

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Coote, Andrea

(1951 - )

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**Born** 19510718, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Business manager, Parliamentarian

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### Summary

A member of the Liberal Party of Australia, Andrea Coote was elected to the Legislative Council of the Victorian Parliament in 1999 as the Member for Monash Province. She has held positions which included Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Council), Manager of Opposition Business ( Council), Shadow Minister for Ageing and Carers, Shadow Minister for Victorian Communities and Spokesperson for the Arts. She was elected to the new Legislative Council Province of Southern Metropolitan at the state election, which was held on 25 November 2006. She was re-elected in 2010, but retired at the 2014 election.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Victorian Parliamentary Handbook Electronic Edition, 2005,  
<http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/handbook>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Edited Book

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

#### Book

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

#### Site Exhibition

Carrying on the Fight: Women Candidates in Victorian Parliamentary Elections, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cws/home.html>

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