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George, Jennie

(1947 -)

Born	19470820, Trani Italy
Occupation	Parliamentarian, Trade unionist

Summary

Jennie George, who is of Russian and Italian heritage and came to Australia when she was three years old, was the first woman to be appointed President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) in 1996. In November 2001, she became a Federal Member of Parliament when she successfully contested the seat of Throsby for the Australian Labor Party. She was re-elected in 2004 and 2007, but retired at the 2010 election, which was held on 21 August.

Events

2001 - 2001
Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

Published resources

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Edited Book
Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

Australian Feminism: A Companion, Caine, Barbara, Gatens, Moira et al., 1998

Resource Section
Ms Jennie George MP, Member for Throsby (NSW), Australian Parliament House, http://www.aph.gov.au/house/members/member.asp?id=JH5

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