



SENATE ORDER 15 - DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES

APPOINTMENTS MADE BETWEEN 17 SEPTEMBER 2025 – 12 JANUARY 2026

Name of Portfolio Body	Position	Person appointed to position	State	Appointment start date	Appointment end date	Remuneration
Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Council	Member	Sarina Wise*	QLD	2/12/2025	1/03/2026	\$0
Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Council	Member	Yasmin Cox*	NSW	2/12/2025	1/03/2026	\$0
Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Council	Member	Leigh Thredgold*	SA	1/01/2025	31/03/2026	\$759 per diem
Australian Skills Quality Authority	Chief Executive Officer	Saxon Rice#	QLD	1/01/2026	30/06/2027	\$470,800 per annum
Closing Loopholes Review	Reviewer	Susan Booth	QLD	30/11/2025	30/06/2026	\$1260 per diem
Comcare	Chief Executive Officer	Colin Radford	VIC	17/11/2025	16/11/2030	\$470,800 per annum
Fair Work Commission	Deputy President	Peter Hampton*#	SA	3/12/2025	2/12/2027	\$533,550 per annum
National Construction Industry Forum	Member	Mark Irving KC*	VIC	2/12/2025	1/03/2026	\$0
National Construction Industry Forum	Member	Lucinda Weber*	VIC	8/10/2025	7/01/2026	\$0
Office of the Student Identifiers Registrar	Student Identifiers Registrar	Vivianne Johnson*^	NSW	20/09/2025	19/09/2026	\$282,500 per annum
Safe Work Australia	Member	Ashley West*#	VIC	1/12/2025	28/02/2026	\$0
Safe Work Australia	Member	Janet Schorer#	NSW	1/12/2025	30/11/2028	\$0
Safe Work Australia	Member	Liam O'Brien#	VIC	19/12/2025	18/12/2028	\$0



Safe Work Australia	Member	Leigh Thredgold*	SA	1/01/2026	31/03/2026	\$0
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission	Other	David Cains*#	ACT	2/10/2025	1/01/2026	\$0
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission	Other	Chanelle McEnallay*	NSW	17/12/2025	16/03/2026	\$0
Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority	Member	Sarah Cerchè#	VIC	10/10/2025	9/10/2028	\$0
Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority	Chair	Darren Kavanagh*	WA	22/10/2025	21/01/2026	\$1322 per diem
Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority	Deputy Chair	Colin Radford*	VIC	16/12/2025	15/03/2026	\$0
Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority	Other	Angela Gillham#	VIC	10/10/2025	9/10/2028	\$0

* - acting

- reappointment

^ - extension



VACANCIES AT 12 JANUARY 2026

Name of Portfolio Body	Position
Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Council	Member
Digital Labour Platform Consultative Committee	Member
Family and Injured Workers Advisory Committee	Member
Jobs and Skills Australia Ministerial Advisory Board	Member
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National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Advisory Council	Chair
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Advisory Council	Member
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Advisory Council	Member
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Advisory Council	Member
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Advisory Council	Member
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Advisory Council	Member
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National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Advisory Council	Member
National Workplace Relations Consultative Council	Member
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Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission	Other
Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority	Other