

Premiers of Western Australia Arranged by Years Served

Fact Sheet 4 (b)

Name	Party	Period of Service
Hon. Sir David <i>Brand</i>	Liberal	2 Apr 1959 - 3 Mar 1971 (11 Years, 11 months, 1 day)
Rt Hon. Sir John <i>Forrest</i> (afterwards Lord)	Forrest	20 Dec 1890 - 14 Feb 1901 (10 Years, 1 month, 16 days)
Hon. John Collings <i>Willcock</i>	ALP	20 Aug 1936 - 31 July 1945 (8 Years, 11 months, 11 days)
Hon. Richard Fairfax <i>Court</i>	Liberal	16 Feb 1993 - 16 Feb 2001 (8 years)
Hon. Sir Charles W.M. <i>Court</i>	Liberal	8 Apr 1974 - 25 Jan 1982 (7 Years, 9 months, 17 days)
Hon. Philip <i>Collier</i>	ALP	17 Apr 1924 - 23 Apr 1930 (6 Years, 6 days) 24 Apr 1933 - 19 Aug 1936 (3 Years, 3 months, 26 days) <i>Non-consecutive</i>
Hon. Albert R.G. <i>Hawke</i>	ALP	23 Feb 1953 - 2 Apr 1959 (6 Years, 1 month, 10 days)
Hon. Sir Ross <i>McLarty</i>	Nationalist Liberal from 1945	1 Apr 1947 - 23 Feb 1953 (5 Years, 10 months, 22 days)
Hon. Brian Thomas <i>Burke JP</i>	ALP	25 Feb 1983 - 25 Feb 1988 (5 Years)
Hon. Dr Geoff Ian <i>Gallop</i>	ALP	16 Feb 2001 - 25 Jan 2006 (4 Years, 11 months, 9 days)
Hon. John <i>Scaddan</i>	ALP Nationalist from 1917 Country Party from 1920 Nationalist from 1923	7 Oct 1911 - 27 July 1916 (4 Years, 9 months, 20 days)
Hon. Sir James <i>Mitchell</i>	Liberal to 1917 Nationalist thereafter	17 May 1919 - 16 Apr 1924 (4 years, 10 months, 3 days) 24 Apr 1930 - 24 Apr 1933 (3 Years) <i>Non-consecutive</i>
Hon. Sir Newton J. <i>Moore</i>	Ministerialist	7 May 1906 - 16 Sep 1910 (4 Years, 4 months, 9 days)
Hon. John Trezise <i>Tonkin</i>	ALP	3 Mar 1971 - 8 Apr 1974 (3 Years, 1 month, 5 days)
Hon. Carmen Mary <i>Lawrence</i>	ALP	12 Feb 1990 - 16 Feb 1993 (3 Years, 4 days)
<i>Hon. Colin James Barnett</i>	Liberal	23 Sept 2008 (3 years +) (current incumbent)

Hon. Alan John Carpenter	ALP	3 Feb 2006 - 23 Sept 2008 (2 Years, 8 months, 20 days)
Hon. Sir W.H. James	Liberal	01 July 1902 - 10 Aug 1904 (2 Years, 1 month, 9 days)
Hon. Peter M'Callum Dowding	ALP	25 Feb 1988 - 12 Feb 1990 (1 Year, 11 months, 18 days)
Hon. Sir Henry B. Lefroy	Liberal Country Party from 1920	28 June 1917 - 17 Apr 1919 (1 Year, 9 months, 20 days)
Hon. Frank J.S. Wise	ALP	31 July 1945 - 1 Apr 1947 (1 Year, 8 months, 1 day)
Hon. Raymond James O'Connor	Liberal	25 Jan 1982 - 25 Feb 1983 (1 Year, 1 month)
Hon. Frank Wilson	Liberal	16 Sep 1910 - 7 Oct 1911 (1 Year, 21 days) 27 Jul 1916 - 28 June 1917 (11 months, 1 day) (Non consecutive)
Hon. Henry Darglish	ALP Independent Labor from 1905 Liberal from 1908	10 Aug 1904 - 25 Aug 1905 (1 Year, 15 days)
Hon. George Leake	Opposition	27 May 1901 - 21 Nov 1901 (5 months, 25 days) 23 Dec 1901 - 24 June 1902 (6 months, 1 day)
Hon. Sir Cornthwaite H. Rason	Liberal	25 Aug 1905 - 1 May 1906 (8 months, 6 days)
Hon. George Throssell	Forrest	14 Feb 1901 - 27 May 1901 (3 months, 13 days)
Hon. Alfred Edward Morgans	Ministerialist	21 Nov 1901 - 23 Dec 1901 (1 month, 2 days)
Hon. Sir Hal P. Colebatch	Liberal (1912-1923) Nationalist (1940-1948)	17 Apr 1919 - 17 May 1919 (1 month)

Note:

Longest Serving Premier has been Hon. Sir David *Brand* serving over 11 years and the Premier who served the shortest period was Hon. Sir Hal Colebatch.

Source

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