steggall, Z     | NSW                | IND   | 1                |
|                                 | Stevens, JW     | SA                 | LIB   | 1                |
|                                 | Thompson, PB    | Qld                | LIB   | 1                |
|                                 | Thwaites, KL    | Vic.               | ALP   | 1                |
|                                 | Webster, Dr. AE | Vic.               | NP    | 1                |
|                                 | Wells, AS       | Qld                | ALP   | 1                |
|                                 | Young, TJ       | Qld                | LIB   | 1                |
| 4.7.2020*                       | McBain, KL      | NSW                | ALP   | –                |

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## Prior elected service in government

|                                   | State or Territory Legislatures | Local Govt | Total     | Total number of members | Proportion of all members (%) | Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament (%) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Senate</b>                     |                                 |            |           |                         |                               |   |
| Australian Labor Party            | 5                               | 1          | 6         | 26                      | 23.1                          | 23.1  |
| Liberal Party of Australia        | 2                               | 2          | 4         | 31                      | 12.9                          | 8.3   |
| The Nationals/CLP                 | 0                               | 0          | 0         | 5                       | 0                             | 0   |
| Australian Greens                 | 3                               | 1          | 4         | 9                       | 44.4                          | 33.3  |
| Centre Alliance                   | 0                               | 0          | 0         | 1                       | 0                             | 33.3  |
| Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party | 0                               | 1          | 1         | 2                       | 50.0                          | 50.0  |
| Independent/Other                 | 0                               | 0          | 0         | 2                       | 0                             | 0   |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>10</b>                       | <b>5</b>   | <b>15</b> | <b>76</b>               | <b>19.74</b>                  | <b>18.4</b>                                       |

|   |          |           |           |            |             |             |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>House of Representatives</b>         |          |           |           |            |             |             |
| Australian Labor Party                  | 4        | 14        | 18        | 68         | 26.5        | 26.1        |
| Liberal Party of Australia <sup>a</sup> | 2        | 10        | 12        | 61         | 19.7        | 20.0        |
| The Nationals                           | 2        | 3         | 5         | 16         | 31.3        | 25.0        |
| Australian Greens                       | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0           | 0           |
| Centre Alliance                         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0           | 0           |
| Independent/Other                       | 1        | 0         | 1         | 4          | 25.0        | 33.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>9</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>151</b> | <b>23.8</b> | <b>23.3</b> |

|   |           |           |           |            |             |             |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Both Houses of Parliament combined</b> |           |           |           |            |             |             |
| Australian Labor Party                    | 9         | 15        | 24        | 94         | 25.5        | 25.3        |
| Liberal Party of Australia                | 4         | 12        | 16        | 92         | 17.4        | 16.7        |
| The Nationals/CLP                         | 2         | 3         | 5         | 21         | 23.8        | 18.2        |
| Australian Greens                         | 3         | 1         | 4         | 10         | 40.0        | 30.0        |
| Centre Alliance                           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2          | 0           | 25.0        |
| Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2          | 50.0        | 50.0        |
| Independent/Other                         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 6          | 0           | 14.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>19</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>227</b> | <b>22.5</b> | <b>21.7</b> |

<sup>a</sup> One member served at both State/Territory and local government levels and is therefore recorded twice.

## Levels of qualifications

| Level of qualification                              | ALP       | LIB       | NP/CLP   | GRN       | CA       | PHON     | IND/Other <sup>a</sup> | Total      |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Senate</b>                                       |           |           |          |           |          |          |                        |            |
| Doctorate   | 2         | -         | -        | 1         | -        | -        | -                      | 3          |
| Master  | 5         | 11        | -        | 2         | -        | 1        | -                      | 19         |
| Bachelor <sup>b</sup>                               | 22        | 42        | 7        | 8         | -        | 1        | -                      | 80         |
| Graduate diploma                                    | 2         | 8         | -        | 1         | -        | -        | -                      | 11         |
| Other diploma                                       | 4         | 4         | -        | 1         | -        | -        | 1                      | 10         |
| <i>Total 'academic'</i>                             | <i>35</i> | <i>65</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i>               | <i>123</i> |
| Other professional <sup>c</sup>                     | -         | -         | -        | -         | -        | -        | -                      | -          |
| Certificate   | -         | 10        | 1        | 2         | -        | -        | -                      | 13         |
| Total number of qualifications                      | 35        | 75        | 8        | 15        | -        | 2        | 1                      | 136        |
| Senators with qualifications                        | 18        | 31        | 5        | 8         | -        | 1        | 1                      | 64         |
| Total number of senators                            | 26        | 31        | 5        | 9         | 1        | 2        | 2                      | 76         |
| Proportion with qualifications (%)                  | 69.2      | 100       | 100      | 88.9      | 0        | 50.0     | 50.0                   | 84.2       |
| (Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament) (%) | 69.2      | 95.8      | 66.7     | 88.9      | 66.7     | 75.0     | 75.0                   | 80.3       |

|   |            |            |           |          |          |          |          |            |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <b>House of Representatives</b>                     |            |            |           |          |          |          |          |            |
| Doctorate   | 4          | 3          | 1         | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 10         |
| Master  | 20         | 31         | -         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 52         |
| Bachelor <sup>b</sup>                               | 84         | 63         | 10        | 1        | 1        | -        | 3        | 162        |
| Graduate diploma                                    | 4          | 6          | 1         | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 13         |
| Other diploma                                       | 12         | 9          | 3         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 25         |
| <i>Total 'academic'</i>                             | <i>124</i> | <i>112</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>262</i> |
| Other professional <sup>c</sup>                     | -          | 1          | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2          |
| Certificate   | 7          | 5          | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 12         |
| Total number of qualifications                      | 131        | 118        | 16        | 2        | 1        | -        | 8        | 276        |
| Members with qualifications                         | 63         | 50         | 9         | 1        | 1        | -        | 3        | 127        |
| Total number of members                             | 68         | 61         | 16        | 1        | 1        | -        | 4        | 151        |
| Proportion with qualifications (%)                  | 92.6       | 82.0       | 56.3      | 100      | 100      | -        | 75.0     | 84.1       |
| (Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament) (%) | 92.8       | 83.3       | 56.3      | 100      | 100      | -        | 66.7     | 84.7       |

| Level of qualification                              | ALP        | LIB        | NP/CLP    | GRN       | CA       | PHON     | IND/Other <sup>a</sup> | Total      |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Both Houses of Parliament combined</b>           |            |            |           |           |          |          |                        |            |
| Doctorate   | 6          | 3          | 1         | 2         | –        | –        | 1                      | 13         |
| Master  | 25         | 42         | –         | 2         | –        | 1        | 1                      | 71         |
| Bachelor <sup>b</sup>                               | 106        | 105        | 17        | 9         | 1        | 1        | 3                      | 242        |
| Graduate diploma                                    | 6          | 14         | 1         | 1         | –        | –        | 2                      | 24         |
| Other diploma                                       | 16         | 13         | 3         | 1         | –        | –        | 2                      | 35         |
| <i>Total 'academic'</i>                             | <i>159</i> | <i>177</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>9</i>               | <i>385</i> |
| Other professional <sup>c</sup>                     | –          | 1          | 1         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 2          |
| Certificate   | 7          | 15         | 1         | 2         | –        | –        | –                      | 25         |
| Total number of qualifications                      | 166        | 193        | 24        | 17        | 1        | 2        | 9                      | 412        |
| Members with qualifications                         | 81         | 81         | 14        | 9         | 1        | 1        | 4                      | 191        |
| Total number of members                             | 94         | 92         | 21        | 10        | 2        | 2        | 6                      | 227        |
| Proportion with qualifications (%)                  | 86.2       | 88.0       | 66.7      | 90.0      | 50.0     | 50.0     | 66.7                   | 84.1       |
| (Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament) (%) | 86.3       | 86.9       | 59.1      | 90.0      | 75.0     | 75.0     | 71.4                   | 83.2       |

a Includes JLN and KAP.

b Includes honours degrees. MBBS is counted as one qualification.

c Not included elsewhere.

**Note:** Fellowships, memberships, associateships of professional or other bodies are not included in this table.

## Fields of qualifications

### Senate

| Field   | ALP  | LIB  | NP/CLP | GRN  | CA   | PHON | IND/Other <sup>a</sup> | Total |
|---|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|-------|
| Administration/Management                           | –    | 7    | –      | 1    | –    | –    | –                      | 8     |
| Business, etc.                                      | 2    | 8    | –      | –    | –    | 1    | –                      | 11    |
| Commerce/Economics/Finance                          | 2    | 12   | 3      | 1    | –    | –    | –                      | 18    |
| Education   | 4    | –    | 1      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 5     |
| Engineering   | –    | –    | –      | 3    | –    | 1    | –                      | 4     |
| General degrees <sup>b</sup>                        | 18   | 15   | 1      | 1    | –    | –    | –                      | 35    |
| Industrial relations                                | 1    | –    | –      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 1     |
| International relations                             | –    | 2    | –      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 2     |
| Law   | 7    | 22   | –      | 2    | –    | –    | –                      | 31    |
| Politics/Public policy                              | 1    | 3    | 1      | 2    | –    | –    | –                      | 7     |
| Science   | –    | 2    | 1      | 3    | –    | –    | –                      | 6     |
| Social work/Social studies                          | –    | –    | –      | 1    | –    | –    | –                      | 1     |
| Trades, etc.  | –    | 4    | –      | –    | –    | –    | 1                      | 5     |
| Veterinary science                                  | –    | –    | 1      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 1     |
| Total number of qualifications                      | 35   | 75   | 8      | 14   | –    | 2    | 1                      | 135   |
| Senators with qualifications                        | 18   | 31   | 5      | 8    | –    | 1    | 1                      | 64    |
| Total number of senators                            | 26   | 31   | 5      | 9    | 1    | 2    | 2                      | 76    |
| Proportion with qualifications (%)                  | 69.2 | 100  | 100    | 88.9 | 0    | 50.0 | 50.0                   | 84.2  |
| (Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament) (%) | 69.2 | 95.8 | 66.7   | 88.9 | 66.7 | 75.0 | 75.0                   | 78.9  |

a Includes JLN.

b Degrees where the (major) field of study has not been specified, e.g. BA, PhD.

**Note:** Fellowships, memberships, associateships of professional or other bodies are not included in this table.

**Note:** MBBS is counted as one qualification.

## House of Representatives

| Field   | ALP  | LIB  | NP   | GRN | CA  | IND/Other <sup>a</sup> | Total |
|---|------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------|-------|
| Accountancy   | 1    | 1    | –    | –   | –   | –                      | 2     |
| Administration/Management                           | 6    | 6    | –    | –   | –   | 1                      | 13    |
| Business, etc.                                      | 6    | 15   | –    | –   | –   | –                      | 21    |
| Commerce/Economics/Finance                          | 10   | 16   | 4    | –   | –   | –                      | 30    |
| Communications                                      | 5    | 2    | –    | –   | –   | 1                      | 8     |
| Education   | 9    | 3    | 1    | –   | –   | –                      | 13    |
| Engineering   | –    | 1    | 1    | –   | –   | –                      | 2     |
| General degrees <sup>b</sup>                        | 42   | 28   | 2    | 2   | 1   | 2                      | 77    |
| Industrial relations                                | 3    | 1    | –    | –   | –   | –                      | 4     |
| Information technology                              | –    | 2    | –    | –   | –   | –                      | 2     |
| International relations                             | 4    | 5    | –    | –   | –   | –                      | 9     |
| Languages   | 2    | –    | –    | –   | –   | –                      | 2     |
| Law   | 29   | 23   | 3    | –   | –   | 1                      | 56    |
| Medicine/Health                                     | 1    | 4    | 1    | –   | –   | 3                      | 9     |
| Pharmacy  | 1    | –    | –    | –   | –   | –                      | 1     |
| Policing/Security                                   | –    | –    | 2    | –   | –   | –                      | 2     |
| Politics/Public policy                              | 4    | 5    | –    | –   | –   | –                      | 9     |
| Psychology  | 3    | 2    | –    | –   | –   | –                      | 5     |
| Science   | 2    | 4    | –    | –   | –   | –                      | 6     |
| Social work/Social studies                          | 2    | –    | 1    | –   | –   | –                      | 3     |
| Trades, etc.  | 1    | –    | 1    | –   | –   | –                      | 2     |
| Total number of qualifications                      | 131  | 118  | 16   | 2   | 1   | 8                      | 276   |
| Members with qualifications                         | 63   | 50   | 9    | 1   | 1   | 3                      | 127   |
| Total number of members                             | 68   | 61   | 16   | 1   | 1   | 4                      | 151   |
| Proportion with qualifications (%)                  | 92.6 | 82.0 | 56.3 | 100 | 100 | 75.0                   | 84.1  |
| (Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament) (%) | 92.8 | 83.3 | 56.3 | 100 | 100 | 66.7                   | 84.7  |

a Includes KAP.

b Degrees where the (major) field of study has not been specified, e.g. BA, PhD.

**Note:** MBBS is counted as one qualification.

## Both Houses of Parliament combined

| Field   | ALP  | LIB  | NP/CLP | GRN  | CA   | PHON | IND/Other <sup>a</sup> | Total |
|---|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|-------|
| Accountancy   | 1    | 1    | –      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 2     |
| Administration/Management                           | 6    | 13   | –      | 1    | –    | –    | 1                      | 21    |
| Business, etc.                                      | 8    | 23   | –      | –    | –    | 1    | –                      | 32    |
| Commerce/Economics/Finance                          | 12   | 28   | 7      | 1    | –    | –    | –                      | 48    |
| Communications                                      | 5    | 2    | –      | –    | –    | –    | 1                      | 8     |
| Education   | 13   | 3    | 2      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 18    |
| Engineering   | –    | 1    | 1      | 3    | –    | 1    | –                      | 6     |
| General degrees <sup>b</sup>                        | 60   | 43   | 3      | 3    | 1    | –    | 2                      | 112   |
| Industrial relations                                | 4    | 1    | –      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 5     |
| Information technology                              | –    | 2    | –      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 2     |
| International relations                             | 4    | 7    | –      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 11    |
| Languages   | 2    | –    | –      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 2     |
| Law   | 36   | 45   | 3      | 2    | –    | –    | 1                      | 87    |
| Medicine/Health                                     | 1    | 4    | 1      | –    | –    | –    | 3                      | 9     |
| Pharmacy  | 1    | –    | –      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 1     |
| Policing/Security                                   | –    | –    | 2      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 2     |
| Politics/Public policy                              | 5    | 8    | 1      | 2    | –    | –    | –                      | 16    |
| Psychology  | 3    | 2    | –      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 5     |
| Science   | 2    | 6    | 1      | 3    | –    | –    | –                      | 12    |
| Social work/Social studies                          | 2    | –    | 1      | 1    | –    | –    | –                      | 4     |
| Trades, etc.  | 1    | 4    | 1      | –    | –    | –    | 1                      | 7     |
| Veterinary science                                  | –    | –    | 1      | –    | –    | –    | –                      | 1     |
| Total number of qualifications                      | 166  | 193  | 24     | 16   | 1    | 2    | 9                      | 411   |
| Members with qualifications                         | 81   | 81   | 14     | 9    | 1    | 1    | 4                      | 191   |
| Total number of members                             | 94   | 92   | 21     | 10   | 2    | 2    | 6                      | 227   |
| Proportion with qualifications (%)                  | 86.2 | 88.0 | 66.7   | 90.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 66.7                   | 84.1  |
| (Corresponding proportion, previous Parliament) (%) | 86.3 | 86.9 | 59.1   | 90.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 71.4                   | 83.2  |

a Includes JLN and KAP.

b Degrees where the (major) field of study has not been specified, e.g. BA, PhD.

**Note:** MBBS is counted as one qualification.

## Previous occupation

### Senate

| Previous occupation <sup>a</sup>   | ALP       | LIB       | NP/CLP   | GRN      | CA       | PHON     | IND/Other <sup>b</sup> | Total     |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Managers and administrators</b>   |           |           |          |          |          |          |                        |           |
| Business executives, managers, (self-employed) business-persons, (full-time) company directors, etc. | 1         | 10        | 1        | –        | –        | 2        | –                      | 14        |
| Political consultants, advisers and lobbyists  | 4         | 5         | 1        | 1        | –        | –        | 1                      | 12        |
| Other consultants  | –         | 8         | 1        | –        | 1        | –        | –                      | 10        |
| Members of State/Territory legislatures  | 2         | 2         | –        | 2        | –        | –        | –                      | 6         |
| Party and union administrators   | 9         | –         | –        | –        | –        | –        | –                      | 9         |
| Public service/policy managers   | 1         | –         | –        | 4        | –        | –        | –                      | 5         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>17</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b>               | <b>56</b> |
| <b>Professionals</b>   |           |           |          |          |          |          |                        |           |
| Barristers, solicitors, lawyers, legal officers, etc.  | 3         | 5         | –        | 1        | –        | –        | –                      | 9         |
| Lecturers, professors, tutors  | 1         | –         | 1        | 1        | –        | –        | –                      | 3         |
| Newspaper editors, publishers and journalists  | 2         | –         | –        | –        | –        | –        | –                      | 2         |
| Party and union officials  | 2         | –         | –        | –        | –        | –        | –                      | 2         |
| Teachers and school principals   | 1         | –         | –        | –        | –        | –        | –                      | 1         |
| Veterinarians  | –         | –         | 1        | –        | –        | –        | –                      | 1         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>9</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>               | <b>18</b> |
| <b>Other</b>   |           |           |          |          |          |          |                        |           |
| Military officers  | –         | 1         | –        | –        | –        | –        | 1                      | 2         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>1</b>               | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>Total number of members</b>   | <b>26</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b>               | <b>76</b> |

a Occupation immediately prior to (campaigning for) entering or re-entering Parliament or, where this cannot be ascertained, the occupation stated which relates most closely to the qualification(s) attained.

b Includes JLN.



## House of Representatives

| Previous occupation <sup>a</sup>   | ALP       | LIB       | NP        | GRN      | CA       | IND/Other <sup>b</sup> | Total      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Managers and administrators</b>   |           |           |           |          |          |                        |            |
| Business executives, managers, (self-employed) business-persons, (full-time) company directors, etc. | 8         | 23        | 3         | –        | –        | 2                      | 36         |
| Political consultants, advisers and lobbyists  | 12        | 4         | 1         | –        | –        | –                      | 17         |
| Other consultants  | 5         | 12        | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 17         |
| Farmers, graziers, other (full-time) primary producers   | –         | 3         | 1         | –        | –        | –                      | 4          |
| Members of State/Territory legislatures  | 3         | 2         | 2         | –        | –        | 1                      | 8          |
| Party and union administrators   | 9         | 1         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 10         |
| Public service/policy managers   | 5         | 2         | –         | –        | 1        | –                      | 8          |
| Other administrators   | –         | 2         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>42</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>–</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b>               | <b>102</b> |
| <b>Professionals</b>   |           |           |           |          |          |                        |            |
| Accountants, financial advisers, bankers etc.  | –         | 1         | 3         | –        | –        | –                      | 4          |
| Barristers, solicitors, lawyers, legal officers, etc.  | 9         | 5         | 1         | 1        | –        | 1                      | 17         |
| Lecturers, professors, tutors  | 2         | 1         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 3          |
| Medical practitioners  | 2         | –         | 1         | –        | –        | –                      | 3          |
| Newspaper editors, broadcasters, publishers and journalists  | 2         | –         | 2         | –        | –        | –                      | 4          |
| Party and union officials  | 3         | –         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 3          |
| Psychologists, social workers etc.   | 1         | 1         | 1         | –        | –        | –                      | 3          |
| Researchers, research assistants, electorate and project officers                                    | 6         | –         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 6          |
| Teachers and school principals   | 1         | –         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>26</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>1</b>               | <b>44</b>  |
| <b>Other</b>   |           |           |           |          |          |                        |            |
| Sports official  | –         | 1         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 1          |
| Military and police officers   | –         | 2         | 1         | –        | –        | –                      | 3          |
| Real estate  | –         | 1         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>               | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>Total number of members</b>   | <b>68</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b>               | <b>151</b> |

a Occupation immediately prior to (campaigning for) entering or re-entering Parliament or, where this cannot be ascertained, the occupation stated which relates most closely to the qualification(s) attained.

b Includes KAP.

## Both Houses of Parliament combined

| Previous occupation <sup>a</sup>   | ALP       | LIB       | NP/CLP    | GRN       | CA       | PHON     | IND/Other <sup>b</sup> | Total      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Managers and administrators</b>   |           |           |           |           |          |          |                        |            |
| Business executives, managers, (self-employed) business-persons, (full-time) company directors, etc. | 9         | 33        | 4         | –         | –        | 2        | 2                      | 50         |
| Political consultants, advisers and lobbyists  | 16        | 9         | 2         | 1         | –        | –        | 1                      | 29         |
| Other consultants  | 5         | 20        | 1         | –         | 1        | –        | –                      | 27         |
| Farmers, graziers, other (full-time) primary producers   | –         | 3         | 1         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 4          |
| Members of State/Territory legislatures  | 5         | 4         | 2         | 2         | –        | –        | 1                      | 14         |
| Party and union administrators   | 18        | 1         | –         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 19         |
| Public service/policy managers   | 6         | 2         | –         | 4         | 1        | –        | –                      | 13         |
| Other administrators   | –         | 2         | –         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>59</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b>               | <b>158</b> |
| <b>Professionals</b>   |           |           |           |           |          |          |                        |            |
| Accountants, financial advisers, bankers etc.  | –         | 1         | 3         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 4          |
| Barristers, solicitors, lawyers, legal officers, etc.  | 12        | 10        | 1         | 2         | –        | –        | 1                      | 26         |
| Lecturers, professors, tutors  | 3         | 1         | 1         | 1         | –        | –        | –                      | 6          |
| Medical practitioners  | 2         | –         | 1         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 3          |
| Newspaper editors, broadcasters, publishers and journalists  | 4         | –         | 2         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 6          |
| Party and union officials  | 5         | –         | –         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 5          |
| Psychologists, social workers, mentors, etc  | 1         | 1         | 1         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 3          |
| Researchers, research assistants, electorate and project officers                                    | 6         | –         | –         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 6          |
| Teachers and school principals   | 2         | –         | –         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 2          |
| Veterinarians  | –         | –         | 1         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>35</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>1</b>               | <b>62</b>  |
| <b>Other</b>   |           |           |           |           |          |          |                        |            |
| Sports official  | –         | 1         | –         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 1          |
| Military and police officers   | –         | 3         | 1         | –         | –        | –        | 1                      | 5          |
| Real estate  | –         | 1         | –         | –         | –        | –        | –                      | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>1</b>               | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>Total number of members</b>   | <b>94</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b>               | <b>227</b> |

a Occupation immediately prior to (campaigning for) entering or re-entering Parliament or, where this cannot be ascertained, the occupation stated which relates most closely to the qualification(s) attained.

b Includes JLN and KAP.

## Overseas born

### Senate

| Name                  | Party | Country of birth         |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Abetz, the Hon. E     | LIB   | Germany                  |
| Cormann, the Hon. MHP | LIB   | Belgium                  |
| Faruqi, MS            | GRN   | Pakistan                 |
| Gallacher, AM         | ALP   | Scotland                 |
| Keneally, the Hon. KK | ALP   | United States of America |
| McKim, NJ             | GRN   | England                  |
| Patrick, RL           | IND   | New Zealand              |
| Roberts, MI           | PHON  | India                    |
| Steele-John, JA       | GRN   | England                  |
| Waters, LJ            | GRN   | Canada                   |
| Whish-Wilson, PS      | GRN   | Singapore                |
| Wong, the Hon. PYY    | ALP   | Malaysia                 |

### House of Representatives

| Name                   | Party | Country of birth |
|------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Aly, A                 | ALP   | Egypt            |
| Fletcher, the Hon. PW  | LIB   | England          |
| Goodenough, IR         | LIB   | Singapore        |
| Ley, the Hon. SP       | LIB   | Nigeria          |
| Liu, G                 | LIB   | Hong Kong        |
| Mitchell, BK           | ALP   | England          |
| Mulino, D              | ALP   | Italy            |
| O'Connor, the Hon. BPJ | ALP   | England          |
| Sharkie, RCC           | CA    | England          |
| Sharma, DN             | LIB   | Canada           |
| Vamvakinou, M          | ALP   | Greece           |
| Wilson, JH             | ALP   | England          |
| Zappia, A              | ALP   | Italy            |

## Parliamentary statutory office holders

There are five main statutory office holders in the Parliament directly supporting its operation: the Clerk of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS), the Parliamentary Budget Officer and the Parliamentary Librarian. These offices are established by the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*.

### Current main parliamentary statutory office holders

|   | Office holder     | Commencement |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Department of the Senate</b>                         |                   |              |
| Clerk of the Senate                                     | Pye, Richard      | 9.3.2017     |
| <b>Department of the House of Representatives</b>       |                   |              |
| Clerk of the House                                      | Surtees, Claressa | 12.8.2019    |
| <b>Department of Parliamentary Services<sup>a</sup></b> |                   |              |
| Secretary   | Stefanic, Rob     | 14.12.2015   |
| Parliamentary Librarian                                 | Heriot, Dianne    | 10.5.2012    |
| <b>Parliamentary Budget Office<sup>b</sup></b>          |                   |              |
| Parliamentary Budget Officer                            | Helgeby, Stein    | 18.11.2020   |

a The Department of Parliamentary Services was established with effect from 1.2.2004, replacing the former Joint House Department, Department of the Parliamentary Library and Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff.

b Following amendments to the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999* in 2011, the Parliamentary Budget Officer was appointed on 20.5.2012 and the Office began its work on 23.7.2012.