



## Legislative Assembly Statistical Summary

41st Parliament 20 – 21 September 2022

### Sitting times

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

Sitting time	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
- Weeks	1	2	13	31
- Days	2	3	36	88
- Hours	16:11	16:16	234:02	576:46
- Average hours	08:05	05:25	06:30	06:33

### 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	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
<b>Bills introduced:</b>				
- Total	3	3	26	80
- Initiated in the Assembly	3	3	23	75
- Initiated in the Council	0	0	3	5
- Government bills	3	3	26	80
- Private members' bills	0	0	0	0
<b>Bills dealt with:</b>				
- Passed by the Assembly	4	4	27	69
- Negatived	0	0	0	0
- Withdrawn	0	0	0	0
- Referred to a committee	0	0	0	0
<b>Bills amended:</b>				
- Amended by the Assembly	0	0	4	8
- Amendments by the Council agreed to	0	0	1	2

Bill title	Introduced	Passed by Assembly	Negatived	Withdrawn	Referred to a Committee	Amended by Assembly	Amendments by Council agreed to
Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Amendment Bill 2022		20 Sep 2022					
Duties Amendment (Farm-in Agreements) Bill 2022		20 Sep 2022					
Mining Amendment Bill 2022		20 Sep 2022					
Human Tissue and Transplant Amendment Bill 2022	21 Sep 2022						
Land Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2022	21 Sep 2022						
Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Bill 2022	21 Sep 2022	21 Sep 2022					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Government motions moved to suspend Standing Orders	2	2	10	21
Number of Opposition/Independent motions moved to suspend Standing Orders	0	0	2	9

Subject	Moved	Agreed	Negatived	Amended
<b>Government</b>				
Precedence of Private Members' Business	21 Sep 2022	21 Sep 2022		
Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Bill 2022 – To proceed through all stages without delay	21 Sep 2022	21 Sep 2022		
<b>Opposition/Independent</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Purple text indicates Suspension of Standing Orders with notice given

## Motions

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

TOTALS	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
- Moved	2	2	28	71
- Agreed to	1	1	14	33
- Negatived	0	0	2	8
- Adjourned	1	1	12	31
- Amended	0	0	0	2

Motion subject	Moved	Agreed	Negatived	Adjourned	Amended
<b>Business of the Assembly</b>					
Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II	20 Sep 2022	20 Sep 2022			
<b>Government motions</b>					
<b>Private members' motions</b>					
METRONET Projects	21 Sep 2022			21 Sep 2022	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</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	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Matters of Public Interest moved	0	0	10	25

Title	Moved	Agreed	Negatived	Adjourned	Amended
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

## 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	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
<b>Questions without notice (Question Time):</b>				
Government	10	10	172	430
Opposition/Independent	24	24	403	1005
TOTAL	34	34	575	1435
<b>Questions on notice:</b>				
Government	0	0	0	0
Opposition/Independent	1	1	204	556
TOTAL	1	1	204	556

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	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of divisions	3	3	23	66

Business type – subject	Date	Count:		Result
		Ayes	Noes	
Suspension of Standing Orders – Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Bill 2022	21 Sep 2022	44	5	Agreed
Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Bill 2022 – Second Reading	21 Sep 2022	36	4	Agreed
Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Bill 2022 – Third Reading	21 Sep 2022	32	4	Agreed
TOTAL		3		

## 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	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of papers tabled	171	171	672	1518

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	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of petitions presented	0	0	9	32

Subject	Petition number	Date presented	Presenting member	Number of signatures
TOTAL				0

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	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Committee inquiries initiated	0	0	3	6
Number of Committee inquiries referred by the Assembly	0	0	1	2

Committee inquiry subject	Committee name	Date announced in the Assembly	Date initiated	Date report due
<b>TOTAL</b>			0	

  

Assembly-referred inquiry subject	Committee name	Date referred by the Assembly	Date report due
<b>TOTAL</b>		0	

Committee reports tabled	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Committee reports tabled in the Assembly	0	0	13	27

Report title	Committee name	Date tabled
<b>TOTAL</b>		0

Government responses to Committee recommendations	20 – 21 Sep 2022	September 2022	2022 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Government responses received	1	1	4	8

Title of Committee report	Committee name	Minister responding	Date received
Report 2 – 'Enough is Enough': Sexual harassment against women in the FIFO mining industry	CDJSC	Minister for Mines and Petroleum	21 Sep 2022
<b>TOTAL</b>		1	

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)