

The Australian Women's Register

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Jordan, Ellen Violet

(1913 - 1982)

Born	19130629, Ipswich Queensland Australia
Died	19820507, Ipswich Queensland Australia
Occupation	Local government councillor, Musician, Parliamentarian, Teacher

Summary

A member of the Australian Labor Party, Vi Jordan was elected to the Parliament of Queensland as Member for Ipswich West at the state election, which was held in 1966. She was the second woman to be elected to the Queensland Parliament. She was re-elected in 1969 and 1972, but was ultimately defeated in 1974. Before entering the state Parliament, she served as a Councillor for the Ipswich City Council.

Published resources

Resource

Women in the Queensland Parliament 1929-1994, McCulloch, John, 1994,
<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/view/publications/documents/research/backgroundBriefs/1994/BIB27.pdf>

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<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A170606b.htm>

Archival resources

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[\[Biographical cuttings on Vi Jordan, politician, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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