



Francis Edward McLean (1863-1926)

Member for Lang (New South Wales) 1901-1903

Francis McLean was born in Sydney, New South Wales. An accountant, McLean was the member for Marrickville in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly 1894-1901.

In 1901 McLean was elected to represent the federal seat of Lang as a Free trader in the House of Representatives at the first federal election. McLean had a poor record of attendance in the first House of Representatives, attending only 29% of sitting days. He did not stand for re-election in 1903.

After retiring from federal politics McLean sought re-election as the member for Granville, in the New South Wales Parliament in 1910, but was unsuccessful.

The electorate of Lang was named after John Dunmore Lang (1799–1878), Presbyterian clergyman, politician and reformer in New South Wales.