

41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2022 – WEEK 2

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

Tuesday, 22 February 2022 – Thursday, 24 February 2022

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SUMMARY OF SITTINGS 2022 Forty-First Parliament

Month	Number of sitting days	Total sitting hours	Adjournments after midnight
Feb 2022	6	40:06	0
Mar 2022			
Apr 2022			
May 2022			
Jun 2022			
Aug 2022			
Sep 2022			
Oct 2022			
Nov 2022			
Dec 2022			
TOTAL	6	40:06	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

22 – 24 February 2022

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 22 February 2022	2:00 pm	9:25 pm	6:25
Wednesday, 23 February 2022	12:00 noon	7:00 pm	7:00
Thursday, 24 February 2022	9:00 am	4:36 pm	6:36

	This week	2022 to date
Sitting hours:	20:01	40:06
Papers tabled:	18	128
Petitions presented:	4	5
Questions on Notice Asked:	3	24
Questions on Notice Answered:	1	109
Brief Ministerial Statements:	13	29

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (13)

Tuesday, 22 February 2022

[The Minister for Tourism on the contract between Tourism Western Australia and IMG regarding the Western Australian Gourmet Escape 2022.](#)

[The Minister for International Education on the return of international students to Western Australia.](#)

[The Minister for Fisheries on an assessment undertaken by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development of Demersal Scalefish in the West Coast Bioregion, Kalbarri to Augusta.](#)

Wednesday, 23 February 2022

[The Minister for Science on the provision of funding to the Perth Observatory Volunteer Group to expand its science, technology, engineering and mathematics \(STEM\) engagement programs.](#)

[The Minister for Culture and the Arts on Fringe World 2022 and the Perth Festival.](#)

[The Minister for Industrial Relations provided an update of the State Metal Trades \(General\) Award.](#)

[The Minister for Homelessness provided an update on the creation of the Homelessness portfolio.](#)

Thursday, 24 February 2022

[The Minister for Road Safety on the launch of the ‘Shadows of Summer Campaign’ at Bathers Beach Fremantle.](#)

[The Minister for Police on the expansion of the Mental Health Co-Response initiative between the Western Australian Police Force, the Mental Health Commission and the Department of Health.](#)

[The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the ‘Closing the Gap Progress Statement’.](#)

[The Minister for Women’s Interests on gender equality and the ‘Stronger Together Plan’.](#)

[The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence ‘Pets in Crisis’, an RSPCA program providing temporary foster care for pets as a consequence of family and domestic violence.](#)

[The Minister for Environment on the Economic Regulation Authority reporting on the State’s Deposit Container Scheme ‘Containers for Change’.](#)

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PETITIONS PRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(4 petitions on 4 topics)

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

A development application lodged with the City of Wanneroo (DA 2021/1797) proposing the establishment of a Woolworths shopping centre complex – asking the Legislative Assembly to request that the Minister for Planning review ASP 43 and ASP70 to incorporate the recognised tourism and historical value of the Two Rocks Marina Zone and that the Minister for Heritage review and assess the current heritage status of King Neptune and the surrounding Two Rocks Marina area.

Presented by Mr J.R. Quigley [1] (1,103).

Rezoning from Residential to Public Open Space in the City of Melville – seeking the WA Planning Commission to exclude Lots 7080, 6392 and 6725, from their direction to the City of Melville to modify Scheme Amendment 10.

Presented by Mrs L.M. O'Malley [1] (870).

Social Housing and Safety on Hertford Street and Basinghall Street – asking for consideration of the risks associated with high density social housing.

Presented by Ms H.M. Beazley [1] (52).

The Ratification of Official Parks in the City of Melville – asking for the ratification of Laurie Withers Reserve and Jack Martin Reserve as official parks in Kardinya (P. 28).

Presented by Ms K.E. Giddens [1] (367).

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS

The following synopsis of Bills dealt with by the Legislative Assembly in 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.

Firearms Amendment Bill 2021

(Minister for Police) (No. 59)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Firearms Act 1973* and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail and amended.

Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2022

(Minister for Transport) (No. 63)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Railway (METRONET) Act 2018*.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading, adjourned debate.

Animal Resources Authority Amendment and Repeal Bill 2021

(Minister for Science) (No. 43)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Animal Resources Authority Act 1981* to provide for the winding up of the Animal Resources Authority; and to repeal the *Animal Resources Authority Act 1981* and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

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

MOTIONS (2)

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

Proof of Vaccination (23/2/22)

The Leader of the House, moved –

That —

To respond to the emergence of the Omicron strain of COVID in Western Australia, and further to the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 24 November 2021, as requested by the Presiding Officers:

- (1) Members must:
 - (a) have provided proof of their first and second COVID-19 vaccine doses, or proof of a valid exemption, to the Clerk by 31 January 2022; and
 - (b) provide proof of a booster COVID-19 vaccine dose, or proof of a valid exemption, to the Clerk by 6 May 2022.
- (2) If any member has not complied:
 - (a) with paragraph (1)(a), the Clerk will, immediately after the House passes this resolution, report the details of the non-compliance, including the identity of the member, or members, to the House; or
 - (b) with paragraph (1)(b), the Clerk will report the details of the non-compliance, including the identity of the member, or members, to the House, on the first sitting day after 6 May 2022.
- (3) Unless otherwise ordered, any member who has not complied with the requirements:
 - (a) set out in paragraph (1)(a); or
 - (b) set out in paragraph (1)(b),is determined to have failed to comply with an order of the House and therefore is suspended from attending the chamber, Parliament House and the Legislative Assembly Committee Office until, and including, the second sitting day following the winter recess.
- (4) If a member who is suspended under paragraph (3) provides:
 - (a) in the case of failure to comply with paragraph (1)(a) – proof of their first and second COVID-19 vaccine doses, or proof of a valid exemption, to the Clerk; or
 - (b) in the case of failure to comply with paragraph (1)(b) – proof of their booster COVID-19 vaccine dose, or proof of a valid exemption, to the Clerk,their suspension is immediately lifted, and the Clerk will report that fact, including the name of the member, to the House on the next sitting day.
- (5) For the purposes of this resolution:
 - (a) “COVID-19 vaccine” means a vaccine to protect a person against SARS-CoV-2 that has been registered or provisionally registered by the Therapeutic Goods Administration;

- (b) “proof of their first and second COVID-19 vaccine doses” and “proof of a booster COVID-19 vaccine dose” means forms of evidence approved by the Chief Health Officer; and
 - (c) “proof of a valid exemption” means forms of evidence approved by the Chief Health Officer.
- (6) The Clerk:
 - (a) must, other than what is contemplated by this resolution, ensure all information provided under this resolution remains confidential and is stored securely; and
 - (b) must destroy all information provided under this resolution at the end of the session or an earlier time determined by the House.
- (7) The House may agree to further resolutions to vary or amend this resolution.

Debated and agreed.

The International Education Sector (23/2/22)

Mr P.J. Rundle, moved –

That this House condemns the Minister for International Education’s failure to protect the \$2 billion international education sector, placing at risk the welfare of students and more than 12,000 jobs whilst tarnishing the State’s reputation.

Debated and adjourned.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Coronavirus - Interstate Border Restrictions (22/2/22)

Ms M.J. Davies moved,

That this House calls on the Premier to provide an iron-clad guarantee that the State border will be fully open to interstate and overseas visitors from 3 March 2022, subject to travellers complying with appropriate State and Federal Government entry approvals and health controls.

Debate ensued.

Ms A. Sanderson moved, To delete all the words after the word ‘House’ and insert –

“ acknowledges the Premier’s guarantee, as confirmed in Question Time today, that the State border will open to interstate and overseas visitors from 3 March 2022 and supports the delay to Western Australia’s full reopening that has enabled much higher vaccination rates to be achieved across the State, especially the rates of third doses.”

On the question, That the words to be deleted, be deleted,
Amendment put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (40)

Mr G. Baker
Ms L.L. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms K.E. Giddens
Ms M.J. Hammat
Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr H.T. Jones

Mr D.J. Kelly
Ms A.E. Kent
Mr P. Lilburne
Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr D.R. Michael
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Ms L.A. Munday
Mrs L.M. O’Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price
Mr D.T. Punch
Mr J.R. Quigley

Ms R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms J.J. Shaw
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Dr K. Stratton
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Noes (5)

Ms M.J. Davies
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle (*Teller*)

Amendment thus 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 thus passed.

The motion, as amended and agreed to –

That this House acknowledges the Premier’s guarantee, as confirmed in Question Time today, that the State border will open to interstate and overseas visitors from 3 March 2022 and supports the delay to Western Australia’s full reopening that has enabled much higher vaccination rates to be achieved across the State, especially the rates of third doses.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

[Mr R.S. Love \(Moore\) on leases at marinas.](#)

[The Minister for Transport responding.](#)

[Mrs L.M. O'Malley \(Bicton\) on Melville Parks – public open space.](#)

[The Minister for Planning responding.](#)

[Ms L. Mettam \(Vasse\) on Perth Children's' Hospital parking changes](#)

[The Minister for Health responding.](#)

[Mr H.T. Jones \(Darling Range\) on electricity supply reliability in Darling Range](#)

[The Minister for Energy responding.](#)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

[Ms M.J. Davies \(Central Wheatbelt\)](#)

[Ms J.L. Hanns \(Collie-Preston\) – Participated remotely](#)

[Mr D.A.E. Scaife \(Cockburn\)](#)

[Mr P.J. Rundle \(Roe\)](#)

[Ms C.M. Collins \(Hillarys\)](#)

[Dr D.J. Honey \(Cottesloe\) – Participated remotely](#)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee reports were presented this week in the Legislative Assembly.

**Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – ['A Good Year'](#).
[The work of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission, Report No.3.](#)**

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ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 22 February 2022

Mr S.N. Aubrey, Ms L. Dalton, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr T.J. Healy, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Dr J. Krishnan, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mrs M.H. Roberts and Ms R.S. Stephens.

NB – Ms D.G. D'Anna and Mr T.J. Healy participated remotely.

Wednesday, 23 February 2022

Mr S.N. Aubrey, Mr V.A. Catania, Ms C.M. Collins, Ms L. Dalton, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mr T.J. Healy, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Dr J. Krishnan, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mrs M.H. Roberts, Ms J.J. Shaw and Ms R.S. Stephens.

Thursday, 24 February 2022

Mr S.N. Aubrey, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms L. Dalton, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Mr M.J. Folkard, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr T.J. Healy, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Ms A.E. Kent, Dr J. Krishnan, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr D.T. Punch, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mrs M.H. Roberts and Ms R.S. Stephens.

NB – Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms J.L. Hanns and Ms A.E. Kent participated remotely.

LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Governor

HIS EXCELLENCY KIM CHRISTIAN BEAZLEY, AC

Lieutenant-Governor

THE HONOURABLE PETER QUINLAN

McGOWAN MINISTRY

Reconstituted from 21 December 2021

Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations	Hon Mark McGowan MLA, BA, LLB
Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science	Hon Roger Hugh Cook MLA, BA, GradDipBus (PR), MBA
Minister for Education and Training	Hon Suzanne (Sue) Mary Ellery MLC
Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Medical Research; Volunteering	Hon Stephen Noel Dawson MLC
Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry	Hon Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan MLC, BA, LLB, BJuris, JP
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; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues	Hon Paul Papalia MLA, CSC, GradDipBusAdmin
Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations	Hon William (Bill) Joseph Johnston MLA
Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports	Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, BBus
Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	Hon Dr Antonio (Tony) De Paulo Buti MLA, BPE (Hons), DipEd, MIR, LLB (Hons) DPhil
Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services	Hon Simone Frances McGurk MLA, BA
Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth	Hon David (Dave) Joseph Kelly MLA, BA
Minister for Health; Mental Health	Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, BA
Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government	Hon John Newton Carey MLA, BA (Hons)
Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing	Hon Donald (Don) Thomas Punch MLA BPsych, BSocwk, MBA
Minister for Environment; Climate Action	Hon Reece Raymond Whitby MLA

Parliamentary Secretaries

Samantha Helen Rowe MLC: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage

Simon Alexander Millman MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health

Shahyaz Yezdi Mubarakai MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Jessica Jane Shaw MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

Sabine Elisabeth Winton MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations; Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science

Kyle Owen McGinn MLC: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Speaker

Hon MICHELLE HOPKINS ROBERTS

Deputy Speaker

STEPHEN JAMES PRICE

Acting Speakers

KIM ELIZABETH GIDDENS

ALISON (ALI) ELIZABETH KENT

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
Beazley, Hannah Mary	Geraldton	Nat
Buti, Hon Dr Antonio (Tony) de Paulo	Armadale	ALP
Carey, Hon John Newton	Perth	ALP
Catania, Vincent Alexander	North West Central	Nat.
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.
McGowan, Hon Mark	Rockingham	ALP
McGurk, Hon Simone Frances	Fremantle	ALP
Mettam, Elizabeth (Libby)	Vasse	Lib.

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MEMBER	DISTRICT	PARTY
Michael , 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, <i>CSC</i>	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, <i>AM</i>	Willagee	ALP
Tonkin , Christine Maelisa	Churchlands	ALP
Whitby , Hon Reece Raymond	Baldivis	ALP
Winton , Sabine Elisabeth	Wanneroo	ALP

ALP — Australian Labor Party (53)

Nat. — Nationals WA (4)

Lib. — Liberal Party (2)

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OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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