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Troeth, Judith

(1940 -)

Born	19400803, Brighton Victoria Australia
Occupation	Farmer, Parliamentarian, Teacher

Summary

A member of the Liberal Party of Australia, Judith Troeth was elected as a Senator for Victoria in the Parliament of Australia in 1993. She was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy from October 1997 until October 1998, when she moved to become Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. She held that position until October 2004. She retired at the 2010 federal election, but remained in the Senate until her term expired on 30 June 2011.

Details

The daughter of Keith Malcolm and Eileen Mary Ralston, Judith Troeth was educated at Methodist Ladies College, Kew. She completed a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma of Education at Melbourne University.

Before entering Parliament she worked as a teacher as well as being an active partner in the family farm. She was Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Employment, Training and Family Services from 26 May 1994 to 11 March 1996; Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy from 9 October 1997 to 21 October 1998 as well as being a member of various parliamentary committees.

Senator Judith Troeth has five children and enjoys films, theatre, reading and bushwalking.

Events

1996 - 2002
Chair of the Federal Liberal Regional and Rural Committee

1994 - 1996
Chair of the Senate Standing Committee for Scrutiny of Bills

1991 - 1992
Chair of the State Strategy Committee (Vic)

1996 - 1997
Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation committee

1989 - 1992
Country Vice-President of the Liberal Pary (Vic.)

1998 - 1998
Federal Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

1997 - 1998
Federal Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy

1994 - 1996
Federal Parltiamentary Secretary to Shadow Minister for Employment, Training and Family Services

2012 - 2012
Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

1982 - 1991
Liberal Party Branch President

1997 - 1997
Member of the Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

1996 - 1997
Member of the Joint Standing: Migration Committee

1993 - 1996
Member of the Joint Statutory: National Crime Authority

1988 - 1992
Member of the Liberal Party Administrative Committee (Vic.)

1985 - 1992
Member of the Liberal Party Policy Assembly and State Rural Committees

1995 - 1995
Member of the Parliamentary Delegation to the United States of America and Canada

1993 - 1994
Member of the Senate Estimates: A Committee

1994 - 1994
Member of the Senate Estimates: E Committee

1993 - 1994
Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Community Affairs

1994 - 1994
Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Community Affairs: References Committee

1994 - 1997
Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Employment, Education and Training: Legislation Committee

1994 - 1997

Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Employment, Education and Training: References Committee

1996 - 1997
Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: References Committee

1993 - 1993
Member of the Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee for Rural and Regional Affairs

1996 - 1997
Member of the Senate Select: Community Standards Relevant to the Supply of Services Utilising Electronic Technologies

1994 - 1995
Member of the Senate Select: Land Fund Bill Committee

1996 - 1996
Member of the Senate Select: Victorian Casino Inquiry

1995 - 1995
Member of the Senate Select:Certain Land Fund Matters

1993 - 1996
Member of the Senate Standing Committee for Scrutiny of Bills

1999 - 1999
Official visit to Singapore, Taiwan, Japan and Korea

1994 - 1996
Participating member, Community Affairs: Legislation Committee

1996 - 1996
Participating member, Economics: References Committee

1994 - 1996
Participating member, Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade: Legislation Committee

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