



Legislative Assembly Statistical Summary

41st Parliament 28 – 30 November 2023

Sitting times

A sitting is when the Assembly meets. For more information, see: [Order of Business](#) and [Sitting Calendar](#)

Sitting time	28 – 30 November	November 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
- Weeks	1	3	19	93
- Days	3	9	57	274
- Hours	19:56	59:00	370:08	1780:41
- Average hours	06:38	06:33	06:29	06:29

Bills

A bill is a draft Act – in other words, it is a proposal for a new law, or proposed amendments to an existing one. For more information, see: [Parliament of WA - Progress of bills](#)

TOTALS	28 – 30 November	November 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Bills introduced:				
- Total	8	9	45	134
- Initiated in the Assembly	8	9	40	123
- Initiated in the Council	0	0	5	11
- Government bills	8	9	45	134
- Private members' bills	0	0	0	0
Bills dealt with:				
- Bill dealt with urgently under Standing Order 168	0	0	2	7
- Passed by the Assembly	4	9	37	120
- Negatived	0	0	0	0
- Withdrawn	0	0	0	0
Bills amended:				
- Amended by the Assembly	0	2	9	18
- Amendments by the Council agreed to	1	1	4	8

Bill title	Introduced	Urgent Bill (SO 168)	Passed by Assembly	Negated	Withdrawn	Amended by Assembly	Amendments by Council agreed to
Electoral Amendment (Finance and Other Matters) Bill 2023							28 Nov 2023
Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Application Bill 2023			28 Nov 2023				
Vocational Education and Training Amendment Bill 2023			28 Nov 2023				
Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	29 Nov 2023						
Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Amendment Bill 2023	29 Nov 2023						
Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2023	29 Nov 2023						
Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023	29 Nov 2023						
Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Bill 2023			29 Nov 2023				
Sentence Administration Amendment (Monitoring Equipment) Bill 2023	29 Nov 2023						
Climate Change Bill 2023	29 Nov 2023						
Insurance Legislation Amendment (Motor Vehicle Claims Harvesting) Bill 2023	29 Nov 2023						
Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Residential Construction Exemptions) Bill 2023	29 Nov 2023						
Legal Deposit Amendment Bill 2023			30 Nov 2023				
TOTAL	8	0	4	0	0	0	1

*Red text indicates bill initiated in the Legislative Council

Motions

A motion is any proposal made to form a decision of the Assembly.

TOTALS	28 – 30 November	November 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
- Moved	7	9	40	122
- Amended	1	1	2	4
- Adjourned	1	3	19	56
- Agreed to	5	5	16	52
- Negatived	0	0	4	14

Motion subject	Moved	Amended	Adjourned	Agreed	Negatived
Business of the Assembly					
Temporary Order – Amended Sitting Times	29 Nov 2023			29 Nov 2023	
Temporary Order – Procedure for Division	29 Nov 2023			29 Nov 2023	
Temporary Order – Electronic Petitions	29 Nov 2023			29 Nov 2023	
Temporary Order – Members' Statements	29 Nov 2023			29 Nov 2023	
Government motions					
Stolen Wages Apology	28 Nov 2023			28 Nov 2023	
Private members' motions					
Teacher Shortages in Western Australia	29 Nov 2023				
Frontline Workers and Volunteers in Western Australian	29 Nov 2023	29 Nov 2023	29 Nov 2023		
Other motions					
TOTAL	7	1	1	5	0

Matters of Public Interest

A type of motion moved (usually by the Opposition) relating a topic of public interest. There can only be one matter discussed per week (see Standing Order 145).

TOTALS	28 – 30 November	November 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Matters of Public Interest moved	1	3	18	48

Title	Moved	Amended	Adjourned	Agreed	Negatived
Sustainable Fishing Industry	28 Nov 2023				28 Nov 2023
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1

Questions

A question can be either 'without notice' (when asked during Question Time), or 'on notice' (a written question which is published in the Question Booklet and subsequently answered).

TOTALS	28 – 30 November	November 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Questions without notice (Question Time):				
Government	36	66	323	832
Opposition/Independent	15	84	621	1805
TOTAL	51	150	944	2637
Questions on notice:				
Government	0	0	0	0
Opposition/Independent	0	8	289	952
TOTAL	0	8	289	952

To access details on questions and answers, and for further information, see:

[Parliament of WA - Legislative Assembly Questions & Answers](#)

Divisions

A division is a vote of the Assembly where members indicate whether they are in favour or against the question before the House.

TOTALS	28 – 30 November	November 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of divisions	1	3	36	111

Business type – subject	Date	Count:		Result
		Ayes	Noes	
Matter of Public Interest – Sustainable Fishing Industry	28 Nov 2023	5	44	Negatived
TOTAL		5	44	

Tabled Papers

Tabled papers are any documents that are presented to Parliament, such as reports of departments and agencies and subsidiary legislation (legislation made under the authority of an Act of Parliament, not directly as an Act of Parliament). The term 'tabled' literally means that the document has been laid on the Table in the Chamber, but in practice it means that it is published and is publicly available.

TOTALS	28 – 30 November	November 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of papers tabled	44	123	830	2572

For further details on tabled papers and to access electronic copies, see:

[Parliament of WA - Assembly Tabled Papers](#)

Petitions

Petitions are formal requests by citizens for the Assembly to take specific action regarding a topic of their concern. Petitions are presented to the House by members, and must comply with the relevant Standing Orders (64-67).

TOTALS	28 – 30 November	November 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of petitions presented	3	4	13	50

Subject	Petition number	Date presented	Presenting member	Number of signatures
Herdsmen Lake Regional Park Toilet Facilities	48	29 Nov 2023	Ms C.M. Tonkin	289
Live Export Sector	49	30 Nov 2023	Mr P.J. Rundle	274
Esperance Senior High School	50	30 Nov 2023	Mr P.J. Rundle	173
TOTAL		3		

For further information on presenting petitions, see:

[Parliament of WA - Preparing a petition for the Legislative Assembly](#)

For information on petitions presented, see:

[Parliament of WA - Petitions](#)

Committee-related business

Committees are appointed by the Assembly (or by both the Assembly and the Council) to conduct inquiries relating to specific matters of policy and governance. There are different types of committees: Standing (formed for the life of the Parliament), Select (usually created for a specific purpose when the need arises), and Joint (report to both Houses). For more information, see: [Parliament of WA - About committees](#)

Committee inquiries launched	28 – 30 November	November 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Committee inquiries initiated	1	1	5	11
Number of Committee inquiries referred by the Assembly	0	0	0	2

Committee inquiry subject	Committee name	Date announced in the Assembly	Date report due
Inquiry into support for children and young people who have been directly or indirectly exposed to trauma associated with migration to Australia due to humanitarian crises	JSCCCYP	30 Nov 2023	15 Aug 2024
TOTAL		1	
Assembly-referred inquiry subject	Committee name	Date referred by the Assembly	Date report due
TOTAL		0	

Committee reports tabled	28 – 30 November	November 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Committee reports tabled in the Assembly	3	6	18	52

Report title	Committee name	Date tabled
Report 5 – Seeking Justice: Improving Options for Survivors of Institutional Child Abuse Volume 1: Legislative and high-level administrative matters	CDJSC	30 Nov 2023
Report 11 – What Happens Next? Beyond a Finding of Serious Misconduct: Examining the responses to a finding of serious misconduct and building integrity in public agencies	JSCCCC	30 Nov 2023
Report 10 – Review of Selected Auditor General Reports 2018-2023	PAC	30 Nov 2023
TOTAL	3	

Government responses to Committee recommendations	28 – 30 November	November 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Government responses received	1	1	6	15

Title of Committee report	Committee name	Government Response	Date received
Report 5 – A Long-term Partnership: Developing Stronger Ties with Indonesia	EISC	Premier	28 Nov 2023
TOTAL		1	

– Standing Committees: Procedure and Privileges Committee (PPC), Public Accounts Committee (PAC), Community Development and Justice Standing Committee (CDJSC), Education and Health Standing Committee (EHSC), and Economics and Industry Standing Committee (EISC)

– Joint Standing Committees: on the Corruption and Crime Commission (JSCCCC), on the Commissioner for Children and Young People (JSCCCYP), on Delegated Legislation (Del. Leg.), and the Joint Audit Committee (Audit)