



Legislative Assembly Statistical Summary

41st Parliament 20 – 22 June 2023

Sitting times

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

Sitting time	20 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
- Weeks	1	2	9	45
- Days	3	6	27	130
- Hours	18:50	38:16	173:38	843:55
- Average hours	06:16	06:22	06:25	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	20 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Bills introduced:				
- Total	4	5	22	111
- Initiated in the Assembly	2	2	17	100
- Initiated in the Council	2	3	5	11
- Government bills	4	5	22	111
- 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	3	7	17	100
- Negatived	0	0	0	0
- Withdrawn	0	0	0	0
Bills amended:				
- Amended by the Assembly	1	2	3	12
- Amendments by the Council agreed to	0	0	2	6

Bill title	Introduced	Urgent Bill (SO 168)	Passed by Assembly	Negatived	Withdrawn	Amended by Assembly	Amendments by Council agreed to
<i>Collie Coal (Griffin) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023</i>			20 Jun 2023				
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Bill 2023			22 Jun 2023			20 Jun 2023	
Abortion Legislation Reform Bill 2023	21 Jun 2023						
Rail Safety National Law Application Bill 2023	22 Jun 2023						
Legal Deposit Amendment Bill 2023	22 Jun 2023						
Mining Amendment Bill 2023	22 Jun 2023						
Liquor Control Amendment (Banned Drinkers Register) Bill 2023			22 Jun 2023				
TOTAL	4	0	3	0	0	1	0

*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 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Government suspensions				
- Notice given	0	0	1	13
- No notice given	0	1	3	14
- Moved	0	1	4	27
- Amended	0	0	0	0
- Agreed to	0	1	4	27
- Negatived	0	0	0	0
Opposition/Independent suspensions				
- Notice given	0	0	0	0
- No notice given	1	1	3	14
- Moved	1	1	3	14
- Amended	1	1	3	14
- Agreed to	1	1	3	14
- Negatived	0	0	0	0

Subject	Notice given	No notice given	Moved	Amended	Agreed	Negatived
Government suspensions						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opposition/Independent suspensions						
To enable the following motion to be debated forthwith – Implementation of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021		1	20 Jun 2023	20 Jun 2023	20 Jun 2023	
TOTAL	0	1	1	1	1	0

Motions

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

TOTALS	20 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
- Moved	4	6	16	98
- Amended	0	0	1	3
- Adjourned	1	2	8	45
- Agreed to	2	3	6	42
- Negatived	1	1	2	12

Motion subject	Moved	Amended	Adjourned	Agreed	Negatived
Business of the Assembly					
Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Membership Change	20 Jun 2023			20 Jun 2023	
Community Development and Justice Standing Committee – Membership Change	22 Jun 2023			22 Jun 2023	
Government motions					
Private members' motions					
Implementation of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021	20 Jun 2023				20 Jun 2023
WA Health System	21 Jun 2023		21 Jun 2023		
TOTAL	4	0	1	2	1

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 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Matters of Public Interest moved	1	2	8	38

Title	Moved	Amended	Adjourned	Agreed	Negatived
Live Sheep Export Trade	21 Jun 2023				21 Jun 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	20 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Questions without notice (Question Time):				
Government	15	30	154	663
Opposition/Independent	34	71	290	1474
TOTAL	49	101	444	2137
Questions on notice:				
Government	0	0	0	0
Opposition/Independent	3	14	167	830
TOTAL	3	14	167	830

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 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of divisions	2	3	16	91

Business type – subject	Date	Count:		Result
		Ayes	Noes	
Motion – Implementation of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021	20 Jun 2023	6	45	Negated
Matter of Public Interest – Live Sheep Export Trade	21 Jun 2023	6	39	Negated
TOTAL			2	

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 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of papers tabled	24	95	309	2051

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 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of petitions presented	2	2	5	42

Subject	Petition number	Date presented	Presenting member	Number of signatures
Kalamunda Swimming Pool	41	21 Jun 2023	Mr M. Hughes	1109
Stop Bullsbrook Tip	42	22 Jun 2023	Ms J.J. Shaw	6
TOTAL				2

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 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Committee inquiries initiated	2	2	3	9
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 the how the Western Australian Government's progress towards achieving Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) outcomes is assisting to secure international investment	PAC	22 Jun 2023	31 Aug 2024
Inquiry into the options available to survivors of institutional child sexual abuse in Western Australia who are seeking justice	CDJSC	22 Jun 2023	20 Jun 2024
TOTAL		2	
Assembly-referred inquiry subject	Committee name	Date referred by the Assembly	Date report due
TOTAL		0	

Committee reports tabled	20 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Committee reports tabled in the Assembly	1	1	6	40

Report title	Committee name	Date tabled
Report 6 – Hungry for Change: Addressing food insecurity for children and young people affected by poverty	JSCCCYP	22 Jun 2023
TOTAL	1	

Government responses to Committee recommendations	20 – 22 June	June 2023	2023 to date	41st Parliament to date
Number of Government responses received	0	0	2	11

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)