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ACT TABLE OF PRECEDENCE

I, Kate Carnell, Chief Minister for the Australian Capital Territory, approved the following ACT Table of Precedence on 13 August 1996.

1. Governor-General
2. Chief Minister of the ACT
3. Prime Minister of Australia
4. State Premiers according to the population of their respective States and then the Chief Minister of the Northern Territory.
5. Speaker of the ACT Legislative Assembly
6. President of the Senate
7. Speaker of the House of Representatives
8. Ministers of the ACT Government
9. Ambassadors and High Commissioners according to their seniority within the Diplomatic Corps in Australia
10. (a) Former Governors-General with precedence given to the most recent leaving office
(b) Former Chief Ministers of the ACT with precedence given to the most recent leaving office
(c) Former Prime Ministers with precedence given to the most recent leaving office
11. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the ACT
12. Federal Ministers
13. Leader of the Opposition in the ACT
14. Federal Leader of the Opposition
15. Privy Councillors
16. Chief of Defence Force
17. Chief Justice of Australia
18. Justices of the Courts of the ACT according to the dates of first appointment to that Office
19. Master of the Supreme Court
20. Chief Magistrate of the ACT
21. Magistrates of the ACT according to the dates of their first appointment in that Office
22. Judges of the Federal Courts of Australia according to the dates of first appointment to that Office
23. Judges of State and Territory Supreme Courts according to the dates of first appointment to that Office
24. Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly
25. Members of the Senate representing the ACT
26. Members of the House of Representatives for the ACT
27. Other Federal Members of Parliament
28. Chief Executive of the Chief Minister's Department
29. Chancellor of the Australian National University
30. Chancellor of the University of Canberra
31. Heads of churches and religious organisations according to the numbers of adherents in the ACT by the ABS Census figures
32. Senior officers in command of the military forces according to seniority of rank and date of appointment

33. Lord Mayors of State capital cities
34. Mayors of other Australian cities
35. Agency Heads of ACT Government Departments
36. Secretaries/Chief Executives of Departments of the Australian Public Service and other Public Services
37. Recipients of decorations and honours taking precedence above an Officer of the Order of Australia in accordance with the order shown in the *Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards*.



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Chief Minister