

Electoral Affairs Ministry of Western Australia

The first Ministry for Electoral Affairs was in the Lawrence Government in 1990. The First Minister for Electoral Reform was Dr Geoff Gallop. Since then there have been 6 Ministers responsible for Electoral Affairs in 5 Governments. Hon. Norman Moore and Hon Jim McGinty have both served as Electoral Affairs Minister in two different Governments.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement Of Office Date
Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993	Dr Geoffrey Ian Gallop	Minister for Education & Parliamentary & Electoral Reform	19 Feb 1990	20 Dec 1990
		Minister for Education & Parliamentary & Electoral Reform , and Minister assisting the Treasurer	20 Dec 1990	5 Feb 1991
		Minister for Fuel and Energy, Micro-economic Reform, Parliamentary and Electoral Reform , & Minister assisting the Treasurer	5 Feb 1991	16 Feb 1993
Court (Lib) 1993 - 2001	Cheryl Lynn Edwards	Attorney General, Minister for Women's Interest, and Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs	16 Feb 1993	8 Mar 1993
		, Minister for Women's Interest, and Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs and Minister assisting the Minister for Community Development with special responsibility for the Youth Justice Bureau	8 Mar 1993	1 Mar 1994
		Attorney General, Minister for Women's Interest, and Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs	1 Mar 1994	10 Feb 1995
	Norman Frederick Moore, MLC	Minister for Education, employment and Training, sport & Recreation, & Parliament and Electoral Affairs	10 Feb 1995	21 Dec 1995
		Minister for Education, employment and Training, sport & Recreation, & Parliament and Electoral Affairs , and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council (From 26 April 1996)	21 Dec 1995	9 Jan 1997
Douglas James Shave	Minister for Lands, Fair Trading, and Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs	9 Jan 1997	16 Feb 2001	
Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	James (Jim) Andrew McGinty	Attorney General, Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs, Electoral Affairs , Peel and the South West	16 Feb 2001	27 June 2003
		Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs	27 June 2003	25 Jan 2006
Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008	James (Jim) Andrew McGinty	Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs	25 Jan 2006	23 Sept 2008

Barnett (Lib) 2008	Norman Frederick Moore, MLC	Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs	23 Sept 2008	28 Apr 2010
		Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs	28 Apr 2010	21 March 2013
Barnett (Lib) 2013	Hon Peter Charles Collier MLC	Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs	21 March 2013	

Abbreviations

ALP	Australian Labor Party
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

Source:

1. *The Western Australian Parliamentary Handbook/ edited by David Black. 21st Revised Edition, 2005.*
2. *Western Australian Government Gazette, No 28, 3 February 2006.*
3. *Parliament of Western Australia website 2007 - <http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au>.*
4. *Western Australian Government Gazette, No. 163, 23 September 2008.*
5. *Acts with Administering Portfolios and Public Sector Agencies Updated 7 Oct 2008. - [http://www.slp.wa.gov.au/pco/prod/filestore.nsf/Documents/LIDocument:61P/\\$FILE/Table13.pdf?OpenElement](http://www.slp.wa.gov.au/pco/prod/filestore.nsf/Documents/LIDocument:61P/$FILE/Table13.pdf?OpenElement).*