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## WEEKLY SUMMARY 2023 – WEEK 12

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

Tuesday, 29 August 2023 – Thursday, 31 August 2023

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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### SUMMARY OF SITTINGS 2023 Forty-First Parliament

Month	Number of sitting days	Total sitting hours	Adjournments after midnight
Feb 2023	6	38:27	0
Mar 2023	9	56:31	0
May 2023	6	40:23	0
Jun 2023	6	38:16	0
Aug 2023	9	56:17	0
Sep 2023			
Oct 2023			
Nov 2023			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>229:54</b>	<b>0</b>

### WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

**29 August 2023 – 31 August 2023**

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 29 August 2023	1:00 pm	6:56 pm	5:56
Wednesday, 30 August 2023	12:00 noon	7:00 pm	7:00
Thursday, 31 August 2023	9:00 am	4:28 pm	6:28

	This week	2023 to date
Sitting hours:	19:24	229:54
Papers tabled:	19	466
Petitions presented:	0	5
Questions on Notice Asked:	23	215
Questions on Notice Answered:	0	221
Brief Ministerial Statements:	22	258

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**BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (22)**

**Tuesday, 29 August 2023**

[The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Swan Districts Football Club's inaugural Pride round.](#)

[The Minister for Veterans Issues on the launch of the Veteran Transition Employment Portal.](#)

[The Minister for Hydrogen Industry on Western Australia's global hydrogen industry partnerships.](#)

[The Minister for Water on the historic C.Y. O'Connor Goldfields Pipeline heritage project.](#)

[The Minister for Youth on the success of the 2023 Youth Parliament.](#)

[The Minister for Ports on the details of a contract with local manufacturer, Global Trade Sales, to construct and replace jetties at Hillarys and Fremantle Boat Harbours.](#)

[The Minister for Local Government on the upcoming Local Government elections in October.](#)

**Wednesday, 30 August 2023**

[The Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade on the support to stabilise Griffin Coal operations.](#)

[The Minister for Energy on the Western Power Shepherd Closeout Report.](#)

[The Minister for Youth on the Youth Action Plan.](#)

[The Minister for Training on the State Training Plan 2023–2024.](#)

[The Minister for Regional Development on the retirement of long-serving Great Southern Development Commission chair, Mr Bruce Manning.](#)

[The Minister for Fisheries on the recovery of Gascoyne oceanic pink snapper stocks.](#)

[The Minister for Environment on the WasteSorted Infrastructure grants.](#)

[The Minister for Early Childhood Education on the launch of the Early Years Partnership Community Plans.](#)

**Thursday, 31 August 2023**

[The Minister for Water on the successful conclusion of the uTake Partnership Project, a trial to improve on-farm nutrient use across the south-west of the State.](#)

[The Minister for Health on the response to the recommendations on mental health and alcohol and other drugs governance made by the Independent Panel in the Independent Review of WA Health System Governance.](#)

[The Minister for Lands on the announcement of UEM Sunrise as the developer for the Subi East Oval Precinct.](#)

[The Minister for Lands on the progress of the Ocean Reef Marina.](#)

[The Minister for Volunteering on the official opening of the Surf Life Saving WA Development Centre in Margaret River.](#)

[The Minister for Disability Services on the Most Accessible Community in WA Awards 2023.](#)

[The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the successful rollout of Perth's Protected Entertainment Precincts.](#)

**PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE  
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29 AUGUST 2023 – 31 AUGUST 2023**

*Auditor General, Office of the*

Financial Audit Results – Local Government 2021-22, Report No. 3, 23  
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### *Public Health Act 2016*

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### *Western Power*

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**PETITIONS PRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**(0 petitions)**

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

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## 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.*

### **Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2023**

(Attorney General) (No. 113)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003* and to make consequential amendments to various Acts.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

### **Rail Safety National Law Application Bill 2023**

(Minister for Transport) (No. 119)

The purpose of this bill is to apply the Rail Safety National Law (with modifications) as a law of the State; and to repeal the *Rail Safety National Law (WA) Act 2015*, the *Rail Safety National Law (WA) (Alcohol and Drug Testing) Regulations 2015* and the *Rail Safety National Law (WA) Regulations 2015*; and to make consequential amendments to various other Acts; and for related purposes..

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

### **Criminal Investigation Amendment (Protection of Law Enforcement Animals) Bill 2023**

(Minister for Police) (No. 128)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Criminal Investigation Act 2006*.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and adjourned.

### **Electricity Industry Amendment (Distributed Energy Resources) Bill 2023**

(Minister for Energy) (No. 127)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* in relation the State electricity objective, distributed energy resources and the regulation of network access, distribution networks and power system security, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and adjourned.

**Vocational Education and Training Amendment Bill 2023**

(Minister for Training) (No. 129)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Vocational Education and Training Act 1996*.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and adjourned.

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## MOTIONS (1)

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

### **Workforce and Industries Skills Supply in Western Australia** (30/08/23)

**Mr R.S. Love**, moved –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government's stark failure to adequately address the ongoing skills crisis plaguing our State, failure to properly prioritise the fundamental needs of our workforce and industries, and inability to work with the Federal Labor Government to bolster our skills supply.

Debated and adjourned.

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**MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)**

**Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023 Regulations** (30/08/23)

**Mr R.S. Love**, moved –

That this House calls upon the WA Labor Government to release proposed regulations and commit to tabling them ahead of the Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023 being brought on for consideration, noting the unrest caused in industry and across WA by the laggard introduction of regulations under the ACH Act 2021.

Debate ensued.

The Premier moved, To delete all the words after “That this House” and insert –

“

commends the WA Labor Government for its commitment to release proposed regulations for the Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023, prior to debate on the Bill resuming.

”.

On the question, That the words to be deleted, be deleted,

Question put and passed.

On the question, That the words to be inserted, be inserted,

Question put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put and passed.

The motion, as amended and agreed to –

That this House commends the WA Labor Government for its commitment to release proposed regulations for the Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023, prior to debate on the Bill resuming.

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## GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

**Mrs M.R. Marshall** (Rockingham) on *Sport and Recreation Infrastructure - Rockingham*

The Minister for Sport and Recreation responding.

**Mr R.S. Love** (Moore) on *Transport - Tow Truck Industry*

The Minister for Road Safety responding.

**Ms C.M. Rowe** (Belmont) on *E-Waste*

The Minister for Environment responding.

**Ms M. Beard** (North West Central) on *Petra Westkey - Workers Accommodation, Kalbarri*

The Minister for Housing responding.

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

**Mr P.J. Rundle** (Roe) – *Esperance District Football Association*

**Mr D.A.E. Scaife** (Cockburn) – *Cockburn Environmental Leadership Program*

**Dr D.J. Honey** (Cottesloe) – *Phylis Toovey - 100th Birthday*

**Ms M.M. Quirk** (Landsdale) – *Olympic Kingsway Soccer Club*

**Ms M. Beard** (North West Central) – *Wiluna - Community Facilities*

**Mr H.T. Jones** (Nedlands) – *Western Australia All Abilities Football Association*

**COMMITTEE REPORTS (0)**

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

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### ATTENDANCE

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

#### **Tuesday, 29 August 2023**

Ms L.A. Munday.

#### **Wednesday, 30 August 2023**

Ms M.J. Davies and Mr K.J.J. Michel.

#### **Thursday, 31 August 2023**

Mr G. Baker, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms M.J. Davies and Mr K.J.J. Michel.

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## LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

*Governor*

HIS EXCELLENCY CHRIS DAWSON, APM

*Lieutenant-Governor*

THE HONOURABLE PETER QUINLAN

### COOK MINISTRY

*Reconstituted from 8 June 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; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues	Hon Paul Papalia MLA, CSC, GradDipBusAdmin
Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations	Hon William (Bill) Joseph Johnston MLA
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; Water; Youth	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 Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming	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 Ports; Local Government; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport	Hon David Robert Michael MLA
Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business	Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC

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#### *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



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### **Divina D'Anna MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:**

- Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism

### **Meredith Hammat MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:**

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

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

- Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests

### **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 Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations

### **Terry Healy MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:**

- Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

### **Yaz Mubarakai MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:**

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

### **Hon Pierre Yang MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the:**

- Minister for Training; Water; Youth

### **Simon Millman MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:**

- Minister for Health; Mental Health

### **Hannah Beazley 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 Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming

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

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

ALP — Australian Labor Party (53)

Nat. — Nationals WA (4)

Lib. — Liberal Party (2)

**OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.....**Ms Kirsten Robinson**  
Deputy Clerk..... **Mr Scott Nalder**  
Clerk Assistant (Procedure) .....**Ms Liz Kerr**  
Clerk Assistant (Committees) ..... **Dr Isla Macphail**  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... **Mr Thomas Moorhead**

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