

Presidents of the Legislative Council

Name	Election Date	Period as President	Division	Party
CAMPBELL, (Sir) Thomas Cockburn	24/12/1890	29 Dec 1890 - 27 Sept 1892	Nominated	
SHENTON, (Sir) George Kt	24/12/1890	11 Oct 1892 - 21 May 1906	Metropolitan	
BRIGGS, Sir Henry	30/06/1896	21 June 1906 - 9 June 1919	West	Lib.
KINGSMILL, Sir Walter	9/02/1903	31 July 1919 - 21 May 1922	Metropolitan-Suburban	Lib.; Nat. from 1917
WITTENOOM, Sir Edward Horne	16/07/1894	27 July 1922 - 9 Aug 1926	Central	Lib.; Nat.
KIRWAN, Sir John Waters	22/05/1908	10 Aug 1922 - 21 May 1946	South	Ind.
CORNELL, James	22/05/1912	25 July 1946 - 25 Nov 1946	South	ALP; Nat. from 1916
SEDDON, Sir Harold	22/05/1922	26 Nov 1946 - 21 May 1954	North-East	Nat.; Lib. from 1945
LOTON, Anthony Lloyd	18/11/1944	14 June 1954 - 6 Aug 1958	South-East	CP
LATHAM, Sir Charles George	14/12/1946	7 Aug 1958 - 21 May 1960	East	CP
DIVER, (Sir) Leslie Charles	3 May 1952	28 July 1960 - 21 May 1974	Central	CP
GRIFFITH, (Sir) Arthur Frederick	20/06/1953	22 May 1974 - 21 May 1977	Suburban*	Lib.
GRIFFITHS, Clive Edward	22/05/1965	24 May 1977 - 21 May 1997	South-East Metropolitan	Lib.
CASH, Samuel George Ernest	22/05/1989	27 May 1997 - 21 May 2001	North Metropolitan	Lib.
COWDELL, John Alexander	22/05/1993	24 May 2001 - 21 May 2005	South West	ALP
GRIFFITHS, Nicholas David	22/05/1993	24 May 2005 - 21 May 2009	East Metropolitan	ALP
HOUSE, Barry John	24/10/1987	22 May 2009 -	South West	Lib.

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