



Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory

Office Holders 1974 – Current

1st to 13th Assembly

As at 26 June 2020

Chamber Services

MAJORITY LEADERS, CHIEF MINISTERS AND DEPUTIES

MAJORITY LEADERS

| Member | Electoral Division | Party | Term |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|
| LETTS, Dr G A | Victoria River | CLP | 20.11.74 – 20.09.77 |
| EVERINGHAM, P A E | Jingili | CLP | 21.09.77 – 30.06.78 |

DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADERS

| Member | Electoral Division | Party | Term |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|
| EVERINGHAM, P A E | Jingili | CLP | 20.11.74 – 11.08.75 |
| KILGARIFF, B F | Alice Springs | CLP | 12.08.75 – 01.12.75 |
| TAMBLING, G E J | Fannie Bay | CLP | 02.12.75 – 20.09.77 |
| PERRON, M B | Stuart Park | CLP | 21.09.77 – 30.06.78 |

CHIEF MINISTERS

| Member | Electoral Division | Party | Term |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|
| EVERINGHAM, P A E | Jingili | CLP | 01.07.78 – 16.10.84 |
| TUXWORTH, I L | Barkly | CLP | 17.10.84 – 14.05.86 |
| HATTON, S P | Nightcliff | CLP | 15.05.86 – 13.07.88 |
| PERRON, M B | Fannie Bay | CLP | 14.07.88 – 25.05.95 |
| STONE, S L | Port Darwin | CLP | 26.05.95 – 08.02.99 |
| BURKE, D G | Brennan | CLP | 09.02.99 – 26.08.01 |
| MARTIN, C M | Fannie Bay | ALP | 27.08.01 – 23.06.05 |
| MARTIN, C M | Fannie Bay | ALP | 24.06.05 – 25.11.07 |
| HENDERSON, P R | Wanguri | ALP | 26.11.07 – 28.08.12 |
| MILLS, T K | Blain | CLP | 29.08.12 – 13.03.13 |
| GILES, A G | Braitling | CLP | 14.03.13 – 26.08.16 |
| GUNNER, M P | Fannie Bay | ALP | 31.08.16 – Current |

DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTERS

| Member | Electoral Division | Party | Term |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|
| PERRON, M B | Stuart Park | CLP | 01.07.78 – 12.12.83 |
| DONDAS, N M | Casuarina | CLP | 13.12.83 – 14.05.86 |
| COULTER, B E | Berrimah | CLP | 15.05.86 – 18.03.87 |
| HANRAHAN, R A | Flynn | CLP | 19.03.87 – 05.04.88 |
| COULTER, B F | Palmerston | CLP | 06.04.88 – 25.05.95 |
| REED, M A | Katherine | CLP | 26.05.95 – 26.08.01 |
| STIRLING, S J | Nhulunbuy | ALP | 27.08.01 – 23.06.05 |
| STIRLING, S J | Nhulunbuy | ALP | 24.06.05 – 25.11.07 |
| SCRYMGOUR, M R | Arafura | ALP | 26.11.07 – 08.02.09 |
| LAWRIE, D P | Karama | ALP | 09.02.09 – 28.08.12 |
| LAMBLEY, R J | Araluen | CLP | 29.08.12 – 05.03.13 |
| WESTRA VAN HOLTHE W.R | Katherine | CLP | 06.03.13 – 13.03.13 |
| TOLLNER, D W | Fong Lim | CLP | 14.03.13 – 31.08.14 |
| CHANDLER, P G | Brennan | CLP | 01.09.14 – 03.02.15 |
| WESTRA VAN HOLTHE, W R | Katherine | CLP | 04.02.15 – 14.02.16 |
| STYLES, P | Sanderson | CLP | 15.02.16 – 26.08.16 |
| MANISON, N S | Wanguri | ALP | 12.09.16 – Current |

LEADERS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

| Member | Electoral Division | Party | Term |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|---|
| ROBERTSON, J M | Araluen | CLP | 20.11.74 – 14.07.77 ⁽¹⁾ 21.09.77 – 09.05.80 ⁽¹⁾ 19.08.80 – 14.11.83 ⁽²⁾ 28.02.84 – 25.02.85 |
| HANRAHAN, R A | Flynn | CLP | 26.02.85 – 16.02.87 28.04.87 – 16.05.88 |
| COULTER, B.F. | Palmerston | CLP | 17.05.88 – 05.10.90 04.12.90 – 29.04.91 |
| SETTER, R A | Jingili | CLP | 30.04.91 – 17.05.94 |
| COULTER, B.F. | Palmerston | CLP | 27.06.94 – 22.08.94 |
| STONE, S L | Port Darwin | CLP | 23.08.94 – 19.06.95 |
| COULTER, B F | Palmerston/Blain | CLP | 20.06.95 – 12.08.97 |
| COULTER, B F | Blain | | 25.11.97 – 15.10.98 |
| BURKE, D G | Brennan | CLP | 16.10.98 – 08.02.99 |
| COULTER, B F | Blain | CLP | 09.02.99 – 18.06.99 |
| PALMER, M J | Karama | CLP | 19.06.99 – 01.08.01 |
| STIRLING, S J | Nhulunbuy | ALP | 27.08.01 – 17.10.02 |
| HENDERSON, P R | Wanguri | ALP | 18.10.02 – 31.05.05 |
| HENDERSON, P R | Wanguri | ALP | 24.06.05 – 25.11.07 |
| LAWRIE, D P | Karama | ALP | 26.11.07 – 21.07.08 |
| LAWRIE, D P | Karama | ALP | 09.09.08 – 08.02.09 |
| BURNS, C B | Johnston | ALP | 09.02.09 – 06.08.12 |
| ELFERINK, J W | Port Darwin | CLP | 23.10.12 – 08.08.16 |
| FYLES N K | Nightcliff | ALP | 12.09.16 – Current |

1. During the First and Second Assembly the position was known as 'Manager of Business'.

2. During the Third Assembly the position was known as 'Leader of the House'.

WHIPS

Government Whips

| Member | Party | Term |
|------------------|-------|--|
| VALE, R W S | CLP | 21.09.77 – 09.05.80 19.08.80 – 14.11.83 |
| COLLINS, D W | CLP | 28.02.84 – 10.06.86 |
| FIRMIN, C C | CLP | 11.06.86 – 16.02.87 28.04.87 – 09.10.89 |
| SETTER, R A | CLP | 10.10.89 – 05.10.90 04.12.90 – 04.02.91 |
| McCARTHY, T R | CLP | 05.02.91 – 17.05.94 |
| BALDWIN, T D | CLP | 27.06.94 – 12.08.97 |
| BALCH, S J | CLP | 25.11.97 – 01.08.01 |
| McADAM, E A | ALP | 27.08.01 – 17.10.02 |
| KIELY, L F | ALP | 18.10.02 – 26.06.03 |
| LAWRIE, D P | ALP | 27.06.03 – 31.05.05 |
| LAWRIE, D P | ALP | 24.06.05 – 10.07.05 |
| BONSON, M T | ALP | 11.07.05 – 25.11.07 |
| KNIGHT, R D | ALP | 26.11.07 – 17.02.08 |
| BURKE, J P | ALP | 18.02.08 – 21.07.08 |
| GUNNER, M P | ALP | 14.08.08 – 06.08.12 |
| STYLES, P D | CLP | 03.09.12 – 13.03.13 |
| FINOCCHARIO, L E | CLP | 22.03.13 – 08.08.16 |
| KIRBY, P A | ALP | 12.09.16 – 30.01.19 |
| WORDEN, K J | ALP | 30.01.19 – Current |

Opposition Whips¹

| Member | Party | Term |
|------------------|-------|--|
| O'NEIL, P F | ALP | 21.09.77 – 09.05.80 |
| COLLINS, R L | ALP | 19.08.80 – 20.03.81 |
| LEO, D M | ALP | 21.03.81 – 14.11.83 28.02.84 – 16.02.87 |
| LANHUPUY, W W | ALP | 28.04.87 – 05.10.90 |
| BELL, N R | ALP | 04.12.90 – 17.05.94 |
| BAILEY, J D | ALP | 27.06.94 – 15.04.96 |
| STIRLING, S J | ALP | 16.04.96 – 12.08.97 25.11.97 – 03.08.98 |
| MARTIN, C M | ALP | 04.08.98 – 02.02.99 |
| TOYNE, P H | ALP | 03.02.99 – 01.08.01 |
| CARTER, S J | CLP | 28.08.01 – 01.12.02 |
| BALDWIN, T D | CLP | 02.12.02 – 18.11.03 |
| CARTER, S J | CLP | 19.11.03 – 03.10.04 |
| ELFERINK, J W | CLP | 04.10.04 – 31.05.05 |
| LIM, R S H | CLP | 29.06.05 – 09.07.07 |
| MILLER, C F | CLP | 07.08.07 – 28.01.08 |
| CARNEY, J L | CLP | 29.01.08 – 21.07.08 |
| CARNEY, J L | CLP | 20.08.08 – 26.08.10 |
| ELFERINK, J W | CLP | 27.08.10 – 06.08.12 |
| GUNNER, M P | ALP | 31.08.12 – 22.04.15 |
| FYLES, N K | ALP | 23.04.15 – 08.08.16 |
| FINOCCHIARO, L E | CLP | 16.09.16 – 31.01.20 |
| HIGGINS, G J | CLP | 01.02.20 - Current |

Manager of Opposition Business

| Member | Party | Term |
|---------------|-------|---------------------|
| ELFERINK, J W | CLP | 20.08.08 – 17.06.10 |
| CARNEY, J L | CLP | 18.06.10 – 12.07.10 |
| ELFERINK, J W | CLP | 13.06.10 – 06.08.12 |

LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION AND DEPUTIES

Leaders of the Opposition

| Member | Party | Term |
|----------------|-------|---------------------|
| ISAACS, J M | ALP | 21.09.77 – 01.11.81 |
| COLLINS, R L | ALP | 02.11.81 – 18.08.86 |
| SMITH, T E | ALP | 19.08.86 – 01.11.90 |
| EDE, B R | ALP | 02.11.90 – 09.04.96 |
| HICKEY, M A | ALP | 16.04.96 – 02.02.99 |
| MARTIN, C M | ALP | 03.02.99 – 26.08.01 |
| BURKE, D G | CLP | 28.08.01 – 14.11.03 |
| MILLS, T K | CLP | 15.11.03 – 04.02.05 |
| BURKE, D G | CLP | 07.02.05 – 17.06.05 |
| CARNEY, J T | CLP | 29.06.05 – 28.01.08 |
| MILLS, T K | CLP | 29.01.08 – 24.08.12 |
| LAWRIE, D P | ALP | 28.08.12 – 19.04.15 |
| GUNNER, M P | ALP | 23.04.15 – 26.08.16 |
| HIGGINS, G | CLP | 16.09.16 – 31.01.20 |
| FINOCCHIARO, L | CLP | 01.02.20 - Current |

¹. At the commencement of the First Assembly, of the 19 Members, 17 members were government members, the remaining 2 were independents.

Deputy Leaders of the Opposition

| Member | Party | Term |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|
| PERKINS, N G | ALP | 21.09.77 – 06.03.81 |
| COLLINS, R L | ALP | 21.03.81 – 01.11.81 |
| O'NEILL, P F | ALP | 02.11.81 – 28.03.82 |
| COLLINS, R L | ALP | 28.03.82 – 09.12.83 |
| SMITH, T E | ALP | 09.12.83 – 18.08.86 |
| EDE, B R | ALP | 19.08.86 – 02.11.90 |
| BAILEY, J D | ALP | 02.11.90 – 26.06.94 |
| HICKEY, M A | ALP | 27.06.94 – 15.04.96 |
| BAILEY, J D | ALP | 16.04.96 – 02.02.99 |
| STIRLING, S J | ALP | 03.02.99 – 26.08.01 |
| REED, M A | CLP | 28.08.01 – 04.09.03 |
| LIM, R S H | CLP | 05.09.03 – 28.06.05 |
| MILLER, C F | CLP | 29.06.05 – 14.03.06 |
| MILLS, T K | CLP | 15.03.06 – 28.01.08 |
| MILLER, C F | CLP | 29.01.08 – 21.07.08 |
| PURICK, K D T | CLP | 20.08.08 – 24.08.12 |
| McCARTHY, G F | ALP | 28.08.12 – 22.04.15 |
| WALKER, L M | ALP | 23.04.15 – 26.08.16 |
| FINOCCHIARO, L E | CLP | 16.09.16 – 31.01.20 |
| HIGGINS, G | CLP | 01.02.20 - |

At the commencement of the First Assembly, of the 19 members, 17 members were government members, the remaining 2 members were independents. The Majority Leader, Dr G A Letts said that no provision in the Standing Orders was made for the recognition of a Leader of the Opposition however he believed that such a position was necessary if the Legislative Assembly was to operate as a parliament and with only 2 independents the position would not be filled nevertheless he would like it to be accepted that such a position exists and could be filled at any time in the future.

[Debates, 30 Nov 74, p9]

PRESIDING OFFICERS

SPEAKERS

| Member | Party | Term |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| KILGARIFF, B F | CLP | 20.11.74 – 16.07.75 |
| MACFARLANE, J L S | CLP | 17.07.75 – 27.02.84 |
| STEELE, R M | CLP | 28.02.84 – 16.06.86 |
| VALE, R W S | CLP | 17.06.86 – 09.10.89 |
| DONDAS, N M | CLP | 10.10.89 – 26.06.94 |
| MCCARTHY, T R | CLP | 27.06.94 – 24.11.97 |
| BRAHAM, L M | CLP | 25.11.97 – 15.02.99 |
| MCCARTHY, T R | CLP | 16.02.99 – 15.10.01 |
| BRAHAM, L M | IND | 16.10.01 – 28.06.05 |
| AAGAARD, J L | ALP | 29.06.05 – 22.10.12 |
| PURICK, K T D | CLP | 23.10.12 – 18.11.15 |
| PURICK, K T D | IND | 18.11.15 – 23.06.20 |
| PAECH, C J | ALP | 23.06.20 – Current |

*Ms Purick resigned from CLP on 20 July 2015

*Motion moved and agreed to remove Madam Speaker from Office on 18 November 2015, re-appointed as Speaker due to subsequent motion to elect a new Speaker on 18 November 2015.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

| Member | Party | Term |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| PERRON, M B | CLP | 21.11.74 – 13.08.75 |
| ROBERTSON, J M | CLP | 21.11.74 – 13.08.75 |
| TUNGUTALUM, H | CLP | 21.11.74 – 13.08.75 |
| BALLANTYNE, M J | CLP | 14.08.75 – 16.08.76 |
| PERRON, M B | CLP | 14.08.75 – 16.08.76 |
| TUNGUTALUM, H | CLP | 14.08.75 – 16.08.76 |
| BALLANTYNE, M J | CLP | 17.08.76 – 14.07.77 |
| DONDAS, N M | CLP | 17.08.76 – 14.07.77 |
| Tungutalum, H | CLP | 17.08.76 – 14.07.77 |
| BALLANTYNE, M J | CLP | 23.09.77 – 09.05.80 |
| D'ROZARIO, J | ALP | 23.09.77 – 09.05.80 |
| PADGHAM-PURICH, C N | CLP | 23.09.77 – 09.05.80 |
| COLLINS, R L | ALP | 18.11.80 – 14.11.83 |
| D'ROZARIO, J | ALP | 18.11.80 – 14.11.83 |
| VALE, R W S | CLP | 18.11.80 – 14.11.83 |
| HANRAHAN, R A | CLP | 29.02.84 – 26.02.85 |
| COLLINS, R L | ALP | 29.02.84 – 16.06.86 |
| FINCH, R A | CLP | 29.02.84 – 16.06.86 |
| LEO, D M | ALP | 29.02.84 – 16.06.86 |
| MCCARTHY, T R | CLP | 29.02.84 – 16.06.86 |
| PALMER, M J | CLP | 29.02.84 – 16.06.86 |
| PADGHAM-PURICH, C N | CLP | 17.06.86 – 17.11.86 |
| COLLINS, R L | ALP | 17.06.86 – 16.02.87 |
| LANHUPUY, W W | ALP | 17.06.86 – 16.02.87 |
| PERRON, M B | CLP | 17.06.86 – 16.02.87 |
| SETTER, R A | CLP | 17.06.86 – 16.02.87 |
| POOLE, E H | CLP | 18.11.86 – 16.02.87 |
| POOLE, E H | CLP | 28.04.87 – 16.05.88 |
| REED, M A | CLP | 28.04.87 – 22.08.88 |
| LANHUPUY, W W | ALP | 28.04.87 – 09.10.89 |
| SETTER, R A | CLP | 28.04.87 – 09.10.89 |
| HATTON, S P | CLP | 01.12.88 – 09.10.89 |
| HANRAHAN, R A | CLP | 17.05.88 – 09.10.89 |
| COLLINS, R L | ALP | 23.08.88 – 09.10.89 |
| COLLINS, R L | ALP | 10.10.89 – 05.10.90 |
| LANHUPUY, W W | ALP | 10.10.89 – 05.10.90 |
| POOLE, E H | CLP | 10.10.89 – 05.10.90 |
| MCCARTHY, T R | CLP | 04.12.90 – 23.02.93 |
| BELL, N R | ALP | 25.08.93 – 17.05.94 |
| HICKEY, M A | ALP | 25.02.92 – 17.05.94 |
| COLLINS, R L | ALP | 04.12.90 – 17.05.94 |
| LANHUPUY, W W | ALP | 04.12.90 – 17.05.94 |
| ADAMSON, P F | CLP | 27.06.94 – 12.08.97 |
| BALDWIN, T D | CLP | 27.06.94 – 12.08.97 |
| BELL, N R | ALP | 27.06.94 – 12.08.97 |
| BRAHAM, L M | CLP | 27.06.94 – 12.08.97 |

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| RIOLI, M J | ALP | 27.06.94 – 12.08.97 |
| AH KIT, J L | ALP | 26.11.97 – 17.02.99 |
| BALCH, S J | CLP | 26.11.97 – 17.02.99 |
| DUNHAM, S | CLP | 26.11.97 – 17.02.99 |
| ELFERINK, J W | CLP | 26.11.97 – 17.02.99 |
| LUGG, C D | CLP | 26.11.97 – 17.02.99 |
| RIOLI, M J | ALP | 26.11.97 – 17.02.99 |
| TOYNE, P H | ALP | 26.11.97 – 17.02.99 |
| STIRLING, S J | ALP | 08.10.98 – 17.02.99 |
| AH KIT, J L | ALP | 18.02.99 – 19.04.99 |
| BALCH, S J | CLP | 18.02.99 – 19.04.99 |
| ELFERINK, J W | CLP | 18.02.99 – 19.04.99 |
| HICKEY, M A | ALP | 18.02.99 – 19.04.99 |
| LUGG, C D | CLP | 18.02.99 – 19.04.99 |
| POOLE, E H | CLP | 18.02.99 – 19.04.99 |
| RIOLI, M J | ALP | 18.02.99 – 19.04.99 |
| BALCH, S J | CLP | 20.04.99 – 10.08.99 |
| ELFERINK, J W | CLP | 20.04.99 – 10.08.99 |
| LUGG, C D | CLP | 20.04.99 – 10.08.99 |
| POOLE, E H | CLP | 20.04.99 – 10.08.99 |
| BALCH, S J | CLP | 11.08.99 – 01.08.01 |
| ELFERINK, J W | CLP | 11.08.99 – 01.08.01 |
| MILLS, T K | CLP | 11.08.99 – 01.08.01 |
| POOLE, E H | CLP | 11.08.99 – 01.08.01 |
| STONE, S L | CLP | 25.11.99 – 21.02.00 |
| CARTER, S J | CLP | 10.05.00 – 01.08.01 |
| BURNS, C B | ALP | 18.10.01 – 25.11.02 |
| KIELY, L F | ALP | 18.10.01 – 25.11.02 |
| KIELY, L F | ALP | 27.02.03 – 31.05.05 |
| SCRYMGOUR, M R | ALP | 27.02.03 – 17.05.04 |
| LAWRIE, D P | ALP | 18.10.01 – 31.05.05 |
| ELFERINK, J W | CLP | 27.11.01 – 17.05.04 |
| MALEY, P J | CLP | 27.11.01 – 31.05.05 |
| MILLS, T K | CLP | 27.11.01 – 17.05.04 |
| LIM, R S | CLP | 27.11.01 – 17.05.04 |
| CARNEY, J T | CLP | 27.11.01 – 26.02.02 |
| BONSON, M T | ALP | 26.11.02 – 31.05.05 |
| MCADAM, E A | ALP | 26.11.02 – 31.05.05 |
| MILLER, C F | CLP | 25.11.03 – 31.05.05 |
| AAGAARD, J L | ALP | 24.02.04 – 31.05.05 |

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| ANDERSON, A | ALP | 12.02.08 – 21.07.08 |
| BONSON, M T | ALP | 07.07.05 – 28.11.07 |
| BURKE, J P | ALP | 14.02.06 – 21.07.08 |
| HAMPTON, K R | ALP | 12.02.08 – 21.07.08 |
| KNIGHT, R D | ALP | 14.02.06 – 21.08.06 28.11.07 – 28.04.08 |

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| MCADAM, E A | ALP | 07.07.05 – 15.08.05 |
| MCCARTHY, M B A | ALP | 10.10.06 – 21.07.08 |
| NATT, C W | ALP | 14.02.06 – 09.10.06 |
| SACILOTTO, K D | ALP | 14.02.06 – 11.02.08 |
| STIRLING, S J | ALP | 29.04.08 – 21.07.08 |
| WARREN, T J | ALP | 14.02.06 – 28.11.07 12.02.08 – 21.07.08 |
| WOOD, G V | IND | 07.07.05 – 21.07.08 |

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| MCCARTHY, G F | ALP | 09.09.08 – 08.02.09 |
| GUNNER, M P | ALP | 09.09.08 – 06.08.12 |
| SCRYMGOUR, M R | ALP | 12.10.09 – 06.08.12 |
| BOHLIN, R O | CLP | 18.10.11 – 06.08.12 |
| CHANDLER, P G | CLP | 18.10.11 – 06.08.12 |
| LAMBLEY, R J | CLP | 18.10.11 – 06.08.12 |

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| PRICE, B N | CLP | 25.10.12 – 07.10.13 |
| LEE, L A | CLP | 25.10.12 – 03.04.14 |

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| KURRUPUWU, F X | CLP | 15.10.13 – 03.04.14 |
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ACTING DEPUTY SPEAKERS

| Member | Party | Term |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| WOOD, G V | IND | 08.10.13 – 08.08.16 |
| BARRETT, N | CLP | 07.05.14 – 27.06.16 |
| LAWRIE, DP | IND | 17.11.15 – 08.08.16 |
| LAMBLEY, R J | IND | 17.11.15 – 08.08.16 |
| WOOD, G V | IND | 18.10.16 – Current |
| LAMBLEY, R J | IND | 18.10.16 – Current |
| WORDEN, K | ALP | 18.10.16 – Current |
| COLLINS, J | ALP | 18.10.16 – Current |
| UIBO, S | ALP | 18.10.16 – 26.06.18 |
| AH KIT, N | ALP | 18.10.16 – 23.06.20 |

* New Standing Orders replacing Deputy Chairmen of Committees with Acting Deputy Speaker as at 1 December 2015.