

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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Sham-Ho, Helen Wai-Har

(1943 -)

Born	19430909, Hong Kong
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Occupation	Lawyer, Parliamentarian
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Summary

Helen Sham-Ho was a Member of the NSW Legislative Council from 19 March 1988 to 28 February 2003. She represented the Liberal Party from 1988-1998 and served out the remainder of her term as an Independent. She was the first Chinese born Parliamentarian in Australia.

Published resources

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>

Australian Women Lawyers as Active Citizens, Trailblazing Women Lawyers Project Team, 2016,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Helen Sham-Ho interviewed by Diana Giese in the Post-war Chinese Australians oral history project \[sound recording\]](#)

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