

Tourism Ministers of Western Australia

The inaugural Ministry for Tourism commenced in the Brand Liberal Government in 1959 with Sir David Brand, Premier maintaining the responsibility. Pamela Anne Beggs was Minister for Tourism in 3 different Governments. The Longest serving Minister for Tourism was Sir David Brand serving in the Tourism portfolio for 12 years the full term of his government.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement of Office Date
Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971	Sir David Brand (KCMG 1969)	Premier & Treasure & Minister for Tourists	02 April 1959	03 March 1971
Tonkin (ALP) 1971 - 1974	Thomas Daniel Evans	Treasure & Minister for Forests & Tourists	03 March 1971	12 Oct 1971
	Alexander Donald Taylor	Minister for Labour, Prices Control, Consumer Protection, & Tourism	12 Oct 1971	07 Feb 1973
		Minister for Labour, Prices Control, Consumer Protection, & Tourism	07 Feb 1973	30 May 1973
	Ronald Thompson, MLC	Minister for Police, Community Welfare & Tourism	30 May 1973	08 April 1974
Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982	William Leonard Grayden	Minister for Labour & Industry, Consumer Protection, Immigration & Tourism	08 April 1974	05 June 1975
	Keith Alan Ridge	Minister for Lands, Forests & Tourism	05 June 1975	10 March 1977
	Graham Charles MacKinnon, MLC	Minister for Fisheries, Wildlife, Tourism , Conservation & the Environment & Leader of Govt in LC	10 March 1977	25 Aug 1978
		Minister for Works, Water Supplies, Tourism & Leader of Govt in LC	25 Aug 1978	05 March 1980
	Raymond James O'Connor	Minister for Labour & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Immigration, Regional Administration & the North-West & Tourism	05 March 1980	12 Feb 1981
	Ian James Laurance (Honorary)	Minister assisting	05 March 1980	25 Jan 1982
	Peter Vernon Jones	Minister for Resources Development, Mines, Fuel & Energy, Housing, Regional Administration and the North-West, Tourism & Industrial development & Commerce	12 Feb 1981	25 Jan 1982
O'Connor (Lib) 1982 - 1983	Barry John MacKinnon	Minister for Industrial Development & Commerce, Regional Administration & the North-West & Tourism	25 January 1982	11 June 1982
		Minister for Industrial Commercial &	11 June 1982	16 Aug 1982

Regional Development & **Tourism**

Minister for Industrial Commercial & Regional Development, the North-West & **Tourism** 16 Aug 1982 25 Feb 1983

Burke (ALP)
1983 - 1988

Brian Thomas Burke Premier & Cabinet, Treasurer, Minister coordinating Social Development & Minister for Forests, **Tourism** & Women's Interests 25 Feb 1983 20 Dec 1984

Desmond Keith Dans, MLC Minister for Tourism, Racing & Gaming & Leader of Govt in LC 20 Dec 1984 26 Feb 1986

Pamela Anne Beggs Minister for **Tourism**, Racing & Gaming 26 Feb 1986 25 Feb 1988

Dowding (ALP)
1988 - 1990

Pamela Anne Beggs Minister for Housing, **Tourism**, & Racing & Gaming 25 Feb 1988 28 Feb 1989

Julian Fletcher Grill Minister for Economic Development & Trade, & Minister for **Tourism** 28 Feb 1989 12 Feb 1990

Lawrence (ALP)
1990 - 1993

Pamela Anne Beggs **Minister for Transport**, Racing & Gaming & **Tourism** 19 Feb 1990 16 Feb 1993

Court (Lib)
1993 - 2001

Douglas James Shave **Minister for Tourism**, Housing & Sport & Recreation 16 Feb 1993 24 Aug 1993

Colin James Barnett Minister for Resources Development, Energy, **Tourism**, & Leader Of House in LA 25 Aug 1993 25 Jan 1994

Richard Fairfax Court Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Public Sector Management, Federal Affairs & **Tourism** 25 Jan 1994 21 Dec 1995

Norman Frederick Moore, MLC Minister for Employment & Training, **Tourism**, Sport & Recreation, Parliamentary & Electoral Affairs & Leader of Govt in LC 21 Dec 1995 09 Jan 1997

Minister for Mines, **Tourism**, Sport & Recreation & Leader of Govt in LC 09 Jan 1997 22 Dec 1999

Minister for Mines, **Tourism**, Sport & Recreation, Racing & Gaming & Leader of Govt in LC 22 Dec 1999 16 Feb 2001

Gallop (ALP)
2001 - 2006

Clive Morris Brown Minister for State Development; Small Business; **Tourism**; & Goldfields & Esperance 06 March 2001 01 July 2001

Minister for State Development; **Tourism** & Small Business 01 July 2001 27 June 2003

Robert Charles Kucera Minister for **Tourism**, Small Business, Sport & Recreation & Peel & South West 27 June 2003 10 March 2005

Mark McGowan **Minister for Tourism**; Racing and Gaming; Youth; Peel and the South 10 March 2005 25 Jan 2006

West

Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Youth; Peel & South West; Disability Services; Sport & Recreation; Citizenship & Multicultural Interests; Seniors 13 Oct 2005 25 Nov 2005

Minister for Tourism; Racing & Gaming; Youth; Peel & South West 25 Nov 2005 3 Feb 2006

**Carpenter (ALP)
2006 - 2008**

Mark McGowan

Minister for Tourism; Racing & Gaming; Youth; Peel & South West

25 Jan 2006

3 Feb 2006

Sheila Margaret McHale

Minister for Indigenous Affairs;
Tourism; Culture and the Arts

3 Feb 2006

13 Dec 2006

Minister for Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

13 Dec 2006

2 March 2007

Minister for Disability Services;
Tourism; Culture and the Arts;
Consumer Protection

2 March 2007

6 Sept 2008

**Barnett (Lib)
2008**

Dr Elizabeth Constable

Minister for Education; **Tourism**;
Women's Interests

23 Sept 2008

28 Apr 2010

Minister for Education; **Tourism**

28 Apr 2010

14 Dec 2010

Dr Kim Desmond Hames

Deputy Premier; Minister for Health;
Tourism

14 Dec 2010

21 March 2013

**Barnett (Lib)
2013**

Hon Dr Kim Desmond Hames

Deputy Premier; Minister for Health;
Tourism

21 March 2013

22 July 2013

Hon Colin James Barnett

Premier; Minister for State
Development; Science; **Tourism**

22 July 2013

5 August 2013

Hon Liza Mary Harvey

Minister for Police; **Tourism**; Road
Safety; Women's Interests

5 August 2013

8 Dec 2014

Hon Dr Kim Desmond Hames

Deputy Premier; Minister for Health;
Tourism

8 Dec 2014

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

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