

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person

Entry ID: AWE3085

Westwood, Helen Mary

Occupation Accounting machinist, Local government councillor, Mayor, Parliamentarian, Political candidate

Summary

Helen Westwood stood as a candidate for the Australian Labor Party in the Legislative Council at the New South Wales state election, which was held on 24 March 2007 and was elected. She served until 2015. Before her election to the State Parliament, she served as a councillor for Bankstown City Council and was Mayor from 2002-2006.

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>

Author Details

Rosemary Francis

Created 21 February 2008

Last modified 26 April 2016