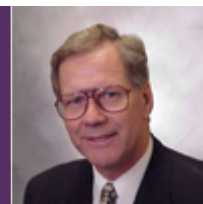


Former Member of the Parliament of South Australia

Hon Dean Brown AO



PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name	Dean Craig Brown AO
Qualifications	AO (2008), BRurSc., Dip.Bus.Admin., MRurSc.
Education	Master of Rural Science - University of New England
Prior Employment	Research Scientist
Public Activities	Duke of Edinburgh Industrial Study Conference, Canada Dean Brown was educated at the University of New England in NSW and worked in the South Australia Department of Agriculture before his election to the House of Assembly in 1973 as the Member for Davenport. He served in Premier Tonkin's ministry, holding the portfolios of Public Works and Industrial Affairs, before a term in opposition during Bannon's Premiership. After losing the seat of Davenport at the 1985 election, he worked in business for 6 years before re-entering Parliament as the Member for Alexandra in 1992. Two days after his re-election to Parliament, Brown was elected Leader of the Opposition. Brown led the Liberal Party to victory with a record majority in 1993, he being elected to the newly named seat of Finnis. He served as Premier and Minister for Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs. Under his Premiership the government cut spending in various areas in an attempt to reduce the State's debt. His Government was also the first in the world to outsource its data processing for the whole of government and was thus responsible for a new information technology industry being developed in the State. A leadership challenge in November 1996 saw his loss of the Premiership to John Olsen. He became Minister for Human Services in the Olsen government and Deputy Premier to Premier Kerin on the resignation of Premier Olsen in October 2001. Following the victory of the Labor Party at the General Election of February 2002 he became Deputy Leader of the Opposition.

ELECTORAL HISTORY

Date	House	District	Party	Reason
10 Mar 1973 - 07 Dec 1985	House of Assembly	Davenport	Liberal Party	Not Re-elected
09 May 1992 - 10 Dec 1993	House of Assembly	Alexandra	Liberal Party	Boundary Redistribution
11 Oct 1993 - 17 Mar 2006	House of Assembly	Finniss	Liberal Party	Retired
17 Mar 2006 -		Retired	Unknown	

PARLIAMENTARY APPOINTMENTS

Offices Held

17 Mar 2006	Former Member
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Ministerial Appointments

18 Sep 1979 - 10 Nov 1982	Minister for Industrial Affairs
18 Sep 1979 - 10 Nov 1982	Minister of Public Works
11 May 1992 - 14 Dec 1993	Leader of the Opposition
14 Dec 1993 - 28 Nov 1996	Minister for Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs
14 Dec 1993 - 28 Nov 1996	Premier
22 Dec 1995 - 28 Nov 1996	Minister for Information Technology
12 Dec 1996 - 20 Oct 1997	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
12 Dec 1996 - 20 Oct 1997	Minister for Information and Contract Services
12 Dec 1996 - 20 Oct 1997	Minister of Industrial Affairs
17 Oct 1997 - 05 Mar 2002	Member of Executive Council
20 Oct 1997 - 17 Dec 1997	Minister for Disability Services
20 Oct 1997 - 17 Dec 1997	Minister for the Ageing
20 Oct 1997 - 05 Mar 2002	Minister for Human Services
22 Oct 2001 - 05 Mar 2002	Deputy Premier
04 Dec 2001 - 05 Mar 2002	Minister for Disability Services
04 Dec 2001 - 05 Mar 2002	Minister for the Ageing
06 Mar 2002 - 21 Nov 2005	Deputy Leader of the Opposition

Committee Information

04 Feb 1997 - 01-Dec-1997	Chairperson - Parliamentary Committee on Occupational Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation
01 Mar 2001 - 15-Jan-2002	Chairman - Select Committee on the Funding of the Public Hospital System
07 May 2002 - 26-Apr-2006	Member - Standing Orders Committee
22 Aug 2002 - 20-Feb-2006	Member - Genetically Modified Organisms
30 Jun 2004 - 20-Feb-2006	Member - Nursing Education and Training