

# Ohana becomes first gay Knesset Speaker as Netanyahu retakes office

**Amir Ohana thanked his husband, Alon, for supporting him during his first speech as Knesset Speaker.**

The 37th Government of Israel was sworn in on Thursday afternoon in a 63-54 vote, the sixth of its already longest-serving prime minister, Likud chairman Benjamin Netanyahu.

The government includes 30 ministers including Netanyahu, just four of whom are women.

16 out of the ministers are from the Likud, including Defense Minister Yoav Gallant, Justice Minister Yariv Levin, Foreign Minister Eli Cohen and Education Minister Yoav Kisch.

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