

Treasurers of Western Australia

The Forrest Government in 1890 was the first Government after Responsible Government was obtained. Frank Wilson was Treasurer in three separate governments, the Newton Moore Government in 1906-1910, Wilson Government 1910 - 1911 and the Wilson Government again in 1916 – 1917.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement Of Office Date
Forrest (Forrest) 1890 - 1901	Hon. Sir John Forrest, , MLA, CMG	Premier & Colonial Treasurer	29 Dec 1890	14 Feb 1901
Throssell (Forrest) 1901	Hon. George Throssell, MLA	Premier & Colonial Treasurer	14 Feb 1901	27 May 1901
Leake (opp) 1901	Hon. Frederick Illingworth, MLA	Colonial Treasurer & Colonial Secretary	27 May 1901	21 Nov 1901
Morgans (Min) 1901	Hon. Alfred Edward Morgans, MLA	Premier & Colonial Treasurer	21 Nov 1901	23 Dec 1901
Leake (Opp) 1901 - 1902	Hon. Frederick Illingworth, MLA	Colonial Secretary & Colonial Treasurer	23 Dec 1901	1 July 1902
James (Lib) 1902 - 1904	Hon. James Gardiner, MLA	Colonial Treasurer	1 July 1902	20 April 1904
	Hon. Cornthwaite Hector Rason, MLA	Colonial Treasurer	20 April 1904	10 Aug 1904
Daglish (ALP) 1904 - 1905	Henry Daglish, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	10 Aug 1904	25 Aug 1905
Rason (Lib) 1905 - 1906	Hon. Cornthwaite Hector Rason, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer & Minister for Justice	25 Aug 1905	7 May 1906
Moore (Min) 1906 - 1910	Hon. Frank Wilson, MLA	Colonial Treasurer & Minister for Agriculture & Education	7 May 1906	14 May 1909
		Colonial Treasurer & Minister for Agriculture	14 May 1909	30 June 1909
	Hon. Newton James Moore, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	30 June 1909	16 Sept1910
Wilson (Lib) 1910 - 1911	Hon. Frank Wilson, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	16 Sept 1910	7 Oct 1911
Scaddan (ALP) 1911 - 1916	Hon. John Scaddan, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	7 Oct 1911	27 July 1916
Wilson (Lib) 1916 - 1917	Hon. Frank Wilson, MLA, CMG	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	27 July 1916	28 June 1917
Lefroy (Lib) 1917 - 1919	Hon. James Gardiner, MLA	Colonial Treasurer	28 June 1917	2 April 1919
	Hon. Henry Bruce Lefroy, MLA, CMG (KCMG 1918)	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	2 April 1919	17 April 1919

Colebatch (Lib) 1919	Hon. Hal Pateshall Colebatch, MLC	Premier, Colonial Treasurer , Minister for Railways & Minister for Education	17 April 1919	17 May 1919
Mitchell (Nat) 1919 -1924	Hon. Sir James Mitchell, MLA, KCMG	Premier, Colonial Treasurer , Minister for Lands & Repatriation	17 May 1919	15 April 1924
Collier (ALP) 1924 - 1930	Hon. Philip Collier, MLA	Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Forests	16 April 1924	23 April 1930
Mitchell (Nat) 1930 - 1933	Hon. Sir James Mitchell, MLA	Premier & Treasurer	24 April 1930	24 April 1933
Collier (ALP) 1933 - 1936	Hon. Philip Collier, MLA	Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Forests	24 April 1933	19 Aug 1936
Willcock (ALP) 1936 - 1945	Hon. John Collings Willcock, MLA	Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Forests Premier & Treasurer	20 Aug 1936 9 Dec 1943	9 Dec 1943 31 July 1945
Wise (ALP) 1945 - 1947	Hon. Frank Joseph Scott Wise, MLA	Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Land & Agriculture Premier & Treasurer	31 July 1945 3 Aug 1945	3 August 1945 1 April 1947
McLarty (Lib) 1947 -1953	Hon. Sir Duncan Ross McLarty, MLA, KBE, MM	Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Housing Forests & North-West Premier, Treasurer & Minister for North-West Premier, Treasurer , Minister for Forests & North-West Premier & Treasurer Premier, Treasurer & Minister for North-West	1 April 1947 5 Jan 1948 7 Oct 1949 24 Oct 1950 17 Jan 1952 23 Feb 1953	5 Jan 1948 7 Oct 1949 24 Oct 1950 17 Jan 1952 23 Feb 1953
Hawke (ALP) 1953 - 1959	Hon. Albert Redvers George Hawke, MLA	Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Child Welfare & Industrial Development Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Child Welfare Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Child Welfare & Industrial Development Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Child Welfare	23 Feb 1953 13 May 1954 19 Dec 1957 13 Nov 1958 2 April 1959	13 May 1954 19 Dec 1957 13 Nov 1958 2 April 1959
Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971	Hon. Sir David Brand, MLA, (KCMG 1969)	Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Tourists	2 April 1959	3 March 1971
Tonkin (ALP) 1971 - 1974	Hon. Thomas Daniel Evans, MLA	Treasurer & Minister for Forests & Tourism	3 March 1971	12 Oct 1971

	Hon. John Trezise Tonkin, MLA	Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Cultural Affairs	12 Oct 1971	8 April 1974
Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982	Hon. Sir Charles Walter Michael Court, MLA, OBE (KCMG, 1978),	Premier, Treasurer & Minister coordinating Economic & Regional Development	8 April 1974	18 June 1975
		Premier, Treasurer & Minister coordinating Economic & Regional Development & Minister for Federal Affairs	18 June 1975	22 Dec 1975
		Premier, Treasurer & Minister coordinating Economic & Regional Development	22 Dec 1975	25 Jan 1982
O'Connor (Lib) 1982 - 1983	Hon. Raymond James O'Connor, MLA	Premier, Treasurer & Minister coordinating Economic & Regional Development	25 Jan 1982	25 Feb 1983
Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988	Hon. Brian Thomas Burke, MLA	Premier & Cabinet, Treasurer , Minister coordinating Social Development & Minister for Forests, Tourism & Women's Interests	25 Feb 1983	20 Dec 1984
		Premier & Cabinet, Treasurer , Minister coordinating Economic & Social Development & Minister for Womens' Interests	20 Dec 1984	26 Feb 1986
		Premier & Cabinet, Treasurer , Minister coordinating Economic & Social Development & Minister for Womens' Interests	26 Feb 1986	29 Oct 1986
		Premier & Cabinet, Treasurer , Minister coordinating Economic & Social Development, Minister for Public Sector Management & Minister for Womens' Interests	29 Oct 1986	16 March 1987
		Premier & Cabinet, Treasurer , Minister for Public Sector Management & Womens' Interests	16 March 1987	25 Feb 1988
Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990	Hon. Peter M'Callum Dowding, MLA	Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Productivity & Public Sector Management & Women's Interests	25 Feb 1988	28 Feb 1989
	David Charles Parker, MLA	Deputy Premier, Treasurer , Minister for Resources Development and the Arts	28 Feb 1989	12 Feb 1990
Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993	Hon. Carmen Mary Lawrence, MLA	Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Public Sector Management, the Family, Aboriginal Affairs, Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs & Women's Interests	19 Feb 1990	5 Feb 1991
		Premier, Treasurer & Minister for Family and Women's Interests	5 Feb 1991	7 Sept 1992

Premier, **Treasurer** & Minister for
Employment, & Trade & Investment

7 Sept 1992

16 Feb 1993

**Court (Lib)
1993 - 2001**

Hon. Richard Fairfax Court,
MLA

Premier, **Treasurer** & Minister for
Public Sector Management & Federal
Affairs

16 Feb 1993

25 Jan 1994

Premier, **Treasurer** & Minister for
Public Sector Management, Federal
Affairs & Tourism

25 Jan 1994

21 Dec 1995

Premier, **Treasurer** & Minister for
Public Sector Management & Federal
Affairs

21 Dec 1995

3 April 1996

Premier, **Treasurer** & Minister for
Public Sector Management, Youth &
Federal Affairs

3 April 1996

9 Jan 1997

Premier, **Treasurer** & Minister for
Public Sector Management & Federal
Affairs

9 Jan 1997

16 Feb 2001

**Gallop (ALP)
2001 - 2006**

Hon. Eric Stephen Ripper,
MLA

Deputy Premier, **Treasurer**; Minister
for Energy

16 Feb 2001

25 Jan 2006

**Carpenter (ALP)
2006 - 2008**

Hon. Eric Stephen Ripper,
MLA

Deputy Premier; **Treasurer**; Minister
for Government Enterprises; Minister
Assisting the Minister for Public
Sector Management

10 March 2005

13 Dec 2006

Deputy Premier; **Treasurer**; Minister
for State Development

13 Dec 2006

23 Sept 2008

**Barnett (Lib)
2008**

Hon. Troy Raymond
Buswell, MLA

Treasurer; Minister for Commerce;
Science and Innovation; Housing and
Works

23 Sept 2008

27 April 2010

Hon Colin James Barnett,
MLA

Premier, **Treasurer**, Minister for
State Development

28 April 2010

14 Dec 2010

Hon. Charles (Christian)
Porter, MLA

Treasurer; Attorney General

14 Dec 2010

12 June 2012

Hon. Colin James Barnett,
MLA

Premier, **Treasurer**, Minister for
State Development

12 June 2012

29 June 2012

Hon. Troy Raymond
Buswell, MLA

Treasurer; Minister for Transport and
Emergency Services

29 June 2012

21 March 2013

**Barnett (Lib)
2013**

Hon. Troy Raymond
Buswell, MLA

Treasurer, Minister for Transport;
Fisheries

21 March 2013

10 March 2014

Hon Colin James Barnett,
MLA

Premier; **Treasurer**; Minister for
Transport; State Development;
Science

10 March 2014

17 March 2014

Hon. Dr Michael (Mike)
Dennis Nahan, MLA

Treasurer; Minister for Energy;
Citizenship and Multicultural
Interests.

17 March 2014

Abbreviations

ALP	Australian Labor Party
Govt	Government
LA	Legislative Assembly
LC	Legislative Council
Lib.	Liberal
Min.	Ministerialist
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
MLC	Member of the Legislative Council
Nat.	Nationalist
Opp	Opposition

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