

2019 NSW STATE BUDGET ESTIMATES – RELEVANT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

There are seven “portfolio” committees who run the budget estimate questioning process. These committees correspond to various specific Ministries and portfolio areas, so there may be a range of Ministers, Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and senior public servants from several Departments and Authorities who will appear before each committee. The different parties divide up responsibility for portfolio areas in different ways, so some minor party MPs sit on several committees, and the major parties may have MPs with titles that don’t correspond exactly.

We have omitted the names of the Liberal and National members of these committees, as the Alliance is seeking to work with the Opposition and cross bench (non-government) MPs for Budget Estimates. Government MPs are less likely to ask questions that have embarrassing answers.

Victor Dominello [Lib, Ryde], Minister for Customer Services (!) is the minister responsible for Liquor and Gaming. Kevin Anderson [Nat, Tamworth], Minister for Better Regulation, which is located in the super-ministry group of Customer Services, is responsible for Racing. Sophie Cotsis [ALP, Canterbury] is the Shadow for Better Public Services, including Gambling, Julia Finn [ALP, Granville] is the Shadow for Consumer Protection including Racing (!). Portfolio Committee no. 6 is the relevant committee.

Additional information is listed beside each MP. Bear in mind, depending on the sitting timetable (committees will be working in parallel), some MPs will substitute in for each other – an MP who is not on the standing committee but who may have a great deal of knowledge might take over questioning for a session.

ALP = Australian Labor Party; Animal JP = Animal Justice Party. All the MPs listed here are Members of the Legislative Council (MLC) = Upper House MPs.

[The full 2019 Budget Estimates timetable and rules are available here.](#)¹

NAME	PARTY	POSITION	ADDITIONAL PORTFOLIOS
PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 1 – PREMIER & FINANCE			
Tara Moriarty	ALP	Chair	Shadow Minister for Mental Health
Robert Borsak	SFF	Deputy Chair	
Abigail Boyd	Greens		Greens spokes for Disability, Domestic & Family Violence, Fair Trading, Finance, Women’s Equity, Young People etc
Adam Searle	ALP		Leader of ALP in Chamber; Shadow Minister for Planning & Better Living etc

¹ <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/Pages/budget-estimates.aspx>

NAME	PARTY	POSITION	ADDITIONAL PORTFOLIOS
PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 2 - HEALTH			
Greg Donnelly	ALP	Chair	Trustee of the Parliamentary Superannuation Fund
Cate Faehrmann	Greens	Deputy Chair	Greens spokes: Gambling & Liquor, Health, Mental Health, Music & Nighttime economy, etc
Emma Hurst	Animal JP		
Walt Secord	ALP		Shadow Treasurer
PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 3 - EDUCATION			
Mark Latham	One Nation	Chair	
Anthony D'Adam	ALP		Deputy Opposition Whip in LC
Courtney Houssos	ALP		
David Shoebridge	Greens		Greens spokes: Justice, Education, Gun Control, Child Protection, Aboriginal Justice etc
PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 4 - INDUSTRY			
Mark Banasiak	SFF	Chair	
Emma Hurst	Animal JP		
John Graham	ALP		Shadow Minister for Music & Night-time economy
Mick Veitch	ALP		Shadow Minister for Industry & Trade, Rural Affairs, Western NSW
PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 5 - LEGAL AFFAIRS			
Robert Borsak	SFF	Chair	
David Shoebridge	Greens	Deputy Chair	
Rose Jackson	ALP		
Shaoquett Moselmane	ALP		
PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 6 - TRANSPORT AND CUSTOMER SERVICE			
Abigail Boyd	Greens	Chair	
Mark Banasiak	SFF	Deputy Chair	
Daniel Mookhey	ALP		Shadow Minister for Finance/Small Business, Gig Economy
Peter Primrose	ALP		Shadow Cabinet Secretary
PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 7 - PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT			
Cate Faehrmann	Greens	Chair	
Mark Pearson	Animal JP	Deputy Chair	
Mark Buttigieg	ALP		Opposition Whip in LC
Penny Sharpe	ALP		Deputy Leader of ALP in LC; Shadow Minister for FACS, ex-Shadow Environment Minister