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Minister for Resources and Energy; Minister for
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Martin Ferguson has a Bachelor degree in Economic (Hons) from Sydney University.



Mr Ferguson was elected to Federal Parliament as the Member for Batman in 1996 and became Shadow Minister for Employment and Training. In 1997, he assumed the added responsibility of Population and Immigration and Assistant to the Opposition Leader on Multicultural Affairs. He was re-elected to the Shadow Ministry in November 2001. He was also the Shadow Minister for Transport, Roads and Tourism.

Martin was President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) after working for the Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia. As president of the ACTU, he was a member of advisory councils and foundations including the Social Security Review, the Economic Planning Advisory Council, the National Labour consultative Council and the Advance Australia Foundation.