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Minister for Lands Western Australia

A Lands Ministry was first established in the Forrest Government the first Government after responsible government was obtained in 1890. Sir James Mitchell was Minister for Lands in four different governments including his own.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement Of Office Date
Forrest (Forrest) 1890 - 1901	Hon. William Edward Marmion, MLA	**Commissioner of Crown Lands**	29 Dec 1890	4 Dec 1894
	Hon. George Robert Richardson, MLA	**Commissioner of Crown Lands**	4 Dec 1894	13 March 1897
	Hon. George Throssell, MLA	**Commissioner of Crown Lands**	13 March 1897	14 Feb 1901
Throssell (Forrest) 1901	Hon. Charles John Morgan, MLA	**Commissioner of Crown Lands**	14 Feb 1901	27 May 1901
Leake (Opp) 1901	Hon. Charles Sommers, MLC	**Minister for Lands**	27 May 1901	21 Nov 1901
Morgans (Min) 1901	Hon. John Leighton Nanson, MLA	**Minister for Lands**	21 Nov 1901	23 Dec 1901
Leake (Opp) 1901 - 1902	Hon. Adam Jameson, MLC	**Minister for Lands**	23 Dec 1901	1 July 1902
James (Lib) 1902 - 1904	Hon. Adam Jameson, MLC	**Minister for Lands**	1 July 1902	23 Jan 1903
	John Marquis Hopkins	**Minister for Lands**	23 Jan 1903	10 Aug 1904
Daglish (ALP) 1904 - 1905	John Michael Drew, MLC	**Minister for Lands**	10 Aug 1904	7 June 1905
	Hon. Thomas Henry Bath, MLA	**Minister for Lands** & Education	7 June 1905	25 Aug 1905
Rason (Lib) 1905 - 1906	Hon. Newton James Moore, MLA	**Minister for Lands** & Agriculture	25 Aug 1905	7 May 1906
Moore (Min) 1906 - 1910	Hon. Newton James Moore, MLA	Premier, **Minister for Lands**	7 May 1906	14 May 1909
	Hon. James Mitchell, MLA	Premier, **Minister for Lands** & Justice **Minister for Lands** & Agriculture	14 May 1909 30 June 1909	30 June 1909 16 Sept 1910
Wilson (Lib) 1910 - 1911	Hon. James Mitchell, MLA	**Minister for Lands** & Agriculture & Industries	16 Sept 1910	7 Oct 1911
Scaddan ALP) 1911 - 1916	Hon. Thomas Henry Bath, MLA	**Minister for Lands** & Agriculture	7 Oct 1911	23 Nov 1914
	Hon. William Dartnell Johnson, MLA	Minister for Works & Water Supply, Sewerage & Drainage, **Minister for Lands** & Agriculture	23 Nov 1914	27 July 1916
Wilson (Lib) 1916 - 1917	Hon. Henry Bruce Lefroy, MLA, CMG	**Minister for Lands** & Agriculture	27 July 1916	28 June 1917

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Lefroy (Lib) 1917 - 1919	Hon. Henry Bruce Lefroy, MLA, CMG, (KCMG, 1918)	Premier, Minister for **Lands** & Agriculture	28 June 1917	17 April 1919
Colebatch (Lib) 1919	Hon. James Mitchell, MLA, KCMG	**Minister for Lands** & Repatriation	17 April 1919	17 May 1919
Mitchell (Nat) 1919 -1924	Hon. James Mitchell, MLA, KCMG (Sir)	Premier, Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, **Minister for Lands** & Repatriation	17 May 1919	15 April 1924
Collier (ALP) 1924 - 1930	Hon. William Charles Angwin, MLA	**Minister for Lands**, **I**mmigration & Industries	16 April 1924	30 April 1927
	Hon. Michael Francis Troy, MLA	Minister for Agriculture, **Lands** & Immigration	30 April 1927	15 Dec 1927
		Minister for Lands & Immigration	15 Dec 1927	23 April 1930
Mitchell (Nat) 1930 - 1933	Hon. Charles George Latham, MLA	**Minister for Lands**, Immigration & Health	23 April 1930	24 April 1933
Collier (ALP) 1933 - 1936	Hon. Michael Francis Troy, MLA	**Minister for Lands** & Immigration	24 April 1933	19 Aug 1936
Willcock (ALP) 1936 - 1945	Hon. Michael Francis Troy, MLA	**Minister for Lands** & Immigration	19 Aug 1936	15 March 1939
	Hon. Francis Joseph Scott Wise, MLA	**Minister for Lands** & Agriculture	18 March 1939	31 July 1945
Wise (ALP) 1945 - 1947	Hon. Francis Joseph Scott Wise, MLA	Premier, Treasurer, **Minister for Lands** & Agriculture	31 July 1945	3 Aug 1945
	Hon. Alexander Hugh Panton, MLA	**Minister for Lands** & Labour	3 Aug 1945	1 April 1947
McLarty (Lib) 1947 -1953	Hon. Lindsay Thorn, MLA	**Minister for Lands**, Labour & Agriculture	1 April 1947	5 Jan 1948
		Minister for Lands & Labour	5 Jan 1948	7 Oct 1949
		Minister for Lands, Labour & Immigration	7 Oct 1949	23 Feb 1953
Hawke (ALP) 1953 - 1959	Hon. Ernest Knight Hoar, MLA	**Minister for Lands** & Agriculture	23 Feb 1953	19 Dec 1957
	Hon. Lionel Francis Kelly, MLA	**Minister for Lands**, Agriculture & Fisheries	19 Dec 1957	2 April 1959
Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971	Hon. William Stewart Bovell, MLA	**Minister for Lands**, Forests & Immigration	2 April 1959	15 Nov 1961
		Minister for Lands, Forests, Labour & Immigration	16 Nov 1961	11 April 1962
		Minister for Lands, Forests & Immigration	12 April 1962	3 March 1971
Tonkin (ALP) 1971 - 1974	Hon. Hywel David Evans, MLA	**Minister for Lands**, & Agriculture & Immigration	3 March 1971	12 Oct 1971

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		Minister for Lands, & Agriculture, Immigration & Forests	12 Oct 1971	7 Feb 1973
		Minister for Lands, & Agriculture & Forests	7 Feb 1973	8 April 1974
Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982	Hon. Keith Alan Ridge, MLA	**Minister for Lands**, Forests & the North West	8 April 1974	5 June 1975
		Minister for Lands, Forests & Tourism	5 June 1975	10 March 1977
	Hon. Margaret June Craig, MLA	**Minister for Lands** & Forests	10 March 1977	25 Aug 1978
	Hon. David John Wordsworth, MLC	**Minister for Lands** & Forests	25 Aug 1978	25 Jan 1982
O'Connor (Lib) 1982 - 1983	Hon. Ian James Laurance, MLA	**Minister for Lands**, Forests & Conservation & the Environment	25 Jan 1982	25 Feb 1983
Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988	Hon. Kenneth Finlay McIver, MLA	Minister for Works, & **Lands** & Surveys	25 Feb 1983	26 Feb 1986
	Hon. Barry James Hodge, MLA	Minister for Conservation & **Land Management** & Environment	26 Feb 1986	4 Aug 1987
		Minister for Conservation & **Land Management**, Environment & Waterways	4 Aug 1987	25 Feb 1988
Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990	Hon. Barry James Hodge, MLA	Minister for Conservation & **Land Managemen**t, Environment & Waterways	25 Feb 1988	14 Feb 1989
	Hon. David Lawrence Smith, MLA	Minister for Conservation & **Land Managemen**t, Environment & Waterways	14 Feb 1989	28 Feb 1989
	Hon. Ian Frederick Taylor, MLA	Minister for Police & Emergency Services, Conservation & **Land Management** & Waterways	28 Feb 1989	13 Feb 1990
		Deputy Premier; Minister for Police & Emergency Services, Conservation & **Land Management** & Waterways	13 Feb 1990	19 Feb 1990
Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993	Hon. Elsie Kay Hallahan, MLC	Minister for Planning, **Lands**, Heritage, Minister assisting the Minister for Women's Interests, & Deputy Leader of Government in LC	19 Feb 1990	10 April 1990
		Minister for Planning**, Lands**, Heritage, the Arts & Deputy Leader of Government in LC	10 April 1990	5 Feb 1991
	Hon. David Lawrence Smith, MLA	**Minister for Lands**, Planning, Justice, Local Government & South West	5 Feb 1991	16 Feb 1993
Court ((Lib) 1993 - 2001	Hon. Samuel Ernest George Cash, MLC	Minister for Mines, **Lands**, Minister assisting the Minister for Resources	16 Feb 1993	25 Jan 1994

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		Development & Leader of Government LC		
		Minister for Mines, **Lands**, Minister assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management, Minister assisting the Minister Resources Development, & Leader of the Government in LC	25 Jan 1994	10 Feb 1995
		Minister for Mines, **Lands,** Minister assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management, & Leader of the Government in LC	10 Feb 1995	26 April 1996
	Hon. Graham Donald Kierath, MLA	Minister for Labour Relations, Housing & **Lands**	26 April 1996	9 Jan 1997
	Hon. Douglas James Shave, MLA	**Minister for Lands**, Fair Trading, & Parliamentary & electoral Affairs	9 Jan 1997	16 Feb 2001
Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	Hon. Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan, MLA *(The land Ministry became part of the Planning & Infrastructure portfolio)*	Minister for Planning & Infrastructure	16 Feb 2001	27 June 2003
	Hon.Nicholas David Griffiths, MLC	Minister for Housing & Works; Racing & Gaming; Government Enterprises & **Land Information**	27 June 2003	10 March 2005
	Hon. John Bowler, MLA	Minister for Local Government & Regional Development; **Land Information**; Goldfields-Esperance & Great Southern; Sport & Recreation (from 25 November 2005)	10 March 2005	25 Jan 2006
Carpenter (ALP) 2006 2008	Hon. John Bowler, MLA	Minister for Local Government & Regional Development; **Land Information**; Goldfields-Esperance & Great Southern; Sport & Recreation (from 25 November 2005)	25 Jan 2006	3 Feb 2006
	Hon. Michelle Hopkins Roberts, MLA	Minister for Housing & Works; Consumer Protection; Heritage; **Land Information**	3 Feb 2006	13 Dec 2006
		Minister for Housing & Works; Heritage; Indigenous Affairs; **Land Information**	13 Dec 2006	2 March 2007
		Minister for Employment Protection; Housing & Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; **Land Information**	2 March 2007	28 Feb 2008
		Minister for Housing & Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; **Land Information**	28 Feb 2008	23 Sept 2008
Barnett (Lib) 2008	Hon. Brendon John Grylls, MLA (Nationals)	Minister for Regional Development; **Lands**; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport	23 Sept 2008	28 Apr 2010

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		Minister for Regional Development; **Lands**; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport	28 Apr 2010	14 Dec 2010
		Minister for Regional Development; **Lands**; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development	14 Dec 2010	21 March 2013
Barnett (Lib) 2013	Hon Brendon John Grylls, MLA	Minister for Regional Development; **Lands**; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development	21 March 2013	11 Dec 2013
	Hon Donald Terrence Redman, MLA	Minister for Regional Development; **Lands**; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development	11 Dec 2013	17 March 2017
McGowan (ALP) 2017	Hon Rita Saffioti, MLA	Minister for Transport; Planning; **Lands**	17 March 2017	

Abbreviations

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

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