41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2022 – WEEK 5

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

Tuesday, 5 April 2022 – Thursday, 7 April 2022

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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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	6	37:33	0
Apr 2022	3	20:15	0
May 2022			
Jun 2022			
Aug 2022			
Sep 2022			
Oct 2022			
Nov 2022			
Dec 2022			
TOTAL	15	97:54	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

5 – 7 April 2022

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 5 April 2022	2:00 pm	9:29 pm	6:29
Wednesday, 6 April 2022	12:00 noon	7:00 pm	7:00
Thursday, 7 April 2022	9:00 am	4:46 pm	6:46

	This week	2022 to date
Sitting hours:	20:15	97:54
Papers tabled:	34	240
Petitions presented:	0	8
Questions on Notice Asked:	71	175
Questions on Notice Answered:	18	134
Brief Ministerial Statements:	17	79

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (17)

Tuesday, 5 April 2022

The Premier on the death of David Irvine AO.

The Premier on the appointment of a new Parliamentary Secretary, and changes to the representation of Ministers between the Houses.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the retirement of Margaret Allen PSM, Chief Executive Officer and State Librarian, State Library of Western Australia.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Western Australian men's cricket team winning the Sheffield Shield Final.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the appointments of Colin Murphy and Dr Michael Schaper to the Gaming and Wagering Commission.

Wednesday, 6 April 2022

The Minister for Police on a recent visit to police stations in the Great Southern and Goldfields – Esperance Districts.

The Minister for Industrial Relations on safety performance improvements in the agricultural industry.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the release of the Statistics Digest 2020–21, by the Department of Mines, Industry, Regulation and Safety.

The Minister for Transport on the 'Driving Access and Equity Pilot Program'.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs provided an update in relation to amending the Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on improving Western Australia's response to 'coercive control', a pattern of persistent abusive behaviour.

The Minister for Youth on 'Youth Week WA' held between 8-16 April 2022.

Thursday, 7 April 2022

The Minister for Commerce on new mandatory safety and information standards for button batteries.

The Minister for Tourism on the 2023 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

The Minister for Child Protection on the 2021 Progress Report on the Western Australian Government's implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

The Minister for Fisheries on protecting the sustainability of Demersal Scalefish.

The Minister for Disability Services on Autism Awareness Week 2022.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 5 APRIL 2022 – 7 APRIL 2022

Auditor General, Office of the	
Information Systems Audit Report 2022 – State Government Entities, Report No. 13, 31 March 2022 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on the state of the State of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on the state of the state of the state of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on the state of the s	he
Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority Annual Report 2020–2021105	,4
Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 Regulations (Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 25/03/2022) 105	5
Cat Act 2011 Local Laws (City of Kwinana Cat Local Law 2022 G.G. 29/03/2022)	6
Child Protection, Minister for Creating a Safer WA for Children and Young People – Progress report on Wester Australia's implementation of the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse 2021	es
Conservation and Parks Commission Annual Report 2020-2021	7
Corruption and Crime Commission A final review of recommendations made following reports on dangerous drugs is Western Australian hospitals	9 1g
Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Report of the Inquiry into the City of Subiaco – Version 2	34
Economic Regulation Authority Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation regulatory scheme: 202 effectiveness review – Report to the Minister for Energy, 16 December 2021.105	
Electricity Corporations Act 2005 Ministerial direction under section 111 of the Act to the Electricity Network Corporation in relation to Additional Payment for Outages	6 er
Energy, Minster for Correspondence from Ed Kalajziz, Chief Executive Officer Western Power, to David Honey MLA	
Fair Trading Act 2010 Regulations (Fair Trading (Retirement Villages Code) Regulations 2022 G.G. 25/03/2022) . 105	;9

Financial Management Act 2006
Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Forestry in relation to a Legislative Council Question without Notice No. 202
Notice given under section 82 of the Act by the Minister for Forestry in relation to a Legislative Council Question without Notice No. 84
Firearms Act 1973
Regulations (Firearms Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 25/03/2022)
Health, Minister for
Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Amendment Bill 2021 – List of unregistered health practitioners that will be captured under the National Code
Liquor Control Act 1988
Regulations (Racing and Gaming Regulations Amendment (Liquor Control) Regulations 2022 G.G. 25/03/2022)
Local Government Act 1995
Local Laws (City of Joondalup Fencing Amendment Local Law 2021 G.G. 29/03/2022) 1062
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Local Laws (Shire of Williams Dogs Local Law 2022 G.G. 24/03/2022)
Local Laws (Shire of Williams Repeal Local Law 2022 G.G. 24/03/2022)
Local Laws (Town of Port Hedland Public Places and Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2022 G.G. 25/03/2022)
Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority Act 2011
Ministerial Declaration under section 101 of the Act in relation to Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority Board members
National Education and Care Service Freedom of Information Commissioner, Privacy Commissioner and Ombudsman
Annual Report 2020–2021
Premier
Ministers' Representation in the Legislative Council – Allocation of Portfolios as of 31 March 2022
Professional Standards Act 1997
Schemes (Law Institute of Victoria Limited Professional Standards Scheme (2022) G.G. 01/04/2022)
Schemes (The South Australian Bar Association Professional Standards Scheme (2022) G.G. 01/04/2022)
Question on Notice No. 359
Expenditure on regular passenger and charter flights for inter and intrastate travel by all Ministers and their ministerial offices for the financial years 2017-2018 to 2020-2021
Retirement Villages Act 1992
Regulations (Retirement Villages Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 25/03/2022)
State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004
Regulations (State Administrative Tribunal Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 25/03/2022)

Western Australian Institute of Sport	
Annual Report 2021	

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.

No petitions were tabled this week.

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.

Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2021

(Minister for Transport) (LC No. 26)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*, the *Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Act 2008* and the *Western Australian Photo Card Act 2014* to give effect to an intergovernmental agreement on identity matching services, and for related purposes.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Bill 2022

(Attorney General) (No. 31)

The purpose of this Bill is to: apply the Legal Profession Uniform Law (with modifications) as a law of Western Australia; and provide for the tabling and disallowance of amendments made to the Legal Profession Uniform Law; and provide for local matters that are ancillary to, or affect the operation of, the Legal Profession Uniform Law as a law of Western Australia; and otherwise provide for the regulation of legal practice in Western Australia; and repeal the *Legal Profession Act 2008* and *the Law Society Public Purposes Trust Act 1985*; and make savings and transitional arrangements; and make consequential amendments to various Acts, and for related purposes.

Consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 44.

Amendments agreed to.

Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2022

(Minister for Child Protection) (No. 61)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1971*.

Consideration in detail.

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

Duties Amendment Bill 2022

(Minister for Finance) (No. 67)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Duties Act 2008*.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered, debate adjourned.

Family Court Amendment Bill 2022

(Attorney General) (No. 66)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Family Court Act 1997 and to consequentially amend others Acts.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered, debate adjourned.

Charitable Trusts Bill 2022

(Attorney General) (No. 68)

The purpose of this Bill is to affect the law relating to charitable trusts; and to repeal the *Charitable Trusts Act 1962*; and to make a consequential amendment to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered, debate adjourned.

Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Amendment Bill 2021

(Minister for Health) (No. 60)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Health and Disability Services (Complaints Act)* 1995.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail and amended.

MOTIONS (2)

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

State Budget and Cost of Living (6/4/22)

Ms M.J. Davies, moved –

That this House calls on the McGowan Government to ensure the upcoming State Budget is focused on alleviating cost of living pressures burdening WA families.

Debated and adjourned.

Referral to the Education and Health Standing Committee (7/4/22)

The Minister for Child Protection, moved –

That this House requests the Education and Health Standing Committee inquire into and report by 1 December 2022 on:

- 1. Complaints and allegations concerning the Esther Foundation including from former residents, staff and volunteers;
- 2. Adequacy of actions taken by the organisation to address the above concerns;
- 3. Current regulatory and legislative provisions, and those proposed provisions currently before the Parliament, to address the above concerns, including;
 - a. Options for regulating facilities not covered by the definition of 'Health Service' or 'Hospital' in the *Private Hospitals and Health Services Act* 1927.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Housing Availability (5/4/22)

Dr D.J. Honey, moved –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government's failure to deliver adequate solutions to the State's critical housing shortages, leaving WA families vulnerable to an ever-deepening crisis.

Aves (4)

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

	Ayes (4)	
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.S. Love	
Dr D.J. Honey	Mr P.J. Rundle (Teller)	
	Noes (42)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr S.J. Price
Ms L.L. Baker	Mr D.J. Kelly	Mr D.T. Punch
Ms H.M. Beazley	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms M.M. Quirk
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms A.E. Kent	Ms R. Saffioti
Mr J.N. Carey	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms A. Sanderson
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr P. Lilburne	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr M. McGowan	Ms R.S. Stephens
Ms L. Dalton	Ms S.F. McGurk	Dr K. Stratton
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mr S.A. Millman	Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms J.L. Hanns	Ms L.A. Munday	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr M. Hughes	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr P. Papalia	Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

Ms M.J. Davies (Central Wheatbelt) on consideration of unallocated funds in RED Grant program re Bruce Rock Supermarket.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development responding.

Ms C.M. Rowe (Belmont) on the problem of elder abuse.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing responding.

Ms L. Mettam (Vasse) on WA Health and hospital visitor restrictions.

The Minister for Health responding.

Mrs L.M. O'Malley (Bicton) on the redevelopment of East Fremantle Oval.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation responding.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

Mr R.S. Love (Moore)

Mr S.A. Millman (Mount Lawley)

Mr V.A. Catania (North West Central)

Mrs L.M. O'Malley (Bicton)

Mr P.J. Rundle (Roe)

Ms C.M. Rowe (Nedlands)

COMMITTEE REPORTS (0)

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

No committee reports were presented this week.

ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 5 April 2022

Mr G. Baker, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski and Mr R.R. Whitby.

Wednesday, 6 April 2022

Ms L.L. Baker, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Mr M.J. Folkard, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr J.R. Quigley, Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski and Mr R.R. Whitby.

Thursday, 7 April 2022

Ms L.L. Baker, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Mr M.J. Folkard, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr Y. Mubarakai, Mr J.R. Quigley and Mr R.R. Whitby.

LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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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 Hon Mark McGowan MLA, BA, LLB Management; Federal-State Relations Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Hon Roger Hugh Cook MLA, BA, GradDipBus (PR), MBA Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science Minister for Education and Training Hon Suzanne (Sue) Mary Ellery MLC Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Hon Stephen Noel Dawson MLC Medical Research; Volunteering Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hon Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan MLC, BA, LLB, Hydrogen Industry B.Juris JP 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; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Hon Paul Papalia MLA, CSC, GradDipBusAdmin

Veterans Issues

Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Hon William (Bill) Joseph Johnston MLA Services; Industrial Relations

Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, BBus

Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Hon Dr Antonio (Tony) De Paulo Buti MLA, BPE (Hons), DipEd, MIR, LLB (Hons) DPhil Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Hon Simone Frances McGurk MLA, BA

Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community

Services 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 Hon John Newton Carey MLA, BA (Hons) Government

Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Hon Donald (Don) Thomas Punch MLA BPsych, BSocwk,

Seniors and Ageing

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

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Hon MICHELLE HOPKINS ROBERTS

Deputy Speaker

STEPHEN JAMES PRICE

Acting Speakers

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LISA ANNE MUNDAY
MARGARET MARY QUIRK
DAVID ANTHONY EDWARD SCAIFE
REBECCA SUE STEPHENS

MEMBER	DISTRICT	PARTY
Aubrey, Stuart	Scarborough	ALP
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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.

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, 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, Sabine Elisabeth	Wanneroo	ALP

ALP — Australian Labor Party (53)

Nat. — Nationals WA (4)

Lib. — Liberal Party (2)

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