

## Appendix 2

## SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

<i>Name and Division</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Government Party</i>	<i>Parliament</i>	<i>Periods of office *</i>	<i>Elected to Speakership and reason for vacating office</i>
<b>HOLDER</b> , Hon. Sir Frederick William, KCMG, (Knighted June 1902)	Free Trade	Protectionist (from 1.1.1901)	1st 9.5.1901 – 23.11.1903	9.5.1901 – 23.11.1903	Elected 9.5.1901, unopposed
SA (from 30.3.1901)					
Wakefield, SA (16.12.1903 – 23.7.1909)	Protectionist (from 1903)	ALP (from 27.4.1904) Free Trade – Protectionist (from 18.18.1904)	2nd 2.3.1904 – 5.11.1906	2.3.1904 – 5.11.1906	Re-elected 2.3.1904, unopposed
	Anti-Socialist (from 1906)	Protectionist (from 5.7.1905)			
		ALP (from 13.11.1908)	3rd 20.2.1907 – 19.2.1910	20.2.1907 – 23.7.1909	Re-elected 20.2.1907, unopposed
		Fusion (from 2.6.1909)			Died in office, 23.7.1909
<b>SALMON</b> , Hon. Charles Carty	Protectionist	ALP (from 29.4.1910)		28.7.1909 – 19.2.1910	Elected 28.7.1909, opposed by 2 Members
Laanecoorie, Vic. (29.3.1901 – 23.4.1913)	Liberal (from 1910)				
Grampians, Vic. (20.2.1915 – 15.9.1917)	Liberal Nationalist (from 1917)				Nominated as Speaker, but not re-elected in 4th Parliament
<b>McDONALD</b> , Hon. Charles	ALP		4th 1.7.1910 – 23.4.1913	1.7.1910 – 23.4.1913	Elected 1.7.1910, opposed by previous Speaker
Kennedy, Qld (30.3.1901 – 3.10.1925)					Change of government at general election. Declined invitation to continue in office and not nominated for re-election as Speaker in 5th Parliament

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<b>JOHNSON, William Elliot</b> Lang, NSW (16.12.1903 – 9.10.1928)	Free Trade Anti-Socialist (from 1906)  Liberal (from 1910)	Liberal (from 24.6.1913)	5th 9.7.1913 – 30.7.1914	9.7.1913 – 30.7.1914	Elected 9.7.1913, unopposed  Change of government at general election. Nominated but not re-elected as Speaker in 6th Parliament
<b>McDONALD, Hon. Charles</b> Kennedy, Qld (30.3.1901 – 3.10.1925)	ALP	ALP (from 17.9.1914)  National Labour (from 14.11.1916)  Nationalist (from 17.2.1917)	6th 8.10.1914 – 26.3.1917	8.10.1914 – 26.3.1917	Elected 8.10.1914, opposed by previous Speaker  Not nominated for re-election as Speaker in 7th Parliament
<b>JOHNSON, Sir William Elliot, KCMG</b> (Knighted June 1920) Lang, NSW (16.12.1903 – 9.10.1928)	Free Trade Anti-Socialist (from 1906)  Liberal (from 1910)  Nationalist (from 1917)		7th 14.6.1917 – 3.11.1919  8th 26.2.1920 – 6.11.1922	14.6.1917 – 3.11.1919  26.2.1920 – 6.11.1922	Elected 14.6.1917, unopposed  Re-elected 26.2.1920, opposed by one Member  Not nominated for re-election as Speaker in 9th Parliament
<b>WATT, Rt Hon. William Alexander</b> Balaclava, Vic. (5.9.1914 – 5.7.1929)	Liberal Nationalist (from 1917)  Liberal (from 1922)  Nationalist (from 1925)	Nationalist – CP (from 9.2.1923)	9th 28.2.1923 – 3.10.1925	28.2.1923 – 3.10.1925	Elected 28.2.1923, unopposed  Not nominated for re-election as Speaker in 10th Parliament

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<b>GROOM</b> , Hon. Sir Littleton Ernest, KCMG, KC, (Knighted Jan. 1924)	Protectionist Liberal (from 1910)		10th 13.1.1926 – 9.10.1928	13.1.1926 – 9.10.1928	Elected 13.1.1926, unopposed
Darling Downs, Qld (14.9.1901 – 16.9.1929 and 19.12.1931 – 6.11.1936)	Nationalist (from 1917) Independent (from 1931) UAP (from 1934)		11th 6.2.1929 – 16.9.1929	6.2.1929 – 16.9.1929	Re-elected 6.2.1929, unopposed Defeated at general election 12.10.29
<b>MAKIN</b> , Hon. Norman John Oswald, AO Hindmarsh, SA (13.12.1919 – 14.8.1946)	ALP Federal Labour Party (from 1931) ALP (from 1936)	ALP (from 22.10.1929)	12th 20.11.1929– 27.11.1931	20.11.1929– 27.11.1931	Elected 20.11.1929, unopposed Change of government at general election. Not nominated for re-election as Speaker in 13th Parliament
Sturt, SA (from 29.5.1954) Bonython, SA (10.12.1955 – 1.11.1963)	ALP				
<b>MACKAY</b> , George Hugh Lilley, Qld (5.5.1917 – 7.8.1934)	Nationalist UAP (from 1931)	UAP (from 6.1.1932)	13th 17.2.1932 – 7.8.1934	17.2.1932 – 7.8.1934	Elected 17.2.1932, unopposed Retired from Parliament
<b>BELL</b> , Hon. Sir George John, KCMG, DSO, VD (Knighted June 1941)	Nationalist UAP (from 1931)	UAP – CP (from 9.11.1934) UAP (from 26.4.1939)	14th 23.10.1934 – 21.9.1937	23.10.1934 – 21.9.1937	Elected 23.10.1934, unopposed
Darwin, Tas. (13.12.1919 – 6.11.1922 and 14.11.1925 – 7.7.1943)		UAP – CP (from 14.3.1940)	15th 30.11.1937 – 27.8.1940	30.11.1937 – 27.8.1940	Re-elected 30.11.1937, unopposed Not nominated for re-election as Speaker in 16th Parliament

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<b>NAIRN</b> , Walter Maxwell Perth, WA (12.10.1929 – 7.7.1943)	Nationalist	CP – UAP (from 29.8.1941	16th 20.11.1940 – 7.7.1943	20.11.1940 – 21.6.1943	Elected 20.11.1940, unopposed
	UAP (from 1931)	ALP (from 7.10.1941)			Resigned 21.6.1943
<b>ROSEVEAR</b> , Hon. John Solomon Dalley, NSW (19.12.1931 – 21.3.1953)	NSW Labor			22.6.1943 – 7.7.1943	Elected 22.6.1943, unopposed
	ALP (from 1936)				
	Non-Communist Labour Party (from 1940)		17th 23.9.1943 – 16.8.1946	23.9.1943 – 16.8.1946	Re-elected 23.9.1943, unopposed
	ALP (from 1943)		18th 6.11.1946 – 31.10.1949	6.11.1946 – 31.10.1949	Re-elected 6.11.1946, opposed by one Member Change of government at general election. Not nominated for re-election as Speaker in 19th Parliament
<b>CAMERON</b> , Hon. Archie Galbraith Barker, SA (15.9.1934 – 9.8.1956)	CP, Liberal (from 1944)		19th 22.2.1950 – 19.3.1951	22.2.1950 – 19.3.1951	Elected 22.2.1950, unopposed
	Liberal Country League (from 1951)	Lib – CP (from 19.12.1949)	20th 12.6.1951 – 21.4.1954	12.6.1951 – 21.4.1954	Re-elected 12.6.1951, opposed by previous Speaker
	Liberal (from 1954)		21st 4.8.1954 – 4.11.1955	4.8.1954 – 4.11.1955	Re-elected 4.8.1954, opposed by one Member
			22nd 15.2.1956 – 14.10.1958	15.2.1956 – 9.8.1956	Re-elected 15.2.1956, opposed by one Member Died in office

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<b>McLEAY</b> , Hon. Sir John, KCMG, MM, (Knighted Jan. 1962)	Liberal			29.8.1956 – 14.10.1958	Elected 29.8.1956, opposed by one Member
Boothby, SA (10.12.1949 – 31.10.1966)	Liberal Country League (from 1951)				
	Liberal (from 1954)		23rd 17.2.1959 – 2.11.1961	17.2.1959 – 2.11.1961	Re-elected 17.2.1959, unopposed
			24th 20.2.1962 – 1.11.1963	20.2.1962 – 1.11.1963	Re-elected 20.2.1962, unopposed
			25th 25.2.1964 – 31.10.1966	25.2.1964 – 31.10.1966	Re-elected 25.2.1964, unopposed
					Retired from Parliament
<b>ASTON</b> , Hon. Sir William John, KCMG, (Knighted Jan. 1970)	Liberal		26th 21.2.1967 – 29.9.1969	21.2.1967 – 29.9.1969	Elected 21.2.1967, opposed by one Member
Phillip, NSW (10.12.1955 – 2.11.1961 and 30.11.1963 – 2.11.1972)			27th 25.11.1969 – 2.11.1972	25.11.1969 – 2.11.1972	Re-elected 25.11.1969, opposed by one Member Defeated at general election 1.12.1972
<b>COPE</b> , Hon. James Francis, CMG	ALP	ALP (from 5.12.1972)	28th 27.2.1973 – 11.4.1974	22.2.1973 – 11.4.1974	Elected 27.2.1973, unopposed
Cook, NSW (from 21.5.1955)			29th 9.7.1974 – 11.11.1975	9.7.1974 – 27.2.1975	Re-elected 9.7.1974, opposed by one Member
Watson, NSW (from 10.12.1955)					Resigned 27.2.1975 (resignation received by Administrator)
Sydney, NSW (25.10.1969 – 11.11.1975)					

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<b>SCHOLES, Hon.</b> Gordon Glen Denton, AO	ALP			27.2.1975 – 11.11.1975	Elected 27.2.1975, opposed by one Member
Corio, Vic. (22.7.1967 – 8.2.1993)					Change of government affirmed at general election. Nominated for Speakership but not re-elected in 30th Parliament
<b>SNEDDEN, Rt Hon.</b> Sir Billy Mackie, KCMG, QC (Knighted Jan.1978)	Liberal	Lib – NCP (from 11.11.1975)	30th 17.2.1976 – 10.11.1977	17.2.1976 – 10.11.1977	Elected 17.2.1976, opposed by previous Speaker
Bruce, Vic. (10.12.1955 – 21.4.1983)			31st 21.2.1978 – 19.9.1980	21.2.1978 – 19.9.1980	Re-elected 21.2.1978, opposed by one Member
			32nd 25.11.1980 – 4.2.1983	25.11.1980 – 4.2.1983	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
<b>JENKINS, Hon. Dr</b> Henry Alfred, AM	ALP	ALP (from 11.3.1983)	33rd 21.4.1983 – 26.10.1984	21.4.1983 – 26.10.1984	Elected 21.4.1983, unopposed
Scullin, Vic. (25.10.1969 – 20.12.1985)			34th 21.2.1985 – 5.6.1987	21.2.1985 – 20.12.1985	Re-elected 21.2.1985, opposed by one Member
					Resigned from Parliament 20.12.1985
<b>CHILD, Hon. Joan,</b> AO	ALP			11.2.1986 – 5.6.1987	Elected 11.2.1986, opposed by one Member
Henty, Vic. (18.5.1974 – 13.12.1975 and 18.10.1980 – 19.2.1990)			35th 14.9.1987 – 19.2.1990	14.9.1987 – 28.8.1989	Re-elected 14.9.1987, opposed by one Member
					Resigned 28.8.1989

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<b>McLEAY</b> , Hon. Leo Boyce	ALP			29.8.1989 – 22.12.1989	Elected 29.8.1989, opposed by one Member
Grayndler, NSW (23.6.1979 – 13.3.1993)			36th 8.5.1990 – 8.2.1993	8.5.1990 – 8.2.1993	Re-elected 8.5.1990, opposed by one Member Resigned 8.2.1993
Watson, NSW (13.3.1993 – 31.8.2004)					
<b>MARTIN</b> , Hon. Stephen Paul	ALP		37th 4.5.1993 – 29.1.1996	4.5.1993 – 29.1.1996	Elected 4.5.1993, opposed by one Member
Macarthur, NSW (1.12.1984 – 13.3.1993)					Change of government at general election. Not nominated for re-election as Speaker in 38th Parliament
Cunningham, NSW (from 13.3.1993 – 16.8.2002)					
<b>HALVERSON</b> , Hon. Robert George, OBE	Liberal	Lib – NP (from 11.3.1996)	38th 30.4.1996 – 31.8.1998	30.4.1996 – 3.3.1998	Elected 30.4.1996, unopposed Resigned 3.3.1998
Casey, Vic. (1.12.1984 – 31.8.98)					
<b>SINCLAIR</b> , Rt Hon. Ian McCahon, AC	Country Party National			4.3.1998 – 31.8.1998	Elected 4.3.1998, opposed by one Member
New England, NSW (30.11.1963 – 31.8.1998)	Country Party (from May 1975) National Party of Australia (from October 1982)				Retired from Parliament
<b>ANDREW</b> , Hon. John Neil	Liberal		39th 10.11.1998 – 8.10.2001	10.11.1998 – 8.10.2001	Elected 10.11.1998 unopposed
Wakefield, SA (5.3.1983 – 31.8.2004)			40th 12.2.2002 – 31.8.2004	12.2.2002 – 31.8.2004	Re-elected 12.2.2002 unopposed Retired from Parliament

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HAWKER, Hon. David Peter Maxwell Wannon, Vic. (7.5.1983 –	Liberal		41st 16.11.2004 – 17.10.2007	16.11.2004 – 17.10.2007	Elected 16.11.2004 unopposed  Change of government at general election. Not nominated for re- election as Speaker in 42nd Parliament
JENKINS, Harry Alfred Scullin, Vic. (8.2.1986 –	ALP	ALP (from 3.12.2007)	42nd 12.2.2008 – 19.7.2010  43rd 28.9.2010 –	12.2.2008 – 19.7.2010  28.9.2010 – 24.11.2011	Elected 12.2.2008 unopposed  Re-elected 28.9.2010 unopposed  Resigned 24.11.2011
SLIPPER, Hon. Peter Neil Fisher, Qld (1.12.1984– 11.7.1987) (13.3.1993–	National  Liberal (from 1989)  Independent (from 24.11.2011)	ALP (from 3.12.2007)	43rd 28.9.2010 –	24.11.2011–	Elected 24.11.2011 unopposed

\* 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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