# The Australian Women's Register

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# Sharpe, Penelope (Penny) Gail

(1970 -)

**Born** 19701022, Canberra Australian Capital Territory Australia

Occupation Councillor, Parliamentarian, Policy adviser

# Summary

Penny Sharpe was elected to the NSW Legislative Council on 11 October 2005 for the balance of the term of service of Hon. C. M. Tebbutt (resigned). She is a member of the Australian Labor Party. She was re-elected in 2011. In 2015 she resigned to contest the Legislative Assembly seat of Newtown but was unsuccessful. She was then re-appointed to the Legislative Council to fill her own vacancy.

#### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

## 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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