

# PART TEN—OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT

## OFFICERS OF COUNCILS PRIOR TO RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

### RETURN OF SPEAKERS

Name	Period Served	
	From	To
Alexander Macleay.....	1 August, 1843	19 May, 1846
Charles Nicholson, M.D. .... <i>afterwards</i> Sir Charles Nicholson, M.D.	19 May, 1846	29 February, 1856

### RETURN OF CLERKS

Name	Period Served	
	From	To
<b>1824—1843</b>		
<sup>1</sup> Francis Stephen.....	August, 1824	August, 1825
<sup>2</sup> Henry Grattan Douglass, M.D.....	24 August, 1825	13 July, 1827
<sup>3</sup> Lieut-Colonel Henry Dumaresq..... (during temporary appointment of H.G. Douglass as Commissioner of 3 November, 1826—11 December, 1826. Court of Requests)	23 February, 1826	28 May, 1826
<sup>3</sup> Thomas de la Condamine (Acting).....	8 September, 1827	December, 1828
<sup>3,4</sup> Edward Deas Thomson.....	29 December, 1828	1 January, 1837
<sup>3</sup> William Macpherson.....	2 January, 1837	13 April, 1842
<sup>3,4</sup> Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether.....	20 April, 1842	30 June, 1843
<b>1843—1856</b>		
<sup>5</sup> William Macpherson.....	1 July, 1843	14 May, 1856

### RETURN OF SERJEANTS-AT-ARMS

Name	Period Served	
	From	To
<sup>4</sup> John Stirling.....	5 July, 1844	31 December, 1846
<sup>4</sup> William Harvie Christie.....	1 January, 1847	30 April, 1852
Edmund Lockyer.....	1 May, 1852	14 May, 1856

<sup>1</sup> Assumed to have been Clerk on first sitting day of Council. Appointment on 15 September, 1824, published in Sydney Gazette of 16 September, 1824.

<sup>2</sup> See Elective Members of Council, 5 January, 1843, to 29 February, 1856.

<sup>3</sup> Also Clerk of the Executive Council.

<sup>4</sup> See Non-elective Members of Council, 5 January, 1843, to 29 February, 1856.

<sup>5</sup> Continued as Clerk of the Legislative Council after granting of Responsible Government.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### PRESIDENTS

SUCCESSION of Presidents of the Legislative Council<sup>5</sup>, showing the dates  
on which they were appointed and ceased to hold office

Name	Period Served	
	From	To
<b>APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR</b>		
The Honourable Sir Alfred Stephen.....	20 May, 1856	28 January, 1857 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable John Hubert Plunkett, Q.C. ....	29 January, 1857	6 February, 1858 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable Sir William Westbrooke Burton.....	9 February, 1858	10 May, 1861 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable William Charles Wentworth.....	24 June, 1861	10 October, 1862 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable Terence Aubrey Murray.....	14 October, 1862	22 June, 1873 <sup>2</sup>
<i>afterwards</i> The Honourable Sir Terence Aubrey Murray		
The Honourable John Hay.....	8 July, 1873	20 January, 1892 <sup>2</sup>
<i>Afterwards</i> The Honourable Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G.		
The Honourable John Lackey.....	26 January, 1892	23 May, 1903 <sup>1</sup>
<i>afterwards</i> The Honourable Sir John Lackey, K.C.M.G.		
The Honourable Francis Bathurst Suttor.....	23 May, 1903	4 April, 1915 <sup>2</sup>
<i>afterwards</i> The Honourable Sir Francis Bathurst Suttor		
The Honourable Frederick Flowers.....	27 April, 1915	14 December, 1928 <sup>2</sup>
The Honourable John Beverley Peden, K.C., B.A., LL.B.....	5 February, 1929	22 April, 1934
<i>afterwards</i> The Honourable Sir John Beverley Peden, K.C.M.G., K.C., B.A., LL.B.		
<b>CHOSEN BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>		
The Honourable Sir John Beverley Peden, K.C.M.G., K.C., B.A., LL.B. ...	24 April, 1934	22 April, 1946 <sup>3</sup>
The Honourable Ernest Henry Farrar.....	Acting President during absence of Sir John Peden, 27 July, 1938	15 December, 1938
	30 April, 1946	16 June, 1952 <sup>2</sup>
The Honourable William Edward Dickson.....	18 August, 1952	22 April, 1964 <sup>3</sup>
	23 April, 1964	22 May, 1966 <sup>2</sup>
The Honourable Ernest Gerard Wright.....	Acting President during absence of Honourable W.E. Dickson, 23 May, 1956	5 December, 1956
The Honourable Harry Vincent Budd.....	9 August, 1966	22 April, 1970 <sup>3</sup>
<i>afterwards</i> The Honourable Sir Harry Vincent Budd	23 April, 1970	5 November, 1978 <sup>3</sup>
The Honourable John Richard Johnson.....	7 November, 1978	5 March, 1984 <sup>3</sup>
	1 May, 1984	3 July, 1991 <sup>4</sup>
The Honourable Max Frederick Willis, R.F.D., E.D., LL.B. ....	3 July, 1991	29 June, 1998 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable Virginia Anne Chadwick, B.A., Dip Ed.....	29 June, 1998	5 March, 1999 <sup>3</sup>
The Honourable Dr Meredith Anne Burgmann, M.A.(Syd.), Ph.D.(Macq.)...	11 May, 1999	2 March, 2007 <sup>3</sup>
The Honourable Peter Thomas Primrose.....	8 May, 2007	17 November, 2009 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable Amanda Ruth Fazio.....	24 November, 2009	3 May 2011
The Honourable Donald Thomas Harwin BEc(Hons).....	3 May, 2011	30 January, 2017 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable John George Ajaka.....	21 February, 2017	24 March, 2021 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable Matthew Ryan Mason-Cox.....	24 March 2021	Still holds office

<sup>1</sup> Resigned

<sup>2</sup> Deceased

<sup>3</sup> Expiry of Term as Member

<sup>4</sup> Removed from office by vote of the House

<sup>5</sup> See also Constitution Amendment (Parliamentary Presiding Officers) Act 2014.

## DEPUTY PRESIDENT AND CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

SUCCESSION of Deputy President and Chair of Committees<sup>5</sup> of the Legislative Council, showing the dates on which they were appointed and ceased to hold office

Name	Period Served	
	From	To
The Honourable George Allen.....	4 June, 1856	15 January, 1873 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable Joseph Docker.....	15 January, 1873	9 February, 1875 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable Sir Joseph George Long Innes.....	9 February, 1875	16 December, 1880
The Honourable Joseph Docker.....	16 December, 1880	11 December, 1884 <sup>2</sup>
The Honourable William Richman Piddington.....	17 March, 1885	25 November, 1887 <sup>2</sup>
The Honourable Archibald Hamilton Jacob.....	1 December, 1887	28 May, 1900 <sup>2</sup>
The Honourable William Joseph Trickett.....	13 June, 1900	23 July, 1912 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable Broughton Barnabas O’Conor, B.A., LL.B.....	24 July, 1912	22 April, 1934
<sup>6</sup> The Honourable Ernest Henry Farrar.....	2 May, 1934	22 April, 1946 <sup>3</sup>
<sup>7</sup> Lieut-Colonel the Honourable Thomas Steele.....	30 April, 1946	22 April, 1949 <sup>3</sup>
	26 May, 1949	11 March, 1953
<sup>8,9</sup> The Honourable Ernest Gerard Wright.....	11 March, 1953	22 April, 1955 <sup>3</sup>
	27 April, 1955	22 April, 1967 <sup>3</sup>
Brigadier the Honourable Stanley Louis Mowbray, Eskell, E.D.....	2 August, 1967	6 March, 1969 <sup>10</sup>
<i>afterwards</i>		
Major-General the Honourable Stanley Louis Mowbray Eskell, ED		
The Honourable Thomas Sidney McKay, B.A., LL.B.....	12 March, 1969	5 November, 1978 <sup>3</sup>
The Honourable Clive Healey.....	8 November, 1978	22 February, 1988 <sup>3</sup>
The Honourable Sir Adrian Solomons, B.A., LL.B.....	28 April, 1988	2 July, 1991 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable Duncan John Gay.....	3 July, 1991	10 May, 1999
The Honourable Anthony Bernard Kelly, A.L.G.A.....	11 May, 1999	29 April, 2003
The Honourable Amanda Fazio.....	30 April, 2003	24 November, 2009 <sup>1</sup>
The Honourable Kayee Frances Griffin.....	24 November, 2009	4 March, 2011 <sup>3</sup>
The Honourable Jennifer Ann Gardiner BBus.....	3 May, 2011	5 May, 2015 <sup>3</sup>
The Honourable Trevor John Khan B Juris LLB (UNSW).....	5 May, 2015	6 January, 2022
The Honourable Wesley Joseph Fang	22 March, 2022	Still holds office

<sup>1</sup> Resigned

<sup>2</sup> Deceased

<sup>3</sup> Expiry of Term of Service as Member

<sup>5</sup> Designation “Deputy President and Chair of Committees” adopted 5 May 2004, previous designation, “Chairman of Committees”. See also Constitution Amendment (Parliamentary Presiding Officers) Act 2014.

<sup>6</sup> Appointed Acting President during absence of President on leave, 27 July to 15 December, 1938 Acted as Deputy President during absence of President owing to illness, 25 February to 8 April, 1941 and on 28 May, 1941 (See also “PRESIDENTS”)

<sup>7</sup> Acted as Deputy President during absence of President owing to illness, 1 May, 1951 to 16 June, 1952

<sup>8</sup> Appointed Acting President during absence of President on leave, 23 May to 5 December, 1956 (See also “PRESIDENTS”)

<sup>9</sup> Acted as Deputy President during absence of President on leave, 16 August to 25 October, 1961

<sup>10</sup> Removed from office

## ASSISTANT PRESIDENT

SUCCESSION of Assistant President of the Legislative Council, showing the dates  
on which they were appointed and ceased to hold office

Name	Period Served	
	From	To
The Honourable Reverend Frederick John Nile.....	28 June, 2007	25 February, 2019
The Honourable Shaoquett Chaher Moselmane.....	7 May, 2019	6 April 2020
The Honourable Rod Roberts .....	17 June 2020	Still holds office

**CLERKS OF THE PARLIAMENTS<sup>11</sup>**  
**(BEING ALSO CLERKS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)**

SUCCESSION of Clerks of the Parliaments and Clerks of the Legislative Council, showing the dates  
on which they were appointed and ceased to hold office

Name	Period Served	
	From	To
William Macpherson .....	15 May, 1856	31 December, 1859
Richard O'Connor .....	1 January, 1860	31 March, 1871
John Jackson Calvert, I.S.O. ....	1 April, 1871	30 September, 1914
Adolphus Philip Clapin, I.S.O. (Acting) .....	1 June, 1882	19 July, 1883
	15 May, 1892	15 November, 1893
Waldemar Lionel Smirnoff Cooper (Acting) .....	1 October, 1914	30 June, 1915
Waldemar Lionel Smirnoff Cooper .....	1 July, 1915	31 July, 1932
Cecil Harnett Hamilton Calvert .....	1 September, 1932	20 March, 1939
William Kenneth Charlton .....	21 March, 1939	10 March, 1954
Major-General John Rowstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.....	11 March, 1954	4 July, 1971 <sup>2</sup>
Alicen Walter Boxall Saxon .....	5 July, 1971	21 June, 1977
Leslie Arthur Jeckeln.....	22 June, 1977	21 August, 1989
John Denton Evans, B.Leg.S. (Acting) .....	16 May, 1986	17 August, 1986
John Denton Evans, B.Leg.S. (Acting) .....	29 May, 1989	21 August, 1989
John Denton Evans, B.Leg.S. ....	22 August, 1989	29 January, 2007
Lynn Carole Lovelock, B.A.(Hons), Dip.Ed. (Acting) .....	31 May, 1991	3 August, 1991
Lynn Carole Lovelock, B.A.(Hons), Dip.Ed. (Acting) .....	8 October, 2002	3 January, 2003
Lynn Carole Lovelock, B.A.(Hons), Dip.Ed. (Acting) .....	30 January, 2007	28 July, 2007
Lynn Carole Lovelock, B.A.(Hons), Dip.Ed.....	29 July, 2007	7 October, 2011
David Michael Blunt, MPhil., LL.B.(Hons).....	8 October, 2011	Still holds office

<sup>2</sup> Deceased

<sup>11</sup> Designation "Clerk of the Parliaments" adopted 15 February, 1864

## USHERS OF THE BLACK ROD

Name	Period Served	
	From	To
Edmund Lockyer .....	15 May, 1856	10 June, 1860 <sup>2</sup>
Henry John Tudor Shadforth .....	27 June, 1860	31 July, 1883
Stewart Marjoribanks Mowle .....	1 August, 1883	31 January, 1905
William Leonard Edwards .....	12 June, 1905	31 January, 1906
Edward Adam Garland .....	1 February, 1906	30 September, 1907
Waldemar Lionel Smirnoff Cooper .....	1 October, 1907	30 September, 1914
William Ernest Clapin (Acting) .....	1 October, 1914	30 June, 1915
William Ernest Clapin .....	1 July, 1915	31 August, 1933
Reginald George Henry Campbell .....	1 September, 1933	20 March, 1939
Andrew Delfosse Badgery .....	21 March, 1939	9 September, 1944
Brigadier John Rowstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D. ....	10 September, 1944	23 November, 1952
Lionel Charles Bowen (Acting) .....	10 September, 1944	23 May, 1946
Lionel Charles Bowen .....	24 November, 1952	10 March, 1954
Eric Custance Shaw, B.A., LL.B. ....	11 March, 1954	30 June, 1960
Alicen Walter Boxall Saxon .....	1 July, 1960	30 June, 1966
Leslie Arthur Jeckeln .....	1 July, 1966	4 July, 1971
Kenneth Colin McRae .....	5 July, 1971	21 June, 1977
John Denton Evans .....	22 June, 1977	13 January, 1983
Douglas Keith Carpenter .....	14 January, 1983	12 October, 1986
Mark James Swinson, B.A. ....	13 October, 1986	29 May, 1988
Lynn Carole Lovelock, B.A. (Hons), Dip.Ed. ....	15 July, 1988	21 August, 1989
Giselle Blanche Dawson, B.A. ....	7 September, 1989	12 March, 1991
Warren Cameron Cahill, Dip.T., B.Ed.St., Grad.Dip.I.M.-Lib. ....	17 June, 1991	31 August, 2004
Russell Keith, B.A.(Hons), B.Leg.S.(Hons) (Acting) .....	19 July, 1999	28 January, 2000
David Michael Blunt, M.Phil., LL.B.(Hons) (Acting) .....	9 July, 2001	18 January, 2002
David Michael Blunt, M.Phil., LL.B.(Hons) .....	1 September, 2004	12 July, 2005
Steven Reynolds, B.Ec., LL.B., MPS .....	13 July, 2005	3 March, 2013
Rachel Callinan, B.A., LL.B. ....	4 March, 2013	27 June, 2014
Susan Jane Want, BSocSci, MPS. ....	30 June, 2014	27 January, 2020
Jenelle Elizabeth Moore, B SocSci (Hons) .....	28 January, 2020	Still holds office

<sup>2</sup> Deceased

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### SPEAKERS

**SUCCESSION of SPEAKERS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and the dates on which they were elected, re-elected, and ceased to hold office.**

Name	Date when first elected	Dates when re-elected	Date of expiration of Office
The Honourable Sir Daniel Cooper, Kt.	22 May, 1856	23 March, 1858; 30 August, 1859.	31 January, 1860—Resigned.
The Honourable Terence Aubrey Murray	31 January, 1860	10 January, 1861	13 October, 1862—Appointed President of the Legislative Council.
The Honourable John Hay	14 October, 1862	24 January, 1865	31 October, 1865—Resigned.
The Honourable William Munnings Arnold	1 November, 1865	27 January, 1870; 30 April, 1872; 27 January, 1875.	1 March, 1875—Deceased.
The Honourable Sir George Wigram Allen, Kt.	23 March, 1875	30 March, 1875; <sup>12</sup> 27 November, 1877; 15 December, 1880.	23 November, 1882—Parliament dissolved
The Honourable Edmund Barton	3 January, 1883	17 November, 1885;	31 January, 1887 <sup>13</sup> —Parliament dissolved, 26 January 1887.
The Honourable James Henry Young	8 March, 1887	27 February, 1889;	21 October, 1890—Resigned.
The Honourable Sir Joseph Palmer Abbott, K.C.M.G.	22 October, 1890	14 July, 1891; 7 August, 1894; 13 August, 1895; 16 August, 1898.	12 June, 1900—Resigned.
The Honourable William McCourt	13 June, 1900	23 July, 1901; 23 August, 1904; 2 October, 1907.	14 November, 1910 <sup>14</sup> —Parliament dissolved, 14 September, 1910.
The Honourable John Henry Cann	15 November, 1910		31 July, 1911—Resigned
The Honourable Henry Willis	24 August, 1911, a.m.		22 July, 1913—Resigned.
The Honourable Henry Douglas Morton	22 July, 1913		22 December, 1913 <sup>15</sup> —Parliament dissolved, 6 November, 1913.
The Honourable Richard Denis Meagher	23 December, 1913		16 April, 1917 <sup>16</sup> —Parliament dissolved, 21 February, 1917.
The Honourable John Jacob Cohen	17 April, 1917		30 January, 1919—Resigned.
The Honourable Daniel Levy, B.A., LL.B.	19 August, 1919	27 April, 1920	12 December, 1921—Resigned.
The Honourable Simon Hickey	13 December, 1921		20 December, 1921—Resigned.
The Honourable Daniel Levy, B.A., LL.B.	20 December, 1921	26 April, 1922	23 June, 1925 <sup>17</sup> —Parliament expired, 18 April, 1925.
The Honourable James Dooley	24 June, 1925		2 November, 1927 <sup>18</sup> —Parliament dissolved, 7 September, 1927
The Honourable Sir Daniel Levy, Kt., B.A., LL.B.	3 November, 1927.		24 November, 1930 <sup>19</sup> —Parliament dissolved, 18 September, 1930.
The Honourable Francis Michael Burke	25 November, 1930		23 June, 1932—Parliament dissolved, 18 May, 1932.
The Honourable Sir Daniel Levy, Kt., B.A., LL.B.	24 June, 1932, a.m.	12 June, 1935	20 May, 1937—Deceased.

<sup>12</sup> Resigned 30 March, 1875, re-elected same day.

<sup>13</sup> In 1885 it was decided that the Speaker should hold office for the period between the dissolution and the reassembling of Parliament.

<sup>14</sup> Ibid.

<sup>15</sup> Ibid.

<sup>16</sup> Ibid.

<sup>17</sup> Ibid.

<sup>18</sup> Ibid.

<sup>19</sup> Ibid.

Name	Date when first elected	Dates when re-elected	Date of expiration of Office
William Whaley Hedges			Acting Speaker during absence from State of Sir Daniel Levy, 25 March to 29 October, 1936. (See Constitution Act, 1902, Sec. 31A.)
The Honourable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver	4 August, 1937	12 April, 1938	27 May, 1941 <sup>20</sup> —Parliament dissolved, 18 April, 1941.
The Honourable Daniel Clyne	28 May, 1941	22 June, 1944	27 May, 1947 <sup>21</sup> —Parliament dissolved, 29 March, 1947.
The Honourable William Henry Lamb	28 May, 1947	12 July, 1950; 11 March, 1953; 10 April, 1956.	20 April, 1959 <sup>22</sup> —Parliament dissolved, 16 February, 1959
George Booth			Acting Speaker during absence from State of the Hon. William Henry Lamb, 16 June to 29 June, 1955, also from 30 November to 6 December, 1956. (See Constitution Act, 1902, Sec. 31A.)
The Honourable Ray Septimus Maher, B.A.	21 April, 1959	10 April, 1962	29 January, 1965—Resigned.
Howard Thomas Fowles			Acting Speaker during absence from State of the Hon. Ray Septimus Maher, 29 May to 29 August, 1962. (See Constitution Act, 1902, Sec. 31A.)
The Honourable Kevin Ellis, LL.B., B.Ec., (later the Honourable Sir Kevin Ellis, K.B.E., LL.B., B.Ec.).	26 May, 1965	26 March, 1968; 16 March, 1971.	3 December, 1973 <sup>23</sup> —Parliament dissolved, 19 October, 1973.
Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, D.C.M.			Acting Speaker during absence from State of the Hon. Kevin Ellis, 27 July to 3 August, 1965, also from 22 January to 25 January, 1968. (See Constitution Act, 1902, Sec. 31A.)
Leon Ashton Punch			Acting Speaker during absence from State of the Hon. Kevin Ellis, 8 April to 10 April, 1969, also from 12 May to 5 July, 1972. (See Constitution Act, 1902, Sec. 31A.)
The Honourable James Alexander Cameron, LL.M.	4 December, 1973.		24 May, 1976 <sup>24</sup> —Parliament dissolved, 2 April, 1976.
James Hill Brown			Acting Speaker during absence from State of the Hon. James Alexander Cameron, LL.M., 27 February to 24 April, 1975. (See Constitution Act 1902, Sec. 31A.)
The Honourable Lawrence Borthwick Kelly	25 May, 1976	7 November, 1978; 28 October, 1981; 1 May, 1984.	26 April, 1988—Parliament dissolved, 22 February, 1988.
The Honourable Kevin Richard Rozzoli	27 April, 1988	2 July, 1991	1 May, 1995—Parliament dissolved, 3 March, 1995.

<sup>20</sup> Ibid.

<sup>21</sup> Ibid.

<sup>22</sup> Ibid.

<sup>23</sup> Ibid.

<sup>24</sup> Ibid.



<b>Name</b>	<b>Date when first elected</b>	<b>Dates when re-elected</b>	<b>Date of expiration of Office</b>
The Honourable John Henry Murray	2 May, 1995	11 May, 1999	28 April, 2003—Parliament expired, 28 February, 2003.
The Honourable John Joseph Aquilina, B.A., Dip.Ed., Dip.Mus.(H.C.), F.A.C.E.	29 April, 2003		7 May, 2007—Parliament expired, 2 March, 2007.
The Honourable George Richard Torbay	8 May, 2007		2 May 2011—Parliament expired, 4 March, 2011.
The Honourable Shelley Elizabeth Hancock, B.A. DipEd	3 May 2011	5 May, 2015	2 April 2019—Parliament expired, 1 March 2019.
The Honourable Thomas George	2 April 2019	7 May 2019	Acting Speaker during a vacancy in the office of Speaker. (See Constitution Act 1902, Sec. 31A.)
The Honourable Jonathan Richard O'Dea, B.A., L.L.M., M.B.A.	7 May 2019		Still holds office.

## DEPUTY SPEAKERS

NOTE: Position originally established by Sessional Order on 11 May, 1999. Position now established under Standing Order 12 (under new Standing Orders adopted for the 54th Parliament). Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989 No. 160 amended 7 July, 1999 to establish position.

Name	Session or Period
The Honourable John Charles Price The Honourable Anthony Paul Stewart, B.A., Dip.Ed. The Honourable Tanya Rachel Gadiel The Honourable Thomas George The Honourable Leslie Williams	11 May, 1999—2 March, 2007. 8 May, 2007—11 September, 2008. 23 Sept., 2008—4 March, 2011. 3 May 2011—1 March 2019. 7 May 2019—Still holds office.

## ASSISTANT SPEAKERS

NOTE: Position established under Standing Order 12 (under new Standing Orders adopted for the 54th Parliament). Under Sessional Order adopted 8 May, 2007, a second Assistant Speaker position was created for the 54th Parliament.

Name	Session or Period
Ms Alison Patricia Megarrity, B.A., J.P. The Honourable Grant Anthony McBride, B.Sc.(Eng.), Dip.Ed. Mr Andrew Raymond Gordon Fraser Mr Mark Coure	8 May, 2007—4 March, 2011. 8 May, 2007—4 March, 2011. 3 May 2011— 1 March, 2019. 7 May 2019—Still holds office.

## CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTE: Before July, 1922, the Chairman of Committees was appointed each Session, but on 21st July, 1922, a.m., the House amended Standing Order No. 28 (a) to provide that the Chairman shall be elected for the “continuance of the Assembly, unless the House shall otherwise direct” (*i.e.* normally until the dissolution of the Parliament or its expiry by effluxion of time). With adoption of new Standing Orders for the 54th Parliament this position was abolished.

Name	Session or Period
Terence Aubrey Murray	1856–57.
Arthur Todd Holroyd	1856–57, 1857.
William Munnings Arnold	1858, 1858–59.
William Richman Piddington	1859–60, 1860.
Robert Wisdom	1861, 1861–62, 1862, 1863–64.
Not appointed	1864.
Thomas Garrett	1865, 1865–66, 1866, 1867–68, 1868–69, 1869.
John Lackey	1870, 1870–71, 1871–72, 1872.
Richard Driver	1872–73, 1873–74, 1874, 1875, 1875–76.
James Squire Farnell	1876–77.
Thomas Garrett	1877–78.
Richard Driver	1877–78.
Angus Cameron	1878–79, 1879–80, 1880–81, 1882, 1883, (2nd Session), 1883–84, 1884, 1885, 1885 (2nd Session).
Thomas Garrett	1885–86.
William Joseph Trickett	1885–86.
Thomas Michael Slattery	1885–86.
Not appointed <sup>125</sup>	1887.
Angus Cameron	1887 (2nd Session), 1887–88, 1888–89.
Ninian Melville	1889, 1889 (2nd Session), 1890, 1891, 1891–92, 1892–93, 1893, 1894.
William McCourt	1894–95, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1898 (2nd Session), 1899, 1899 (2nd Session), 1899 (3rd Session).
John Henry Cann	1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904.
William Patrick Crick	1904 (2nd Session).
William Robert Wood	1905, 1906, 1907.
John Jacob Cohen	1907 (2nd Session), 1908, 1908 (2nd Session), 1909, 1910.
Richard Denis Meagher <sup>26</sup>	1910 (2nd Session), 1911, 1911–12, 1912, 1913.
Not appointed <sup>3</sup>	1913 (2nd Session).
Thomas Henry Thrower <sup>27</sup>	1914, 1914–15, 1915–16, 1916.
Ernest Durack (Acting Chairman)	18 August to 16 November, 1916.
Not appointed	1917.
Daniel Levy	1917–18, 1918.
Percy Brereton Colquhoun	1919.
Not appointed	1920.
Robert James Stuart-Robertson	1920 (2nd Session), 1921.
<sup>3</sup> Robert Bruce Walker	1922, 1922 (2nd Session), 26 April, 1922, to 18 April, 1925.
Robert John Greig	24 June, 1925 to 7 September, 1927.
Robert Bruce Walker	8 November, 1927 to 18 September, 1930.
Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.	26 November, 1930 to 18 May, 1932.
William Thomas Missingham	24 June, 1932, a.m. to February, 1933 (deceased).
William Whaley Hedges <sup>28</sup>	22 June, 1933 to 12 April, 1935; 12 June, 1935 to 24 February 1938; 12 April, 1938 to 18 April, 1941.
George Booth <sup>29</sup>	28 May, 1941 to 24 April, 1944; 22 June, 1944 to 29 March, 1947; 28 May, 1947 to 22 May, 1950; 12 July, 1950 to 14 January, 1953; 11 March, 1953 to 6 February, 1956; 10 April, 1956 to 16 February, 1959.
Robert Douglas Gorman (Acting Chairman)	16 to 31 March, 1949; 5 April to 18 May, 1949.
Laurence John Tully, B.A., LL.B. (Acting Chairman)	18 August to 22 November, 1952.

<sup>25</sup> Thomas Michael Slattery appointed for one day only.

<sup>26</sup> See NOTE above.

<sup>27</sup> Thomas Henry Thrower appointed for one day only.

<sup>28</sup> See also Speakers of the Legislative Assembly.

<sup>29</sup> See also Speakers of the Legislative Assembly.

Name	Session or Period
Howard Thomas Fowles <sup>30</sup>	21 April, 1959 to 5 February, 1962; 10 April, 1962 to 31 March, 1965.
Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, D.C.M. <sup>31</sup> .	26 May, 1965 to 23 January, 1968.
Leon Ashton Punch <sup>32</sup>	26 March, 1968 to 13 January, 1971; 16 March, 1971 to 17 January, 1973.
James Hill Brown <sup>33</sup>	28 February to 19 October, 1973; 4 December, 1973 to 2 April, 1976
Harold George Coates (Acting Chairman)	4 March, 1975 to 24 April, 1975.
Thomas James Cahill	25 May, 1976 to 12 September, 1978; 7 November, 1978 to 28 August, 1981; 19 September, 1981 to 23 June, 1983 (deceased).
Barry Charles Wilde	17 August, 1983 to 5 March, 1984.
Ernest Neville Quinn (Acting Chairman)	5 March, 1981 to 19 March, 1981; 10 December, 1983 to 22 February, 1984
Jack Richard Face	1 May, 1984 to 22 February, 1988.
Robert James Webster	27 April, 1988 to 24 January, 1989.
Wendy Susan Machin, B.A.	21 February, 1989 to 3 May, 1991; 2 July, 1991 to 26 May, 1993.
John Harcourt Turner, Dip.Law	7 September, 1993 to 3 March, 1995.
John Charles Price	2 May, 1995 to 27 March, 1999.
Ralph James Clough (Acting Chairman)	7 to 24 May, 1997.
John Charles Mills	11 May, 1999 to 2 March, 2007.

<sup>30</sup> See also Speakers of the Legislative Assembly.

<sup>31</sup> See also Speakers of the Legislative Assembly.

<sup>32</sup> See also Speakers of the Legislative Assembly.

<sup>33</sup> See also Speakers of the Legislative Assembly.

## CLERKS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Name	From	To
Richard O'Connor	15 May, 1856	31 December, 1859
Charles Thompson	1 January, 1860	31 January, 1869
Oliver Francis Kelly	1 February, 1869	21 October, 1869
Stephen Wilson Jones	22 October, 1869	31 December, 1887
Frederick William Webb, C.M.G. (Acting)	6 February, 1877	5 February, 1878
Frederick William Webb, C.M.G. (Acting)	26 January, 1886	25 January, 1887 <sup>34</sup>
Frederick William Webb, C.M.G. (Clerk)	1 January, 1888	31 January, 1904 <sup>35</sup>
Richard Aldous Arnold (Acting)	18 December, 1894	17 March, 1895
Richard Aldous Arnold (Acting)	1 February, 1903	31 January, 1904
Richard Aldous Arnold (Clerk)	1 February, 1904	30 April, 1916
William Stewart Mowle, C.M.G. (Acting)	15 March, 1911	15 December, 1911
William Stewart Mowle, C.M.G. (Acting)	1 May, 1915	30 April, 1916
William Stewart Mowle, C.M.G. (Clerk)	1 May, 1916	28 February, 1927
Sydney Grant Boydell (Acting)	3 September, 1923	5 November, 1923
Sydney Grant Boydell (Clerk)	1 March, 1927	20 November, 1930
William Rupert McCourt, C.M.G.	21 November, 1930	16 February, 1947 (deceased)
Frederick Barker Langley (Acting)	20 March, 1937	6 July, 1937
Frederick Barker Langley (Acting)	1 February, 1947	16 February, 1947
Frederick Barker Langley (Clerk)	17 February, 1947	29 August, 1947
Harry Robbins, M.C.	30 August, 1947	30 June, 1956
Allan Pickering, C.B.E., M.Ec.	1 July, 1956	31 December, 1966
Ivor Percy Kidd Vidler (Acting)	1 July, 1956	16 July, 1956
Ivor Percy Kidd Vidler, C.B.E. (Clerk)	1 January, 1967	31 January, 1974 <sup>36</sup>
Ronald Edward Alexander Ward (Acting)	18 October, 1968	18 November 1968
Ronald Edward Alexander Ward (Clerk)	1 February, 1974	18 February, 1981
Douglas Leslie Wheeler	19 February, 1981	12 October, 1984 <sup>37</sup>
Grahame Harris Cooksley, B.A., LL.B.	13 October, 1984	7 September, 1990
Russell David Grove, PSM	8 September, 1990	4 November, 2011
Ronda Mary Miller, BA, DipLib, BLegS, MBT	8 November, 2011	23 September, 2016
Helen Minnican, BA (Hons) (Acting)	26 September, 2016	14 March, 2017
Helen Minnican, BA (Hons) (Clerk)	15 March, 2017	Still holds office

<sup>34</sup> Clerk to the National Australian Convention, Sydney, March and April 1891

<sup>35</sup> Clerk to the National Australian Convention, Sydney, March and April 1891

<sup>36</sup> Clerk to the Australian Constitution Convention, Sydney, September 1973

<sup>37</sup> Assistant Clerk to the Australian Constitution Convention, Adelaide, April 1983.

**SERJEANTS-AT-ARMS** (from Responsible Government)<sup>38</sup>

Name	From	To
Henry John Tudor Shadforth	15 May, 1856	26 June, 1880 <sup>39</sup>
Charles Wray Finch	28 June, 1860	6 May, 1873 (deceased)
Laurence Joseph Harnett	7 May, 1873	30 June, 1909
William Sydney Christie	1 July, 1909	31 July, 1919
Harold Laurence Hensleigh Harnett (Acting)	12 June, 1918	31 July, 1919
Harold Laurence Hensleigh Harnett (Serjeant-at-Arms)	1 August 1919	31 December, 1936
John Mackenzie Webb (Acting)	17 September, 1928	6 October, 1928
Harry Robbins, M.C.	1 January, 1937	16 February, 1947
Ivor Percy Kidd Vidler (Acting)	27 August, 1946	7 September, 1946
Ivor Percy Kidd Vidler (Serjeant-at-Arms)	17 February, 1947	29 August, 1947
Hubert St. Pierre Scarlett	30 August, 1947	16 March, 1956
Ronald Edward Alexander Ward (Acting)	12 March, 1955	26 March, 1955
Ronald Edward Alexander Ward (Serjeant-at-Arms)	17 March, 1956	9 April, 1956
Frederick Augustine Mahony (Acting)	10 April, 1956	30 June, 1956
Frederick Augustine Mahony (Serjeant-at-Arms)	1 July, 1956	27 July, 1973
William Geoffrey Luton (Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms)	1 January, 1967	27 July, 1973
William Geoffrey Luton (Serjeant-at-Arms)	28 July, 1973	30 January, 1981
Peter John McHugh	19 February, 1981	14 October, 1984
Mervyn Henry Duncan Sheather	15 October, 1984	28 February, 2003
Ronda Mary Miller, BA, DipLib, BLegS, MBT	1 March, 2003	9 August, 2011
Leslie Eric Gönye	10 August, 2011	21 May, 2020
Simon Johnston	22 May, 2020	Still holds office

<sup>38</sup> For Serjeants-at-Arms pre Responsible Government see page 1

<sup>39</sup> Appointed Usher of the Black Rod in Legislative Council

## PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARIANS

Name	From	To
Walter M'Evilly	26 May, 1856	16 October, 1867 (deceased) <sup>40</sup>
Robert Rogers	1 January, 1879	10 January, 1889 (deceased)
Francis Walsh	11 January, 1889	31 May, 1924
John Joseph Quinn, B.A., LL.B.	1 June, 1924	31 January, 1944
Henry Louis McLoskey, M.A., LL.B.	1 February, 1944	5 February, 1962
Athol Lester Johnson, B.A., LL.B., B.Ec.	6 February, 1962	4 September, 1962
Russell Leslie David Cope, M.A., Ph.D., F.L.A.A.	5 September, 1962	21 July, 1991 <sup>41</sup>
Robert Francis Brian, B.A., Dip.Lib., A.A.L.I.A.	6 January, 1992	30 June, 2004 <sup>42</sup>
Greig Tillotson M.A. M.Lib. Dip.Archive Admin. A.A.L.I.A	28 February, 2006	4 January, 2011 <sup>43</sup>
Vacant <sup>44</sup>	5 January, 2011	8 July, 2012
Annette McNicol	9 July, 2012	20 February, 2015
Deborah Bennett	15 July, 2015	Still holds office

<sup>40</sup> Office in abeyance from 1868 to 1879; Assistant Librarian, Conrad Martens, in charge

<sup>41</sup> Office in abeyance from 22 July, 1991 to 5 January, 1992; Deputy Librarian, Richard Baker, in charge

<sup>42</sup> Office in abeyance from 1 July, 2004 to 31 January, 2006; Greig Tillotson and Kate Curr in charge on rotating 3-month periods

<sup>43</sup> On pre-retirement leave from 29 July 2009 to 4 January 2011; Library co-managed by Deborah Brown and Gareth Griffith

<sup>44</sup> Library co-managed by Deborah Brown and Gareth Griffith

## EDITORS OF DEBATES<sup>45</sup>

Name	From	To
Charles Robinson	3 November, 1879	18 February, 1912
John Barbour Lang	19 February, 1912	30 June, 1920
Richard Rollo Carrington	1 July, 1920	15 November, 1925 (deceased)
Ashton Morley Kay	16 November, 1925	18 February, 1929 (deceased)
Eugene Warren Hine	19 February, 1929	30 June, 1934
Edwin George Martin Baker	1 July, 1934	3 February., 1943
Hugh Doherty	4 February, 1943	2 February, 1947
Herbert Clarence Behan	3 February, 1947	10 April, 1957
William Joshua Griffith	11 April, 1957	25 July, 1972
Robert Jamieson McDonald, LL.B.	26 July, 1972	24 May, 1976
Neville Weightman, LL.B.	25 May, 1976	27 October, 1980
John Thorpe Cumming	28 October, 1980	14 January, 1982
Kelvin John Mierendorff	15 January, 1982	21 April, 1983
Thomas Richard Cooper (Acting)	1 October, 1982	22 April, 1983
Thomas Richard Cooper (Editor of Debates)	22 April, 1983	24 December, 1987
Robert Arthur Davey	29 December, 1987	6 September, 1993
Robin Arthur Dennis	28 February, 1994	8 March, 1996
Norma Jennifer Ward	11 March, 1996	6 February, 1998
Mark Faulkner (Acting)	9 February, 1998	18 August, 2000 <sup>46</sup>
Judith Somogyi	21 August, 2000	31 October, 2011
Mark Faulkner (Acting)	28 March, 2011	21 November 2011
Mark Faulkner	22 November, 2011	9 August, 2013
Karen Turner (Acting)	12 August, 2013	23 April, 2014
Scott Fuller	23 April, 2014	3 August 2020
Merrin Thompson (Acting)	3 August 2020	12 February 2021
Karen Turner (Acting)	12 February 2021	16 August 2021
Vanessa Schlenert	16 August 2021	Still holds office

<sup>45</sup> Prior to 1948 this office was designated Principal Reporter.

<sup>46</sup> Office in abeyance from 9 February, 1998 to 18 August, 2000; Acting Editor, Mark Faulkner, in charge