Malcolm Turnbull

Australia has its fifth prime minister in eight years after the ruling Liberal Party voted out Tony Abbott in favour of longtime rival Malcolm Turnbull

- **1954:** Turnbull born in Sydney

- **1973-80:** Studies law at University of Sydney and Oxford University

- **1980s:** Defends former British spy *Peter Wright* in "Spycatcher" case

- **1990s:** Co-founds *OzEmail* – one of Australia's biggest internet service providers at that time

- **2004:** Elected as MP for seat in Sydney suburb of Wentworth, where he still lives with wife *Lucy Hughes* – first female Lord Mayor of Sydney. Serves as environment minister in *John Howard's* government

- **2008:** Elected Liberal party leader while in opposition

- **2009:** Loses leadership challenge to Abbott by single vote

- **Sep 14, 2015:** Resigns as communications minister. Defeats Abbott in leadership ballot – will be Australia's 29th prime minister