

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE1324

## Allport, Carolyn

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**Occupation** Academic, Political candidate, Trade unionist

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### Summary

Carolyn Allport ran for parliament only once (Independent Candidate for Camden, New South Wales Legislative Assembly, 1995), but has continued in elected office in her union for more than a decade.

### Details

Carolyn Allport has held an academic position in the university sector since 1974. She was elected the first President of the National Tertiary Education Union in 1994 and re-elected in 1998. She represents the Union's 25,000 academic and general staff members in matters relating to tertiary education funding, policy and industrial relations issues. She was a member of the Higher Education Council 1995-1999 and a member of the Australian Council of Trade Unions Executive.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 2003, De Micheli, Catherine and Herd, Margaret, 2003

#### Site Exhibition

Putting Skirts on the Sacred Benches: Women Candidates for the New South Wales Parliament, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2006,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/pssb/home.html>

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