

Deputy Prime Minister The Hon. John Anderson MP
Leader of Nationals
Minister for Transport & Regional Services

BIOGRAPHY

Parliamentary Service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Gwydir, New South Wales, at by-election 15.4.1989, vice the Hon. RJD Hunt (resigned). Re-elected 1990, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001 and 2004.

Ministerial Appointments

Minister for Primary Industries and Energy from 11.3.96 to 21.10.98.

Minister for Transport and Regional Development from 25.9.97 to 9.10.97.

Minister for Transport and Regional Services from 21.10.98.

Deputy Prime Minister from 20.7.99.

Committee Service

House of Representatives Standing: Legal and Constitutional Affairs from 16.8.89 to 19.2.90; Aboriginal Affairs from 16.5.90 to 4.5.92; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs from 4.5.92 to 8.2.93; Employment, Education and Training from 16.5.90 to 6.5.92; Transport,

Communications and Infrastructure from 16.5.90 to 8.2.93.

Joint: Australian Capital Territory from 1.6.89 to 19.2.90.

Conferences, Delegations and Visits

Official visits to Taiwan, September 1996; Italy, France and Belgium, November 1996; USA, July 1997; Japan, July-August 1997; France, Italy, UK and Korea, March 1998.

Parliamentary Delegate to the Australian Constitutional Convention, Canberra, February 1998.

Parliamentary Party Positions

Deputy Leader of the Federal Parliamentary National Party of Australia from 23.3.93 to 1.7.99.

Leader, Federal Parliamentary National Party of Australia from 1.7.99.

Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 28.4.92 to 11.3.96. Parliamentary Secretary to the

Chair of the Manpower and Labour Market Reform Group from 28.4.92 to 7.4.93; Shadow

Minister for Primary Industry from 7.4.93 to 11.3.96.

Party Positions

Chair, National Party Tambar Springs Branch 1984-89.

Chair, Gwydir Federal Electorate Council 1986-89.

Member, Central Council, National Party of Australia (NSW) from 1986.

Member, Central Executive, National Party of Australia (NSW) from 1987.