

Immigration, Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs Ministry of Western Australia

The first Immigration Ministry was in the Collier Government in 1924. Since then there have been 27 Ministers responsible for Immigration, Multicultural, Ethnic and Citizenship interests in 16 different Governments.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement Of Office Date
Collier (ALP) 1924 - 1930	Williams Charles Angwin	Minister for Lands, Immigration & Industries	16 April 1924	30 April 1927
	Michael Francis Troy	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	Charles George Latham	Minister for Lands, Immigration & Health	24 April 1930	24 April 1933
Collier (ALP) 1933 - 1936	Michael Francis Troy	Minister for Lands & Immigration	24 April 1933	19 Aug 1936
Willcock (ALP) 1936 - 1945	Michael Francis Troy	Minister for Lands & Immigration	20 Aug 1936	15 March 1939
No Minister of Immigration in the Wise Government (ALP) 1945 - 1947				
McLarty (Lib) 1947 -1953	Lindsay Thorn	Minister for Lands, Labour & Immigration	7 Oct 1949	23 Feb 1953
No Minister of Immigration in the Hawke Government (ALP) 1953 - 1959				
Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971	William Stewart Bovell	Minister for Lands, Forests & Immigration	2 April 1959	16 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	Hywell David Evans	Minister for Lands, Agriculture, & Immigration	3 March 1971	12 Oct 1971
	Alexander Donald Taylor	Minister for Lands, Agriculture, Immigration & Forests	12 Oct 1971	7 Feb 1973
		Minister for Labour, Immigration, Prices Control, Consumer Protection, & Tourism	7 Feb 1973	30 May 1973
	John Joseph Harman	Minister for Labour, Immigration, Prices Control & Consumer Protection	30 May 1973	8 April 1974
Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982	William Leonard Grayden	Minister for Labour & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Immigration & Tourism	8 April 1974	5 June 1975
		Minister for Labour & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Immigration	5 June 1975	21 July 1978
		Minister for Works, Water Supplies, Housing, & Labour & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Immigration	7 Aug 1978	25 Aug 1978
	Raymond James O'Connor	Minister for Labour & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Immigration, Fisheries & Wildlife & Conservation & the Environment	25 Aug 1978	5 March 1980
		Deputy Premier, Minister for Labour & Industry, Consumer Affairs,	5 March 1980	12 Feb 1981

Immigration, Regional Administration & the North-West & Tourism Deputy Premier, Minister for Labour & Industry, Consumer Affairs & **Immigration**

12 Feb 1981

25 Jan 1982

O'Connor (Lib)
1982 - 1983

Gordon Edgar Masters, MLC

Minister for Labour & Industry & **Immigration**

25 Jan 1982

25 Feb 1983

Burke (ALP)
1984 - 1988

Ronald Davies

Minister for the Environment, Forests **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs**, & The Arts

25 Feb 1983

20 Dec 1984

Minister for the Environment, **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs**, The Arts, Forests

20 Dec 1984

21 March 1985

Minister for Conservation & Land Management, & Environment, **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs**, & The Arts

22 March 1985

26 Feb 1986

Elsie Kay Hallahan, MLC

Minister for Community Services, the Family, Youth, **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs** & Minister assisting the minister for Women's Interests

26 Feb 1986

12 May 1986

Minister for Community Services, the Family, Youth, the Aged, **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs** & Minister assisting the minister for Women's Interests

12 May 1986

25 July 1986

Gordon Leslie Hill

Minister for Police & emergency Services, & **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs**

25 July 1986

25 Feb 1988

Dowding (ALP)
1988 - 1990

Gordon Leslie Hill

Minister for Employment & Training, **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs** & Minister assisting the Minister for Education & TAFE

25 Feb 1988

28 Feb 1989

Minister for Regional Development, Fisheries & **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs**

28 Feb 1989

19 Feb 1990

Lawrence (ALP)
1990 - 1993

Carmen Mary Lawrence

Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Public Sector Management, The Family, Aboriginal Affairs, & **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs** & Women's Interests

19 Feb 1990

5 Feb 1991

Judyth Watson

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs** & Minister assisting the Minister for Women's Interests

5 Feb 1991

26 Feb 1991

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs**, Seniors, & Minister assisting the Minister for Women's Interests

27 Feb 1991

7 Sept 1992

Minister for **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs**, Seniors, & Women's Interests

7 Sept 1992

16 Feb 1993

Court (Lib)
1993 - 2001

Graham Donald Kierath

Minister for Labour Relations, Works, Services & **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs**

16 Feb 1993

10 Feb 1995

Paul Domenic Omodei

Minister for Local Government, & **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs**

10 Feb 1995

9 Jan 1997

Michael Francis Board

Minister for Works, Services, **Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs** & Youth

9 Jan 1997

11 Aug 1998

Minister of Minister for Works, Services, Youth, & **Citizenship & Multicultural Interests**

11 Aug 1998

22 Dec 1999

	Robert Frank Johnson	Minister of Minister for Works, Services, Citizenship & Multicultural Interests	22 Dec 1999	16 Feb 2001
Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	Geoffrey Ian Gallop	Premier, Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship & Multicultural Interests	16 Feb 2001	10 March 2005
	Robert Charles Kucera	Minister for Disability Services; Sport and Recreation; Citizenship & Multicultural Interests ; Seniors	10 March 2005	13 Oct 2005
	Mark McGowan	Minister for Tourism; Racing & Gaming; Youth; Peel & South West; Disability Services; Sport & Recreation; Citizenship & Multicultural Interests ; Seniors	13 Oct 2005	25 Nov 2005
	Margaret Mary Quirk	Minister for Disability Services; Citizenship & Multicultural Interests ; Seniors and Volunteering; Minister assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs	25 Nov 2005	25 Jan 2006
Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008	Margaret Mary Quirk	Minister for Disability Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests ; Seniors & Volunteering; Minister assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs	25 Jan 2006	3 Feb 2006
		Minister for Disability Services; Citizenship & Multicultural Interests ; Women's Interests; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs	3 Feb 2006	8 May 2006
		Minister for Justice; Disability Services; Citizenship & Multicultural Interests ; Women's Interests; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs	8 May 2006	26 May 2006
	Anthony (Tony) David McRae	Minister for Disability Services; Citizenship & Multicultural Interests ; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning & Infrastructure	26 May 2006	13 Dec 2006
	Ljiljana Maria Ravlich, MLC	Minister for Government Enterprises; Multicultural Interests & Citizenship ; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning & Infrastructure	13 Dec 2006	23 Sept 2008
Barnett (Lib) 2008	Giovanni (John) Mario Castrilli	Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	23 Sept 2008	28 Apr 2010
		Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	28 Apr 2010	21 March 2013
Barnett (Lib) 2013	Hon Dr Michael Dennis Nahan	Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	21 March 2013	

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

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