

State Order of Precedence

1. The Governor (Governor-General)
2. The Premier
3. The Prime Minister of Australia
4. The Chief Justice of Queensland
5. Members of the Queensland Executive Council
6. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland
7. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia according to date of appointment
8. The Chief Justice of Australia
9. Ambassadors and High Commissioners according to their seniority with the Diplomatic Corps in Australia
10.
 - a) Former Governors-General according to date of leaving office
 - b) Former Governors according to date of leaving office
 - c) Former Administrators according to date of leaving office
 - d) Former Premiers according to date of leaving office
 - e) Former Prime Ministers according to date of leaving office
 - f) Former Chief Justices according to date of leaving office
11. Members of the Federal Executive Council
12. Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly of Queensland
13. Privy Councillors
14. Justices of the Supreme Court of Queensland according to seniority
15. Justices of the High Court of Australia according to seniority
16. Justices of the High Court of Australia and the President of the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission according to date of appointment
17. The Lord Mayor of Brisbane within the City
18. Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland
19.
 - a) Former members of the Queensland Executive Council who retain the title 'Honourable'
 - b) Former members of the Queensland Executive Council
 - c) Former Justices of the Supreme Court of Queensland

19. Members of other Legislatures
20. Judges of the Federal Courts of Australia and Deputy Presidents of the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission according to the dates of first appointment to any one of those offices
21. Masters of the Supreme Court according to seniority
22. Chairman and Judges of the District Courts of Queensland
23. Senior Officers in Queensland commanding the Naval, Military and Air Forces according to seniority of rank and date of appointment
24. Heads of Churches and Religious Communities*
25. Consuls-General, Consuls and Vice-Consuls according to their seniority in the consular Corps in Queensland
26. The Permanent Heads of State Government Departments, Members of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, Members of the Land Court and Statutory Officials, President of the Land and Resources Tribunal.
27. 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"

**Archbishops of the Anglican Church of Australia and the Catholic Church to take precedence according to the dates of their respective Enthronements. As appropriate, other denominations ranked on an adherent basis according to census figures*

Note: *If an attendee is acting as an official representative of another invited guest (eg if a Minister is representing the Premier at an event), their position in the Order of Precedence would be that of the original invitee (in this case the Premier) not their own position.*