

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

30.05.1860 - 26.07.1889	ROBERTS, Hon Daniel Foley
31.07.1889 - 31.12.1892	MURRAY-PRIOR, Hon Thomas Lodge
26.05.1893 - 22.07.1902	BRENTNALL, Hon Frederick Thomas
23.07.1903 - 05.08.1907	NORTON, Hon Albert
06.08.1907 - 12.09.1913	MacPHERSON, Hon Peter
30.09.1913 - 16.11.1920	TAYLOR, Hon WF
17.11.1920 - 23.03.1922	NEVITT, Hon T

Note: The Legislative Council was abolished on 23 March 1922, the date on which the abolition bill - *The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1922* - was proclaimed, thus giving Queensland the only unicameral parliament in Australia, and one of the few in the Commonwealth. Abolition had been a platform of successive Labor governments since 1915, but was achieved only by appointment of sufficient additional MLCs to ensure passage of the bill. An attempt had been made in May 1917 to force abolition by passage of a referendum, however the move was not successful, the votes being 116,196 for, and 179,105 against.