

Table of Archbishop's ages, age on retirement and term length

Archbishop	Year of birth	Year of commencement	Year of retirement	Age on commencement	Age on retirement	Term length
W. Broughton	1788	1836	1853	48	65	17
F Barker	1808	1854	1882	46	74	28
A Barry	1826	1884	1889	58	63	5
W S Smith	1836	1890	1909	54	73	19
J C Wright	1861	1909	1933	48	72	24
H W K Mowll	1890	1933	1958	43	68	25
H R Gough	1905	1958	1966	53	61	8
M L Loane	1911	1966	1982	55	71	16
D W B Robinson	1922	1982	1993	60	71	11
R H Goodhew	1931	1993	2001	62	70	8
P J Jensen	1943	2001	2013	58	70	12
G N Davies	1950	2013	2019	63	70	7

Table comparing Archbishop's term length prior to 1940 and post 1940

	All 12 Archbishops	Pre 1940	Post 1940
Average age on commencement	54	49.5	58.5
Average age on retirement	69	69.2	68.8
Average length of term	15	19.7	10.3

The average age of Archbishops on appointment has risen sharply since WWII. Prior to WWII the average age was 49.5. Since then it has been 58.5.

The average length of term has almost halved from 19.7 years prior to WWII to 10.3 years since WWII.

Proposed Amendment

This amendment puts a maximum limit on an Archbishop's term of 12 years, with no opportunity for extension. Under the amendment, if the Archbishop did want to continue to serve in this role beyond 12 years, they would be eligible to be nominated again in an open election.

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