

*Appendix 15*

## CHRONOLOGY OF PARLIAMENTS

| <i>Parliament</i>        | <i>General elections</i> | <i>Opening</i> | <i>House's last sitting day</i> | <i>Prorogation (further prorogation)</i>                                                | <i>Dissolution</i>     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>First Parliament</b>  | 29 &<br>30.3.1901        |                |                                 |                                                                                         |                        |
| First Session            |                          | 9.5.1901       | 10.10.1902                      | 10.10.1902<br>(14.11.1902)<br>(15.12.1902)<br>(21.1.1903)<br>(20.2.1903)<br>(31.3.1903) |                        |
| Second Session           |                          | 26.5.1903      | 22.10.1903                      | 22.10.1903<br>(11.11.1903)                                                              | 23.11.1903             |
| <b>Second Parliament</b> | 16.12.1903               |                |                                 |                                                                                         |                        |
| First Session            |                          | 2.3.1904       | 15.12.1904                      | 15.12.1904<br>(20.1.1905)<br>(3.2.1905)<br>(29.3.1905)<br>(28.4.1905)<br>(22.5.1905)    |                        |
| Second Session           |                          | 28.6.1905      | 21.12.1905                      | 21.12.1905<br>(31.1.1906)<br>(29.3.1906)<br>(4.5.1906)                                  |                        |
| Third Session            |                          | 7.6.1906       | 12.10.1906                      | 12.10.1906<br>(26.10.1906)                                                              | 5.11.1906              |
| <b>Third Parliament</b>  | 12.12.1906               |                |                                 |                                                                                         |                        |
| First Session            |                          | 20.2.1907      | 21.2.1907                       | 22.2.1907<br>(5.4.1907)<br>(18.5.1907)                                                  |                        |
| Second Session           |                          | 3.7.1907       | 5.6.1908                        | 11.6.1908<br>(14.7.1908)<br>(13.8.1908)                                                 |                        |
| Third Session            |                          | 16.9.1908      | 11.12.1908                      | 15.12.1908<br>(19.1.1909)<br>(5.3.1909)<br>(7.4.1909)                                   |                        |
| Fourth Session           |                          | 26.5.1909      | 8.12.1909                       | 13.12.1909<br>(18.1.1910)                                                               | 19.2.1910<br>(expired) |

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Fourth Parliament</b>  | 13.4.1910                |                |                                 |                                                                                                  |                    |
| First Session             |                          | 1.7.1910       | 25.11.1910                      | 29.11.1910<br>(2.2.1911)<br>(17.3.1911)<br>(2.5.1911)<br>(9.6.1911)<br>(24.7.1911)<br>(1.8.1911) |                    |
| Second Session            |                          | 5.9.1911       | 19–21.12.1911                   | 22.12.1911<br>(1.2.1912)<br>(13.3.1912)<br>(19.4.1912)<br>(22.5.1912)                            |                    |
| Third Session             |                          | 19.6.1912      | 20–21.12.1912                   | 8.1.1913<br>(21.2.1913)<br>(4.4.1913)                                                            | 23.4.1913          |
| <b>Fifth Parliament</b>   | 31.5.1913                |                |                                 |                                                                                                  |                    |
| First Session             |                          | 9.7.1913       | 18–19.12.1913                   | 19.12.1913<br>(29.1.1914)<br>(11.3.1914)                                                         |                    |
| Second Session            |                          | 15.4.1914      | 26.6.1914                       | 27.6.1914                                                                                        | 30.7.1914          |
| <b>Sixth Parliament</b>   | 5.9.1914                 |                |                                 |                                                                                                  |                    |
| First Session             |                          | 8.10.1914      | 16–17.3.1917                    | 20.3.1917                                                                                        | 26.3.1917          |
| <b>Seventh Parliament</b> | 5.5.1917                 |                |                                 |                                                                                                  |                    |
| First Session             |                          | 14.6.1917      | 14.6.1917                       | 16.6.1917                                                                                        |                    |
| Second Session            |                          | 11.7.1917      | 24.10.1919                      | 28.10.1919                                                                                       | 3.11.1919          |
| <b>Eighth Parliament</b>  | 13.12.1919               |                |                                 |                                                                                                  |                    |
| First Session             |                          | 26.2.1920      | 9–10.12.1921                    | 5.1.1922<br>(10.3.1922)<br>(11.5.1922)                                                           |                    |
| Second Session            |                          | 28.6.1922      | 12–14.10.1922                   | 18.10.1922                                                                                       | 6.11.1922          |
| <b>Ninth Parliament</b>   | 16.12.1922               |                |                                 |                                                                                                  |                    |
| First Session             |                          | 28.2.1923      | 9.3.1923                        | 21.3.1923<br>(16.5.1923)                                                                         |                    |
| Second Session            |                          | 13.6.1923      | 9–10.10.1924                    | 30.4.1925                                                                                        |                    |
| Third Session             |                          | 10.6.1925      | 23–25.9.1925                    | 28.9.1925                                                                                        | 3.10.1925          |
| <b>Tenth Parliament</b>   | 14.11.1925               |                |                                 |                                                                                                  |                    |
| First Session             |                          | 13.1.1926      | 21–22.9.1928                    |                                                                                                  | 9.10.1928          |

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Eleventh Parliament</b>     | 17.11.1928               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                  |                          | 6.2.1929       | 12.9.1929                       |                                          | 16.9.1929          |
| <b>Twelfth Parliament</b>      | 12.10.1929               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                  |                          | 20.11.1929     | 26.11.1931                      |                                          | 27.11.1931         |
| <b>Thirteenth Parliament</b>   | 19.12.1931               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                  |                          | 17.2.1932      | 1–2.8.1934                      |                                          | 7.8.1934           |
| <b>Fourteenth Parliament</b>   | 15.9.1934                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                  |                          | 23.10.1934     | 11.12.1936                      | 27.5.1937                                |                    |
| Second Session                 |                          | 17.6.1937      | 15.9.1937                       |                                          | 21.9.1937          |
| <b>Fifteenth Parliament</b>    | 23.10.1937               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                  |                          | 30.11.1937     | 7–8.12.1939                     | 14.3.1940                                |                    |
| Second Session                 |                          | 17.4.1940      | 21–22.8.1940                    |                                          | 27.8.1940          |
| <b>Sixteenth Parliament</b>    | 21.9.1940                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                  |                          | 20.11.1940     | 1.7.1943                        |                                          | 7.7.1943           |
| <b>Seventeenth Parliament</b>  | 21.8.1943                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                  |                          | 23.9.1943      | 30–31.3.1944                    | 5.7.1944                                 |                    |
| Second Session                 |                          | 17.7.1944      | 1.12.1944                       | 8.2.1945                                 |                    |
| Third Session                  |                          | 21.2.1945      | 9.8.1946                        |                                          | 16.8.1946          |
| <b>Eighteenth Parliament</b>   | 28.9.1946                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                  |                          | 6.11.1946      | 17–18.6.1948                    | 4.8.1948                                 |                    |
| Second Session                 |                          | 1.9.1948       | 27.10.1949                      |                                          | 31.10.1949         |
| <b>Nineteenth Parliament</b>   | 10.12.1949               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                  |                          | 22.2.1950      | 16.3.1951                       |                                          | 19.3.1951          |
| <b>Twentieth Parliament</b>    | 28.4.1951                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                  |                          | 12.6.1951      | 22.10.1953                      | 30.10.1953                               |                    |
| Second Session                 |                          | 10.11.1953     | 2–3.12.1953                     | 4.2.1954                                 |                    |
| Third Session                  |                          | 15.2.1954      | 14.4.1954                       |                                          | 21.4.1954          |
| <b>Twenty-first Parliament</b> | 29.5.1954                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                  |                          | 4.8.1954       | 27–28.10.1955                   |                                          | 4.11.1955          |

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Twenty-second Parliament</b>  | 10.12.1955               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 15.2.1956      | 8.11.1956                       | 7.3.1957                                 |                    |
| Second Session                   |                          | 19.3.1957      | 5.12.1957                       | 11.2.1958                                |                    |
| Third Session                    |                          | 25.2.1958      | 1–2.10.1958                     |                                          | 14.10.1958         |
| <b>Twenty-third Parliament</b>   | 22.11.1958               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 17.2.1959      | 3.12.1959                       | 10.2.1960                                |                    |
| Second Session                   |                          | 8.3.1960       | 8–9.12.1960                     | 20.2.1961                                |                    |
| Third Session                    |                          | 7.3.1961       | 26–27.10.1961                   |                                          | 2.11.1961          |
| <b>Twenty-fourth Parliament</b>  | 9.12.1961                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 20.2.1962      | 30.10.1963                      |                                          | 1.11.1963          |
| <b>Twenty-fifth Parliament</b>   | 30.11.1963               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 25.2.1964      | 28.10.1966                      |                                          | 31.10.1966         |
| <b>Twenty-sixth Parliament</b>   | 26.11.1966               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 21.2.1967      | 8–9.11.1967                     | 9.2.1968                                 |                    |
| Second Session                   |                          | 12.3.1968      | 26.9.1969                       |                                          | 29.9.1969          |
| <b>Twenty-seventh Parliament</b> | 25.10.1969               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 25.11.1969     | 25–26.11.1969                   | 23.2.1970                                |                    |
| Second Session                   |                          | 3.3.1970       | 26.10.1972                      |                                          | 2.11.1972          |
| <b>Twenty-eighth Parliament</b>  | 2.12.1972                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 27.2.1973      | 13.12.1973                      | 14.2.1974                                |                    |
| Second Session                   |                          | 28.2.1974      | 10.4.1974                       |                                          | 11.4.1974          |
| <b>Twenty-ninth Parliament</b>   | 18.5.1974                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 9.7.1974       | 11.11.1975                      |                                          | 11.11.1975         |
| <b>Thirtieth Parliament</b>      | 13.12.1975               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 17.2.1976      | 24.2.1977                       | 28.2.1977                                |                    |
| Second Session                   |                          | 8.3.1977       | 8.11.1977                       |                                          | 10.11.1977         |
| <b>Thirty-first Parliament</b>   | 10.12.1977               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 21.2.1978      | 18.9.1980                       |                                          | 19.9.1980          |

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| <b>Thirty-second Parliament</b>  | 18.10.1980               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 25.11.1980     | 14–15.12.1982                   |                                          | 4.2.1983           |
| <b>Thirty-third Parliament</b>   | 5.3.1983                 |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 21.4.1983      | 11.10.1984                      |                                          | 26.10.1984         |
| <b>Thirty-fourth Parliament</b>  | 1.12.1984                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 21.2.1985      | 4.6.1987                        |                                          | 5.6.1987           |
| <b>Thirty-fifth Parliament</b>   | 11.7.1987                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 14.9.1987      | 22.12.1989                      |                                          | 19.2.1990          |
| <b>Thirty-sixth Parliament</b>   | 24.3.1990                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 8.5.1990       | 17–18.12.1992                   | 8.2.1993                                 | 8.2.1993           |
| <b>Thirty-seventh Parliament</b> | 13.3.1993                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 4.5.1993       | 30.11–1.12.1995                 | 29.1.1996                                | 29.1.1996          |
| <b>Thirty-eighth Parliament</b>  | 2.3.1996                 |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 30.4.1996      | 15.7.1998                       | 31.8.1998                                | 31.8.1998          |
| <b>Thirty-ninth Parliament</b>   | 3.10.1998                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 10.11.1998     | 27.9.2001                       | 8.10.2001                                | 8.10.2001          |
| <b>Fortieth Parliament</b>       | 10.11.2001               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 12.2.2002      | 12–13.8.2004                    | 31.8.2004                                | 31.8.2004          |
| <b>Forty-first Parliament</b>    | 9.10.2004                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 16.11.2004     | 20.9.2007                       | 15.10.2007                               | 17.10.2007         |
| <b>Forty-second Parliament</b>   | 24.11.2007               |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First Session                    |                          | 12.2.2008      | 24.6.2010                       | 19.7.2010                                | 19.7.2010          |
| <b>Forty-third Parliament</b>    | 21.8.2010                |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First session                    |                          | 28.9.2010      | 27.6.2013                       | 5.8.2013                                 | 5.8.2013           |
| <b>Forty-fourth Parliament</b>   | 7.9.2013                 |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First session                    |                          | 12.11.2013     | 17–18.3.2016                    | 15.4.2016                                |                    |
| Second Session                   |                          | 18.4.2016      | 5.5.2016                        |                                          | 9.5.2016           |
| <b>Forty-fifth Parliament</b>    | 2.7.2016                 |                |                                 |                                          |                    |
| First session                    |                          | 30.8.2016      |                                 |                                          |                    |