

Prisons, Corrective Services Ministry of Western Australia

The first Minister for Prisons was Joseph Max Berinson in the Burke Labor Government in 1983. He served as concurrent Minister for Prisons across 3 different Labor Governments. Prior to the creation of a Prisons Ministry the responsibility for Prisons was with the Minister for Justice or the Attorney General. Since then there have been 10 different Ministers for Prisons/Corrective Services in 7 different Governments.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement Of Office Date
Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988	Joseph Max Berinson, MLC	Attorney General, Minister for Budget Management & for Prisons	19 April 1983	31 May 1983
		Attorney General, Minister for Budget Management & Defence Liaison, Prisons & Minister assisting the Treasurer	31 May 1983	23 Dec 1983
		Attorney General, Minister for Budget Management & Minister for Prisons	23 Dec 1983	26 Feb 1986
		Attorney General, Minister for Budget Management & Prisons & Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	26 Feb 1986	16 March 1987
		<i>Name change from Prisons to Corrective Services</i>	Attorney General, Minister for Budget Management & Corrective Services & Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	16 March 1987
Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990	Joseph Max Berinson, MLC	Attorney General, Minister for Budget Management & Corrective Services & Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	25 Feb 1988	19 Feb 1990
Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993	Joseph Max Berinson, MLC	Attorney General, Minister for Corrective Services & Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	19 Feb 1990	30 April 1990
		Attorney General, Minister for Resources, Corrective Services & Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	30 April 1990	20 Dec 1990
		Attorney General, Minister for Corrective Services & Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	20 Dec 1990	16 Feb 1993
Court (Lib) 1993 - 2001		Corrective Services part of the Justice Ministry	16 Feb 1993	
	Cheryl Lynn Edwardes	Attorney General, Minister for Justice & Women's Interests	10 Feb 1995	21 Dec 1995
	Peter Gilbert da Conceicao Foss, MLC	Attorney General, Minister for Justice , the Environment & the Arts	21 Dec 1995	09 Jan 1997
		Attorney General, Minister for Justice & the Arts	09 Jan 1997	22 Dec 1999

		Attorney General, Minister for Justice	22 Dec 1999	16 Feb 2001
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Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	James Andrew McGinty	Attorney General, Minister for Justice & Legal Affairs, Electoral Affairs Peel & South West	16 Feb 2001	27 June 2003
	Michelle Hopkins Roberts	Minister for Police & Emergency Services; Justice , Community Safety	27 June 2003	10 March 2005
	John Biase D'Orazio	Minister for Justice & Small Business	10 March 2005	25 Jan 2006

Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008	John Biase D'Orazio	Minister for Justice & Small Business	25 Jan 2006	8 May 2006
		Minister for Police & Emergency Services; Justice ; Community Safety	3 Feb 2006	8 May 2006
	Margaret Mary Quirk	Minister for Justice ; Women's Interests; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs	8 May 2006	9 May 2006.
		Minister for Justice ; Disability Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests; Women's Interests; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs	9 May 2006 -	26 May 2006.
	Justice Department name change to <i>Department of Corrective Services</i>	Minister for Corrective Services ; Women's Interests; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs	26 May 2006	9 Nov 2006
	Minister for Corrective Services ; Women's Interests; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs	9 Nov 2006	13 Dec 2006	
	Minister for Corrective Services ; Small Business; Women's Interests (until 2 March 2007); Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations	13 Dec 2006	23 Sept 2008	

Barnett (Lib) 2008	Charles Christian (Christian) Porter	Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services	23 Sept 2008	28 Apr 2010
		Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services	28 Apr 2010	14 Dec 2010
	Donald Terrance (Terry) Redman	Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services	14 Dec 2010	29 June 2012
	Murray John Cowper	Minister for Training and Workforce Development and Corrective Services	29 June 2012	21 March 2013

Barnett (Lib) 2013	Hon Joseph Michael Francis	Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services ; Veterans	21 March 2013	
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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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