# Retention of the Title 'Honourable' in relation to the Parliament of South Australia 

In South Australia, the title 'Honourable' (commonly abbreviated to 'Hon' or 'The Hon') is entitled to be held by the following, whilst in office:

- Governor
- Members of Executive Council (ie. Premier and Ministers)
- Speaker of the House of Assembly
- Members of the Legislative Council (including President of the Legislative Council)
- Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal

Individuals who hold office as a Member of Executive Council, Speaker of the House of Assembly, President of the Legislative Council, and Member of the Legislative Council do not automatically retain the title when they cease to hold office.

Once an individual ceases to hold one of the aforementioned parliamentary offices, they may upon request apply for the retention of the title for life. Approval of the retention of the title is granted if the following criteria of minimum length of service has been met:

| Leader of the Government (ie. Premier) | - One year |
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| Member of Executive Council (ie. Minister) | - Three years |
| President | - Three years |
| Speaker | - Three years |
| Member of the Legislative Council | - Ten years |

Subsequent to Royal Assent of the Australia Act 1986 (Cth), the Governor has delegated authority from the Sovereign to grant approval for the retention of the title in cases that meet the above criteria. The Clerk of the Legislative Council or the Clerk of the House of Assembly (depending on which House the applicant served in) notifies the individual of their eligibility and seeks their consent. If the applicant consents, the Clerk then writes to the Premier, confirming that the applicant satisfies the aforementioned criteria and has consented to their application to retain the title. The Premier may then offer advice/recommend to the Governor on approving the retention of the title. Any approval is subsequently published in the South Australian Government Gazette.

NB: There is provision for a combination of service to be judged as meeting the criteria for retention (eg. one year of service as Minister with an additional two years' service as Speaker will total the minimum three years' service required to retain the title in both cases).

The following is a list of individuals who have been granted retention of the title 'Honourable' in relation to the Parliament of South Australia (listed in order of gazetted date):

| Name | Office Held | Gazetted Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BLYTH KCMG CB, Hon Sir Arthur | Minister | 18 Aug 1864 |
| HANSON, Hon Sir Richard Davies | Premier | 18 Aug 1864 |
| REYNOLDS, Hon Thomas | Premier | 18 Aug 1864 |
| STRANGWAYS, Hon Henry Bull Templar | Minister | 18 Aug 1864 |
| WATERHOUSE, Hon George Marsden | Premier | 18 Aug 1864 |
| FINNISS, Hon Boyle Travers | Premier/Minister | 15 Dec 1864 |
| AYERS GCMG, Hon Sir Henry | Premier | 13 Sep 1866 |
| MILNE, Hon Sir William | Minister | 13 Sep 1866 |
| ANDREWS QC, Hon Richard Bullock | Minister | 10 Jun 1869 |
| HART CMG, Hon John | Premier | 18 Apr 1872 |
| GLYDE, Hon Lavington | Minister | 21 Oct 1875 |
| CARR, Hon John | Minister | 2 May 1878 |
| COLTON KCMG, Hon Sir John | Premier | 2 May 1878 |
| MANN QC, Hon Charles | Minister | 19 Jun 1879 |
| MORGAN KCMG, Hon Sir William | Premier/Minister | 10 Mar 1880 |
| BUNDEY KC, Hon Sir William Henry | Minister | 16 Nov 1882 |
| HAWKER, Hon Sir George Charles | Minister/Speaker | 16 Nov 1882 |
| PLAYFORD, Hon Thomas | Minister | 16 Nov 1882 |
| PARSONS, Hon John Langdon | Minister | 21 May 1884 |
| BRAY KCMG, Hon Sir John Cox | Premier | 19 Mar 1885 |
| CATT, Hon Alfred | Minister | 20 Jan 1887 |
| DOWNER KCMG KC, Hon Sir John William | Premier | 28 Jul 1887 |
| RAMSAY, Hon James Garden | Minister | 28 Jul 1887 |
| BOUCAUT KCMG KC, Hon Sir James Penn | Premier | 3 Oct 1887 |
| CAVENAGH, Hon Wentworth | Minister | 24 Nov 1887 |
| SANTO, Hon Philip | Minister | 24 Nov 1887 |
| COLES KCMG, Hon Sir Jenkin | Minister | 19 Dec 1889 |
| KINGSTON KC, Rt Hon Charles Cameron * | Minister | 19 Dec 1889 |
| WARD, Hon Ebenezer | Minister | 19 Dec 1889 |
| HOWE, Hon James Henderson | Minister | 24 Jul 1890 |
| COCKBURN KCMG, Hon Sir John Alexander | Premier | 8 Jan 1891 |
| ROUNSEVELL, Hon William Benjamin | Minister | 20 Oct 1892 |
| GORDON KC, Hon Sir John Hannah | Minister | 21 May 1896 |


| HOLDER KCMG, Hon Sir Frederick William | Minister | 3 May 1900 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JENKINS, Hon John Greeley | Minister | 3 May 1900 |
| O'LOGHLIN VD, Hon James Vincent | Minister | 3 May 1900 |
| O'LOUGHLIN, Hon Laurence Theodore | Minister | 3 May 1900 |
| FOSTER, Hon Richard Witty | Minister | 8 Aug 1904 |
| BUTLER, Hon Sir Richard | Premier/Minister | 12 Sep 1905 |
| HOMBURG, Hon Robert | Minister | 12 Sep 1905 |
| KIRKPATRICK, Hon Andrew Alexander | Minister | 24 Jun 1909 |
| PEAKE, Hon Archibald Henry | Premier/Minister | 8 Sep 1910 |
| VERRAN, Hon John | Premier | 20 Jun 1912 |
| HOMBURG, Hon Hermann | Minister | 6 May 1915 |
| BICE KCMG, Hon Sir John George | Minister | 22 May 1915 |
| PASCOE, Hon Thomas | Minister | 22 May 1915 |
| VAUGHAN, Hon Crawford | Premier | 1 Nov 1917 |
| LUCAS, Hon Sir Edward | Legislative Council | 13 Jun 1918 |
| CONEYBEER, Hon Frederick William | Speaker | 18 Aug 1921 |
| RITCHIE KCMG, Hon Sir George | Minister | 15 Mar 1923 |
| BARWELL KCMG, Hon Sir Henry Newman | Premier | 28 Aug 1924 |
| HAGUE, Hon William | Minister | 28 Aug 1924 |
| LAFFER, Hon George Richards | Minister | 28 Aug 1924 |
| GUNN, Hon John | Premier | 16 Dec 1926 |
| BUTTERFIELD, Hon Thomas | Minister | 14 Jul 1927 |
| DENNY MC, Hon William Joseph | Minister | 14 Jul 1927 |
| HILL, Hon Lionel Laughton | Premier/Minister | 14 Jul 1927 |
| JELLEY, Hon James | Minister | 14 Jul 1927 |
| BUTLER KCMG, Hon Sir Richard Layton | Premier | 7 Aug 1930 |
| COWAN, Hon Sir John | Minister | 7 Aug 1930 |
| JENKINS KBE, Hon Sir George Frederick | Minister | 7 Aug 1930 |
| McINTOSH KBE, Hon Sir Malcolm | Minister | 7 Aug 1930 |
| TASSIE, Hon Henry | Minister | 7 Aug 1930 |
| McINNES, Hon John | Minister/Speaker | 20 Jul 1933 |
| RICHARDS, Hon Robert Stanley | Premier/Minister | 20 Jul 1933 |
| WHITFORD, Hon Stanley R. | Minister | 20 Jul 1933 |
| COOKE, Hon John Herbert | Legislative Council | 15 Mar 1934 |
| PROSSER, Hon George Henry | Legislative Council | 15 Mar 1934 |
| WALLIS, Hon Frederick Samuel | Legislative Council | 9 Aug 1934 |
| HUDD KBE MC, Hon Sir Herbert Sydney | Minister | 21 Jul 1938 |


| HANNAFORD, Hon Walter | Legislative Council | 14 Aug 1941 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YOUNG, Hon Harry Dove | Legislative Council | 14 Aug 1941 |
| GORDON, Hon Sir David John | President | 19 Oct 1944 |
| JEFFRIES, Hon Sir Shirley Williams | Minister | 19 Oct 1944 |
| HOLDEN, Hon Sir Edward Wheewall | Legislative Council | 22 May 1947 |
| CASTINE, Hon Ernest William | Legislative Council | 2 Oct 1947 |
| HOARE, Hon Albert Alfred | Legislative Council | 10 May 1956 |
| NICHOLLS, Hon Sir Robert Dove | Speaker | 10 May 1956 |
| SANDFORD, Hon Sir James Wallace | Legislative Council | 10 May 1956 |
| ANTHONEY, Hon Ernest | Legislative Council | 23 Apr 1959 |
| BICE, Hon John Leonard Sandoe | Legislative Council | 23 Apr 1959 |
| CUDMORE, Hon Sir Collier Robert | Legislative Council | 23 Apr 1959 |
| EDMONDS, Hon Ernest Harry | Legislative Council | 23 Apr 1959 |
| DUNCAN, Hon Sir Walter Gordon | President | 21 Jun 1962 |
| TEUSNER CMG, Hon Berthold Herbert | Speaker | 21 Jun 1962 |
| BROOKMAN, Hon David Norman | Minister | 6 May 1965 |
| PATTINSON KBE, Hon Sir Baden | Minister | 6 May 1965 |
| PEARSON, Hon Sir Glen Gardner | Minister | 6 May 1965 |
| PLAYFORD GCMG, Hon Sir Thomas | Premier | 6 May 1965 |
| ROBINSON, Hon William Walsh | Legislative Council | 6 May 1965 |
| WILSON, Hon Robert Richard | Legislative Council | 6 May 1965 |
| STOTT CBE, Hon Tom Cleave | Speaker | 26 Aug 1965 |
| DENSLEY, Hon Leslie Harold | President | 13 Jul 1967 |
| BYWATERS, Hon Gabriel Alexander | Minister | 11 Jul 1968 |
| DUNSTAN AC QC, Hon Donald Allan | Premier/Minister | 11 Jul 1968 |
| HUTCHENS CBE, Hon Cyril Douglas | Minister | 11 Jul 1968 |
| LOVEDAY, Hon Ronald Redvers | Minister | 11 Jul 1968 |
| BEVAN, Hon Stanley Charles | Minister | 26 Nov 1970 |
| JUDE, Hon Sir Norman Lane | Minister | 29 Jul 1971 |
| HART, Hon Leslie Rupert | Legislative Council | 14 Jun 1973 |
| KNEEBONE, Hon Alfred Francis | Minister | 28 Aug 1975 |
| McKEE, Hon David Hugh | Minister | 28 Aug 1975 |
| GILFILLAN, Hon Gordon James | Legislative Council | 13 Nov 1975 |
| McEWIN KBE, Hon Sir Alexander Lyell | Minister | 13 Nov 1975 |
| RYMILL, Hon Sir Arthur Campbell | Legislative Council | 13 Nov 1975 |
| SHARD AO, Hon Albert James | Minister | 13 Nov 1975 |
| STORY CMG, Hon Clarence Ross | Legislative Council | 13 Nov 1975 |


| BROOMHILL, Hon Glen Raymond | Minister | 18 Dec 1975 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COOPER, Hon Jessie Mary | Legislative Council | 6 Sep 1979 |
| BANFIELD AO, Hon Donald Hubert Louis | Minister | 13 Dec 1979 |
| CASEY, Hon Thomas Mannix | Minister | 13 Dec 1979 |
| CORCORAN AO, Hon James Desmond | Premier/Minister | 13 Dec 1979 |
| DUNCAN, Hon Peter John Keith | Minister | 13 Dec 1979 |
| GEDDES, Hon Richard Alexander | Legislative Council | 13 Dec 1979 |
| HOPGOOD AO, Hon Dr Donald Jack | Minister | 13 Dec 1979 |
| HUDSON, Hon Hugh Richard | Minister | 13 Dec 1979 |
| PAYNE, Hon Ronald George | Minister | 13 Dec 1979 |
| SIMMONS AM DFC, Hon Donald William | Minister | 13 Dec 1979 |
| VIRGO AM, Hon Geoffrey Thomas | Minister | 13 Dec 1979 |
| WRIGHT AO, Hon John David | Minister | 13 Dec 1979 |
| ALLISON, Hon Harold | Minister | 13 Jan 1983 |
| ARNOLD, Hon Peter Bruce | Minister | 13 Jan 1983 |
| BROWN AO, Hon Dean Craig | Minister | 13 Jan 1983 |
| CASHMORE AM, Hon Jennifer Lilian ** | Minister | 13 Jan 1983 |
| CHAPMAN, Hon William Edwin | Minister | 13 Jan 1983 |
| DAWKINS MBE, Hon Maynard Boyd | Legislative Council | 13 Jan 1983 |
| GOLDSWORTHY AO, Hon Eric Roger | Minister | 13 Jan 1983 |
| TONKIN AO, Hon Dr David Oliver | Premier | 13 Jan 1983 |
| WILSON AM, Hon Michael Minell | Minister | 13 Jan 1983 |
| WOTTON AM, Hon David Charles | Minister | 13 Jan 1983 |
| EASTICK AM, Hon Dr Bruce Charles | Speaker | 3 Feb 1983 |
| DE GARIS AM, Hon Renfrey Curgenven | Legislative Council | 27 Mar 1986 |
| SLATER, Hon John William | Minister | 27 Mar 1986 |
| WHYTE AM, Hon Arthur Mornington | President | 27 Mar 1986 |
| HILL AM, Hon Charles Murray | Minister | Jul 1988 |
| ABBOTT, Hon Roy Kitto | Minister | 25 Oct 1988 |
| CORNWALL OAM, Hon Dr John Robert | Minister | Mar 1989 |
| HEMMINGS, Hon Terence Henry | Minister | 2 Aug 1990 |
| KENEALLY, Hon Gavin Francis | Minister | 2 Aug 1990 |
| TRAINER OAM, Hon John Patrick | Speaker | 2 Aug 1990 |
| BANNON AO, Hon Dr John Charles | Premier | 26 Nov 1992 |
| RITSON, Hon Robert John | Legislative Council | 26 Aug 1993 |
| CREEDON, Hon Cecil William | Legislative Council | 2 Dec 1993 |
| ARNOLD AO, Hon Dr Lynn Maurice Ferguson | Premier | 26 May 1994 |


| BLEVINS, Hon Frank Trevor | Minister | 26 May 1994 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BRUCE, Hon Gordon Lindsay | President | 26 May 1994 |
| CRAFTER AO, Hon Gregory John | Minister | 26 May 1994 |
| GILFILLAN, Hon Ian | Legislative Council | 26 May 1994 |
| GREGORY, Hon Robert John | Minister | 26 May 1994 |
| LENEHAN, Hon Susan Mary | Minister | 26 May 1994 |
| MAYES, Hon Milton Kym | Minister | 26 May 1994 |
| PETERSON, Hon Norman Thomas | Speaker | 26 May 1994 |
| RANN AC CNZM, Hon Michael David | Minister | 26 May 1994 |
| SUMNER AM, Hon Christopher John | Minister | 24 Nov 1994 |
| FELEPPA OAM, Hon Mario Severino | Legislative Council | 16 Nov 1995 |
| WIESE, Hon Barbara Jean | Minister | 16 Nov 1995 |
| MATTHEW, Hon Wayne Anthony | Minister | 24 Oct 1997 |
| SUCH, Hon Dr Robert Bruce | Minister | 24 Oct 1997 |
| BAKER, Hon Stephen John | Minister | 20 Nov 1997 |
| DUNN, Hon Henry Peter Kestel | President | 20 Nov 1997 |
| LEVY AO, Hon Judith Anne Winstanley | Minister | 20 Nov 1997 |
| GUNN AM, Hon Graham McDonald | Speaker | 4 Jun 1998 |
| INGERSON, Hon Graham Alexander | Minister | 27 Aug 1998 |
| WEATHERILL, Hon George | Legislative Council | 12 Oct 2000 |
| OLSEN AO, Hon John Wayne | Premier | 29 Nov 2001 |
| ARMITAGE, Hon Dr Michael Harry | Minister | 2 May 2002 |
| BUCKBY, Hon Malcolm Robert | Minister | 2 May 2002 |
| CROTHERS, Hon Trevor | Legislative Council | 2 May 2002 |
| DAVIS, Hon Legh Hewitson | Legislative Council | 2 May 2002 |
| EVANS, Hon lain Frederick | Minister | 2 May 2002 |
| GRIFFIN, Hon Kenneth Trevor | Minister | 2 May 2002 |
| IRWIN, Hon James Campbell | President | 2 May 2002 |
| KERIN, Hon Robert Gerard | Premier/Minister | 2 May 2002 |
| KOTZ, Hon Dorothy Christine | Minister | 2 May 2002 |
| OSWALD, Hon John Kenneth Gibson | Speaker | 2 May 2002 |
| PICKLES, Hon Carolyn Ann | Legislative Council | 2 May 2002 |
| ELLIOTT, Hon Michael John | Legislative Council | 30 Jan 2003 |
| $\underline{\text { LAIDLAW AM, Hon Diana Vivienne }}$ | Minister | 17 Jul 2003 |
| WHITE AM, Hon Patricia Lynne | Minister | 2 Jun 2005 |
| LEWIS, Hon Ivan Peter | Speaker | 14 Jul 2005 |
| STEVENS, Hon Lea | Minister | 18 May 2006 |


| KEY, Hon Stephanie Wendy | Minister | 22 Jun 2006 |
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| REDFORD, Hon Angus John | Legislative Council | 29 Jun 2006 |
| ROBERTS, Hon Ronald Roy | President | 13 Jul 2006 |
| STEFANI AM, Hon Julian Ferdinand | Legislative Council | 13 Jul 2006 |
| CAMERON, Hon Terry Gordon | Legislative Council | 19 Jul 2007 |
| KANCK, Hon Sandra Myrtho | Legislative Council | 27 May 2009 |
| McEWEN, Hon Rory John | Minister | 27 May 2009 |
| LAWSON RFD KC, Hon Robert David | Minister | 20 May 2010 |
| LOMAX-SMITH AM, Hon Dr Jane Diane | Minister | 20 May 2010 |
| MAYWALD, Hon Karlene Ann | Minister | 20 May 2010 |
| SCHAEFER, Hon Caroline Veronica | Legislative Council | 20 May 2010 |
| WRIGHT, Hon Michael John | Minister | 23 May 2011 |
| ATKINSON, Hon Michael John | Minister | 18 Aug 2011 |
| FOLEY, Hon Kevin Owen | Minister | 15 Mar 2012 |
| HOLLOWAY, Hon Paul | Minister | 25 Jun 2012 |
| SNEATH, Hon Robert Kenneth | President | 6 Dec 2012 |
| CAICA, Hon Paul | Minister | 28 Mar 2013 |
| CONLON, Hon Patrick Frederick | Minister | 28 Mar 2013 |
| HILL, Hon John David | Minister | 28 Mar 2013 |
| BREUER OAM, Hon Lynette Ruth | Speaker | 19 Sep 2013 |
| KENYON, Hon Thomas Richard | Minister | 15 May 2014 |
| ZOLLO, Hon Carmelina | Minister | 31 May 2014 |
| PORTOLESI, Hon Grace | Minister | 30 Oct 2014 |
| RANKINE, Hon Jennifer Mary | Minister | 27 Mar 2015 |
| PICCOLO, Hon Antonio | Minister | 7 Jul 2016 |
| SNELLING, Hon John James | Minister | 27 Oct 2017 |
| GAGO, Hon Gail Elizabeth | Minister | 1 Mar 2018 |
| HAMILTON-SMITH, Hon Martin Leslie James | Minister | 1 Mar 2018 |
| BETTISON, Hon Zoe Lee | Minister | 5 Jul 2018 |
| BIGNELL, Hon Leon William Kennedy | Minister | 5 Jul 2018 |
| BROCK, Hon Geoffrey Graeme | Minister | 5 Jul 2018 |
| GAZZOLA, Hon John Mario | President | 5 Jul 2018 |
| KOUTSANTONIS, Hon Anastasios | Minister | 5 Jul 2018 |
| MULLIGHAN, Hon Stephen Campbell | Minister | 5 Jul 2018 |
| RAU SC, Hon John Robert | Minister | 5 Jul 2018 |
| WEATHERILL AO, Hon Jay Wilson | Premier | 5 Jul 2018 |
| RIDGWAY, Hon David Wickham | Legislative Council | 13 Aug 2021 |


| CHAPMAN, Hon Vickie Ann | Minister | 29 May 2022 |
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| GARDNER, Hon John Anthony William | Minister | 29 May 2022 |
| MARSHALL, Hon Steven Spence | Premier | 29 May 2022 |
| PISONI, Hon David Gregory | Minister | 29 May 2022 |
| SANDERSON, Hon Rachel | Minister | 29 May 2022 |
| SPEIRS, Hon David James | Minister | 29 May 2022 |
| VAN HOLST PELLEKAAN, Hon Daniel Cornelis | Minister | 29 May 2022 |
| WINGARD, Hon Corey Luke | Minister | 29 May 2022 |
| DARLEY OAM, Hon John Andrew | Legislative Council | 13 Jul 2022 |
| DAWKINS, Hon John Samuel Letts | Legislative Council | 13 Jul 2022 |
| LUCAS, Hon Robert Ivan | Minister | 21 Oct 2022 |
| $\underline{\text { WADE, Hon Stephen Graham }}$ | Minister | 3 Mar 2023 |
| TARZIA, Hon Vincent Anthony | Speaker/Minister | 21 May 2023 |

* Kingston would later be appointed a Member of the Privy Council of the United Kingdom (9 Jul 1897), which accords the retention of the higher title 'Right Honourable' (abbreviated to 'Rt Hon').
** Formerly known as Jennifer Adamson.

For Members of the Commonwealth Parliament of Australia, those persons sworn in as a Member of the Federal Executive Council (ie. Prime Minister, Ministers, or Parliamentary Secretaries), retain the title 'Honourable' for life. It rests with the Governor-General to continue or terminate membership of the Executive Council and consequently the right to the title. With one exception, Ministers appointed to the Executive Council have not in the past had their appointment to the Council terminated upon termination of their commission and hence have retained the title 'Honourable' for life. For the Speaker of the House of Representatives, they may be granted the privilege to retain the title for life if they served in the office for three or more years. For the President of the Senate, the practice is that the title may be retained only if authorised by the monarch. The title was also granted to all those who served as a Member of the First Parliament (1901). Vide House of Representatives Practice, 7th Edition, page 161; Odgers' Australian Senate Practice, 14th Edition, page 149.

The following is a list of individuals who served in the Parliament of South Australia and who have been granted retention of the title 'Honourable' in relation to the Commonwealth Parliament of Australia (listed in order of date received):

| Name | Office Held | Date Received |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| BAKER KCMG KC, Hon Sir Richard Chaffey | First Parliament | 9 May 1901 |
| CHARLESTON, Hon David Morley | First Parliament | 9 May 1901 |
| SOLOMON, Hon Vaiben Louis | First Parliament | 9 May 1901 |
| BATCHELOR, Hon Egerton Lee | Minister | 27 Apr 1904 |
| MCGREGOR, Hon Gregor | Minister | 27 Apr 1904 |
| SYMON KCMG KC, Hon Sir Josiah Henry | Minister | 18 Aug 1904 |


| HUTCHISON, Hon James | Minister | 13 Nov 1908 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| GLYNN KC, Hon Patrick McMahon | Minister | 2 Jun 1909 |
| O'MALLEY, Hon King | Minister | 29 Apr 1910 |
| ROBERTS, Hon Ernest Alfred | Minister | 23 Oct 1911 |
| ARCHIBALD, Hon William Oliver | Minister | 17 Sep 1914 |
| POYNTON OBE, Hon Alexander | Minister | 14 Nov 1916 |
| NEWLAND KCMG CBE, Hon Sir John | President | 1 Jul 1926 |
| CAMERON, Hon Archie Galbraith | Minister | 29 Nov 1937 |
| MCLEAY KCMG MM, Hon Sir John | Speaker | 29 Aug 1956 |
| LAUCKE KCMG, Hon Sir Condor Louis | President | 17 Feb 1976 |

NB: A number of individuals who served in the Parliament of South Australia were subsequently appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of South Australia, and hence obtained the title 'Honourable', however, they are not listed in the preceding lists due to them not obtaining the title for parliamentary service.

## Parliamentary Papers/Sources relating to the Title 'Honourable'

1. Title to President and Members of Legislative Council and to Speaker of House of Assembly - Despatch, 30 Oct 1856 and Parliamentary Paper No. 136, 1860.
2. Title to ex-Ministers and Premiers who have been Members of a Government for three years or head for one year, for life within the State. Duke of Newcastle's despatch, 28 Dec 1863; Parliamentary Paper No. 113, 1864. Note Ministers are not gazetted during term of office.
3. Title recognised throughout British Dominions in case of Members of Executive and Legislative Councils Despatch, 15 Jun 1893; Parliamentary Paper No. 76, 1894; Gazette, 27 Jul 1893.
4. Title continued to Presidents of Legislative Council and Speakers of House of Assembly on recommendation of Governor on quitting office after three years' service - Despatch, 10 Mar 1894; Parliamentary Paper No. 76, 1894.
5. Title continued to ex-Members of Legislative Council after 10 years' continuous service on recommendation of the Governor - Despatches, 14 Nov 1896; 18 Mar 1897; April 14, 1897; 5 May 1897; vide Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 63 and 79, 1898-99.
6. Title conferred on Members of both Houses of the first Commonwealth Parliament for life and in Australia only. See Volume II of Commonwealth Parliamentary Papers, 1904; Paper No. 21, page 1639: Despatch to GovernorGeneral, 23 Mar 1904.
7. ...since service as Speaker ranks equally with service as Minister of the Crown in respect of the retention of the title total service in the two capacities may be regarded as equivalent to a similar period in either.; 'Application for the Title Honourable', Letter from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs to the Governor of South Australia, 6 May 1929, File 6/1929, SRSA GRG2/13.
