

Appendix 8

LEADERS OF THE HOUSE

| | <i>Term of office *</i> |
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| Rt Hon. E. J. (later Sir Eric) Harrison, Vice President of the Executive Council and Minister for Defence Production, later Minister for the Navy and Minister for the Army | May 1951 to September 1956 |
| Rt Hon. H. E. Holt, Minister for Labour and National Service, later Treasurer | September 1956 to December 1965 |
| Hon. D. E. Fairbairn, Minister for National Development | March to October 1966 |
| Hon. B. M. Snedden, Minister for Immigration | February 1967 to November 1968 |
| Hon. G. D. Erwin, Minister for Air | February to September 1969 |
| Hon. B. M. Snedden, Minister for Labour and National Service | November 1969 to March 1971 |
| Hon. R. W. C. (later Sir Reginald) Swartz, Minister for National Development | March 1971 to August 1972 |
| Hon. D. L. Chipp was appointed Deputy Leader of the House in June 1971 | |
| Hon. D. L. Chipp, Minister for Customs and Excise | August to October 1972 |
| Hon. F. M. Daly, Minister for Services and Property, later Minister for Administrative Services | February 1973 to November 1975 |
| Hon. L. F. Bowen was appointed Deputy Leader of the House in May 1973 | |
| Hon. (later Rt Hon.) I. McC. Sinclair, Minister for Primary Industry | February 1976 to September 1979 |
| Hon. I. Viner, Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs | September 1979 to August 1980 |
| Rt Hon. I. McC. Sinclair, Minister for Special Trade Representations, later Minister for Communications | August 1980 to May 1982 |
| Hon. Sir James Killen, Vice-President of the Executive Council | August to December 1982 |
| Hon. M. J. Young, Special Minister of State and Vice-President of the Executive Council | April to May 1983 |
| Hon. L. F. Bowen, Deputy Prime Minister and Vice-President of the Executive Council | August to December 1983 |
| Hon. M. J. Young, Special Minister of State, later Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, later Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Multicultural Affairs | February 1984 to December 1987 |
| Hon. K. C. Beazley, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister for Defence, later Minister for Transport and Communications, later Minister for Employment, Education and Training, later Minister for Finance | February 1988 to December 1995 |
| Hon. P. K. Reith, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service, later Minister for Workplace Relations and Small Business, later Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business, later Minister for Defence | April 1996 to September 2001 |
| Hon. A. J. Abbott, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service, later Minister for Health and Ageing | February 2002 to September 2007 |
| Hon. A. N. Albanese, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government | February 2008 – |

* Terms of office have been shown to coincide with sitting periods of the House. Appointments may actually have been made outside sitting periods. Ministries listed are those held concurrently with the office of Leader of the House.

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