

PRICE, THOMAS (1852 - 1909), Australian politician

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Name: Thomas Price

Date of birth: 1852

Date of death: 1909

Spouse: Anne Elizabeth Price (née Lloyd)

Parent: Jane Price

Parent: John Price

Gender: Male

Occupation: Australian politician

Area of activity: Politics, Government and Political Movements

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Born at Brymbo, Denbighshire, 19 January 1852, son of John and Jane Price. As a boy, he went to Liverpool, where he was for many years a stone-mason. He married (1881) Anne Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Lloyd, a timber-merchant; they had seven children. In 1883 ill-health drove him to Adelaide, South Australia, where in 1891 he became secretary of his trade union. In 1893 he became a labour member of the South Australia House of Assembly; in 1900, secretary of his party, and in 1901 its leader. He became prime minister of South Australia in the Liberal and Labour coalition government of 1905; he died in office, 31 May 1909. He was a genial and popular man, and an effective public orator.

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