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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Wikipedia article: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Kemp_\(politician\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Kemp_(politician))

David Alistair Kemp was a Liberal member of the Australian House of Representatives from March 1990 to October 2004, representing the Division of Goldstein, Victoria. Kemp was born in Melbourne, Victoria, and was educated at the University of Melbourne and Yale University, where he gained a doctoral degree in politics. Kemp was Senior Lecturer in Political Science at the University of Melbourne 1975–79 and Professor of Politics at Monash University, Melbourne 1979–90. He is the author of *Society and Electoral Behaviour in Australia: a Study of Three Decades* (1978), *Malcolm Fraser on Australia* (with D. M. White) (1986), *Current Priorities for Liberalism* (1986) and *Foundations for Australian Political Analysis: Politics and Authority* (1988).

Kemp was Senior Adviser to Malcolm Fraser and Director of the Prime Minister's Office 1981. In 1990 Kemp won endorsement for the safe Melbourne seat of Goldstein. Kemp was a member of the Opposition Shadow Ministry 1990–96. He was Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance for Privatisation 1996–97. He was promoted to Cabinet as Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs 1997–98 and Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs 1998–2001. He was Minister for Environment and Heritage from November 2001 to July 2004. He was Vice-President of the Executive Council from October 1998 to July 2004. David Kemp retired at the 2004 election. In 2007, he was elected President of the Victorian Branch of the Liberal Party. He retired in 2011.

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1995 national lecture series
'The Future of the Liberal Party' speech notes for an address to the Liberal Speakers' Group, Brisbane 10 February 1981 by Don Markwell
The United States Budget in brief fiscal year 1984
Report of the Committee of Review 30 September 1983
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Telegram from Tony Eggleton to David Kemp on media speculation
Liberal Party current political notes Labor's high risk, Boomerang Budget, 25 August 1983,
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Outcomes and funding in the commonwealth literacy and numeracy programme John Ainley Australian council for educational research July 1999
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The third paragraph of section 53 of the constitution – exposure draft March 1995

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Book department of the Parliamentary Library the constitution papers
Constitutional convention 1998 the delegates
Memorandum from Senator Nick Minchin re convention
Constitutional centenary foundation Inc
Loose papers: letter from Sally Kent Australian Republic Unplugged to David Kemp – opening of parliament debate
Report the South Australian Constitutional Advisory Council South Australia and proposals for an Australian Republic
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Letter signed by Peter Costello 7 December 2000 The New Tax System – Summary 2000
Tax Reform Treasurer's Presentation 12 August 1998
Tax Attack 1 & 2 video
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Pay As You Go What you need to know video
Business Activity Statement Your One Report video
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Letter to Dr David Kemp MP from Resolution Holdings
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The GST and Business Skills an Action Guide CD
Report on Youth Allowance and associated payments for young people 2nd Edition March 2000
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Overview The taxation of investments
'Be Ready for Business on 1 July – Unlock the benefits be prepared on July 1'
Letter to Coalition members and senators dated 15 March 2000, from Tax Reform Legislation Unit, Phil Gaetjens Chief Adviser
Taxation reform briefing material by Peter Costello
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'Instalment activity statement instructions for individual taxpayers, including trustees, with investment income'
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Taxation Statistics 1997-98 a summary of taxation, superannuation and child support statistics
Club pack: a taxation guide for clubs, societies and associations June 2000
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Copy of 'the GST business skills an action guide for small and medium enterprises charitable organisations and educational bodies'
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The GST and business skills key checklists for small and medium enterprises, charitable organisations and education bodies
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Re-pricing andthe new tax system a summary guide for small and medium sized enterprises
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Assessment

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Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia in policies access and equity for all Australians 1994 and Fightback a coalition strategy for growth and jobs July 1992

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Maps – 2001 federal election results map
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Reforming employment assistance – helping Australians into real jobs
Investing in our natural heritage August 1996
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