



Government House  
Canberra ACT 2600

18 September 2013

Her Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that:

a) she has sworn in as Executive Councillors:

- Mr Barnaby Thomas Gerard Joyce;
- Mr Scott John Morrison MP;
- Senator Mathias Hubert Paul Cormann;
- Senator Mitchell Peter Fifield;
- Mr Luke Hartsuyker MP;
- Senator Fiona Joy Nash;
- Senator Marise Ann Payne;
- Mr Michael Fayat Keenan MP;
- Mr Stuart Rowland Robert MP;
- Senator Michaelia Clare Cash;
- Mr Jamie Edward Briggs MP;
- Senator Arthur Sinodinos AO.
- Mr Steven Michele Ciobo MP;
- Senator Concetta Anna Fierravanti-Wells;
- Senator Simon John Birmingham;
- Senator Scott Michael Ryan;
- Mr Darren Jeffrey Chester MP;
- Mr Paul William Fletcher MP;
- Mr Joshua Anthony Frydenberg MP;
- Mr Alan Edward Tudge MP; and
- Mr Michael Francis McCormack MP

b) she has made the following appointments:

- The Honourable Anthony John Abbott MP  
Prime Minister

- The Honourable Warren Errol Truss MP  
Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development
- The Honourable Julie Isabel Bishop MP  
Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Senator the Honourable Eric Abetz  
Minister for Employment
- Senator the Honourable George Henry Brandis QC  
Attorney-General  
Minister for the Arts
- The Honourable Joseph Benedict Hockey MP  
Treasurer
- The Honourable Barnaby Thomas Gerard Joyce  
Minister for Agriculture
- The Honourable Christopher Maurice Pyne MP  
Minister for Education
- Senator the Honourable Nigel Gregory Scullion  
Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- The Honourable Ian Elgin Macfarlane MP  
Minister for Industry
- The Honourable Kevin James Andrews MP  
Minister for Social Services
- The Honourable Malcolm Bligh Turnbull MP  
Minister for Communications
- The Honourable Peter Craig Dutton MP  
Minister for Health  
Minister for Sport
- The Honourable Bruce Frederick Billson MP  
Minister for Small Business
- The Honourable Andrew John Robb AO MP  
Minister for Trade and Investment
- Senator the Honourable David Albert Lloyd Johnston  
Minister for Defence
- The Honourable Gregory Andrew Hunt MP  
Minister for the Environment
- The Honourable Scott John Morrison MP  
Minister for Immigration and Border Protection
- Senator the Honourable Mathias Hubert Paul Cormann  
Minister for Finance

- Senator the Honourable Mitchell Peter Fifield  
Assistant Minister for Social Services
- The Honourable Luke Hartsuyker MP  
Assistant Minister for Employment
- Senator the Honourable Fiona Joy Nash  
Assistant Minister for Health
- Senator the Honourable Michael John Clyde Ronaldson  
Minister for Veterans' Affairs  
Special Minister of State
- The Honourable Sussan Penelope Ley MP  
Assistant Minister for Education
- Senator the Honourable Marise Ann Payne  
Minister for Human Services
- The Honourable Michael Fayat Keenan MP  
Minister for Justice
- The Honourable Stuart Rowland Robert MP  
Assistant Minister for Defence
- Senator the Honourable Michaelia Clare Cash  
Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection
- The Honourable Jamie Edward Briggs MP  
Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development
- Senator the Honourable Arthur Sinodinos AO  
Assistant Treasurer
- Senator the Honourable Richard Mansell Colbeck  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture
- The Honourable Robert Charles Baldwin MP  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry
- Senator the Honourable Brett John Mason  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs
- The Honourable Steven Michele Ciobo MP  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer
- Senator the Honourable Concetta Anna Fierravanti-Wells  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services
- Senator the Honourable Simon John Birmingham  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment
- Senator the Honourable Scott Michael Ryan  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education

- The Honourable Darren Jeffrey Chester MP  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence
  - The Honourable Paul William Fletcher MP  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications
  - The Honourable Joshua Anthony Frydenberg MP  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister
  - The Honourable Alan Edward Tudge MP  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister
  - The Honourable Michael Francis McCormack MP  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance
- c) She has also been pleased to appoint Senator the Honourable George Brandis QC to be Vice President of the Executive Council.

By Her Excellency's Command



**Stephen Brady**  
Official Secretary to the Governor-General