Appendix 6

PRIME MINISTERS

Name	*Period of office*	*Length of term*
BARTON, Rt Hon. Sir Edmund, GCMG, KC	1.1.1901 to 24.9.1903	2 years, 8 months, 23 days
DEAKIN, Hon. Alfred	24.9.1903 to 27.4.1904	7 months, 3 days
WATSON, Hon. John Christian	27.4.1904 to 17.8.1904	3 months, 22 days
REID, Rt Hon. George Houstoun, KC (later Sir George)	18.8.1904 to 5.7.1905	10 months, 17 days
DEAKIN, Hon. Alfred	5.7.1905 to 13.11.1908	3 years, 4 months, 8 days
FISHER, Hon. Andrew	13.11.1908 to 2.6.1909	6 months, 20 days
DEAKIN, Hon. Alfred	2.6.1909 to 29.4.1910	10 months, 27 days
FISHER, Rt Hon. Andrew	29.4.1910 to 24.6.1913	3 years, 1 month, 26 days
COOK, Rt Hon. Joseph (later Sir Joseph)	24.6.1913 to 17.9.1914	1 year, 2 months, 24 days
FISHER, Rt Hon. Andrew	17.9.1914 to 27.10.1915	1 year, 1 month, 10 days
HUGHES, Rt Hon. William Morris	27.10.1915 to 9.2.1923	7 years, 3 months, 13 days
BRUCE, Rt Hon. Stanley Melbourne, CH, MC	9.2.1923 to 22.10.1929	6 years, 8 months, 13 days
SCULLIN, Rt Hon. James Henry	22.10.1929 to 6.1.1932	2 years, 2 months, 15 days
LYONS, Rt Hon. Joseph Aloysius, CH	6.1.1932 to 7.4.1939	7 years, 3 months, 1 day
PAGE, Rt Hon. Sir Earle Christmas Grafton, GCMG	7.4.1939 to 26.4.1939	19 days
MENZIES, Rt Hon. Robert Gordon, KC	26.4.1939 to 29.8.1941	2 years, 4 months, 3 days
FADDEN, Hon. Arthur William (later Sir Arthur, GCMG)	29.8.1941 to 7.10.1941	1 month, 8 days
CURTIN, Rt Hon. John	7.10.1941 to 5.7.1945	3 years, 8 months, 29 days
FORDE, Rt Hon. Francis Michael	6.7.1945 to 13.7.1945	7 days
CHIFLEY, Rt Hon. Joseph Benedict	13.7.1945 to 19.12.1949	4 years, 5 months, 6 days
MENZIES, Rt Hon. Robert Gordon, KC (later Sir Robert, KT, CH, QC)	19.12.1949 to 26.1.1966	16 years, 1 month, 7 days
HOLT, Rt Hon. Harold Edward, CH	26.1.1966 to 19.12.1967	1 year, 10 months, 23 days
McEWEN, Rt Hon. John (later Sir John)	19.12.1967 to 10.1.1968	22 days
GORTON, Rt Hon. John Grey (later Sir John, AC)	10.1.1968 to 10.3.1971	3 years, 2 months
McMAHON, Rt Hon. William, CH (later Sir William)	10.3.1971 to 5.12.1972	1 year, 8 months, 25 days
WHITLAM, Hon. Edward Gough, QC	5.12.1972 to 11.11.1975	2 years, 11 months, 6 days
FRASER, Rt Hon. John Malcolm, CH (later AC)	11.11.1975 to 11.3.1983	7 years, 4 months
HAWKE, Hon. Robert James Lee, AC	11.3.1983 to 20.12.1991	8 years, 9 months, 9 days
KEATING, Hon. Paul John	20.12.1991 to 11.3.1996	4 years, 2 months, 20 days
HOWARD, Hon. John Winston	11.3.1996 to 3.12.2007	11 years, 8 months, 22 days
RUDD, Hon. Kevin Michael	3.12.2007 to 24.6.2010	2 years, 6 months, 21 days
GILLARD, Hon. Julia Eileen	24.6.2010 to 27.6.2013	3 years, 3 days
RUDD, Hon. Kevin Michael	27.6.2013 to 18.9.2013	2 months, 22 days
ABBOTT, Hon. Anthony John	18.9.2013 –	

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