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Wright, Penelope (Penny) Lesley

(1961 -)

Born 19610101, Red Cliffs Victoria Australia

Occupation Environmentalist, Lawyer, Parliamentarian

Summary

Penny Wright, a member of the Australian Greens party, was elected to the Senate of the Parliament of Australia representing the state of South Australia. She took her seat in the Senate on 1 July 2011, resigning on 10 September 2015.

Published resources

Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014.

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Resource

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