



Mr Stephen Smith MP, Member for Perth (WA)

Parliamentary Service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Perth, Western Australia, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001 and 2004.

Committee Service

House of Representatives Standing: Banking, Finance and Public Administration from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96; Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 25.8.97 to 31.8.98.

Joint Statutory: Corporations and Securities from 9.2.94 (Chair from 22.2.94) to 29.1.96.

Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 17.11.93 to 19.9.95; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 18.6.96 to 19.6.97.

Parliamentary Party Positions

Chair, Caucus Industry Committee, March 1993-March 1996.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.3.96.

Shadow Minister for Trade from 20.3.96 to 27.3.97;

Shadow Minister for Resources and Energy from 27.3.97 to 20.10.98;

Shadow Minister for Communications from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01;

Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing from 25.11.01 to 26.10.04.

Shadow Minister for Industry, Infrastructure and Industrial Relations from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06

Shadow Minister for Education and Training from 10.12.06

Current position: Shadow Minister for Education and Training.

Party Positions

State Secretary, ALP (WA) 1987-90.

Member, ALP National Executive 1987-90.

ALP National Junior Vice-President 1989-90.

Personal

Born 12.12.1955, Narrogin, WA.

Qualifications and Occupation before entering Federal Parliament

LLB, BA (UWA), LLM (London).

Solicitor, lecturer and tutor 1978-83.

Principal Private Secretary to the State Attorney-General, WA 1983-87.

Party official 1987-90 (see Party Positions above).

Adviser to the Treasurer, the Hon. PJ Keating 1991.

Adviser to the Minister for Science and Technology, the Hon. RV Free 1991.

Adviser to the Prime Minister, the Hon. P. Keating 1991-92.