

PREMIERS OF TASMANIA

	PREMIER	PARTY	ELECTORATE	TERM	MONTHS
1	CHAMP , William T.	-	Launceston	1 Nov 1856—26 Feb 1857	4
2	GREGSON , Thomas G.	-	Richmond	26 Feb 1857—25 Apr 1857	2
3	WESTON , William P. (MLC)	-	Ringwood	25 Apr 1857—12 May 1857	1
4	SMITH , Sir Francis	-	Fingal	12 May 1857—1 Nov 1860	42
5	WESTON , William P. (MLC)	-	Longford	1 Nov 1860—2 Aug 1861	9
6	CHAPMAN , Thomas D.	-	Queenborough	2 Aug 1861—20 Jan 1863	18
7	WHYTE , James (MLC)	-	Pembroke	20 Jan 1863—24 Nov 1866	46
8	DRY , Sir Richard (MLC)	-	Launceston	24 Nov 1866—1 Aug 1869	32
9	WILSON , Sir James M. (MLC)	-	Hobart	4 Aug 1869—4 Nov 1872	39
10	INNES , Frederick M.	-	Selby	4 Nov 1872—4 Aug 1873	9
11	KENNERLEY , Alfred (MLC)	-	Hobart	4 Aug 1873—20 Jul 1876	36
12	REIBEY , Thomas	-	Westbury	20 Jul 1876—9 Aug 1877	13
13	FYSH , Sir Philip O.	-	Hobart	9 Aug 1877—5 Mar 1878	7
14	GIBLIN , William R.	-	Hobart	5 Mar 1878—20 Dec 1878	9
15	CROWTHER , William L. (MLC)	-	Hobart	20 Dec 1878—29 Oct 1879	10
16	GIBLIN , William R.	-	Hobart	30 Oct 1879—15 Aug 1884	58
17	DOUGLAS , Sir Adye (MLC)	-	South Esk	15 Aug 1884—8 Mar 1886	19
18	AGNEW , Sir James W. (MLC)	-	Macquarie	8 Mar 1886—29 Mar 1887	13
19	FYSH , Sir Philip O. (MLC)	Liberal	Hobart	30 Mar 1887—17 Aug 1892	65
20	DOBSON , Henry	-	Brighton	17 Aug 1892—14 Apr 1894	20
21	BRADDON , Sir Edward N.	Free Trade	West Devon	14 Apr 1894—12 Oct 1899	66
22	LEWIS , Sir Neil <u>Elliot</u>	-	Richmond	12 Oct 1899—8 Apr 1903	42
23	PROPSTING , William B	Lib-Dem	Hobart	9 Apr 1903—11 Jul 1904	15
24	EVANS , Sir John W	-	Kingborough	12 Jul 1904—19 June 1909	59
25	LEWIS , Sir Neil <u>Elliot</u>	Liberal	Denison	19 Jun 1909—20 Oct 1909	4
26	EARLE , John	ALP	Franklin	20 Oct 1909—27 Oct 1909	-
27	LEWIS , Sir Neil <u>Elliot</u>	Liberal	Denison	27 Oct 1909—14 Jun 1912	32
28	SOLOMON , Albert E.	Liberal	Bass	14 Jun 1912—6 Apr 1914	22
29	EARLE , John	ALP	Franklin	6 Apr 1914—15 Apr 1916	24
30	LEE , Sir Walter H.	Lib-Nat	Wilmot	15 Apr 1916—12 Aug 1922	76
31	HAYES , John B.	Liberal	Bass	12 Aug 1922—14 Aug 1923	12
32	LEE , Sir Walter H.	Liberal	Wilmot	14 Aug 1923—26 Oct 1923	2
33	LYONS , Joseph A.	ALP	Wilmot	26 Oct 1923—15 Jun 1928	56
34	McPHEE , Sir John C.	Liberal	Denison	15 Jun 1928—15 Mar 1934	69
35	LEE , Sir Walter H.	Liberal	Wilmot	15 Mar 1934—22 Jun 1934	3
36	OGILVIE , Albert G.	ALP	Franklin	22 Jun 1934—10 Jun 1939	60
37	DWYER-GRAY , Edmund	ALP	Denison	11 Jun 1939—18 Dec 1939	6
38	COSGROVE , Sir Robert	ALP	Denison	18 Dec 1939—18 Dec 1947	96
39	BROOKER , W. <u>Edward</u>	ALP	Franklin	18 Dec 1947—24 Feb 1948	2
40	COSGROVE , Sir Robert*	ALP	Denison	25 Feb 1948—25 Aug 1958	126
41	REECE , Eric E.	ALP	Braddon	26 Aug 1958—26 May 1969	129
42	BETHUNE , Sir Walter <u>Angus</u>	Liberal	Wilmot	26 May 1969—3 May 1972	35
43	REECE , Eric E.	ALP	Braddon	3 May 1972—31 Mar 1975	35
44	NEILSON , William A.	ALP	Franklin	31 Mar 1975—1 Dec 1977	32
45	LOWE , Douglas A.	ALP	Franklin	1 Dec 1977—11 Nov 1981	47
46	HOLGATE , Harold N.	ALP	Bass	11 Nov 1981—26 May 1982	5
47	GRAY , Robin T.	Liberal	Wilmot/Lyons	27 May 1982—29 Jun 1989	85
48	FIELD , Michael W.	ALP	Braddon	29 Jun 1989—17 Feb 1992	32
49	GROOM , Raymond J.	Liberal	Denison	17 Feb 1992—18 Mar 1996	49
50	RUNDLE , Anthony M.	Liberal	Braddon	18 Mar 1996—14 Sep 1998	30
51	BACON , James A.	ALP	Denison	14 Sep 1998—21 Mar 2004	65
52	LENNON , Paul A.	ALP	Franklin	21 Mar 2004—26 May 2008	6
53	BARTLETT , David J.	ALP	Denison	26 May 2008-current	

* Longest-serving Premier (18.5 years)