



PRIME MINISTER

24 AUG 2018

His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Handwritten signature and date:
24th August 2018
at 3.00 PM

Your Excellency

I am writing to advise Your Excellency the Hon Scott Morrison MP has today been elected leader of the Liberal Party.

As is the usual practice, I would consider it prudent for you to seek an assurance that the new leader enjoys the confidence of the House, and can guarantee supply.

I therefore recommend that Your Excellency send for Mr Morrison.

I wish to resign the office of Prime Minister with effect from the appointment of Mr Morrison to the office. As Mr Morrison 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 Morrison, as Prime Minister, may advise Your Excellency otherwise.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Malcolm Turnbull

MALCOLM TURNBULL



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*24th August 2018
6:05 pm*

Your Excellency

I am writing to advise that today I was elected leader of the Liberal Party. A letter from the Leader of the Nationals, the Hon Michael McCormack MP, confirming support for a Coalition Government under my leadership, is enclosed. I am therefore assured that I can command majority support and guarantee supply on the floor of the House.

Yours sincerely

SCOTT MORRISON

24 AUG 2018

*Noted.
I accept the assurance
of majority support
and supply. I further
note that the
House resumes sitting
on 10th September 2018*



The Hon Michael McCormack MP

Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Leader of The Nationals
Federal Member for Riverina

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Dear Governor-General

Noted
24th August 6.05 pm

This letter is to confirm that the Hon Scott Morrison MP as Leader of the Liberal Party of Australia has the confidence and supply of The Nationals Parliamentary Party for the continuation of the 45th Parliament under his leadership.

Yours sincerely

Michael McCormack

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