



PRIME MINISTER

26 JUN 2013

Her Excellency the Honourable Quentin Bryce AC CVO  
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia  
Government House  
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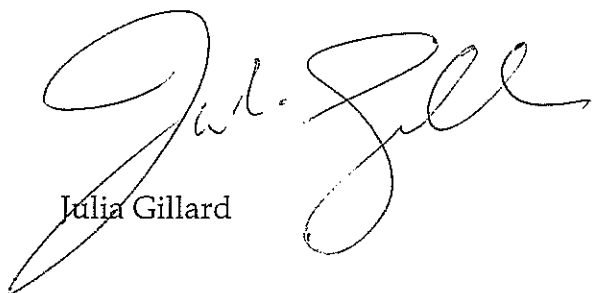
Your Excellency

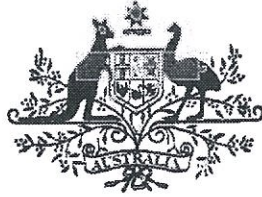
I am writing to advise Your Excellency that the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP has today been elected leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party.

I therefore recommend that Your Excellency send for Mr Rudd and ask him to accept appointment to the office of Prime Minister.

I wish to resign the office of Prime Minister with effect from the appointment of Mr Rudd to the office. As Mr Rudd may wish current Ministers to remain in office, my resignation is intended to leave ministerial appointments other than my own unaffected until such time as Mr Rudd, as Prime Minister, may advise Your Excellency otherwise.

Yours sincerely

  
Julia Gillard



THE HONOURABLE KEVIN RUDD MP

Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Quentin Bryce AC  
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

Your Excellency,

I ask you to commission me as Prime Minister of Australia.

Should you commission me, it is my intention to announce this to the House of Representatives at the nearest opportunity.

The House is due to convene at 12pm today and I would make such an announcement at this time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Rudd'.

Kevin Rudd

received at 8.07 am 27 June 2013 / seen by the Governor-General.  
Stephen Brady