

A GUIDE TO TITLES AND FORMS OF ADDRESS FOR DIGNITARIES

Title	Address block in correspondence	Salutation	How referred to in person
Governor-General	His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia http://www.gg.gov.au/about-governor-general/contact	Your Excellency or Dear Governor-General	Initially 'Your Excellency' thereafter 'Sir'
Governor	His Excellency The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC Governor of South Australia http://www.governor.sa.gov.au/	Your Excellency	At first meeting 'Your Excellency' thereafter 'Sir'
Premier	The Honourable Steven Marshall MP Premier of South Australia http://www.premier.sa.gov.au/index.php/contact	Dear Premier	Premier
Prime Minister	The Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP Prime Minister of Australia http://www.pm.gov.au/contact-your-pm	Dear Prime Minister	Prime Minister or Mr Turnbull
Chief Justice	The Honourable Chief Justice Chris Kourakis QC Chief Justice of South Australia http://www.courts.sa.gov.au/Pages/Site-Contact-Us.aspx	Dear Chief Justice	Chief Justice
Government Ministers	The Honourable (<i>Dr if required</i>) (first name) (surname) MP or MLC Minister for xxx http://www.premier.sa.gov.au/ministers/ If addressing a Minister in their electorate office The Honourable (<i>Dr if required</i>) (first name) (surname) MP or MLC Member for xxx	Dear Minister Dear Minister	Minister or Minister (surname) Minister or Minister (surname)
President of the Legislative Council	The Honourable Andrew McLachlan CSC MLC President of the Legislative Council	Dear Mr President	Mr President
Speaker of the House of Assembly	The Honourable Vincent Tarzia MP Speaker of the House of Assembly	Dear Mr Speaker	Mr Speaker

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Federal Government Senators and Members	Visit the Parliament of Australia website: http://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Guidelines_for_Contacting_Senators_and_Members		
State Leader of the Opposition	Mr Peter Malinauskas MP Leader of the Opposition	Dear Mr Malinauskas	Mr Malinauskas
Federal Leader of the Opposition	Mr Bill Shorten MP Leader of the Opposition http://www.alp.org.au/	Dear Mr Shorten	Mr Shorten
State Members of Parliament (excluding Ministers)	<u>Legislative Council</u> The Hon (first name) (surname) MLC <u>House of Assembly</u> The Hon (first name) (surname) MP (If retained the title the Honourable) Mr/Mrs/Dr (first name) (surname) MP Visit the Parliament of South Australia website for further information: http://www.parliament.sa.gov.au/Pages/Welcome.aspx	Dear Sir/Madam or Dear Mr/Mrs/Dr (surname)	Mr/Mrs (surname)
Lord Mayor	Mr Martin Haese The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Adelaide Mr Martin Haese http://www.adelaidecitycouncil.com/	Dear Lord Mayor	Lord Mayor