

Appendix 7

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF MINISTRIES

The following list shows each Ministry and its term of office since 1901. The termination date of each Ministry coincides with the date on which the Prime Minister submitted his resignation and that of each of his Ministers to the Governor-General. In a number of instances, however, such resignations have been the occasion for the Prime Minister of the day to request the Governor-General for a commission to form a new Ministry and thus remain in office. W. M. Hughes was the first Australian Prime Minister to follow this procedure, which he did on three separate occasions between 1915 and 1923.

<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Period of office</i>	<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Period of office</i>
1 Barton	1.1.1901 to 24.9.1903	32 Menzies	10.12.1958 to 18.12.1963
2 Deakin	24.9.1903 to 27.4.1904	33 Menzies	18.12.1963 to 26.1.1966
3 Watson	27.4.1904 to 17.8.1904	34 Holt	26.1.1966 to 14.12.1966
4 Reid-McLean	18.8.1904 to 5.7.1905	35 Holt	14.12.1966 to 19.12.1967
5 Deakin	5.7.1905 to 13.11.1908	36 McEwen	19.12.1967 to 10.1.1968
6 Fisher	13.11.1908 to 2.6.1909	37 Gorton	10.1.1968 to 28.2.1968
7 Deakin	2.6.1909 to 29.4.1910	38 Gorton	28.2.1968 to 12.11.1969
8 Fisher	29.4.1910 to 24.6.1913	39 Gorton	12.11.1969 to 10.3.1971
9 Cook	24.6.1913 to 17.9.1914	40 McMahan	10.3.1971 to 5.12.1972
10 Fisher	17.9.1914 to 27.10.1915	41 Whitlam	5.12.1972 to 19.12.1972
11 Hughes	27.10.1915 to 14.11.1916	42 Whitlam	19.12.1972 to 12.6.1974
12 Hughes	14.11.1916 to 17.2.1917	43 Whitlam	12.6.1974 to 11.11.1975
13 Hughes	17.2.1917 to 8.1.1918	44 Fraser	11.11.1975 to 22.12.1975
14 Hughes	10.1.1918 to 9.2.1923	45 Fraser	22.12.1975 to 20.12.1977
15 Bruce-Page	9.2.1923 to 22.10.1929	46 Fraser	20.12.1977 to 3.11.1980
16 Scullin	22.10.1929 to 6.1.1932	47 Fraser	3.11.1980 to 7.5.1982
17 Lyons	6.1.1932 to 7.11.1938	48 Fraser	7.5.1982 to 11.3.1983
18 Lyons	7.11.1938 to 7.4.1939	49 Hawke	11.3.1983 to 13.12.1984
19 Page	7.4.1939 to 26.4.1939	50 Hawke	13.12.1984 to 24.7.1987
20 Menzies	26.4.1939 to 14.3.1940	51 Hawke	24.7.1987 to 4.4.1990
21 Menzies	14.3.1940 to 28.10.1940	52 Hawke	4.4.1990 to 20.12.1991
22 Menzies	28.10.1940 to 29.8.1941	53 Keating	20.12.1991 to 27.12.1991
23 Fadden	29.8.1941 to 7.10.1941	54 Keating	27.12.1991 to 24.3.1993
24 Curtin	7.10.1941 to 21.9.1943	55 Keating	24.3.1993 to 11.3.1996
25 Curtin	21.9.1943 to 6.7.1945	56 Howard	11.3.1996 to 21.10.1998
26 Forde	6.7.1945 to 13.7.1945	57 Howard	21.10.1998 to 26.11.2001
27 Chifley	13.7.1945 to 1.11.1946	58 Howard	26.11.2001 to 26.10.2004
28 Chifley	1.11.1946 to 19.12.1949	59 Howard	26.10.2004 to 3.12.2007
29 Menzies	19.12.1949 to 11.5.1951	60 Rudd	3.12.2007 to 24.6.2010
30 Menzies	11.5.1951 to 11.1.1956	61 Gillard	24.6.2010 to
31 Menzies	11.1.1956 to 10.12.1958		

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