

A BRIEF HISTORY OF

LIZ TRUSS' 45 DAYS IN OFFICE



8 SEPTEMBER 2022

Queen Elizabeth II's death is announced. The PM presents a proposal to cap average energy bills at £2500 per year for two years.

29 SEPTEMBER 2022

Before the Tory Party conference, the PM gives some unsettling [local BBC radio interviews](#). She indicates that she is sticking to her financial plans. The markets react with volatility.

11 OCTOBER 2022

[The Economist](#) publishes a one-liner comparing Liz Truss' time in office (minus the period of royal mourning and her mini-budget uproar), of seven days, to "the shelf-life of a lettuce".

14 OCTOBER 2022

[The Daily Star's](#) lettuce livestream begins - who will wilt faster? Kwasi Kwarteng's flight is seen to take many U-Turns on his return from the IMF summit. [Kwarteng is fired](#). Jeremy Hunt becomes the new chancellor.

20 OCTOBER 2022

[The big resignation.](#)

THE CONFUSED PERSON'S GUIDE TO WHAT HAS HAPPENED OVER THE PAST FIVE WEEKS

5 SEPTEMBER 2022

Liz Truss is the winner of the Tory leadership contest. Here, she introduces her "bold" economic plan and promises to tackle the energy crisis.

6 SEPTEMBER 2022

Truss is formally appointed as the Prime Minister by her late Majesty, the Queen.

7 SEPTEMBER 2022

Kwasi Kwarteng is appointed as the first ever black Chancellor.

23 SEPTEMBER 2022

The infamous "[mini-budget](#)". The "biggest tax cuts" in half a century, are announced by the Chancellor. The Bank of England is not informed. The IMF asks for the mini-budget to be withdrawn. Financial chaos ensues. The Pound drops.

3 OCTOBER 2022

Tory party pressure causes Liz Truss and Kwasi Kwarteng to abandon their planned tax cuts of '45% top rate of income tax' for top earners.

13 OCTOBER 2022

[The PM's first audience with the King](#). Memes are released about King Charles' III reaction to their meeting: "Back again... Dear, oh dear... Anyway,"

17 OCTOBER 2022

Almost every reform that Liz Truss based her leadership upon, is slashed by the New Chancellor.

