

People of Parliament: Premier

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Read through the following passage and select the word or phrase from the table that best fits in each space. You can use each word or phrase only once.

Assembly	majority	Constitution	election	party	Governor	branch	votes
decisions	Cabinet	sworn	electorate	convention	Legislative	Executive	resigns
State	political	people	seats	leader	portfolio	tradition	Member

The Premier is the leader of the party that holds a _____ number of seats in the Queensland Parliament. Consequently, the Premier is the _____ leader of Queensland. The role of Premier used to be a '_____' . This means it was not an official role but rather, the result of _____. However, since 2001, the role of Premier is now an official position, recorded in Queensland's _____.

When people vote in an _____, they don't directly choose a candidate to be Premier. Instead, they vote for the candidate they want to represent their _____ in parliament. The person with the most _____ in each electorate gets their own seat in the Legislative Assembly, becoming the Member of Parliament representing that electorate.

After an election, the party with the support of the majority of _____ in the Legislative _____, is asked to form a government. The leader of the majority party is sworn in as Premier by the _____. The Premier gets their authority from their _____, as its leader. If the party decides to elect a new _____, the convention is that the incumbent Premier _____. The new party leader is then sworn in as Premier. Once the Premier takes office, they select ministers from the _____ Assembly to form a Cabinet. Each Cabinet Minister is allocated a _____ or area of responsibility. These ministers are then also _____ in by the Governor.

The _____, made up of Premier and ministers, comprises the _____ branch of government, which is responsible for putting laws and policies into effect. As the Chief Executive, the _____ has many roles and responsibilities, including:

- performing the role of leader of the _____,
- communicating the _____ of Cabinet to the Governor
- advising the Governor to perform certain acts, like issuing the writs for an election, and
- representing the _____ of their electorate, like any other _____ of Parliament.