

Barry Jones.

Barry Jones, National President of the ALP 1992-2000 and 2005-06, was one of Australia's best known politicians and public intellectuals. He served as a Victorian MP for five years. Federal MP for more than 20 years, Minister for Science 1983-90, represented Australia at UNESCO 1991-95. He is the only person to have been elected to all four of Australia's learned Academies. His books include *Sleepers, Wake!* (1982), an autobiography, *A Thinking Reed* (2006) and *Dictionary of World Biography* (revised 2013, ANU, on line.) He led the campaign for the abolition of the death penalty in Australia and a pioneer in addressing the information revolution, climate change and the ageing of the population.