



## Government contacts

For information on how to engage with the Australian Government, also see our fact sheets:

- **How to meet a politician**
- **How to lobby politicians**

### Federal Government

The general index for all areas related to the Federal Parliament is found at [www.aph.gov.au/find/find\\_index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/find/find_index.htm)

#### Parliament sitting dates

A calendar of Federal Parliament sitting dates can be found at [www.aph.gov.au/house/info/sittings/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/house/info/sittings/index.htm)

#### Federal politicians

The Parliament of Australia website has the contact details for all federal politicians, including both the Senate and House of Representatives. Contact details for your local member's electoral office are also available here. Go to [www.aph.gov.au/whoswho/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/whoswho/index.htm)

A listing of ministers, parliamentary secretaries, shadow ministers, shadow parliamentary secretaries is available at [www.crisishub.org.au/resources/political-lobbying](http://www.crisishub.org.au/resources/political-lobbying)

For a list of senators, go to [www.aph.gov.au/senate/senators/contacts/los.pdf](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/senators/contacts/los.pdf).

Senators' parliamentary home pages and other information about senators is available at [www.aph.gov.au/senate/senators/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/senators/index.htm).

For a list of members of the House of Representatives go to <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/members/memlist.pdf>



## Government departments

### Department of Foreign Affairs

[www.dfat.gov.au](http://www.dfat.gov.au)

General inquiries: (02) 6261 1111

The Department of Foreign Affairs has offices in all capital cities. For a full list of addresses go to [www.dfat.gov.au/contacts.html](http://www.dfat.gov.au/contacts.html)

### Department of Immigration and Citizenship:

[www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

General inquiries: 131 881

The immigration department has offices in all capital cities. For a full list of addresses go to [www.immi.gov.au/contacts/australia/index.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/australia/index.htm)

### Other departments

For a full list of government departments and their contact details go to [www.australia.gov.au/Government\\_Departments](http://www.australia.gov.au/Government_Departments)

## Parliamentary Groups

Parliamentary Groups maintain relationships with particular countries. They meet with members of visiting parliamentary delegations and other relevant visitors as well as with diplomatic representatives in Australia of the countries concerned. Members of the Groups may also meet with their counterparts when travelling overseas.

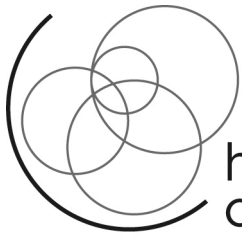
The central contact for all the Parliamentary groups is:

Secretariat for Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Australian National Group

Andrew Templeton, Executive Officer

Tel: (02) 6277 2158

[www.aph.gov.au/house/info/pro/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/house/info/pro/index.htm)

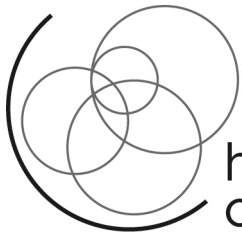


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There are currently Parliamentary Groups for the following countries:

Albania	Eritrea	Lebanon	Serbia
Algeria	European Parliament	Malaysia	Singapore
Argentina	Finland	Malta	Slovakia
Armenia	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Mauritius	Slovenia
Austria	France	Mexico	South Africa
Baltic States	Germany	Mongolia	Spain
Bangladesh	Greece	Montenegro	Sri Lanka
Belgium	Hungary	Morocco	Sweden
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Iceland	Netherlands	Switzerland
Brazil	India	New Zealand	Syria
Bulgaria	Indonesia	Nigeria	Thailand
Cambodia	Iran	Pacific	Timor Leste
Canada	Iraq	Pakistan	Turkey
Chile	Ireland	Papua New Guinea	Ukraine
China	Israel	Peru	United Arab Emirates
Croatia	Italy	Philippines	United Kingdom
Cuba	Japan	Poland	United States of America
Cyprus	Jordan	Portugal	Uruguay
Czech Republic	Republic of Korea	Romania	Venezuela
Denmark	Kuwait	Russia	Vietnam
Egypt	Laos	Saudi Arabia	Zimbabwe



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## State Governments

### State Government of Victoria

For a full list of Victorian State Government ministers and their electoral office contact details go to [www.parliament.vic.gov.au/mlas1.html](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/mlas1.html)

### Department of Human Services

[www.dhs.vic.gov.au/home](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/home)

50 Lonsdale Street

Melbourne

Victoria 3000

Tel: 1300 650 172

### Department of Premier and Cabinet

[www.dpc.vic.gov.au](http://www.dpc.vic.gov.au)

1 Treasury Place

East Melbourne

Victoria 3002

Tel: (03) 9651 5111

For a full list of State Government ministries and their contact details visit

[www.vic.gov.au/government-contacts.html#7611](http://www.vic.gov.au/government-contacts.html#7611)

### Victorian Local Government

For a full list of Victorian councils and their contact details go to the Department of Planning and Community Development

[www.dvc.vic.gov.au/web20/dvclgv.nsf/headingpagesdisplay/find+your+local+council](http://www.dvc.vic.gov.au/web20/dvclgv.nsf/headingpagesdisplay/find+your+local+council)



Information on other state and territory governments will be posted soon. Watch this space.

## **Voting, electoral maps, local MPs**

For everything you ever wanted to know about elections in Australia and how to find your local MP, go to the Australian Electoral Commission website: [www.aec.gov.au/index.htm](http://www.aec.gov.au/index.htm)