### Appendix 2

**SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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<td><strong>HOLDER</strong>, Hon. Sir Frederick William, KCMG (Knightsed June 1902)</td>
<td>Free Trade Protectionist (from 1903)</td>
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<td>1st 9.5.1901 – 23.11.1903</td>
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<td>SA (from 30.3.1901) Wakefield, SA (16.12.1903 – 23.7.1909)</td>
<td>Anti-Socialist (from 1906)</td>
<td>ALP (from 27.4.1904)</td>
<td>2nd 2.3.1904 – 5.11.1906</td>
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<td>ALP (from 13.11.1908)</td>
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<td><strong>SALMON</strong>, Hon. Charles Carty</td>
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<td><strong>McDONALD</strong>, Hon. Charles Kennedy, Qld (30.3.1901 – 3.10.1925)</td>
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<td>4th 1.7.1910 – 23.4.1913</td>
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<td>Nationalist UAP (from 1931)</td>
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<td>17.2.1932 – 7.8.1934</td>
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| SCHOLES, Hon. Gordon Glen Denton, AO | ALP | | | 27.2.1975 – 11.11.1975 | Elected 27.2.1975, opposed by one Member  
Change of government affirmed at general election. Nominated for Speakership but not re-elected in 30th Parliament |
17.2.1976 – 10.11.1977 | Elected 17.2.1976, opposed by previous Speaker  
Re-elected 21.2.1978, opposed by one Member  
Re-elected 25.11.1980, opposed by one Member  
Change of government at general election. Not nominated for re-election as Speaker in 33rd Parliament |
Re-elected 21.2.1985, opposed by one Member  
Resigned from Parliament 20.12.1985 |
| CHILD, Hon. Joan, AO | ALP | | | 11.2.1986 – 5.6.1987 | Elected 11.2.1986, opposed by one Member  
Re-elected 14.9.1987, opposed by one Member  
Resigned 28.8.1989 |
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* The Speaker, being a Member and elected by the House, ceases to hold office as Speaker when the House is dissolved (Constitution, s. 35). However as it was found necessary for certain administrative reasons that there be a person to act as Presiding Officer from the date of dissolution until the election of a new Speaker the Parliamentary Presiding Officers Act was passed in 1965. That Act provides that the person who was Presiding Officer immediately before a dissolution shall, for the purposes of the exercise of any powers or functions by the Presiding Officer under a law of the Commonwealth, be deemed to continue to be the Presiding Officer until a Presiding Officer is chosen by the House. Similarly, if the Speaker resigns his or her office or seat, he or she is deemed to continue to be Presiding Officer until a Presiding Officer is chosen by the House. Also under the Parliamentary Allowances Act the allowances to a Speaker who is re-elected at a general election are continued until a successor is chosen.

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