



FEDERAL ELECTION RESULTS

The Australian Electoral Commission has officially declared results from the recent Australian federal election. The CWP is pleased to report positive news: 73 women have been elected out of 226 parliamentarians, or 32.3 per cent. The number of women parliamentarians has increased by four since the last parliament.

There are three more women parliamentarians in the House of Representatives, and the Senate has one additional woman from the last parliament.

The representation of women in the ministry is 23.9 per cent, or 10 out of 42 members. The cabinet

ministry contains six women out of 23 members, or 26.1 per cent. These figures have remained the same since the previous ministry held between 18 February and 19 July 2016.

On the other side of the aisle, women in the Shadow Ministry make up 13 of 32 members, or 40.6 per cent. The Labor Party is committed to achieving a quota of 50:50 by 2025 and the Liberal Party has opted to recommend state divisions adopt a target of 50 per cent women by 2025.

These figures are a positive step forward for the CWP to achieve its goal of women occupying no less than 30 per cent of decision-making positions.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

	44th Parliament of Australia	45th Parliament of Australia
Coalition	20% (18 of 90)	17.1% (13 of 76)
Labor	38.2% (21 of 55)	40.6% (28 of 69)
Greens	0% (0 of 1)	0% (0 of 1)
Independent	50% (1 of 2)	50% (1 of 2)
PUP	0% (0 of 1)	N/A
NXT	N/A	100% (1 of 1)
KAP	0% (0 of 1)	0% (0 of 1)
Total	26.7% (40 of 150)	28.7% (43 of 150)

SENATE

	44th Parliament of Australia	45th Parliament of Australia
Coalition	24.2% (8 of 33)	26.7% (8 of 30)
Labor	60% (15 of 25)	53.9% (14 of 26)
Greens	50% (5 of 10)	55.6% (5 of 9)
One Nation	N/A	25% (1 of 4)
NXT	N/A	33.3% (1 of 3)
Lib Dem	0% (0 of 1)	0% (0 of 1)
Family First	0% (0 of 1)	0% (0 of 1)
JLN	N/A	100% (1 of 1)
DHJP	N/A	0% (0 of 1)
IND	25% (1 of 4)	N/A
PUP	0% (0 of 1)	N/A
AMEP	0% (0 of 1)	N/A
Total	38.2% (29 of 76)	39.5% (30 of 76)