

<b>COLLECTION TITLE</b>	Papers of David Kemp
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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.

References:

Parliament of Australia 'Hon Dr David Kemp MP' [https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators\\_and\\_Members/Parliamentarian?MPID=BT4](https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Parliamentarian?MPID=BT4) retrieved 20 February 2020

Melbourne University Press 'David Kemp' <https://www.mup.com.au/authors/david-kemp> retrieved 20 February 2020

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection relates to the political career of The Honourable Dr David Kemp, AC. It includes correspondence, diaries, files, media

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Further papers of David Kemp are held by the National Archives of Australia. Series M4476 – M 4480.  
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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  
Literacy correspondence  
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PhD thesis Social Structure and Electorate Behavior in Australia 1946-1972, Kemp, D.A., 1975

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The New Tax System "How To" Series video  
Australian Business Number The key to your Business video  
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Good Record Keeping It makes good sense video  
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Report on Youth Allowance and associated payments for young people 2nd Edition March 2000  
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Overview The taxation of investments  
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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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