

## Women Members of Parliament September 2016:

### Summary – all legislatures

	December '15	September '16
<b>Lower House*</b>	183 women, 30.9%	183 women, 30.9%
<b>Upper House</b>	82 women, 35.5%	81 women, 35.1%
<b>National Average</b>	265 women, 36.6%	264 women, 36.5%

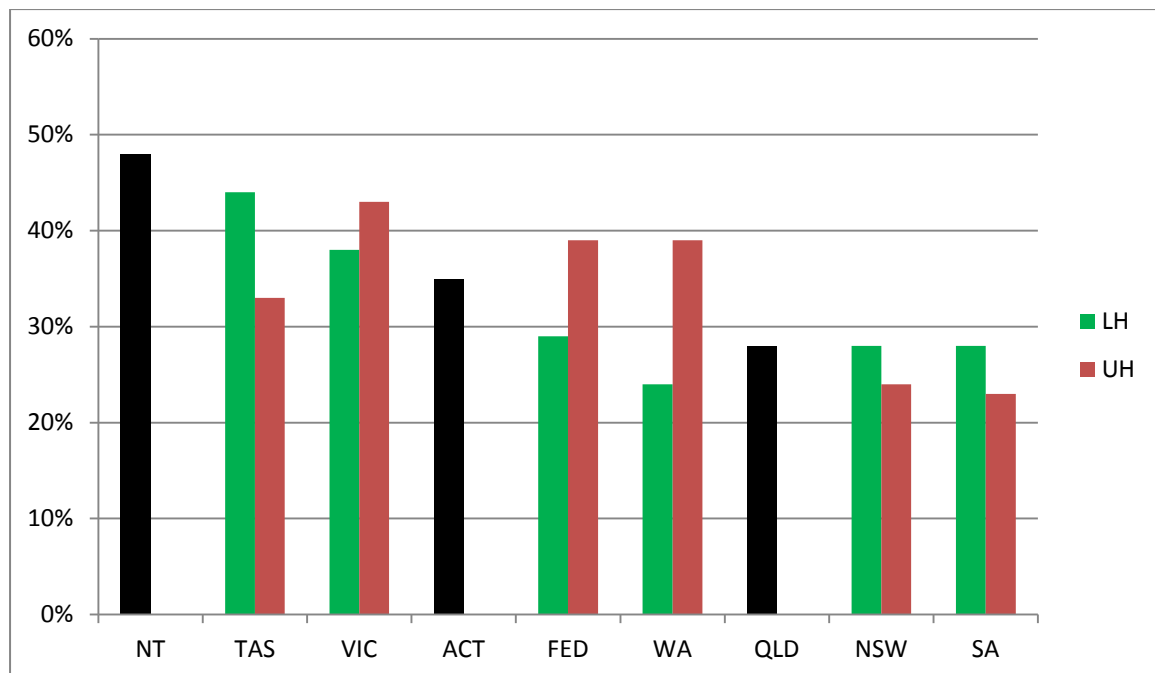
\*Lower house figures include ACT, NT, and QLD legislatures who are unicameral.

### Women MPs by jurisdiction

State or territory	December '15	%	September '16
<b>NT</b>	44%	↑	48%
TAS	45%	↓	40%
VIC	39%	-	39%
ACT	41%	↓	35%
<b>Commonwealth</b>	30%	↑	32%
WA	30%	-	30%
QLD	28%	-	28%
NSW	28%	↓	27%
SA	26%	-	26%

The NT and the Commonwealth both had general elections. Other changes reflect retirements and by-elections.

### Women MPs by jurisdiction and legislature (graph)



**NSW LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIBERAL</b>	8 of 36	22.2%
<b>LABOR</b>	13 of 34	40.6%
<b>NATIONALS</b>	3 of 16	18.8%
<b>GREENS</b>	2 of 3	67%
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	0 of 2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	26 of 93*	28%

*\*Please note that there are currently 3 vacancies whereby two seats were previously held by women.*

**NSW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIBERAL</b>	2 of 13	15%
<b>LABOR</b>	4 of 12	33%
<b>NATIONALS</b>	2 of 7	29%
<b>GREENS</b>	2 of 5	40%
<b>CHRISTIAN DEM</b>	0 of 2	0
<b>ANIMAL JUSTICE</b>	0 of 1	0
<b>SHOOTERS N FISHERS</b>	0 of 2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	10 of 42	24%

**ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIBERAL</b>	3 of 8	37.5%
<b>LABOR</b>	3 of 8	37.5%
<b>GREENS</b>	0 of 1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	6 of 17	35.3%

**VICTORIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIBERAL</b>	7 of 30	23%
<b>LABOR</b>	22 of 47	47%
<b>NATIONALS</b>	2 of 8	25%
<b>GREENS</b>	1 of 2	50%
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	1 of 1	100%
<b>TOTAL</b>	33 of 88	38%

**VICTORIAN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIBERAL</b>	5 of 14	35.7%
<b>LABOR</b>	5 of 14	35.7%
<b>NATIONALS</b>	1 of 2	50%
<b>GREENS</b>	4 of 5	80%
<b>DEM LABOR</b>	1 of 1	100%
<b>AUST SEX PARTY</b>	1 of 1	100%
<b>SHOOTERS AND FISHERS</b>	0 of 2	0
<b>VOTE 1 LOCAL JOBS</b>	0 of 1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	17 of 40	43%

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIBERAL</b>	3 of 21	14.3%
<b>LABOR</b>	10 of 24	41.7%
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	0 of 2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	13 of 47	27.7%

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIBERAL</b>	2 of 8	25%
<b>LABOR</b>	1 of 8	12.5%
<b>GREENS</b>	1 of 2	50%
<b>DIGNITY FOR DISABILITY</b>	1 of 1	100%
<b>FAMILY FIRST</b>	0 of 2	0
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	0 of 1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	5 of 22	22.7%

**TASMANIA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIBERAL</b>	4 of 15	26.7%
<b>LABOR</b>	4 of 7	57.1%
<b>GREENS</b>	3 of 3	100%
<b>TOTAL</b>	11 of 25	44%

**TASMANIA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIBERAL</b>	2 of 2	100%
<b>LABOR</b>	0 of 2	0
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	3 of 11	27.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	5 of 15	33.3%

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIBERAL</b>	4 of 30	13%
<b>LABOR</b>	8 of 21	38.1%
<b>NATIONALS</b>	2 of 7	28.6%
<b>IND LIB</b>	0 of 1	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	14 of 59	23.7%

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIBERAL</b>	5 of 17	29.4%
<b>LABOR</b>	7 of 11	64%
<b>NATIONALS</b>	1 of 5	20%
<b>GREENS</b>	1 of 2	50%
<b>SHOOTERS N FISHERS</b>	0 of 1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	14 of 36	38.9%

**NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>COUNTRY LIB</b>	1 of 2	50%
<b>LABOR</b>	9 of 18	50%
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	2 of 5	40%
<b>TOTAL</b>	12 of 25	48%

**QUEENSLAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>LIB NAT</b>	8 of 42	19%
<b>LABOR</b>	17 of 42	40.5%
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	0 of 3	0
<b>KATTER'S AUST PARTY</b>	0 of 2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	25 of 89	28.1%

**FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>COALITION</b>	13 of 76	17.1%
<b>LABOR</b>	28 of 69	40.6%
<b>GREENS</b>	0 of 1	0
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	1 of 2	50%
<b>NXT</b>	1 of 1	100%
<b>KAP</b>	0 of 1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	43 of 150	28.7%

**FEDERAL SENATE**

	<b>No. of women Members</b>	<b>% of total seats held by party</b>
<b>COALITION</b>	8 of 30	26.7%
<b>LABOR</b>	14 of 26	53.9%
<b>GREENS</b>	5 of 9	55.6%
<b>ONE NATION</b>	1 of 4	25%
<b>NXT</b>	1 of 3	33.3%
<b>JLN</b>	1 of 1	100%
<b>LIB DEM</b>	0 of 1	0%
<b>FAMILY FIRST</b>	0 of 1	0%
<b>DHJP</b>	0 of 1	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30 of 76</b>	<b>39.5%</b>

*As of September 2016*