

The Australian Women's Register

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Troeth, Judith

(1940 -)

Born 3 August, 1940, Brighton Victoria Australia

Occupation Farmer, Parliamentarian, Teacher

Summary

A member of the Liberal Party of Australia, Judith Troeth was elected as a Senator for Victoria in the Parliament of Australia in 1993. She was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy from October 1997 until October 1998, when she moved to become Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. She held that position until October 2004. She retired at the 2010 federal election, but remained in the Senate until her term expired on 30 June 2011.

Details

The daughter of Keith Malcolm and Eileen Mary Ralston, Judith Troeth was educated at Methodist Ladies College, Kew. She completed a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma of Education at Melbourne University.

Before entering Parliament she worked as a teacher as well as being an active partner in the family farm. She was Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Employment, Training and Family Services from 26 May 1994 to 11 March 1996; Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy from 9 October 1997 to 21 October 1998 as well as being a member of various parliamentary committees.

Senator Judith Troeth has five children and enjoys films, theatre, reading and bushwalking.

Events

1994 - 1997

Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Employment, Education and Training: Legislation Committee

1994 - 1997

Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Employment, Education and Training: References Committee

1994 - 1996

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport: References Committee

1996 - 1997

Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: References Committee

1994 - 1995

Member of the Senate Select: Land Fund Bill Committee

1995 - 1995

Member of the Senate Select: Certain Land Fund Matters

1996 - 1997

Member of the Senate Select: Community Standards Relevant to the Supply of Services Utilising Electronic Technologies

1996 - 1996

Member of the Senate Select: Victorian Casino Inquiry

1993 - 1994

Member of the Senate Estimates: A Committee

1994 - 1994

Member of the Senate Estimates: E Committee

2012 - 2012

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

1997 - 1997

Member of the Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1995 - 1995

Member of the Parliamentary Delegation to the United States of America and Canada

1999 - 1999

Official visit to Singapore, Taiwan, Japan and Korea

1982 - 1991

Liberal Party Branch President

1985 - 1992

Member of the Liberal Party Policy Assembly and State Rural Committees

1988 - 1992

Member of the Liberal Party Administrative Committee (Vic.)

1989 - 1992

Country Vice-President of the Liberal Party (Vic.)

1991 - 1992

Chair of the State Strategy Committee (Vic)

1996 - 2002

Chair of the Federal Liberal Regional and Rural Committee

1993 - 1996

Member of the Joint Statutory: National Crime Authority

1996 - 1997

Member of the Joint Standing: Migration Committee

1994 - 1996

Participating member, Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation Committee

1996 - 1996

Participating member, Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: References Committee

1996 - 1996

Participating member, Economics: References Committee

1997 - 1998

Federal Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy

1994 - 1996

Federal Parliamentary Secretary to Shadow Minister for Employment, Training and Family Services

1996 - 1997

Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation committee

1998 - 1998

Federal Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

1993 - 1996

Member of the Senate Standing Committee for Scrutiny of Bills

1994 - 1996

Chair of the Senate Standing Committee for Scrutiny of Bills

1993 - 1994

Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Community Affairs

1994 - 1996

Participating member, Community Affairs: Legislation Committee

1994 - 1994

Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Community Affairs: References Committee

1993 - 1993

Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Rural and Regional Affairs

Published resources**Edited Book**

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Resource Section

The Hon. Judith Troeth, Senator for Victoria, Australian Parliament House,
<http://www.apf.gov.au/senate/senators/homepages>

Senator Hon Judith Troeth: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Victorian Liberal Party,
<http://www.vic.liberal.org.au/>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Book

So Many Firsts: Liberal Women from Enid Lyons to the Turnbull Era, Fitzherbert, Margaret, 2009

Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

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