

Part 1.4: Ministerial Responsibilities

as at 30 June 2017

The Hon Greg Hunt MP

Minister for Health

Minister for Sport

As senior Minister, Minister Hunt held overall responsibility for the Portfolio, with specific responsibility for:

- Medicare benefits
- Pharmaceutical benefits
- Public hospitals
- Mental health policy
- Primary health care
- Preventive health
- Pathology and diagnostic imaging
- Drug and alcohol policy and programs
- Health workforce
- Health protection
- Private health insurance
- Digital health
- Health and medical research
- Sport

The Hon Ken Wyatt AM, MP

Minister for Aged Care

Minister for Indigenous Health

Minister Wyatt, had responsibility for:

- Aged care policy and funding
- Aged care service delivery and implementation
- Aged care workforce
- Dementia
- Indigenous health services
- Hearing services
- Oversight of the following Portfolio entities:
 - Australian Aged Care Quality Agency
 - Organ and Tissue Authority
(Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority)

The Hon Dr David Gillespie MP

Assistant Minister for Health

Assistant Minister Gillespie, had responsibility for:

- Rural, regional and remote health
- Rural health workforce policy and programs
- Food regulation and policy (including Chair the Australia-New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulation)
- Tobacco
- National Rural Health Commissioner
- Office of Chemical Safety
- Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
- National Industrial Chemicals Notification Scheme
- Oversight of the following Portfolio entities:
 - Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
 - Food Standards Australia New Zealand (including Per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS))
 - National Blood Authority