

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Wright, Penelope (Penny) Lesley

(1961 - )

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<b>Born</b>	1 January, 1961, Red Cliffs Victoria Australia
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<b>Occupation</b>	Environmentalism, Lawyer, Mediator, Parliamentarian
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### Summary

Penny Wright, a member of the Australian Greens party, was elected to the Senate of the Parliament of Australia representing the state of South Australia. She took her seat in the Senate on 1 July 2011.

### Published resources

#### Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,

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Australian Women Lawyers as Active Citizens, Trailblazing Women Lawyers Project Team, 2016,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers>

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