



## Legislative Assembly Statistical Summary

41st Parliament 19 – 21 March 2024

### Sitting times

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

Sitting time	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
- Weeks	1	2	5	98
- Days	3	6	13	287
- Hours	25:44	47:29	86:38	1867:19
- Average hours	08:34	07:54	06:39	06:30

### 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	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
<b>Bills introduced:</b>				
- Total	2	2	8	142
- Initiated in the Assembly	1	1	7	130
- Initiated in the Council	1	1	1	12
- Government bills	1	1	7	141
- Private members' bills	0	0	0	0
<b>Bills dealt with:</b>				
- Bill dealt with urgently under Standing Order 168	0	0	0	7
- Passed by the Assembly	2	4	8	128
- Negatived	0	0	0	0
- Withdrawn	0	0	0	0
<b>Bills amended:</b>				
- Amended by the Assembly	1	3	4	22
- Amendments by the Council agreed to	0	0	0	8

Bill title	Introduced	Urgent Bill (SO 168)	Passed by Assembly	Negated	Withdrawn	Amended by Assembly	Amendments by Council agreed to
Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2024			19 Mar 2024				
Sports and Entertainment Trust Bill 2024	20 Mar 2024						
Firearms Bill 2024			21 Mar 2024			20 Mar 2024	
School Education Amendment Bill 2023	21 Mar 2024						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Red text indicates bill initiated in the Legislative Council

## Suspensions of Standing Orders

A motion to suspend Standing or Temporary Orders can be moved to enable action to be taken that would otherwise not be possible under the Standing Orders.

TOTALS	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
<b>Government suspensions</b>				
- Notice given	0	0	0	17
- No notice given	0	0	1	15
- Moved	0	0	1	32
- Amended	0	0	0	0
- Agreed to	0	0	1	32
- Negatived	0	0	0	0
<b>Opposition/Independent suspensions</b>				
- Notice given	0	0	0	0
- No notice given	1	1	1	17
- Moved	1	1	1	17
- Amended	0	0	0	16
- Agreed to	0	0	0	16
- Negatived	1	1	1	1

Subject	Notice given	No notice given	Moved	Amended	Agreed	Negatived
<b>Government suspensions</b>						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Opposition/Independent suspensions</b>						
Corrective Services		21 Mar 2024	21 Mar 2024			21 Mar 2024
TOTAL	0	1	1	0	0	1

## Motions

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

TOTALS	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
- Moved	5	6	9	131
- Amended	1	1	1	5
- Adjourned	1	2	3	60
- Agreed to	3	3	5	57
- Negatived	1	1	1	15

Motion subject	Moved	Amended	Adjourned	Agreed	Negatived
<b>Business of the Assembly</b>					
Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Change of Membership	20 Mar 2024			20 Mar 2024	
<b>Government motions</b>					
<b>Private members' motions</b>					
Methamphetamine Use in WA	20 Mar 2024		20 Mar 2024		
Firearms Bill 2024 – Third Reading, that the words to be deleted, be deleted	21 Mar 2024	21 Mar 2024		21 Mar 2024	
Corrective Services	21 Mar 2024				21 Mar 2024
<b>Other motions</b>					
Condolence Motion – Hon Mike Barnett	20 Mar 2024			20 Mar 2024	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

## 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	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Matters of Public Interest moved	1	2	3	51

Title	Moved	Amended	Adjourned	Agreed	Negatived
Child Health Resourcing	19 Mar 2024				19 Mar 2024
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## 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	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
<b>Questions without notice (Question Time):</b>				
Government	15	30	61	893
Opposition/Independent	35	71	145	1950
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2843</b>
<b>Questions on notice:</b>				
Government	0	0	0	0
Opposition/Independent	10	70	110	1062
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1062</b>

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	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of divisions	8	11	18	129

Business type – subject	Date	Count:		Result
		Ayes	Noes	
Matter of Public Interest – Child Health Resourcing	19 Mar 2024	6	47	Negated
Firearms Bill 2024 – Clause 29	19 Mar 2024	42	6	Agreed
Firearms Bill 2024 – Clause 30	19 Mar 2024	40	4	Agreed
Firearms Bill 2024 – Clause 32	19 Mar 2024	38	5	Agreed
Firearms Bill 2024 – Clause 150	20 Mar 2024	47	4	Agreed
Firearms Bill 2024 – Referral of Firearms Bill 2024 to the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – that the words to be deleted, be deleted	21 Mar 2024	41	6	Agreed
Suspension of Standing Orders – Corrective Services	21 Mar 2024	6	36	Negated
Firearms Bill 2024 – Third Reading	21 Mar 2024	35	4	Agreed
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>8</b>	

## 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	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of papers tabled	25	65	151	2723

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	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of petitions presented	0	1	1	51

Subject	Petition number	Date presented	Presenting member	Number of signatures
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>0</b>

For further information on presenting petitions, see:

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

[Parliament of WA - Request ePetition](#)

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	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Committee inquiries initiated	0	0	0	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
TOTAL	0		
Assembly-referred inquiry subject	Committee name	Date referred by the Assembly	Date report due
TOTAL	0		

Committee reports tabled	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Committee reports tabled in the Assembly	2	2	3	55

Report title	Committee name	Date tabled
Report 12 – Going Rogue: Serious Misconduct by a Commission Officer	JSCCCC	21 Mar 2024
Report 6 – A Different Kind of Brilliance	EHSC	21 Mar 2024
TOTAL	2	

Government responses to Committee recommendations	19 – 21 March	March 2024	2024 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Government responses received	0	0	3	18

Title of Committee report	Committee name	Government Response	Date received
TOTAL	0		

Assembly members currently sit on the following committees:

- 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 (JSCCC), on the Commissioner for Children and Young People (JSCCCYP), on Delegated Legislation (Del. Leg.), and the Joint Audit Committee (Audit)