

41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2023 – WEEK 11

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

Tuesday, 15 August 2023 – Thursday, 17 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	6	36:53	0
Sep 2023			
Oct 2023			
Nov 2023			
TOTAL	33	210:30	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

15 August 2023 – 17 August 2023

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 15 August 2023	1:00 pm	7:03 pm	6:03
Wednesday, 16 August 2023	12:00 noon	5:59 pm	5:59
Thursday, 17 August 2023	9:00 am	3:50 pm	5:50

	This week	2023 to date
Sitting hours:	17:52	210:30
Papers tabled:	18	447
Petitions presented:	0	5
Questions on Notice Asked:	3	192
Questions on Notice Answered:	0	221
Brief Ministerial Statements:	25	236

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BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (25)

Tuesday, 15 August 2023

[The Minister for Transport on an update on the Aboriginal Journey Ways Project.](#)

[The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the upcoming 40th anniversary of Australia winning the America's Cup on 26 September 1983.](#)

[The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Diggers and Dealers Mining Forum held in Kalgoorlie.](#)

[The Minister for Water on an update on the Water Corporation's Splash of Colour assets artwork program.](#)

[The Minister for Training on the Skills West Expo held from 27 to 29 July 2023.](#)

[The Minister for Housing on the Waterwise Public Housing Program.](#)

[The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on a recent visit to Subiaco Men's Shed, and the work of the Men's Sheds of WA charity.](#)

[The Minister for Climate Action on the release of Western Australia's first Climate Adaptation Strategy.](#)

Wednesday, 16 August 2023

[The Minister for Tourism on the Government's efforts to boost the tourism and hospitality workforce in Western Australia.](#)

[The Minister for Police on the rollout of Naloxone in kits carried by WA Police officers.](#)

[The Minister for Youth on the new cohort of members of the Ministerial Youth Advisory Council.](#)

[The Minister for Lands on the start of negotiations with a South Korean renewable energy consortium to establish a green ammonia plant at Narngulu Industrial Estate near Geraldton.](#)

[The Minister for Planning on planning approval for Western Australia's first hospice and respite care for children and their families.](#)

[The Minister for Disability Services on an update on grant funding provided by the State Disability Strategy – Innovation Fund Tranche Two.](#)

[The Minister for Environment on the progress of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' Return to 1616 ecological restoration project at Dirk Hartog Island National Park.](#)

Thursday, 17 August 2023

[The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the 50th anniversary of the Avon Descent.](#)

[The Minister for Culture and the Arts on record visitor numbers at the Art Gallery of Western Australia.](#)

[The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the 2023 'Open Borders' Exhibition and the success of the accompanying Visual Arts Summit.](#)

[The Minister for Veterans Issues on Vietnam Veterans Day.](#)

[The Minister for Education on expressions of interest for the 2023 Minister's Innovation Challenge.](#)

[The Minister for Education on the opening of a new performing arts centre at Wanneroo Secondary College.](#)

[The Minister for Local Government on recent appointments to the Control of Vehicles \(Off-road Areas\) Act Advisory Committee.](#)

[The Minister for Local Government on the launch of a three-month public consultation period on the next phase of implementation of the *Dog Amendment \(Stop Puppy Farming\) Act 2021*.](#)

[The Minister for Child Protection on Foster Carers Week 2023.](#)

[The Minister for Community Services on expressions of interest for the WA Carers Advisory Council.](#)

**PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE
IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
15 AUGUST 2023 – 17 AUGUST 2023**

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984

Regulations (Conservation and Land Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023)	2170
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Economics and Industry Standing Committee

A Long-term Partnership: Developing Stronger Ties with Indonesia, Report No. 5, Submissions	2187
A Long-term Partnership: Developing Stronger Ties with Indonesia, Report No. 5	2186

Firearms Act 1973

Regulations (Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2023)	2171
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Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911

Notices (City of Bunbury - Fees Notice 2023 G.G. 08/08/2023)	2172
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Land Administration Act 1997

Regulations (Land Administration Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023)	2173
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Land Information Authority Act 2006

Ministerial Direction under section 65(1) of the Act for Landgate in relation to National Security and Natural Disaster Support	2184
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Land Valuers Licensing Act 1978; Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978

Regulations (Commerce Regulations Amendment (Property Licensing) Regulations 2023)	2174
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Liquor Control Act 1988

Regulations (Liquor Control Amendment Regulations 2023)	2175
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Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Department of

Stop Puppy Farming Consultation paper: Development of Dog and Cat Regulations	2185
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Mining Act 1978

Regulations (Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023)	2176
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Procurement Act 2020

Regulations (Procurement (Debarment of Suppliers) Amendment Regulations 2023)	2177
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Residential Tenancies Act 1987

Regulations (Residential Tenancies Amendment Regulations 2023)	2178
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Shipping and Pilotage Act 1967; Western Australian Marine Act 1982

Regulations (Transport Regulations Amendment (Marine Safety Equipment) Regulations 2023)	2179
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Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association

Annual Report 2021-2022..... 2183

Western Australian Sports Centre Trust Act 1986

Regulations (Western Australian Sports Centre Trust (Traffic) Amendment Regulations 2023)..... 2180

Work Health and Safety Act 2020

Regulations (Work Health and Safety Regulations Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023) 2181

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

Regulations (Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2023) 2182

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.

Abortion Legislation Reform Bill 2023

(Minister for Health) (No. 120)

The purpose of this bill is to amend *The Criminal Code* to remove offences related to abortion; and to amend the *Public Health Act 2016* to regulate the performance of abortion by registered health practitioners and prohibit the performance of abortion by certain persons; and to make consequential and related amendments to 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.

Electricity Industry Amendment (Alternative Electricity Services) Bill 2023

(Minister for Energy) (No. 126)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* in relation to alternative electricity services and to make consequential amendments to the *Electricity Act 1945*.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and adjourned.

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 adjourned.

MOTIONS (1)

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

The Future of Energy in Western Australia (16/08/23)

Dr D.J. Honey, moved –

This House condemns the WA Labor Government's neglect of the State's future of energy and its inability to safeguard a dependable energy supply, enable development, process approvals, and thereby risks Western Australia's energy security and the economic development of our State.

Debated and adjourned with the Minister for Energy granted leave to continue his remarks on another day.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Women and Babies Hospital Site (16/08/23)

Ms L. Mettam, moved –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government for ignoring their own business case into the new Women and Babies Hospital which recommends QEII Medical Centre as the preferred site, and joins health experts, clinicians, and advocacy groups in urging the Government to reverse this dangerous decision.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

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

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam

Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms M. Beard (*Teller*)

Noes (41)

Mr S.N. Aubrey
Mr G. Baker
Ms L.L. Baker
Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D’Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Ms M.J. Hammat
Ms J.L. Hanns
Mr T.J. Healy

Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr H.T. Jones
Ms A.E. Kent
Mr P. Lilburne
Ms M. Marshall
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr D.R. Michael
Mr K.J.J. Michel
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 D.A. Templeman
Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms C.M. Rowe (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

[Ms L. Mettam \(Vasse\) on PCH - Video Electroencephalogram Monitoring](#)

[The Minister for Health responding.](#)

[Mr S.N. Aubrey \(Scarborough\) on Housing - Scarborough](#)

[The Minister for Planning responding.](#)

[Dr K. Stratton \(Nedlands\) on Social and Community Housing](#)

[The Minister for Housing responding.](#)

[Mr R.S. Love \(Moore\) on Disaster Recovery Funding - Shire of Victoria Plains](#)

[The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Emergency Services responding.](#)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

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

[Ms L. Dalton \(Geraldton\) – Kaylee \(Stellisha\) Woodley](#)

[Ms M. Beard \(North West Central\) – Patient Assisted Travel Scheme](#)

[Ms C.M. Rowe \(Belmont\) – Belmont Cup Carnival](#)

[Mr R.S. Love \(Moore\) – Northern Valley News](#)

[Dr K. Stratton \(Nedlands\) – Telethon Kids Institute](#)

COMMITTEE REPORTS (1)

Committee reports presented this week in the Legislative Assembly.

Economics and Industry Standing Committee –

[Report No. 5: A long-term partnership: Developing stronger ties with Indonesia; Western Australia's bilateral trade and investment relationship with the Republic of Indonesia](#)

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ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 15 August 2023

All members present.

Wednesday, 16 August 2023

Ms H.M. Beazley, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Dr J. Krishnan, Mr S.A. Millman, Ms M.M. Quirk, Ms R.S. Stephens and Ms S.E. Winton.

Thursday, 17 August 2023

Ms H.M. Beazley, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr D.J. Kelly, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Dr J. Krishnan, Mr S.A. Millman, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mr D.A.E. Scaife and Ms R.S. Stephens.

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

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

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

ALP — Australian Labor Party (53)

Nat. — Nationals WA (4)

Lib. — Liberal Party (2)

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) **Dr Isla Macphail**
Sergeant-at-Arms **Mr Thomas Moorhead**
