

SUBJECT: LMM 28/05/19 - FEDERAL ELECTION RESULTS

MOTION

That City of Newcastle:

- 1 Acknowledges the re-election of the Prime Minister, the Hon. Scott Morrison MP, and the Federal Liberal National Government, following the 18 May 2019 poll;
- 2 Notes new and returning Ministerial portfolio responsibilities for a number of Ministers with responsibility for policy regarding local government, including new Minister for Regional Services, Decentralisation and Local Government, the Hon. Mark Coulton MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, the Hon. Michael McCormack MP and Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure, the Hon. Alan Tudge MP;
- 3 Congratulates the following local Hunter Members of Parliament on their re-election:
 - Sharon Claydon MP, Federal Member for Newcastle
 - Pat Conroy MP, Federal Member for Shortland
 - Joel Fitzgibbon MP, Federal Member for Hunter
 - Meryl Swanson MP, Federal Member for Paterson
- 4 Commits to continuing our collaborative working relationship with the Federal Government and the Federal Labor Opposition for the benefit of the people of the City of Newcastle.

BACKGROUND:

Following the 2019 Federal election, the Morrison Liberal National Government has formed a majority government.

Across Newcastle and the Hunter, all sitting Members of Parliament were returned to represent their communities in the nation's Parliament.



Australians have re-elected our Government to get back to work and get on with the job of delivering for all Australians as they go about their own lives, pursuing their goals and aspirations for themselves, their families and their communities.

My Government's new Ministry brings together the experience and stability of service in key portfolios, while bringing in new members that will add their own experience, skills and passion to the job ahead.

My new Ministry will be tasked with delivering our commitments to:

1. Create 1.25 million more jobs over the next five years
2. Maintain budget surpluses and pay down debt
3. Deliver tax relief for families and small businesses
4. Guarantee increased funding for schools, hospitals, medicines and roads
5. Keep Australians safe, including online, and keeping our borders secure

The Ministry maintains record representation of women in the Cabinet, including Australia's first female Minister for Agriculture, Bridget McKenzie, while Marise Payne adds the role of Minister for Women to her responsibilities as Minister for Foreign Affairs. Australia will have its first Indigenous Cabinet Minister in Ken Wyatt as Minister for Indigenous Australians. Ken will be supported by a new National Indigenous Australians Agency, attached to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

A key focus for all of my Ministers and their Departments will be lifting performance on government service delivery. This will include congestion busting on regulatory and bureaucratic roadblocks, making better use of technology and better integrating service delivery across portfolios. The goal is to make it easier to deal with and access the Government services Australians rely on. Ben Morton be Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Stuart Robert joins the Cabinet as Minister for the National Disability and Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and Minister for Government Services. A new Services Australia agency will be established, along the lines of Services NSW, to drive greater efficiencies and integration of Government service delivery and making best use of technology and digital applications.

Top of the list for improving services will be ensuring we deliver on the National Disability Insurance Scheme, working to our goal of the NDIS supporting 500,000 Australians by 2024/25. The NDIS is a major social reform and there is much work to do to improve the delivery of these services on the ground.

Our economic team will be led by Josh Frydenberg as Treasurer and Mathias Cormann as Minister for Finance; delivering Australia's first Budget surplus in 12 years and tax relief for hard-working Australians and their families.

They will be supported by Michaelia Cash as Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business in fulfilling our pledge to create 1.25 million more jobs over the next five years and will be supported by Steve Irons as Assistant Minister for Vocational Education, Training and Apprenticeships. Christian Porter will take on the role of Minister for Industrial Relations in addition to his duties as Attorney-General, to create fairer workplaces and enforce the rule of law through the Australian Building and Construction Commission.

The Deputy Prime Minister will continue in his role delivering our \$100 billion National Infrastructure Programme, including the National Water Grid, supported by Alan Tudge, who has been promoted to Cabinet, to continue his work of congestion busting in our cities and implementing our plan for Australia's future population.

The economic team will also be supported by Michael Sukkar as Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Housing to implement our First Home Loan Deposit Scheme, as well as more affordable housing and Jane Hume taking to the role of Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology.

Karen Andrews, as Minister for Industry, Science and Technology will work closely with industry stakeholders to create more and better paid jobs in traditional and emerging industries, and to continue championing science, technology, engineering and mathematics as key career paths for women.

As the Minister for Indigenous Australians, Ken Wyatt will be focused on delivering our Closing the Gap refresh, in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the states and territories.

As the National Broadband Network nears full roll out and social media becomes an even more prominent front in the fight to keep Australians safe, Paul Fletcher, as Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts brings extensive experience and insight to the task.

In social policy, Anne Ruston has been elevated to Cabinet as Minister for Family and Social Services and Luke Howarth as Assistant Minister for Community Housing, Homelessness and Community Services.

As Minister for Health, Greg Hunt will lead the charge on mental health, in particular combating youth suicide. In coming months he will lead an implementation forum of the nation's experts to deliver on the government's youth and Indigenous mental health initiatives.

I will also appoint a Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians and a Minister for Youth and Sport in Richard Colbeck who will ensure there is a strong voice for the issues facing younger and older Australians, particularly as the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety continues.

Dan Tehan, as Minister for Education, will have a laserlike focus on boosting the outcomes of Australian students, working closely with early childhood educators, states, territories and tertiary education providers.

Australia's regions have suffered through fire and flood in recent months and David Littleproud as Minister for Water Resources, Drought, Rural Finance, Natural Disasters and Emergency Management will serve as an important voice for our regional communities at the Cabinet table.

Matt Canavan as Minister for Resources and Northern Australia will continue our government's work to support our mining and resources industries and help develop Northern Australia.

Our experienced foreign affairs and national security Ministers in Marise Payne as Minister for Foreign Affairs, former Army Reserves Brigadier Linda Reynolds as Minister for Defence, Peter Dutton as Minister for Home Affairs and Simon Birmingham as Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment will help guide our country through the uncertain times and global economic headwinds. They will be supported by Alex Hawke as Minister for International Development and the Pacific and Assistant Minister for Defence helping drive our Pacific 'step up' agenda.

Sussan Ley will return to Cabinet as Minister for the Environment with a focus on practical and local environmental outcomes as well as waste reduction and recycling, assisted by Trevor Evans. Angus Taylor will continue as Minister for Energy and his portfolio will take on Emissions Reduction to ensure we have a strong focus on lowering Australians' power bills and meeting our 2030 emissions targets. Warren Entsch will also serve as Special Envoy for the Great Barrier Reef.

After consulting with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, I intend to recommend to the Governor-General that Arthur Sinodinos be appointed Australia's next Ambassador to the United States of America and I intend to recommend to the Governor-General that Mitch Fifield be appointed our next Ambassador to the United Nations. They would be exceptional representatives of Australia and our country's interests abroad. Both Senators have made enormous contributions in their public service and were given the opportunity to continue their service in the Ministry and Cabinet.

My Government has a significant agenda to deliver and we are ready to get back to business. I have high expectations of my Ministry and clear goals for each of their roles.

It is important for the future of our country that we meet those goals and deliver for Australia.

SECOND MORRISON MINISTRY

The Prime Minister announced, on 26 May 2019, his intention to recommend to the Governor-General the following Ministry

TITLE	MINISTER
Prime Minister Minister for the Public Service Minister for Women Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Cabinet Minister for Indigenous Australians <i>Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet</i>	The Hon Scott Morrison MP The Hon Scott Morrison MP Senator the Hon Marise Payne The Hon Greg Hunt MP The Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP <i>Mr Ben Morton MP</i>
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Minister for Water Resources, Drought, Rural Finance, Natural Disaster and Emergency Management Minister for Regional Services, Decentralisation and Local Government <i>Assistant Minister for Road Safety and Freight Transport</i> <i>Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister</i> <i>Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Territories</i>	The Hon Michael McCormack MP The Hon David Littleproud MP The Hon Mark Coulton MP <i>The Hon Scott Buchholz MP</i> <i>The Hon Andrew Gee MP</i> <i>Mrs Nola Marino MP</i>
Treasurer Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure Assistant Treasurer Minister for Housing <i>Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology</i>	The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP The Hon Alan Tudge MP The Hon Michael Sukkar MP The Hon Michael Sukkar MP <i>Senator Jane Hume</i>
Minister for Finance (Vice-President of the Executive Council) (Leader of the Government in the Senate) <i>Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters</i>	Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann <i>Senator the Hon Zed Seselja</i>
Minister for Agriculture <i>Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries</i>	Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie <i>Senator Jonathon Duniam</i>
Minister for Foreign Affairs Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate) Minister for International Development and the Pacific Assistant Trade and Investment Minister <i>Assistant Minister for Regional Tourism</i>	Senator the Hon Marise Payne Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham The Hon Alex Hawke MP The Hon Mark Coulton MP <i>Senator Jonathon Duniam</i>
Attorney-General (Leader of the House) Minister for Industrial Relations	The Hon Christian Porter MP The Hon Christian Porter MP
Minister for Health Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians Minister for Youth and Sport	The Hon Greg Hunt MP Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck
Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs <i>Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs</i>	The Hon Peter Dutton MP The Hon David Coleman MP <i>Mr Jason Wood MP</i>
Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts	The Hon Paul Fletcher MP
Minister for Education	The Hon Dan Tehan MP
Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business <i>Assistant Minister for Vocational Education, Training and Apprenticeships</i>	Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash <i>The Hon Steve Irons MP</i>
Minister for Industry, Science and Technology Minister for Resources and Northern Australia	The Hon Karen Andrews MP Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan
Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction Minister for the Environment <i>Assistant Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental Management</i>	The Hon Angus Taylor MP The Hon Sussan Ley MP <i>Mr Trevor Evans MP</i>
Minister for Defence Assistant Defence Minister Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel (Deputy Leader of the House) Minister for Defence Industry	Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC The Hon Alex Hawke MP The Hon Darren Chester MP The Hon Melissa Price MP
Minister for Families and Social Services (Manager of Government Business in the Senate) Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme Minister for Government Services <i>Assistant Minister for Children and Families</i> <i>Assistant Minister for Community Housing, Homelessness and Community Services</i>	Senator the Hon Anne Ruston The Hon Stuart Robert MP The Hon Stuart Robert MP <i>The Hon Michelle Landry MP</i> <i>Mr Luke Howarth MP</i>