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**Amanda Tattersall** is an elected official at Unions NSW (central labor council in Sydney Australia) with a background in union and community organizing.

She was the President of the National Union of Students (NSW) in 1999, co-founder of Labor for Refugees in 2001 (a partner in a wider movement for immigration and refugee rights).

She is the chair and co-founder of GetUp.org.au (a sister organization to MoveOn.org with 370 000 members) and now the founder and director of the Sydney Alliance, a broad based coalition of 28 religious organizations, unions and community organizations.

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