

**Appendix A:** Descriptive information about Australian and Canadian premiers

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Woman premier, political party</b>	<b>Pathway to office*</b>	<b>Dates in premier's office (selection to departure)</b>	<b>Number of news stories</b>	<b>Male predecessor, political party</b>	<b>Pathway to office*</b>	<b>Dates in premier's office (selection to departure)</b>	<b>Number of news stories</b>
Queensland, Australia	<i>Anna Bligh</i> , Labor	Governing party	13 Sept. 2007 – 26 March 2012	35	<i>Peter Beattie</i> , Labor	Election win	20 June 1998 – 13 Sept. 2007	22
New South Wales, Australia	<i>Kristina Kenelly</i> , Labor	Governing party	4 Dec. 2009 – 26 March 2011	54	<i>Nathan Rees</i> , Labor	Governing party	14 Dec. 2008 – 7 Oct. 2009	55
Tasmania, Australia	<i>Lara Giddings</i> , Labor	Governing party	24 Jan. 2011 – 31 March 2014	21	<i>David Bartlett</i> , Labor	Governing party	26 May 2008 – 23 Jan. 2011	37
Queensland, Australia	<i>Annastacia Palaszczuk</i> , Labor	Election win	14 Feb. 2015 – present	17	<i>Campbell Newman</i> , Liberal National	Election win	26 March 2012 – 14 Feb. 2015	51
New South Wales, Australia	<i>Gladys Berejiklian</i> , Liberal	Governing party	20 Jan. 2017 – present	35	<i>Mike Baird</i> , Liberal	Governing party	17 April 2014 – 19 Jan. 2017	25
Alberta, Canada	<i>Alison Redford</i> , Progressive Conservative	Governing party	7 October 2011 – 23 March 2014	43	<i>Ed Stelmach</i> , Progressive Conservative	Governing party	14 December 2006 – 7 Oct. 2011	34
British Columbia, Canada	<i>Christy Clark</i> , Liberal	Governing party	14 Mar. 2011 – 4. Aug. 2017	42	<i>Gordon Campbell</i> , Liberal	Election win	5 June 2001 – 14 March 2011	36
Quebec, Canada	<i>Pauline Marois</i> , Parti Québécois	Election win	19 Sept. 2012 – 23 April 2014	44	<i>Jean Charest</i> , Liberal	Election win	29 April 2003 – 19 Sept. 2012	50
Ontario, Canada	<i>Kathleen Wynne</i> , Liberal	Governing party	11 Feb. 2013 – 28 June 2018	36	<i>Dalton McGuinty</i> , Liberal	Election win	23 October 2003 – 11 Feb. 2013	80
Alberta, Canada	<i>Rachel Notley</i> , New Democratic	Election win	24 May 2015-30 April 2019	54	<i>Jim Prentice</i> , Progressive Conservative	Governing party	1 Sept. 2014 – 24 May 2015	31

\***Pathway to office:** we distinguished between those who attained the role of premier in the inter-election period by securing the leadership of a party in government (*governing party*), and those who brought an opposition party to victory in a general election (*election win*).