41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2024 – WEEK 2

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

Tuesday, 20 February 2024 – Thursday, 22 February 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			
Apr 2024			
May 2024			
Jun 2024			
Aug 2024			
Sep 2024			
Oct 2024			
Nov 2024			
TOTAL			

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

20 February 2024 – 22 February 2024

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 20 February 2024	1:00 pm	7:18 pm	6:18
Wednesday, 21 February 2024	12:00 noon	7:00 pm	6:56
Thursday, 22 February 2024	9:00 am	3:52 pm	5:52

	This week	2024 to date
Sitting hours:	19:06	39:05
Papers tabled:	18	88
Petitions presented:	0	0
Questions on Notice Asked:	13	40
Questions on Notice Answered:	0	16
Brief Ministerial Statements:	18	35

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (18)

Tuesday, 20 February 2024

The Premier on the Pilbara Hydrogen Hub project.

The Minister for Transport on the opening of the new Fitzroy River Bridge.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on his trade mission to Shanghai, China from 22 to 27 January 2024.

The Minister for Police on the voluntary firearm buyback compensation scheme.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the 2024 Tết Lunar New Year celebration.

The Minister for Industrial Relations on the prohibition of the use, supply and manufacturing of all engineered stone in Australia from 1 July 2024.

The Minister for Disability Services on specialist disability accommodation.

Wednesday, 21 February 2024

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Liquid Gold exhibition at the State Library of Western Australia.

The Attorney General on the Aboriginal Justice Open Day program.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Chinese Lunar New Year.

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on the commencement of the statutory review of the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund.

The Minister for Homelessness on the Homeless Engagement Assessment Response Team (HEART) program.

Thursday, 22 February 2024

The Minister for Planning on a new urban greening strategy.

The Minister for Lands on a Kimberley land transfer.

The Minister for Fisheries on the reopening the southern garfish fishery.

The Minister for Environment on the Forest Management Plan 2024–2033, to cease commercial timber harvesting in the State's south-west forests.

The Minister for Youth on the new Youth Action Plan.

The Attorney General on the appointment of Sarah Russell as a Master of the Supreme Court of WA.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 20 FEBRUARY 2024 – 22 FEBRUARY 2024

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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.

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.

Sentence Administration Amendment (Monitoring Equipment) Bill 2023

(Attorney General) (No. 145)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the Sentence Administration Act 2003.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

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

Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Housing) (No. 140)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987* and to make consequential amendments to the *Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Act 2006*.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

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

Firearms Bill 2024

(Minister for Police) (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.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered; debate adjourned.

Short-Term Rental Accommodation Bill 2024

(Minister for Planning) (No. 147)

The purpose of the bill is to establish a scheme for the registration of short-term rental accommodation; and to provide for matters relating to information about short-term rental accommodation; and to make consequential amendments to the *Fair Trading Act 2010*; and to affect the operation of certain local laws; and for related purposes.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered; debate adjourned.

Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2024

(Minister for Environment) (No. 146)

The purpose of the bill is to amend the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered; debate adjourned.

Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Residential Construction Exemptions) Bill 2023

(Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) (No. 141)

The purpose of the bill is to amend the Land Tax Assessment Act 2002.

Second reading debated and adjourned.

Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2024

(Treasurer) (No. 148)

The purpose of this bill is to authorise expenditure in the financial year ending on 30 June 2024 to make certain payments or to make advances for certain purposes.

Second reading debated and adjourned.

Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024

(Attorney General) (No. 149)

The purpose of the bill is to amend The Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered; debate adjourned.

Road Traffic Legislation Amendment (Infringement Management Reform) Bill 2024

(Treasurer) (No. 151)

The purpose of the bill is to amend the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*; and to amend the *Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994*; and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered; debate adjourned.

Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Racing and Gaming) (No. 137)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Act 1985.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

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

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.

Leave granted to debate the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Amendment Bill 2023 in conjunction with the Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

Second reading debated and adjourned.

MOTIONS (1)

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

State and Federal Relations

Mr R.S. Love, pursuant to notice, moved –

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for its failure in managing State and Federal Relations, which is putting at risk key industries which support our state, dismissing their significant social and economic contributions to our community.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister Assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

1. Matter of Public Interest – Nickel Industry in Western Australia (20/2/24)

Mr R.S. Love, moved –

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for an inadequate response to a potential collapse of the nickel industry, threatening the loss of over 10,000 jobs in Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

	Ayes (5)	
Ms M. Beard	Ms L. Mettam	Ms M.J. Davies (Teller)
Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle	
	Noes (48)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr M. Hughes	Mr D.T. Punch
Mr G. Baker	Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms L.L. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Ms R. Saffioti
Ms H.M. Beazley	Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms A. Sanderson
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Mr J.N. Carey	Ms A.E. Kent	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms R.S. Stephens
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr P. Lilburne	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr R.H. Cook	Mrs M.R. Marshall	Dr K. Stratton
Ms L. Dalton	Ms S.F. McGurk	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms D.G. D'Anna	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms K.E. Giddens	Mr S.A. Millman	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr P. Papalia	Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

Ms M. BEARD (North West Central) on *Patient Assisted Travel Scheme – Maternity Services Carnarvon*

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health responding.

Ms L. DALTON (Geraldton) on Hamelin Pool Stromatolites

The Minister for Environment responding.

Mr W.J. JOHNSTON (Cannington) on Canning River Regional Park

The Minister for Planning; Lands responding.

Mr R.S. LOVE (Moore) on METRONET – Construction Disruption

The Minister for Transport responding.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Two-minute statements were made by the following Members;

Ms K. Giddens (Bateman) – Lunar New Year Celebrations – Bateman

Ms E.L. Hamilton (Joondalup) – Joondalup Districts Cricket Club

Mr P.J. Rundle (Roe) – *Australia Day Honours* – *Shire of Esperance*

Mr D.A.E. Scaife (Cockburn) – Community Citizen of the Year Awards – Cockburn

Mr R.S. Love (Moore) – Dongara Denison Lions Club

Ms L. Mettam (Vasse) – Australia Day Honours List – Richard Winch

Ms D.G. D'Anna (Kimberley) – Kimberley Community Achievements – Recognition

Ms L. Mettam (Vasse) – Australia Day Honours List – Delys Forrest

COMMITTEE REPORTS (1)

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

2. Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Mr P.C. Tinley, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – Domestic Gas Security in a Changing World, Inquiry into the WA Domestic Gas Policy: Interim Report (2657).

Mr D.A.E. Scaife spoke on the report.

ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 20 February 2024

Dr D.J. Honey, Ms L.A. Munday, Ms M.M. Quirk and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

Wednesday, 21 February 2024

Dr D.J. Honey, Dr J. Krishnan, Ms L.A. Munday, Ms M.M. Quirk and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

Thursday, 22 February 2024

Ms M.J. Davies, Ms J.L. Hanns, Dr D.J. Honey, Dr J. Krishnan, Ms M.M. Quirk,

Mrs M.H. Roberts and Ms A. Sanderson.

LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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THE HONOURABLE PETER QUINLAN

COOK MINISTRY

Reconstituted from 8 December 2023

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

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

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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
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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
Mubarakai, Shahyaz (Yaz)	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
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Tonkin, Christine Maelisa	Churchlands	ALP
Whitby, Hon Reece Raymond	Baldivis	ALP
Winton, Hon Sabine Elisabeth	Wanneroo	ALP

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Nat. — Nationals WA (3)

Lib. — Liberal Party (3)

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