



The Hon Verity Firth MP

Minister for Climate Change and the Environment
Minister for Women
Minister for Science and Medical Research
Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)



Verity grew up in Glebe, where she continues to live with her husband Matthew and baby April.

Verity has been a councillor on the City of Sydney Council since March 2004, where she has also served as Deputy Mayor.

She previously worked as a lawyer for the respected national firm Slater & Gordon, and has practiced in asbestos litigation, workers compensation and industrial law.

She has also served on the boards of both the Law and Justice Foundation - an organisation dedicated to improving access to justice for socially and economically disadvantaged

Australians – and Aidwatch, a campaigning body that monitors the flow of Australian Aid overseas.

In March 2007, Verity was elected the State Member for Balmain. She was also elevated to the Ministry, becoming Minister for Women, Minister for Science & Medical Research, Minister for Health (Cancer), and Minister Assisting the Minister for Environment.

Subsequently, she has become the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment.

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