

The Hon. Kate Ellis served in The Australian Parliament for 15 years as the Federal Member for Adelaide prior to her resignation in 2019. She was a Minister in both the Rudd and Gillard Governments, holding portfolios including Early Childhood education and Childcare, Employment Participation, Sport and youth and the Status of Women. Kate serves as a non-executive director on the boards of the Adelaide Football Club, Drinkwise Australia, the Rare Find Foundation and the Adelaide Crows Foundation. In 2021 she published her first book, *Sex, Lies and Question Time*, outlining the experiences of women elected to Australia's parliament. She is the CEO of the charity Raising Literacy Australia and currently Chairs South Australia's Early Years Taskforce.