41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2024 – WEEK 3

A summary of the week's proceedings in the Legislative Assembly.

Thursday, 12 March 2024 – Thursday, 14 March 2024

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SUMMARY OF SITTINGS 2024
Forty-First Parliament

Month	Number of sitting days	Total sitting hours	Adjournments after midnight
Feb 2024	7	39:05	0
Mar 2024	3	21:45	0
Apr 2024			
May 2024			
Jun 2024			
Aug 2024			
Sep 2024			
Oct 2024			
Nov 2024			
TOTAL			

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

12 March 2024 – 14 March 2024

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Thursday, 12 March 2024	1:00 pm	7:45 pm	6:45
Tuesday, 13 March 2024	12:00 noon	7:00 pm	7:00
Wednesday, 14 March 2024	9:00 am	6:00 pm	8:00

	This week	2024 to date
Sitting hours:	21:45	60:50
Papers tabled:	35	123
Petitions presented:	1	1
Questions on Notice Asked:	28	68
Questions on Notice Answered:	18	44
Brief Ministerial Statements:	20	55

2024 Weekly Summary BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (20)

Tuesday, 12 March 2024

<u>The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the death of Andre Steyl.</u>
<u>The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Western Australian Institute of Sport Annual Awards of Excellence and the 2023 SportWest Awards.</u>
<u>The Attorney General on the Family Violence Restraining Order Conferencing.</u>
<u>The Minister for Veterans Issues on the Veterans' Transition Centre in Jarrahdale.</u>
<u>The Minister for Education on public school infrastructure upgrades.</u>
<u>The Minister for Planning on the revised Residential Design Codes Volume 1.</u>
<u>The Minister for Road Safety on the 'Streets Alive' initiative and funding, over five years, to the Town Team Movement.</u>

Wednesday, 13 March 2024

The Minister for Education on changes made by the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre. The Minister for Industrial Relations on the Mental Awareness, Respect and Safety Program. The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on the proposal to establish a Clean Energy National Centre of Excellence. The Minister for Lands on the Spatial WA program. The Minister for Volunteering on the Volunteer Service Awards 2024. The Minister for Volunteering on the Western Australian State of Volunteering Report 2023. The Minister for Environment on the container deposit scheme, Containers for Change milestone. The Minister for Youth on the Youth Parliament Program for 2024.

Thursday, 14 March 2024

The Minister for Water on the Serpentine groundwater allocation limits.

The Minister for Early Childhood Education on the Supporting Children in Early Childhood Education and Care Western Australia grants program.

The Minister for Volunteering on Volunteering WA.

The Minister for Local Government on backfilling local government councillors.

The Minister for Environment on the Community Rivercare Program.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 12 FEBRUARY 2024 – 18 FEBRUARY 2024

CBH Group	
Annual Report 2023	
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Act 1996 Codes (Guidelines for the Classification of Computer Games 2023 G.G. 05/03/2024)	
Coal Miners' Welfare Act 1947 Regulations (Coal Miners' Welfare Amendment Regulations 2024) 2661	
Community Development and Justice Standing Committee Government Response to Report No. 5 – Seeking Justice: Improving options for survivors of institutional child abuse; Volume 1: Legislative and high- level administrative matters	
Criminal Procedure Act 2004; Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforced 1994	ment Act
Regulations (Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Workers Compensation) Regulations (No. 2) 2024)	
Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 Regulations (Dangerous Goods Safety (Road and Rail Transport of Non- explosives) Amendment Regulations 2024)	
District Court of Western Australia Act 1969 Regulations (District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2024) 2665	
<i>Education, Minister for</i> List of new or upgraded STEM facilities at 33 public schools in Western Australia	
<i>Electricity Industry Act 2004</i> Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (Reserve Capacity Reform) Rules 2023	
Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, Department of Energy Safety Business Plan 2024–2025	
Finance, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Question on Notice No. 875, amended answer	
<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i> Management Plans (West Coast Deep Sea Crustacean Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2024 G.G. 20/02/2024)	

Government Trading Enterprises Act 2023
Ministerial Direction under section 108 of the Act in relation to outage payments
Regulations (Government Trading Enterprises Amendment Regulations 2024)
Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911; Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Act 1995; Public Health Act 2016
Regulations (Health Regulations Amendment (Abortion Legislation Reform) Regulations 2024)
Human Tissue and Transplant Act 1982
Codes (Supply of Processed Donor Human Milk in Western Australia – Code of Practice 2024 G.G. 19/02/2024)
Indian Ocean Drive in the town site of Leeman
Mr R.S. Love presented a petition from 252 people asking the Legislative Assembly to recommend support for both reducing the speed limit and the installation of slip lanes on Indian Ocean Drive within the Leeman town site
Industrial Relations Act 1979
Regulations (Industrial Relations (General) Amendment Regulations 2024)
Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission
Government Response to Report No. 11 – What happens next? Beyond a finding of misconduct
Minister for Police response to Report No. 10 – Annual Report 2022–23 2676
Liquor Control Act 1988 Regulations (Racing and Gaming Regulations Amendment (Liquor Control) Regulations 2024)
Local Government Act 1995
Local Laws (City of Bunbury Parking Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 20/02/2024)
Local Laws (City of Nedlands Dogs Local Law 2023 G.G. 20/02/2024)
Local Laws (Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Cat Local Law 2023 G.G. 23/02/2024)
Local Laws (Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Dogs Local Law 2023 G.G. 23/02/2024)
Local Laws (Shire of West Arthur Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2024 G.G. 08/03/2024)
Local Laws (Shire of Williams Cats Local Law 2024 G.G. 23/02/2024)
Mental Health Act 2014

Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority Act 2011; Strata Titles Act 1985 Regulations (Lands Regulations Amendment Regulations 2024)
Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973 Regulations (Motor Vehicle Dealers (Sales) Amendment Regulations 2024)
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations (Ombudsman) A report of the monitoring activities of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations under Part 4 of the Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting and Prohibited Insignia) Act 2021 for the period ending 23 December 2022
Planning and Development Act 2005Regulations (Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Amendment Regulations 2024)2687Regulations (Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Amendment Regulations 2024)2688Regulations (Planning and Development (Planning Codes) Regulations 2024)2689Regulations (Planning and Development (Significant Development) Regulations 2024)2690Regulations (Planning and Development (State Planning Policies) Regulations 2024)2691
 Professional Standards Act 1997 Schemes (The Law Society of Western Australia Professional Standards Scheme (2024) G.G. 08/03/2024)
Question on Notice No. 962 Invest and Trade Western Australia's overseas office locations and operating costs
Swan Valley Planning Act 2020 Regulations (Swan Valley Planning Regulations 2024)

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PETITIONS PRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(1 petition)

Figures appearing in square brackets indicate the number of petitions. The total number of signatures appearing on these petitions follows in round brackets.

Indian Ocean Drive in the town site of Leeman

Indian Ocean Drive in the town site of Leeman – Mr R.S. Love presented a petition from (252) people asking the Legislative Assembly to recommend support for both reducing the speed limit and the installation of slip lanes on Indian Ocean Drive within the Leeman town site (P. 51).

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS

The following synopsis of Bills dealt with by the Legislative Assembly this week, is intended only to give a brief outline of the purpose of each Bill at the second reading stage of the Bill and the stages it was dealt with in the Legislative Assembly.

Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Mines and Petroleum) (No. 142)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act* 1967; and amend the *Petroleum Pipelines Act* 1969; and amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act* 1982; and make related and consequential amendments to other Acts.

Second reading debated and agreed

Consideration in detail

Bill read a third time and presented to the Legislative Council

Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Mines and Petroleum) (No. 143)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Act 2011*.

Second reading debated and agreed

Consideration in detail

Bill read a third time and presented to the Legislative Council

Firearms Bill 2024

(Minister for Mines and Petroleum) (No. 150)

The purpose of the bill is to provide for the control and regulation of firearms and related things; and to repeal the *Firearms Act 1973*; and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts.

Second reading debated and adjourned

Second reading agreed

Consideration in detail - Adjourned on clause 29.

MOTIONS (1)

Only substantive motions are listed below and do not include procedural or formal motions.

Crime and Antisocial Behaviour

Mr R.S. Love, moved –

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for overseeing a crime and community violence crisis which continues to spiral out of control, with violent crime at record highs and West Australians at their wits end, exhausted by the escalating cycle of crime in their communities.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Attorney General speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Matter of Public Interest – Police - Morale and Operational Strength (12/3/24)

Ms L. Mettam, moved -

That this House condemns the Minister for Police for his refusal to accept there is plummeting morale amongst WA Police, and for overseeing an exodus of police leaving the force.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

	Ayes (6)	
Ms M. Beard	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle
Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	Ms M.J. Davies (Teller)
	Noes (46)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr T.J. Healy	Mr S.J. Price
Mr G. Baker	Mr M. Hughes	Mr D.T. Punch
Ms L.L. Baker	Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms H.M. Beazley	Mr H.T. Jones	Ms M.M. Quirk
Dr A.D. Buti	Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms R. Saffioti
Mr J.N. Carey	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms A. Sanderson
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Ms A.E. Kent	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Ms C.M. Collins	Dr J. Krishnan	Dr K. Stratton
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr P. Lilburne	Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms L. Dalton	Ms S.F. McGurk	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms D.G. D'Anna	Mr D.R. Michael	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms K.E. Giddens	Mr S.A. Millman	Ms S.E. Winton
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mr P. Papalia	

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

Mr P.J. Rundle (Roe) on *State nominated migration program*<u>The Minister for Health responding.</u>

Mr T.J. Healy (Southern River) on *Fiona Stanley Hospital Parking* The Minister for Environment responding.

Ms M. Beard (Cannington) on *Tom Price Hospital* The Minister for Health responding.

Ms R.S. Stephens (Albany) on *Heritage – Strawberry Hill Farm* <u>The Minister for Heritage responding.</u>

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Mr R.S. Love (Moore) – Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays- Pauline Vukelic

Mrs L.A. Munday (Dawesville) – Greg Robertson and Margaret Landwehr

Dr D.J. Honey (Cottesloe) – Professor Andrew Reginald Howard "Andy" Cole - Tribute

Ms L. Mettam (Vasse) – Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays- Pauline Vukelic

Ms C.M. Rowe (Belmont) – Women – Electorate of Belmont

Ms C.M. Collins (Hillarys) – Outdoor Recreation – Electorate of Hillarys

<u>Ms M.J. Davies (Central Wheatbelt)</u> – Country Women's Association of Western Australia – <u>100th Anniversary</u>

Ms R.S. Stephens (Albany) – Women's Hall of Fame – Celia Waugh

COMMITTEE REPORTS (0)

No committee reports were presented this week in the Legislative Assembly.

ATTENDANCE

All Members were present during any part of the following day's proceedings except

Tuesday, 12 March 2024

Mrs M.R. Marshall, Mr D.A.E. Scaife and Mr C.J. Tallentire.

Wednesday, 13 March 2024

Ms L.L. Baker, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mrs M.R. Marshall, Mr D.R. Michael, Mr D.A.E. Scaife and Mr C.J. Tallentire.

Thursday, 14 March 2024

Ms L. Dalton, Mrs M.R. Marshall, Mr D.A.E. Scaife and Mr C.J. Tallentire.

LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Governor HIS EXCELLENCY CHRIS DAWSON, APM Lieutenant-Governor THE HONOURABLE PETER QUINLAN

COOK MINISTRY

Reconstituted from 8 December 2023

Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations	Hon Roger Hugh Cook MLA, BA, GradDipBus (PR), MBA
Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism	Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, BBus
Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests	Hon Suzanne (Sue) Mary Ellery MLC, BA
Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade	Hon Stephen Noel Dawson MLC
Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage; Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly	Hon David Alan Templeman MLA, DipTchg, BEd
Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs	Hon John Robert Quigley MLA, LLB, JP
Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues	Hon Paul Papalia MLA, CSC, GradDipBusAdmin
Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	Hon Dr Antonio (Tony) De Paulo Buti MLA, BPE (Hons), DipEd, MIR, LLB (Hons) DPhil
Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations	Hon Simone Frances McGurk MLA, BA (Arts), BA (Comms)
Minister for Health; Mental Health	Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, BA
Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness	Hon John Newton Carey MLA, BA (Hons)
Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering	Hon Donald (Don) Thomas Punch MLA BPsych, BSocwk, MBA
Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action	Hon Reece Raymond Whitby MLA
Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services	Hon Sabine Elisabeth Winton MLA BA, BPS
Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister assisting the Minister for Transport	Hon David Robert Michael MLA BEc.
Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister Assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development	Hon Hannah Beazley MLA BA
Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business	Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC

Parliamentary Secretaries

Jessica Stojkovski MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

•Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations (Cabinet Secretary)

Jessica Shaw MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

· Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

Jagadish (Jags) Krishnan MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

 Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests

Meredith Hammat MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

- Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
- Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Divina D'Anna MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

• Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism

Jodie Hanns MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister Assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade

Hon Samantha Rowe MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

• Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage

Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

 Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations

Terry Healy MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

• Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

Yaz Mubarakai MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

• Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Simon Millman MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

• Minister for Health; Mental Health

Hon Pierre Yang MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

• Minister for Health; Mental Health

David Scaife MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness

Hon Kyle McGinn MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

• Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering

Hon Darren West MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

· Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Speaker

Hon MICHELLE HOPKINS ROBERTS

Deputy Speaker

STEPHEN JAMES PRICE

Acting Speakers ALISON (ALI) ELIZABETH KENT PAUL ROBERT LILBURNE LISA ANNE MUNDAY MARGARET MARY QUIRK DAVID ANTHONY EDWARD SCAIFE

REBECCA SUE STEPHENS

MEMBER	DISTRICT	PARTY
Aubrey, Stuart	Scarborough	ALP
Baker, Geoffrey (Geoff)	South Perth	ALP
Baker, Lisa Loraine	Maylands	ALP
Beard, Merome (from 17 September 2022) (Liberal Party from 7 November 2023)	North West Central	LIB.
Beazley, Hon Hannah Mary	Victoria Park	ALP
Buti, Hon Dr Antonio (Tony) de Paulo	Armadale	ALP
Carey, Hon John Newton	Perth	ALP
Clarke, Robyn Marjorie Jane	Murray-Wellington	ALP
Collins, Caitlin Mary	Hillarys	ALP
Cook, Hon Roger Hugh	Kwinana	ALP
D'Anna, Divina Grace	Kimberley	ALP
Dalton, Lara	Geraldton	ALP
Davies, Hon Mia Jane	Central Wheatbelt	Nat.
Folkard, Mark James	Burns Beach	ALP
Giddens, Kim Elizabeth	Bateman	ALP
Hamilton, Emily Louise	Joondalup	ALP
Hammat, Meredith Jane	Mirrabooka	ALP
Hanns, Jodie Louise	Collie-Preston	ALP.
Healy, Terence (Terry) James	Southern River	ALP
Honey, Dr David John	Cottesloe	Lib.
Hughes, Matthew	Kalamunda	ALP
Johnston, Hon William (Bill) Joseph	Cannington	ALP
Jones, Hugh Trevor	Darling Range	ALP
Kelly, Hon David (Dave) Joseph	Bassendean	ALP
Kelsbie, Elizabeth (Jane) Jane	Warren-Blackwood	ALP.
Kent, Alison (Ali) Elizabeth	Kalgoorlie	ALP
Krishnan, Dr Jagadish (Jags)	Riverton	ALP
Lilburne, Paul Robert	Carine	ALP
Love, Ronald (Shane) Shane	Moore	Nat.
Marshall, Magenta Rose (from 9 August 2023)	Rockingham	ALPO
McGurk, Hon Simone Frances	Fremantle	ALP
Mettam, Elizabeth (Libby)	Vasse	Lib.

MEMBER	DISTRICT	PARTY
Michael, Hon David Robert	Balcatta	ALP
Michel, Kevin Joseph Jude	Pilbara	ALP
Millman, Simon Alexander	Mount Lawley	ALP
<u>Mubarakai, Shahyaz (Yaz)</u>	Jandakot	ALP
Munday, Lisa Anne	Dawesville	ALP
O'Malley, Lisa Margaret	Bicton	ALP
Papalia, Hon Paul, CSC	Warnbro	ALP
Price, Stephen James	Forrestfield	ALP
Punch, Hon Donald (Don) Thomas	Bunbury	ALP
Quigley, Hon John Robert	Butler	ALP
Quirk, Margaret Mary	Landsdale	ALP
Roberts, Hon Michelle Hopkins	Midland	ALP
Rowe, Cassandra (Cassie) Michelle	Belmont	ALP
Rundle, Peter James	Roe	Nat.
Saffioti, Hon Rita	West Swan	ALP
Sanderson, Hon Amber-Jade	Morley	ALP
Scaife, David Anthony Edward	South Perth	ALP
Shaw, Jessica Jane	Swan Hills	ALP
Stephens, Rebecca Sue	Albany	ALP
Stojkovski, Jessica Mary Christine	Kingsley	ALP
Stratton, Dr Katrina	Nedlands	ALP
Tallentire, Christopher (Chris) John	Thornlie	ALP
Templeman, Hon David Alan	Mandurah	ALP
Tinley, Hon Peter Charles, AM	Willagee	ALP
Tonkin, Christine Maelisa	Churchlands	ALP
Whitby, Hon Reece Raymond	Baldivis	ALP
Winton, Hon Sabine Elisabeth	Wanneroo	ALP

ALP — Australian Labor Party (53)

Nat. — Nationals WA (3)

Lib. — Liberal Party (3)

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	Ms Kirsten Robinson
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Clerk Assistant (Procedure)	Ms Liz Kerr
Clerk Assistant (Committees)	Dr Isla Macphail
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