

Appendix: Foreign Economic Policy-Related Ministers in Australia since 1941

	Prime Minister	Minister for External/ Foreign Affairs	Minister for Commerce and Agriculture	Minister for Trade and Customs	Treasurer
ALP	J. Curtin (Oct. 1941–Jul. 1945) F. M. Forde (Jul. 1945) J. B. Chifley (Jul. 1945–Dec. 1949)	H. V. Evatt (Oct. 1941–Dec. 1949)	W. J. Scully (Oct. 1941–Nov. 1946) R. T. Pollard (Nov. 1946–Dec. 1949)	R. V. Keane (Oct. 1941–Jun. 1946) J. M. Fraser (Jun.–Nov. 1946) B. Courtice (Nov. 1946–Dec. 1949)	J. B. Chifley (Oct. 1941–Dec. 1949)
Liberal/ Country	R. G. Menzies (L) (Dec. 1949–Jan. 1966) H. E. Holt (L) (Jan. 1966–Dec. 1967) J. McEwen (C) (Dec. 1967–Jan. 1968) J. G. Gorton (L) (Jan. 1968–Mar. 1971) W. McMahon (L) (Mar. 1971–Dec. 1972)	P. C. Spender (L) (Dec. 1949–Apr. 1951) R. G. Casey (L) (Apr. 1951–Feb. 1960) R. G. Menzies (L) (Feb. 1960–Dec. 1961) G. E. J. Barwick (L) (Dec. 1961–Apr. 1964) P. M. C. Hasluck (L) (Apr. 1964–Feb. 1969) G. Freeth (L) (Feb. 1969–Nov. 1969) W. McMahon (L) (Nov. 1969–Mar. 1971)	J. McEwen (C) (Dec. 1949–Jan. 1956) ————— J. McEwen (C) (Jan. 1956–Dec. 1963) ————— J. McEwen (C) (Dec. 1963–Feb. 1971) J. D. Anthony (C) (Feb. 1971–Dec. 1972)	M. N. O'Sullivan (L) (Dec. 1949–Jan. 1956) ————— Minister for Trade ————— Minister for Trade and Industry —————	A. W. Fadden (C) (Dec. 1949–Dec. 1958) H. E. Holt (L) (Dec. 1958–Jan. 1966) W. McMahon (L) (Jan. 1966–Nov. 1969) L. H. E. Bury (L) (Nov. 1969–Mar. 1971) B. M. Snedden (L) (Mar. 1971–Dec. 1972)

L. H. E. Bury (L)
(Mar. 1971–Aug. 1971)
N. H. Bowen (L)
(Aug. 1971–Dec. 1972)

ALP E. G. Whitlam
(Dec. 1972–Nov. 1975)

E. G. Whitlam
(Dec. 1972–Nov. 1973)
D. R. Willesee
(Nov. 1973–Nov. 1975)

Minister for Overseas Trade

E. G. Whitlam
(Dec. 1972)
F. Crean
(Dec. 1972–Dec. 1974)
J. F. Cairns
(Dec. 1974–Jan. 1975)
W. G. Hayden
(Jan.–Nov. 1975)

Liberal/
National
Country J. M. Fraser (L)
(Nov. 1975–Mar. 1983)

A. S. Peacock (L)
(Nov. 1975–Nov. 1980)
A. A. Street (L)
(Nov. 1980–Mar. 1983)

J. D. Anthony (NC)
(Nov. 1975–Dec. 1977)

Minister for Trade and Resources

P. R. Lynch (L)
(Nov. 1975–Nov. 1977)
J. W. Howard (L)
(Nov. 1977–Mar. 1983)

J. D. Anthony (NC)
(Dec. 1977–Mar. 1983)

	<i>Prime Minister</i>	<i>Minister for Foreign Affairs</i>	<i>Minister for Trade</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
ALP	R. J. L. Hawke (Mar. 1983–Dec. 1991) P. J. Keating (Dec. 1991–Mar. 1996)	W. G. Hayden (Mar. 1983–Jul. 1987)	L. F. Bowen (Mar. 1983–Dec. 1984) J. S. Dawkins (Dec. 1984–Jul 1987)	P. J. Keating (Mar. 1983–Jun. 1991) J. C. Kerin (Jun.–Dec. 1991) R. Willis (Dec. 1991) J. S. Dawkins (Dec. 1991–Dec. 1993)
		<i>Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade</i>	<i>Minister for Trade Negotiations</i>	R. Willis (Dec. 1991–Dec. 1993) J. S. Dawkins (Dec. 1993–Mar. 1996)
		W. G. Hayden (Jul. 1987–Sep. 1988) G. J. Evans (Sep. 1988–Mar. 1993)	M. J. Duffy (Jul. 1987–Apr. 1990) N. Blewett (Apr. 1990–Feb. 1991)	
			<i>Minister for Trade and Overseas Development</i>	
			N. Blewett (Feb.–Dec. 1991) J. C. Kerin (Dec. 1991–Mar. 1993)	
		<i>Minister for Foreign Affairs</i>	<i>Minister for Trade</i>	
		G. J. Evans (Mar. 1993–Mar. 1996)	P. F. S. Cook (Mar. 1993–Jan. 1994) R. F. McMullan (Jan. 1994–Mar. 1996)	

Liberal/ National	J. W. Howard (L) (Mar. 1996–Dec. 2007)	A. J. G. Downer (L) (Mar. 1996–Dec. 2007)	T. A. Fischer (N) (Mar. 1996–Jul. 1999) M. A. J. Vaile (N) (Jul. 1999–Aug. 2006) W. E. Truss (N) (Aug. 2006–Dec. 2007)	P. H. Costello (L) (Mar. 1996–Dec. 2007)
ALP	K. M. Rudd (Dec. 2007–)	S. F. Smith (Dec. 2007–)	S. F. Crean (Dec. 2007–)	W. M. Swan (Dec. 2007–)

Notes: (L) denotes a member of the Liberal Party. The Country Party (C) was renamed the National Country Party (NC) in 1975, then became the National Party (N) in 1982.

Source: Websites of various departments of the Australian Government and the National Library of Australia.