ORDER OF PRECEDENCE GUIDE

1 The Governor or officer administering the Government of Tasmania.

2 The Lieutenant-Governor if administering the Government of Tasmania.

3 The Governors of other States according to population.

4 The Premier.

5 The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia

6 The Lieutenant-Governor if not administering the Government of Tasmania

7 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania

8 (a) Foreign Ambassadors and High Commissioners

(b) Foreign Ministers and Envoys

9 Tasmanian Executive Councillors under summons to the Executive Council

10 The President of the Legislative Council of Tasmania

11 The Speaker of the House of Assembly of Tasmania

12 The President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia

13 The Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia

14 The Chief Justice of the High Court of the Commonwealth of Australia

15 The Leader of Her Majesty’s Opposition in the House of Assembly of Tasmania

16 Federal Executive Councillors under summons to the Executive Council

17 Privy Counsellors
18 Judges of the Supreme Court of Tasmania according to seniority of appointment
19 Judges of the High Court of the Commonwealth of Australia
20 Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration
21 Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council not under summons to the Executive Council
22 The Lord Mayor of Hobart
23 Heads of Churches
   (a) Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, according to seniority
   (b) Other denominations according to seniority
24 Senior Officers – local command of the Naval, Military and Air Forces according to seniority in rank and date of appointment
25 The Mayor of Launceston
26 Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania
27 Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania
28 Members of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia
29 Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia
30 The Master Warden, Hobart Marine Board
31 Wardens of Municipalities according to population
32 Persons authorised to retain the prefix “Honourable”
33 The Chancellor of the University of Tasmania
34 Permanent Heads of State and Commonwealth Government Departments
35 The Consular Corps
36 Ex-Ministers of the State not under summons to the Executive Council and not now Members of Parliament

Henderson, Debrett’s Handbook Australia & NZ, Macmillan Publishers New Zealand Ltd., Auckland