



## Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker

Assistant Minister to the Attorney-  
General

Assistant Minister for Industrial  
Relations

Assistant Minister for Women



On 22 December 2020, Amanda was sworn in as the Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General by Governor General, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (retd).

Amanda entered the Senate in 2018 and prior to becoming Assistant Minister, Amanda was the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs and a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security.

During her involvement in these committees Amanda has ensured that Australia's security agencies have the legislative frameworks required to ensure our safety at home and abroad. Amanda also worked to strengthen the laws relating to preventing, investigating, and punishing child exploitation and sexual crimes against children to better protect the community.

More broadly, Amanda contributed to the establishment of the French Review into free speech on university campuses and the introduction of the resultant Model Code.

Before entering the Parliament Amanda was a Barrister in private practice with a particular interest in administrative law and statutory interpretation and was a sessional academic at Central Queensland University.

Amanda was admitted as a solicitor in 2006 after she graduated with degrees in arts and first class honours in law from Sydney University and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from Griffith University. She practiced at Minter Ellison in Sydney and worked as a Commonwealth prosecutor in Brisbane and Townsville prior to commencing at the bar in 2011. She is a former associate of then Justice IDF Callinan AC QC of the High Court of Australia, and of Justice PD McMurdo, then on the Supreme Court of Queensland Commercial List.

Amanda lives in Brisbane with her husband Adam and their three daughters.