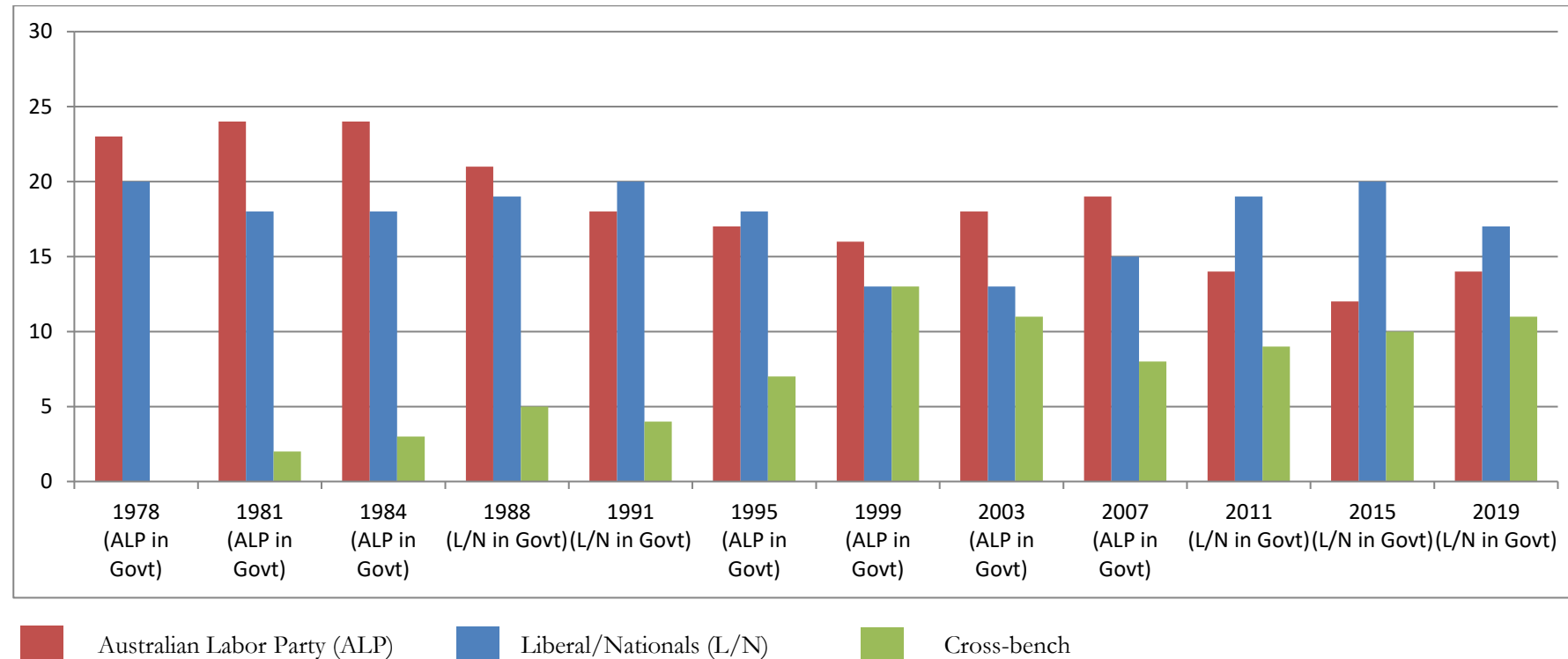


Political party composition of the Legislative Council since 1978



From the 50th Parliament (1991) onwards the Legislative Council has been comprised of 42 members. In the 46th Parliament (1978) the Council had 43 members; in the 47th Parliament (1981) there were 44 members; and in the 48th and 49th Parliaments (1984 and 1988) there were 45 members of the Council.

In 1985, the Hon Findlay MacDiarmid resigned from the National Party to become an independent for the remainder of the 48th Parliament.

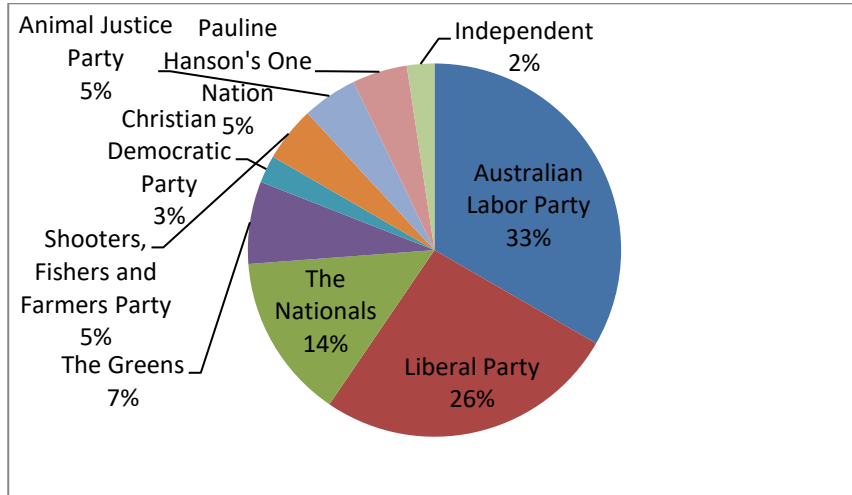
In 1997, the Hon Franca Arena resigned from the Australian Labor Party to become an independent for the remainder of the 51st Parliament.

In 1998, the Hon Helen Sham-Ho resigned from the Liberal Party to become an independent for the remainder of the 51st Parliament and the 52nd Parliament.

In 2019, Mr Justin Field resigned from the Greens to become an independent for the 57th Parliament.

Composition of the current Legislative Council

57th Parliament 2019-2023



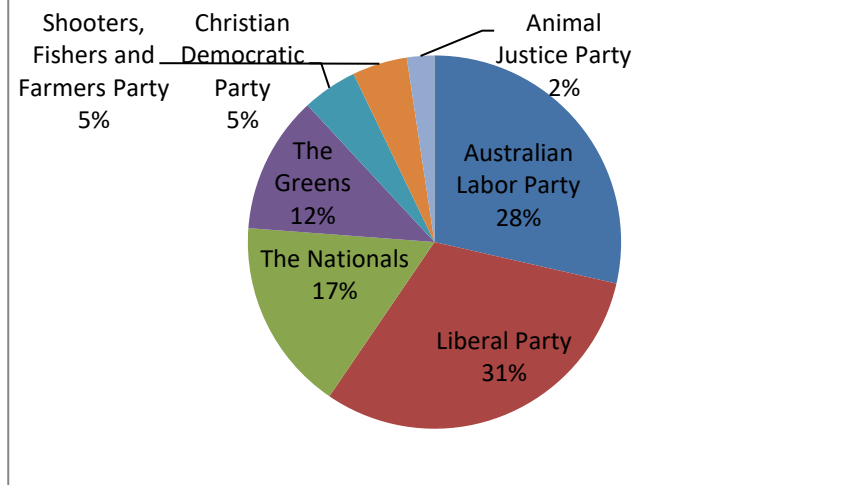
57th Parliament 2019 – (42 members)
 Liberal-Nationals in Government

Australian Labor Party:	14
Liberal Party:	11
The Nationals:	6
The Greens:	3
Christian Democratic Party:	1
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers:	2
Animal Justice Party:	2
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	2
Independent:	1

In 2019, Mr Justin Field resigned from the Greens to become an independent for the 57th Parliament.

Details of previous parliaments to 1978 available on following pages

56th Parliament: 2015-2019

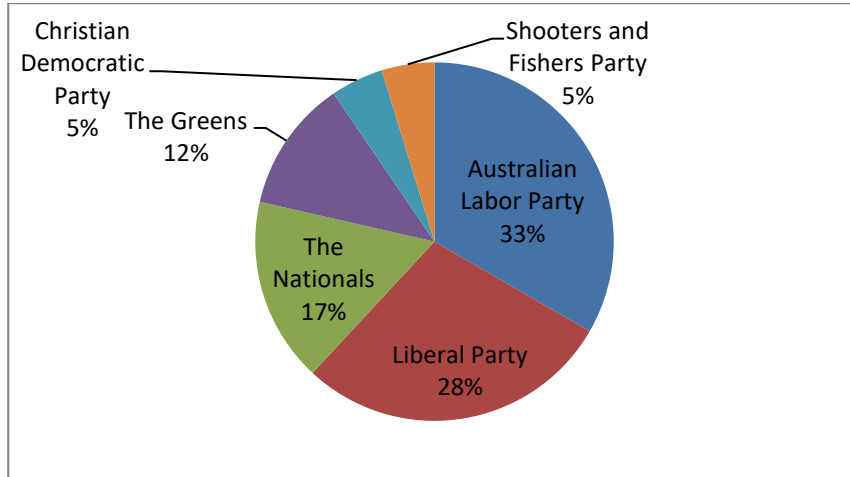


56th Parliament 2015 – (42 members)

Liberal-Nationals in Government

Australian Labor Party:	12
Liberal Party:	13
The Nationals:	7
The Greens:	5
Christian Democratic Party:	2
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers:	2
Animal Justice Party:	1

55th Parliament: 2011-2015

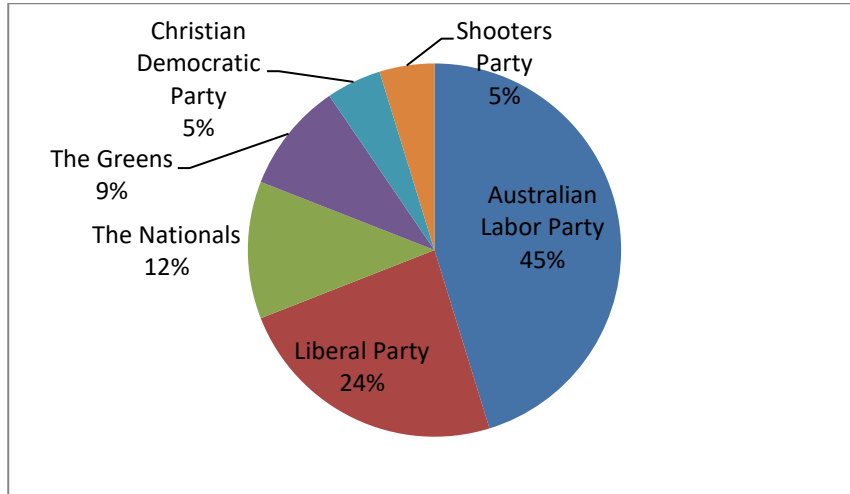


55th Parliament 2011 – 2015 (42 members)

Liberal-Nationals in Government

Australian Labor Party:	14
Liberal Party:	12
The Nationals:	7
The Greens:	5
Christian Democratic Party:	2
Shooters and Fishers Party:	2

54th Parliament: 2007-2010



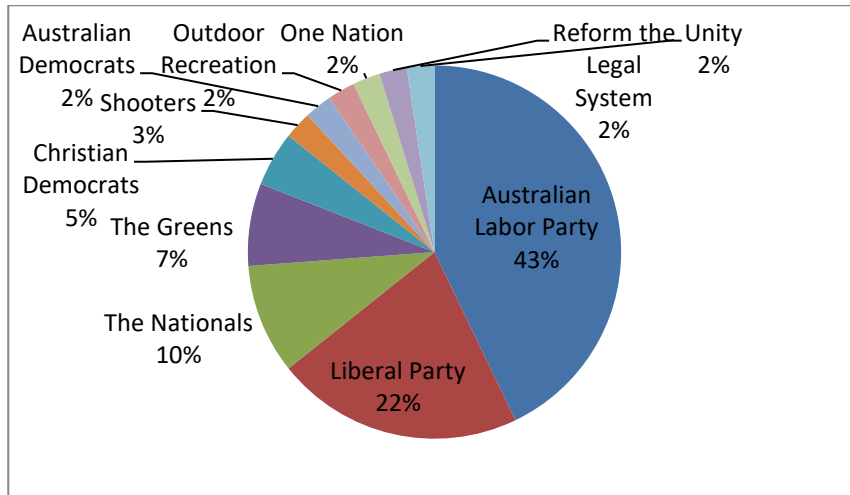
54th Parliament 2007-2010 (42 members)

Labor in Government

Australian Labor Party:	19
Liberal Party:	10
The Nationals:	5
The Greens:	4
Christian Democratic Party:	2
Shooters Party:	2

In 2009, the Hon Revd Dr Gordon Moyes was expelled from the Christian Democratic Party. Dr Moyes sat as an independent and then a member of the Family First Party for the remainder of the 54th Parliament.

53rd Parliament: 2003-2007

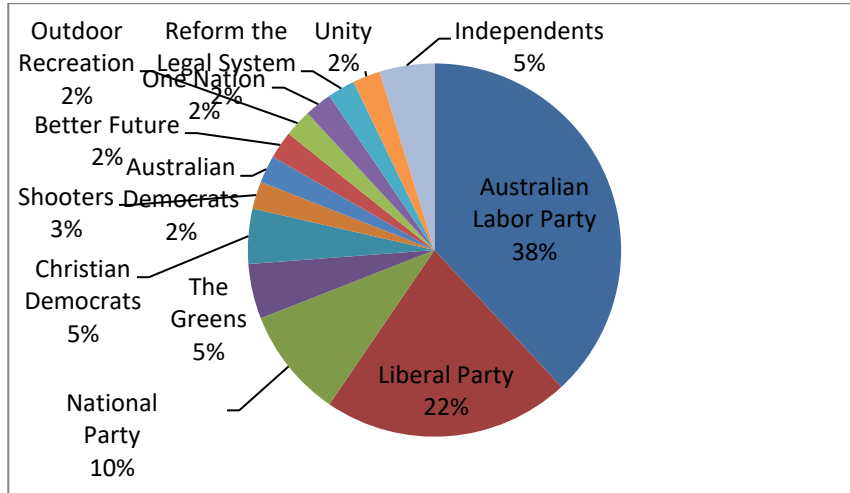


53rd Parliament 2003-2007 (42 members)

Labor in Government

Australian Labor Party:	18
Liberal Party:	9
The Nationals:	4
The Greens:	3
Christian Democratic Party:	2
Shooters Party:	1
Australian Democrats:	1
Outdoor Recreation Party:	1
One Nation Party:	1
Reform the Legal System:	1
Unity Party:	1

52nd Parliament: 1999-2003

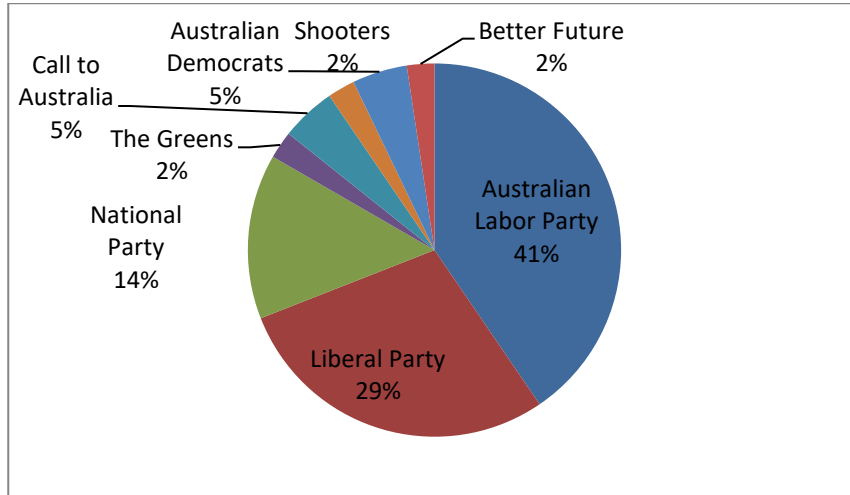


52nd Parliament 1999-2003 (42 members)

Labor in Government

Australian Labor Party:	16
Liberal Party:	9
The National Party:	4
The Greens:	2
Christian Democratic Party:	2
Shooters Party:	1
Better Future for our Children:	1
Australian Democrats :	1
Outdoor Recreation Party:	1
One Nation Party:	1
Reform the Legal System:	1
Unity Party:	1
Independents:	2

51st Parliament: 1995-1999



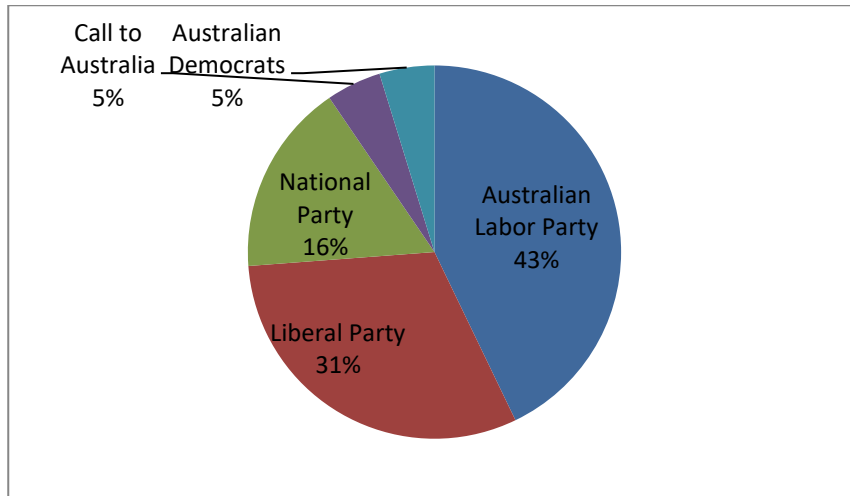
51 st Parliament 1995-1999 (42 members)	
Labor in Government	
Australian Labor Party:	17
Liberal Party:	12
The National Party:	6
Call to Australia Party:	2
Australian Democrats :	2
The Greens :	1
Shooters Party :	1
Better Future for our Children:	1

In March 1996, the Hon Richard Jones resigned from the Australian Democrats to become an independent for the remainder of the 51st Parliament, and for the full term of the 52nd Parliament.

In November 1997, the Hon Franca Arena resigned from the Labor Party to become an independent for the remainder of the 51st Parliament.

In June 1998, the Hon Helen Sham-Ho resigned from the Liberal Party to become an independent for the remainder of the 51st Parliament and sat as an independent for the full term of the 52nd Parliament.

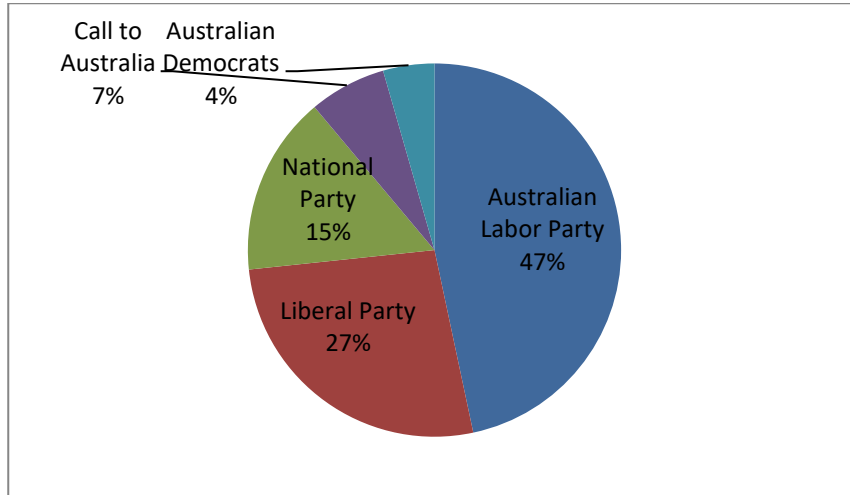
50th Parliament 1991-1994



50th Parliament 1991-1994 (42 members)
Liberal-National in Government

Australian Labor Party:	18
Liberal Party:	13
The National Party:	7
Call to Australia Party:	2
Australian Democrats:	2

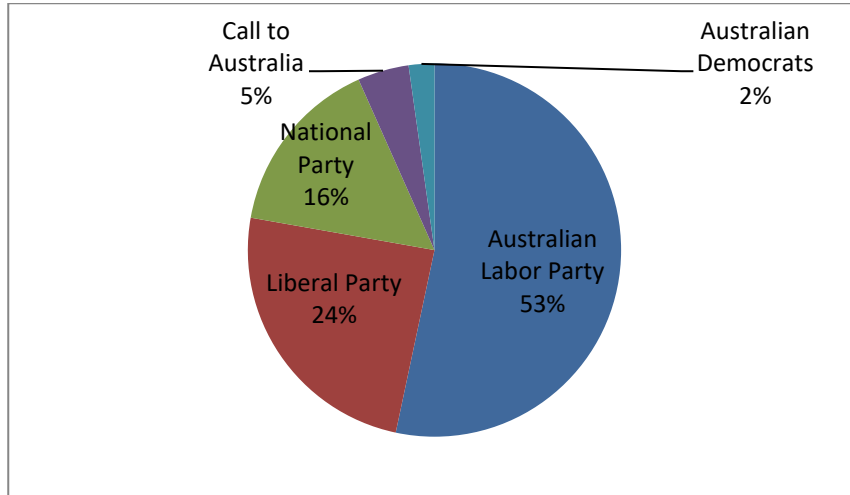
49th Parliament: 1988-1991



49 th Parliament 1988-1991 (45 members)	
Liberal-National in Government	
Australian Labor Party:	21
Liberal Party:	12
The National Party:	7
Call to Australia Party:	3
Australian Democrats:	2

In March 1991, the Hon Marie Bignold resigned from the Call to Australia Party to become and independent for the remainder of the 49th Parliament.

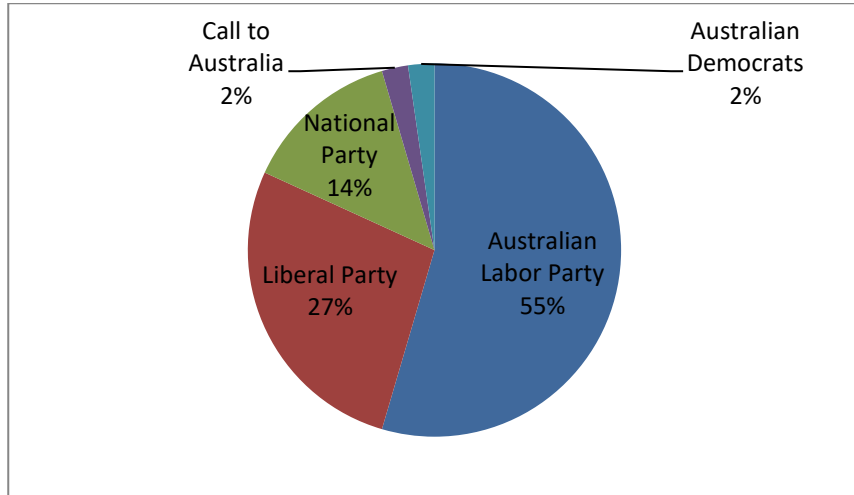
48th Parliament: 1984-1988



48 th Parliament 1984-1988 (45 members)	
Labor in Government	
Australian Labor Party:	24
Liberal Party:	11
The National Party:	7
Call to Australia Party:	2
Australian Democrats :	1

In July 1985, the Hon Findlay MacDiarmid resigned from the National Party to become an independent for the remainder of the 48th Parliament.

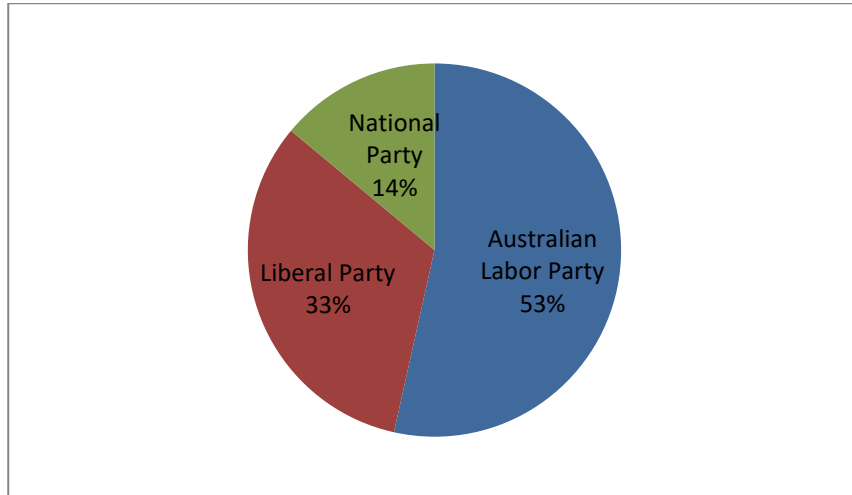
47th Parliament: 1981-1984



47th Parliament 1981-1984 (44 members)
Labor in Government

Australian Labor Party:	24
Liberal Party:	12
The National Party:	6
Call to Australia Party:	1
Australian Democrats :	1

46th Parliament: 1978-1981



46th Parliament 1978-1981 (43 members)

Labor in Government

Australian Labor Party:	23
Liberal Party:	14
The National Party:	6