#### CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENT

### Victorian State elections: 3 April 1982

New Ministry

A triennial election for the Legislative Council and a general election for the Legislative Assembly of the Victorian Parliament were held conjointly on 3 April 1982. The 66th Ministry, led by the Hon. John Cain, was subsequently formed and consisted of the following members:

VICTORIA—66th MINISTR	Y
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	From the Legislative Assembly
The Hon. John Cain	Premier, Attorney-General, and Minister for Federal Affairs
The Hon. R. C. Fordham	Minister of Education, and Minister of Educational Services
The Hon. I. R. Cathie	Minister of Housing
The Hon. S. M. Crabb	Minister of Transport
The Hon. J. J. Ginifer	Minister of Consumer Affairs, and Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs
The Hon. R. A. Jolly	Treasurer, and Minister of Labour and Industry
The Hon. C. R. T. Mathews	Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Police and Emergency Services
The Hon. T. W. Roper	Minister of Health
The Hon. J. L. Simmonds	Minister for Employment and Training
The Hon. J. H. Simpson	Minister of Public Works, and Minister for Property and Services
The Hon. P. T. Toner	Minister for Community Welfare Services
The Hon. N. B. Trezise	Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation
The Hon. F. N. Wilkes	Minister for Local Government
Dr K. A. Coghill	Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet
	From the Legislative Council
The Hon. W. A. Landeryou	Minister for Economic Development, and Minister for Tourism
The Hon. E. H. Walker	Minister for Conservation, and Minister for Planning
The Hon. D. E. Kent	Minister of Agriculture
The Hon. R. A. Mackenzie	Minister of Forests, Minister of Lands, and
	Minister of Soldier Settlement
The Hon. D. R. White	Minister for Minerals and Energy, Minister of Mines, and Minister of Water Supply
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#### **Members of the Victorian Parliament**

Political parties

Members elected to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly at the elections held on 3 April 1982 and the Provinces or Districts they represent are shown below. Political party affiliations are indicated thus:

- (ALP) Australian Labor Party
  - (LP) Liberal Party
  - (NP) National Party of Australia (Victoria)

# Legislative Council

## VICTORIA--LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL: MEMBERS ELECTED 3 APRIL 1982

Member	Province
Arnold, Hon. Michael John (ALP)	Templestowe
Chamberlain, Hon. Bruce Anthony (LP)	Western
Connard, Hon. Geoffrey Phillip (LP)	Higinbotham
Dixon, Hon. Judith Lorraine (ALP)	Boronia
Dunn, Hon. Bernard Phillip (NP)	North Western
Evans, Hon. David Mylor (NP)	North Eastern
Granter, Hon. Frederick James (LP)	Central Highlands
Guest, Hon. James Vincent Chester (LP)	Monash
Henshaw, Hon. David Ernest, M.B.E. (ALP)	Geelong
Hogg, Hon. Caroline Jennifer (ALP)	Melbourne North
Kennan, Hon. James Harley (ALP)	Thomastown
Kirner, Hon. Joan Elizabeth (ALP)	Melbourne West
Knowles, Hon. Robert Ian (LP)	Ballarat
Landeryou, Hon. William Albert (ALP)	Doutta Galla
McArthur, Hon. Lawrence Alexander (ALP)	Nunawading
Murphy, Hon. Barry Alan (ALP)	Gippsland
Pullen, Hon. Barry Thomas (ALP)	Melbourne
Reid, Hon. Nicholas Bruce (LP)	Bendigo
Sandon, Hon. Malcolm John (ALP)	Chelsea
Storey, Hon. Haddon, Q.C. (LP)	East Yarra
Van Vliet, Hon. Anthony Peter (ALP)	Waverley
Ward, Hon. Hector Roy, J.P. (LP)	South Eastern

# Legislative Assembly

VICTORIA—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: MEMBERS ELECTED 3 APRIL 1982

Member	District
Austin, Hon. Thomas Leslie (LP)	Ripon
Brown, Alan John (LP)	Westernport
Burgin, Cecil William (LP)	Polwarth
Cain, Hon. John (ALP)	Bundoora
Callister, Valerie Joy (ALP)	Morwell
Cathie, Hon. Ian Robert (ALP)	Carrum
Coghill, Dr Kenneth Alastair (ALP)	Werribee
Crabb, Hon. Steven Marshall (ALP)	Knox
Culpin, John Albert (ALP)	Glenroy
Delzoppo, John Edward (LP)	Narracan
Dickinson, Harley Rivers (LP)	South Barwon
Ebery, William Thomas (LP)	Midlands
Edmunds, Hon. Cyril Thomas (ALP)	Ascot Vale
Ernst, Graham Keith (ALP)	Geelong East
Evans, Alexander Thomas (LP)	Ballarat North
Evans, Bruce James (NP)	Gippsland East
Fogarty, William Francis (ALP)	Sunshine
Fordham, Hon. Robert Clive (ALP)	Footscray
Gavin, Peter Murray (ALP)	Coburg
Ginifer, Hon. John Joseph (ALP) (a)	Keilor
Gray, David James Frederick (ALP)	Syndal
Hann, Edward James (NP)	Rodney
Harrowfield, John Dyson (ALP)	Mitcham
Hassett, David Lindsay (ALP)	Dromana
Hill, Jane Margaret (ALP)	Frankston
Hill, Louis Joseph (ALP)	Warrandyte
Hockley, Gordon Stanley, J.P. (ALP)	Bentleigh
Ihlein, Graham Richard (ALP)	Sandringham
Jasper, Kenneth Stephen (NP)	Murray Valley
Jolly, Hon. Robert Allen (ALP)	Dandenong
Jona, Hon. Walter (LP)	Hawthorn
Kennedy, Andrew David (ALP)	Bendigo
Kennett, Hon. Jeffrey Gibb (LP)	Burwood
King, Kevin Francis (ALP)	Springvale
Kirkwood, Carl (ALP)	Preston

VICTORIA-LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: MEMBERS ELECT	ED
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Member	District
Lieberman, Hon. Louis Stuart (LP)	Benambra
McCutcheon, Andrew (ALP)	St. Kilda
McDonald, Maxwell John (ALP)	Evelyn
McGrath, William Desmond (NP)	Lowan
McKellar, Donald Kelso (LP)	Portland
McNamara, Patrick John (NP)	Benalla
Maclellan, Hon. Robert Roy Cameron (LP)	Berwick
Mathews, Hon. Charles Race Thorson (ALP)	Oakleigh
Miller, Robert Henry (ALP)	Prahran
Newton, Douglas Richard (ALP)	Bennettswood
Norris, Terence Richard (ALP)	Noble Park
Patrick, Jeannette Tweeddale (LP)	Brighton
Pope, Neil Albert (ALP)	Monbulk
Ramsay, Hon. James Halford (LP)	Balwyn
Ray, Margaret Elizabeth (ALP)	Box Hill
Remington, Keith Henry (ALP)	Melbourne
Reynolds, Thomas Carter (LP)	Gisborne
Richardson, John Ingles (LP)	Forest Hill
Roper, Hon. Thomas William (ALP)	Brunswick
Ross-Edwards, Peter (NP)	Shepparton
Rowe, Barry John (ALP)	Essendon
Saltmarsh, Donald Neville (LP)	Wantirna
Setches, Kay Patricia (ALP)	Ringwood
Sheehan, Anthony John (ALP)	Ivanhoe
Sheehan, Francis Patrick (ALP)	Ballarat South
Shell, Hayden Kevin (ALP)	Geelong West
Sibree, Prudence Anne (LP)	Kew
Sidiropoulos, Theo (ALP)	Richmond
Simmonds, Hon. James Lionel (ALP)	Reservoir
Simpson, Hon. James Hamilton (ALP)	Niddrie
Smith, Hon. Ian Winton (LP)	Warrnambool
Spyker, Hon. Peter Cornelius (ALP) (b)	Heatherton
Stirling, Gordon Francis (ALP)	Williamstown
Tanner, Edgar Miles Ponsonby (LP)	Caulfield
Templeton, Thomas William, J.P. (LP)	Mentone
Thompson, Hon. Lindsay Hamilton Simpson, C.M.G. (LP)	Malvern
Toner, Hon. Pauline Therese (ALP)	Greensborough
Trezise, Hon. Neil Benjamin (ALP)	Geelong North
Vaughan, Dr Gerard Marshall (ALP)	Glenhuntly
Wallace, Thomas William (NP)	Gippsland South
Walsh, Ronald William (ALP)	Albert Park
Whiting, Milton Stanley (NP)	Mildura
Wilkes, Hon. Frank Noel (ALP)	Northcote
Williams, Morris Thomas (LP)	Doncaster
Wilton, John Thomas (ALP)	Broadmeadows
Wood, Hon. Alan Raymond (LP)	Swan Hill

(a) Hon. J. J. Ginifer died on 9 July 1982. At a by-election held on 17 July 1982, Mr G. Seitz was elected in his stead.
(b) Mr P. C. Spyker became Minister of Consumer Affairs on 11 May 1982 following the resignation of Hon. J. J. Ginifer.

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#### **Parliamentary elections**

#### Legislative Assembly

At the Legislative Assembly election held on 3 April 1982 there were contests in all the eighty-one Electoral Districts. In sixty-nine of these contests, more than two candidates were engaged.

In forty-three of these sixty-nine contests the successful candidate had an absolute majority of the total first preferences recorded and consequently no distribution of further preferences was necessary. After the necessary distribution of second or subsequent preferences had been completed in the other twenty-six contests, the leading candidate on the first count was elected in twenty instances but was defeated in the remaining six instances.

The following table shows	the voting in general	election for the Legislative Assembly
held on 3 April 1982:		
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#### VICTORIA—VOTING AT GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Year of election	Whole State			Contested Districts		
		Floring	Votes recorded		Informal votes	
	Year of election	Electors enrolled	Electors enrolied	Number	Percentage of votes	Number
1982	2,453,642	2,453,642	2,305,773	93.97	60,272	2.61

NOTE. Detailed statistics are available in publications issued by the Chief Electoral Officer for Victoria.

The following table shows certain particulars of the representation in the Legislative Assembly at the general election held on 3 April 1982:

### VICTORIA—PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Year of election	Number of members of Legislative Assembly	Estimated population at 31 December 1981 (a)	Average population per member	Number of electors enrolled on date of election	Average number of electors per member	Proportion of persons enrolled to total population
1982	81	3,971,000	49,025	2,453,642	30,292	per cent 61.79

(a) All estimates include adjustments for census under-enumeration.

#### Legislative Council

At the periodical election held on 3 April 1982 there were contests in all Provinces and in seventeen of them more than two candidates were engaged.

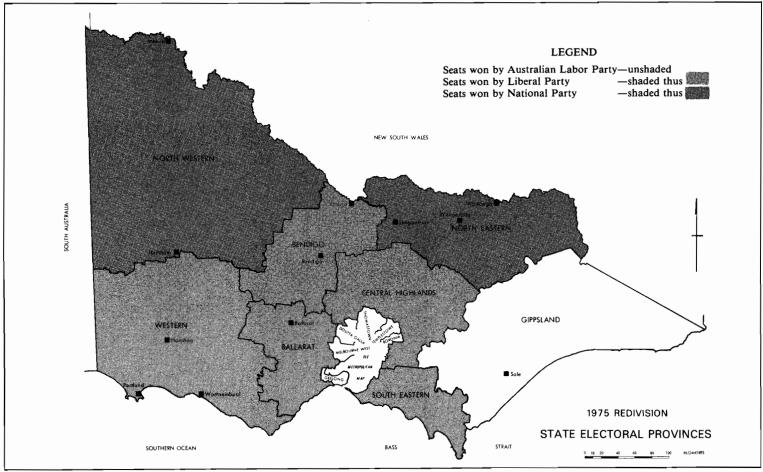
In five of these seventeen contests the successful candidate had an absolute majority of the total first preferences recorded and consequently no distribution of further preferences was necessary. After the necessary distribution of second or subsequent preferences had been completed in the other twelve contests, the leading candidate on the first count was elected in nine instances but was defeated in the remaining three instances.

The following table shows the voting at the periodical election for the Legislative Council held on 3 April 1982:

# VICTORIA-VOTING AT ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

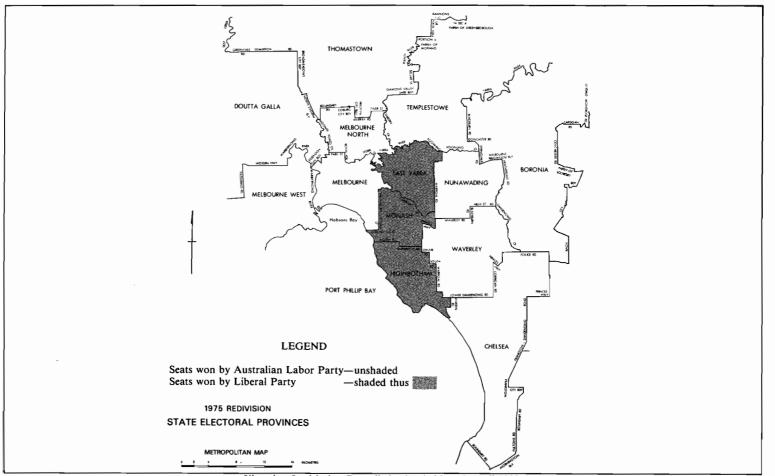
	Whole State	Contested Districts				
Year of election	Electors enrolled		Votes recorded		Informal votes	
			Number	Percentage of votes	Number	Percentage of total votes recorded
1982	2,453,642	2,453,642	2,302,973	93.86	72,169	3.13

NOTE. Detailed statistics are available in publications issued by the Chief Electoral Officer for Victoria.

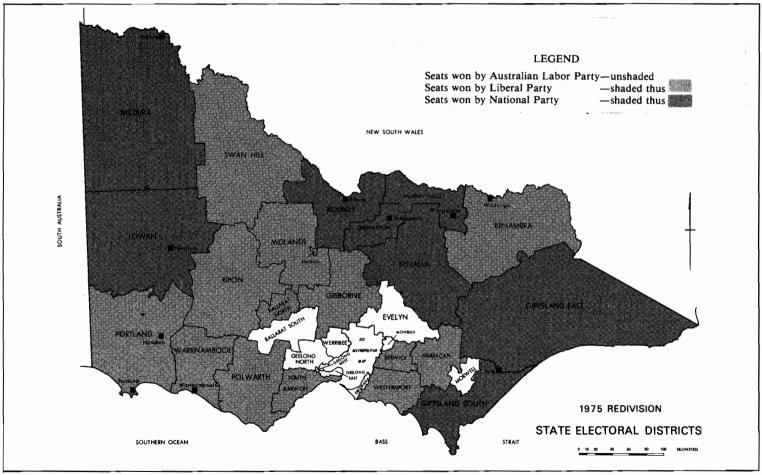


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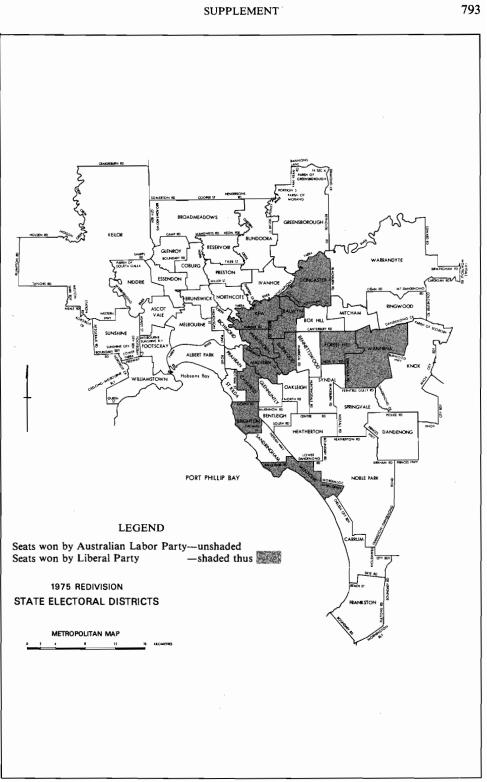


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