

Appendix 6—Leaders of the Opposition

Name	Party	Period of office	Length of term
KAINE, Trevor	Liberal Party	11.05.1989 ¹ –05.12.1989	6 mths, 25 days
FOLLETT, Rosemary	Australian Labor Party	05.12.1989 ² –06.06.1991	1 yr, 6 mths, 2 days
KAINE, Trevor	Liberal Party	06.06.1991 ³ –21.06.1991	16 days
DUBY, Craig	Independents Group	21.06.1991 ⁴	1 day
HUMPHRIES, Gary	Liberal Party	21.06.1991 ⁵ –22.07.1991	1 mth, 2 days
KAINE, Trevor	Liberal Party	22.07.1991 ⁶ –15.02.1992 ⁷	6 mths, 25 days
		27.03.1992 ⁸ –21.04.1993	1 yr, 26 days
CARNELL, Kate	Liberal Party	21.04.1993 ⁹ –18.02.1995 ¹⁰	1 yr, 9 mths, 29 days
FOLLETT, Rosemary	Australian Labor Party	09.03.1995 ¹¹ –05.03.1996	11 mths, 26 days
WHITECROSS, Andrew	Australian Labor Party	05.03.1996 ¹² –19.08.1997	1 yr, 5 mths, 15 days

1 Elected, opposed by Mr Collaery; see MoP, No 1, 11 May 1989, p 4.

2 Elected unopposed; see MoP, No 38, 5 December 1989, p 158.

3 Elected unopposed; see MoP, No 112, 6 June 1991, p 470.

4 Elected, opposed by Mr Humphries after second ballot; see MoP, No 113, 21 June 1991, p 473, (following resignation of Mr Kaine, Leader of the Opposition on 21 June 1991; see MoP, No 113, 21 June 1991, p 473).

5 Consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition after standing orders were amended by Assembly; see MoP, No 113, 21 June 1991, pp 479-481.

6 Elected as Leader of the Liberal Party on 22 July 1991; consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition; see MoP, No 114, 6 August 1991, p 483.

7 Date of general election for Second Assembly.

8 Consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition on 27 March 1992; see MoP, No 1, 27 March 1992, p 3.

9 Elected as Leader of the Liberal Party on 21 April 1993; consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition; see MoP, No 59, 11 May 1993, p 331.

10 Date of general election for Third Assembly.

11 Consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition on 9 March 1995; see MoP, No 1, 9 March 1995, p 3.

12 Elected as Leader of the Australian Labor Party on 5 March 1996; consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition; see MoP, No 41, 26 March 1996, p 284.

Name	Party	Period of office	Length of term
BERRY, Wayne	Australian Labor Party	19.08.1997 ¹³ –21.02.1998 ¹⁴	6 mths, 3 days
STANHOPE, Jon	Australian Labor Party	19.03.1998 ¹⁵ –20.10.2001 ¹⁶	3 yrs, 7 mths, 2 days
HUMPHRIES, Gary	Liberal Party	12.11.2001 ¹⁷ –25.11.2002	1 yr, 14 days
SMYTH, Brendan	Liberal Party	25.11.2002 ¹⁸ –16.10.2004 ¹⁹	1 yr, 10 mths, 22 days
		04.11.2004 ²⁰ –16.05.2006	1 yr, 6 mths, 13 days
STEFANIAK, Bill	Liberal Party	16.05.2006 ²¹ –13.12.2007	1 yr, 6 mths, 28 days
SESELJA, Zed	Liberal Party	13.12.2007 ²² –18.10.2008 ²³	10 mths, 6 days
		05.11.2008 ²⁴ –20.10.2012 ²⁵	3 yrs, 11 mths, 16 days
		06.11.2012 ²⁶ –11.02.2013	3 mths, 6 days
HANSON, Jeremy	Liberal Party	11.02.2013 ²⁷ –15.10.2016 ²⁸	3 yrs, 8 mths, 15 days

- 13 Elected as Leader of the Australian Labor Party on 19 August 1997; consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition; see MoP, No 98, 26 August 1997, p 735.
- 14 Date of general election for Fourth Assembly.
- 15 Consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition on 19 March 1998; see MoP, No 1, 19 March 1998, p 3.
- 16 Date of general election for Fifth Assembly.
- 17 Consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition on 12 November 2001; see MoP, No 1, 12 November 2001, p 3.
- 18 Elected as Leader of the Liberal Party on 25 November 2002; consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition; see MoP, No 41, 10 December 2002, p 433.
- 19 Date of general election for Sixth Assembly.
- 20 Consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition on 4 November 2004; see MoP, No 1, 4 November 2004, p 3.
- 21 Elected as Leader of the Liberal Party on 16 May 2006; consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition; see MoP, No 65, 6 June 2006, p 717.
- 22 Elected as Leader of the Liberal Party on 13 December 2007; consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition; see MoP, No 127, 12 February 2008, p 1329.
- 23 Date of general election for Seventh Assembly.
- 24 Consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition on 5 November 2008; see MoP, No 1, 5 November 2008, p 3.
- 25 Date of general election for Eighth Assembly.
- 26 Consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition on 6 November 2012; see MoP, No 1, 6 November 2012, p 4.
- 27 Elected as Leader of the Liberal Party on 11 February 2013; consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition (following resignation of Mr Seselja as Leader of the Opposition); see MoP, No 5, 12 February 2013, p 53.
- 28 Date of general election for Ninth Assembly.

Name	Party	Period of office	Length of term
COE, Alistair	Liberal Party	31.10.2016 ²⁹ –17.10.2020 ³⁰	3 yrs, 11 mths, 18 days
LEE, Elizabeth	Liberal Party	28.10.2020 ³¹ –	

29 Consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition on 31 October 2016; see MoP, No 1, 31 October 2016, p 3.

30 Date of general election for Tenth Assembly.

31 Consented to appointment as Leader of the Opposition on 28 October 2020; see MoP, No 1, 3 November 2020, p 4.