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## Sham-Ho, Helen Wai-Har

(1943 - )

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**Born** 9 September, 1943, Hong Kong

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**Occupation** Lawyer, Parliamentarian

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### Summary

Helen Sham-Ho was a Member of the NSW Legislative Council from 19 March 1988 to 28 February 2003. She represented the Liberal Party from 1988-1998 and served out the remainder of her term as an Independent. She was the first Chinese born Parliamentarian in Australia.

### Published resources

#### Site Exhibition

Putting Skirts on the Sacred Benches: Women Candidates for the New South Wales Parliament, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2006,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/pssb/home.html>

Australian Women Lawyers as Active Citizens, Trailblazing Women Lawyers Project Team, 2016,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Helen Sham-Ho interviewed by Diana Giese in the Post-war Chinese Australians oral history project \[sound recording\]](#)

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