

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT — ELECTION TO VARIOUS OFFICES

Statement by Premier

MR M. McGOWAN (Rockingham — Premier) [3.30 pm]: Consequent to the election held on 13 March 2021, I advise members that I was sworn in as Premier, together with all ministers, with effect from 19 March 2021. Also, with effect from 19 March, the member for Kwinana was appointed Deputy Premier and the member for Mandurah was appointed Leader of the House, and on 17 March 2021, the member for Belmont was elected government Whip. For the information of members, I table a list of the ministry.

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Statement by Leader of the Opposition

MS M.J. DAVIES (Central Wheatbelt — Leader of the Opposition) [3.31 pm]: I advise members that I was elected Leader of the Opposition with effect from 14 April 2021 and that also with effect from 14 April 2021, the member for Moore was elected Deputy Leader of the Opposition and manager of opposition business. On the same date, the member for Roe was elected opposition Whip. I wish to inform the house that the National Party and Liberal Party have formalised an alliance in opposition and I seek leave to lay on the table for the rest of the day's sitting a copy of the shadow ministry.

[The paper was tabled for the information of members.]

Statement by Leader of the Liberal Party

DR D.J. HONEY (Cottesloe — Leader of the Liberal Party) [3.32 pm]: I advise members that on 23 March 2021, I was elected as Leader of the Liberal Party and also on the same day, the member for Vasse was elected as Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party.