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New Minister announced for Northern Australia

On 1 June 2022, the Hon Madeleine King MP was sworn in by the Governor-General as the Minister for Resources and Minister for Northern Australia.

As per the [Administrative Arrangements Order](#), the Office of Northern Australia sits within the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, effective as of 1 July 2022.



The Hon. Madeleine King MP

Madeleine King has been a Member of the Australian Labor Party from June 2005 and was elected to the House of Representatives for Brand, Western Australia, 2016. She was re-elected in 2019 and again in May 2022.

Since being elected as the Member for Brand, Madeleine King has served across multiple committees including:

- Joint Statutory: Human Rights; Public Accounts and Audit
- Joint Standing: Treaties; Northern Australia; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
- House of Representatives Standing: Social Policy and Legal Affairs; Publications; Economics and Indigenous Affairs.

Minister King has held multiple parliamentary party positions including:

- Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs
- Shadow Minister Assisting for Small Business
- Shadow Minister Assisting for Resources
- Shadow Minister for Trade
- Shadow Minister for Resources

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In the spirit of reconciliation, the Office of Northern Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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