



APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER OF STATE

I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to sections 64 and 65 of the Constitution, hereby direct and appoint THE HONOURABLE KEVIN MICHAEL RUDD MP, a member of the Federal Executive Council, to hold the office of PRIME MINISTER and to administer THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET and THE DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
3 December 2007

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Governor-General



Oath of Office

I, KEVIN MICHAEL RUDD, do swear that I will well and truly serve the Commonwealth of Australia, her land and her people in the office of PRIME MINISTER.

So help me God!

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Sworn and subscribed before me,
the Governor-General of the
Commonwealth of Australia,
at Canberra, on 3 December 2007

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PRIME MINISTER
PARLIAMENT HOUSE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

24 JUN 2010

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I am writing to advise Your Excellency that the Hon Julia Gillard MP has today been elected leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party.

I therefore recommend that Your Excellency send for Ms Gillard and ask her to accept appointment to the office of Prime Minister.

I wish to resign the office of Prime Minister with effect from the appointment of Ms Gillard to the office. As Ms Gillard may wish current Ministers to remain in office, my resignation is intended to leave ministerial appointments other than my own unaffected until such time as Ms Gillard, as Prime Minister, may advise Your Excellency otherwise.

Yours sincerely

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Kevin Rudd



APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER OF STATE

I, QUENTIN ALICE LOUISE BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to sections 64 and 65 of the Constitution, hereby direct and appoint THE HONOURABLE KEVIN MICHAEL RUDD MP, a member of the Federal Executive Council, to hold the office of MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS and to administer THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE.

Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
14 September 2010

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Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

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Prime Minister



Oath of Office

I, KEVIN MICHAEL RUDD, do swear that I will well and truly serve the Commonwealth of Australia in the office of MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

So help me God!

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sworn and subscribed before me,
the Governor-General of the
Commonwealth of Australia,
at Canberra, on 14 September 2010

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REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to section 64 of the Constitution, revoke the appointment of the Hon Kevin Rudd MP as MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS with effect from 9am Eastern Daylight Time on Sunday, 26 February 2012.

Given under my hand on

Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Prime Minister





APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER OF STATE

I, QUENTIN ALICE LOUISE BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to sections 64 and 65 of the Constitution, hereby direct and appoint THE HONOURABLE KEVIN MICHAEL RUDD MP, a member of the Federal Executive Council, to hold the office of PRIME MINISTER and to administer THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET.

Signed and sealed with the Great
Seal of Australia on

June 2013

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Governor-General



Oath of Office

I, KEVIN MICHAEL RUDD, do swear that I will well and truly serve the Commonwealth of Australia, her land and her people in the office of PRIME MINISTER.

So help me God!

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sworn and subscribed before me,
the Governor-General of the
Commonwealth of Australia,
at Canberra, on ²⁷ June 2013

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PRIME MINISTER
CANBERRA

Her Excellency the Hon Quentin Bryce AC CVO
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Your Excellency

As a consequence of the defeat of the Australian Labor Party Government at the general election on 7 September 2013, I tender my resignation as Prime Minister and recommend that you ask the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Abbott, to form a Government.

Yours sincerely

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Kevin Rudd



Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

The Honourable Kevin Rudd MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr. Rudd,

Thank you for your letter of 8 September advising me to commission the Honourable Tony Abbott MP to form a Government following the election held on 7 September 2013.

I will act on your recommendation and ask him to form a Government.

In accordance with past practice, I should be grateful if you and your Ministers could continue in your current roles in a caretaker capacity until the swearing-in of the new Ministry.

Yours sincerely

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