

RUDD'S SHADOW CABINET - 70% EX UNION OFFICIALS



Rudd, Kevin : **LABOR STAFFER**

Leader

Chief of Staff, Wayne Goss (1988-91).
(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Evans, Chris : **UNION BOSS**

Leader in Senate, National Development, Resource & Energy

Industrial Officer, Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union.
State Secretary, Fire Brigade Union (WA).

(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Albanese, Anthony : **PARTY OFFICIAL**

Infrastructure & Water

ALP Assistant General Secretary, NSW Branch (1989-95).
(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Bowen, Chris : **UNION OFFICIAL**

Assistant Treasurer, Revenue & Competition Policy

Union Official, Financial Services Union.
(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Carr, Kim : **UNION OFFICIAL**

Industry, Innovation, Science & Research

Branch President, Technical Teachers Union.
(Source: Senators and Members Parliamentary Handbook, 1996)



Emerson, Craig : **LABOR STAFFER**

Service Economy, Small Business & Independent Contractors

Economic Adviser, Peter Walsh (1984-86). Economic and
Environmental Adviser, PM Bob Hawke (1986-90).
(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Ferguson, Martin : **UNION BOSS**

Transport & Roads, Tourism

General Secretary, MWU. President, ACTU.
(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Garrett, Peter

Climate Change, Environment & Heritage, Arts



Ludwig, Joseph : **UNION OFFICIAL**

Attorney-General

Senior Industrial Advocate, Australian Workers Union.
(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Macklin, Jenny : **UNION OFFICIAL**

**Family & Community Services, Indigenous Affairs &
Reconciliation**

Industrial Officer, Professional Officers Association (CPSU).
(Source: Jenny Macklin, Curriculum Vitae)



McLucas, Jan : **UNION OFFICIAL**

Ageing, Disabilities & Carers

Secretary, Cairns Provincial Trades & Labor Council.
(Source: Biography, National Foundation for Australian Women)



O'Brien, Kerry : **UNION BOSS**

Primary Industries, Fisheries & Forestry

Branch President, FMWU/ALHMWU (TAS). President,
Tasmanian Trades & Labour Council.

(Source: Senators and Members Parliamentary Handbook, 1996)



Roxon, Nicola : **UNION OFFICIAL**

Health

Organiser, National Union of Workers.
(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Smith, Stephen : **PARTY OFFICIAL**

Education & Training

Party Official (1987-90). Adviser, Treasurer Keating & Minister
Free (1991). Adviser, PM Keating (1991-92).
(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Tanner, Lindsay : **UNION BOSS**

Finance

State Secretary, Federated Clerks Union. (Source: ALP Candidate
Biography, 1998)



Gillard, Julia : **UNION LAWYER**

Deputy Leader, Employment & Industrial Relations, Social Inclusion

National President, Full-time, Australian Union of Students 1983.
Vice President, Full-time, Australian Union of Students, 1982.
(Source: ALP Candidate Biography, 1998)



Conroy, Stephen : **UNION OFFICIAL**

Deputy Leader in the Senate, Communications & Info Technology

Industrial Officer, Transport Workers Union.
(Source: ALP Candidate Biography, 1998)



Bevis, Arch : **UNION BOSS**

Homeland Security

Organiser, Qld Teachers Union. Deputy General Secretary, Qld
Teachers Union. (Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Burke, Tony : **UNION OFFICIAL**

Immigration, Integration & Citizenship

Union Organiser, Shop Distributive and Allied Employees'
ASSOCIATION. (Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Crean, Simon : **UNION BOSS**

Trade, Regional Development

General Secretary, Federated Storemen & Packers Union.
President, ACTU. (Source: Senators and Members Parliamentary Handbook, 1996)



Ferguson, Laurie : **UNION OFFICIAL**

Multicultural Affairs, Urban Development, Consumer Affairs

Research Officer, Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union.
(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Fitzgibbon, Joel : **LABOR STAFFER**

Defence

Electorate officer, EJ Fitzgibbon (1990-96).
(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Griffin, Alan : **UNION OFFICIAL**

**Veterans' Affairs, Defence Science & Personnel,
Special Minister of State**

Union Organiser. (Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Lundy, Kate : **UNION OFFICIAL**

Sport & Recreation, Health Promotion, Local Government

Workplace Delegate, Building Workers Industrial Union.
Organiser, CFMEU (ACT Branch). President, ACT Trades and
Labour Council. (Source: Senators and Members Parliamentary Handbook,
1996)



McClelland, Robert

Foreign Affairs



McMullan, Bob : **UNION BOSS**

Federal / State Relations, International Development Assistance

State Secretary, WA Prison Officers Association.
Executive Member, WA Trades & Labor Council.
(Source: Labor's 1979 Conference Handbook, Laurie Oakes)



Plibersek, Tanya : **LABOR STAFFER**

Human Services, Housing, Youth, Women

Former Electorate Officer to Senators Childs and Campbell.
(Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Sherry, Nick : **UNION BOSS**

**Superannuation & Intergeneration Finance, Banking & Financial
Services**

State Secretary, Federated Liquor & Allied Industries Employees
Union. (Source: Members Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Swan, Wayne : **PARTY OFFICIAL**

Treasurer

State Secretary, ALP (Qld). Adviser, Opposition Leader Hayden
(1978-80). Adviser to Young & Beazley Snr. (Source: Members
Biography, www.aph.gov.au)



Wong, Penny : **UNION OFFICIAL**

**Public Administration & Accountability, Corporate Governance &
Responsibility, Workforce Participation**

Organiser, CFMEU. Industrial Officer, CFMEU. (Source: ALP Candidate
Biography, 2007)

Australian Union Party – Union Control of Labor

- 70 % (21 of 30) of the ALP frontbench are former union officials.
- Almost 100 % of Labor Members of Parliament are union members; this is despite the fact that only 15% of the private sector workforce is a member of a union.
- The proportion of former union officials on Rudd's frontbench is more than triple that of the Whitlam Labor frontbench.

Whitlam	18% former union officials
Hawke	22% former union officials
Keating	23% former union officials
Beazley	37% former union officials
Rudd	<u>70% former union officials</u>

- Over 55 % (49 of 88) of the ALP Caucus are former union officials.
- Over 60 % (102 of 167) of Labor's election candidates, which includes sitting members, are former union officials or Labor Party staffers.
- 95 % (19 of 20) of Labor's Senate election candidates, which includes sitting members, are former union officials or Labor Party staffers.
- Since 1996, the unions have donated \$60 million to the ALP.
- In addition, the union movement has raised a \$28.5 million fighting fund and employed 22 full-time campaigners to target Coalition held federal seats (Australian Financial Review, Unions cash up for IR election fight, 05/01/2007)
- After the next election there will be five former senior ACTU office holders among the Labor ranks:

Martin Ferguson	(Former President)
Simon Crean	(Former President)
Jennie George	(Former President)
Greg Combet	(Former Secretary)
Richard Marles	(Former Assistant Secretary)

- Kevin Rudd is on the record as saying that he is hoping to appoint union bosses, such as Combet and Shorten, to his front bench once they enter parliament, "get them in and get them in early". (Kevin Rudd, Press Club Address, 17/04/2007)
- We know what the unions want, "I recall we used to run the country and it would not be a bad thing if we did again." (Greg Combet, The Australian, 27/06/2006)