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Powell, Jeanette

(1949 -)

Nationality Australian

Born 4 February, 1949, Prescot England

Occupation Local government councillor, Parliamentarian

Summary

A member of the National Party, Jeanette Powell served as a local government councillor for the Shire of Shepparton from 1990-94 and as Shire president from 1993-4 before being elected to the Victorian State Parliament in 1996. She initially served in the Legislative Council representing the North-Eastern Province from 1996-2002. In November 2002 she was elected as the Member for Shepparton District in the Legislative Assembly. She was re-elected in November 2006 and again in November 2010. She held the ministerial portfolios of Local Government and Aboriginal Affairs in the Baillieu/Napthine Government. She retired from parliament at the November 2014 election.

Published resources

Edited Book

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

Book

Victorian Parliamentary Handbook, no. 8, the 55th Parliament, 2004

Resource

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<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~powell/>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Site Exhibition

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