

41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2023 – WEEK 18

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

Tuesday, 14 November 2023 – Thursday, 16 November 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	6	41:54	0
Oct 2023	6	39:22	0
Nov 2023	6	39:04	0
TOTAL	54	350:14	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

14 November 2023 – 16 November 2023

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 14 November 2023	1:00 pm	7:12 pm	6:12
Wednesday, 15 November 2023	12:00 noon	7:00 pm	7:00
Thursday, 16 November 2023	9:00 am	3:53 pm	5:53

	This week	2023 to date
Sitting hours:	19:05	350:14
Papers tabled:	30	789
Petitions presented:	0	10
Questions on Notice Asked:	0	289
Questions on Notice Answered:	14	313
Brief Ministerial Statements:	23	357

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BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (23)

Tuesday, 14 November 2023

[The Deputy Premier on the recent Invest and Trade Mission to Japan with the Premier.](#)

[The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the re-opening of the HMAS Ovens at the WA Maritime Museum in Fremantle.](#)

[The Minister for Corrective Services on the Bunbury Regional Prison alcohol and other drug reintegration service.](#)

[The Minister for Veterans Issues on the ANZAC Day Trust grants.](#)

[The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the performance of Western Australia's resources sector for the 2022–2023 financial year.](#)

[The Minister for Training on the Early Childhood Education Job Ready Program.](#)

Wednesday, 15 November 2023

[The Attorney General on the Prisoners Review Board.](#)

[The Attorney General on the appointment of the new Solicitor General, Mr Craig Steven Bydder SC.](#)

[The Minister for Veterans Issues on the Western Australian Invictus Games representation.](#)

[The Minister for Energy on the launch of round two of the Charge Up Workplace Grants Program.](#)

[The Minister for Energy on the State Underground Power Program.](#)

[The Minister for Water on the Alkimos Seawater Desalination Plant.](#)

[The Minister for Housing on the release of affordable housing lots in the northern suburbs.](#)

Thursday, 16 November 2023

[The Minister for Transport on the support for regional school bus services.](#)

[The Minister for Transport on the Swan River crossings project.](#)

[The Attorney General on the work of the Family Court WA in response to family violence.](#)

[The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the name change for the new Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.](#)

[The Minister for Local Government on the Perth CBD activation program.](#)

[The Minister for Local Government on the review of the *Cemeteries Act 1986* and the *Cremation Act 1929*.](#)

[The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on Seniors Week 2023.](#)

[The Minister for Disability Services on the International Day of People with Disability.](#)

[The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the upcoming 16 Days in WA campaign.](#)

[The Minister for Child Protection on the Home Stretch WA Youth Award.](#)

**PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE
IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
14 NOVEMBER 2023 – 16 NOVEMBER 2023**

Architects Board of Western Australia

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Attorney General

Review of decision of the Prisoners Review Board to release Mr Luke Edwards Noormets on parole..... 2522

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and National Boards

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Bush Fires Act 1954

Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 07/11/2023)..... 2499

Cat Act 2011

Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Cats Local Law 2023 G.G. 07/11/2023)..... 2500

Commissioner for Children and Young People, Joint Standing Committee on the

Annual Report 2022–2023, Report 7 2528

Commissioner for Children and Young People

Stand Up, Be Heard 2524

The health and wellbeing of children and young people with disability and complex needs: Insights from the Speaking Out Survey 2021 2525

Communities, Department of

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) Progress Report 2022–2023 2501

Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012

Western Australia Police Force report pursuant to section 103(1) of the Act – Witness Identity Protection Certificates 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 2502

Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on

City of Gosnells Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023, Report No. 4..... 2527

Dog Act 1976

Local Laws (City of Vincent Animal Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 07/11/2023) 2503

Electricity Industry Act 2004

Rules (Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (FCESS Shortfall Pricing) Rules 2023 2504

Environmental Protection Act 1986

Orders (Environmental Protection (Renewable Energy Proposals) Exemption Order 2023) 2505

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Health Services Act 2016

Orders (Health Services (Fees and Charges) Amendment Order (No. 6) 2023)..... 2506

Local Government Act 1995

Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Public Places and Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2023 (No. 2) G.G. 07/11/2023) 2507

Local Laws (Town of Cottesloe Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 10/11/2023) 2508

Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Department of

Review of the Cemeteries Act 1986 and Cremation Act 1929 – Discussion Paper 2526

Mental Health Advocacy Service

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Minister for Planning

Draft Planning and Development (Significant Development) Regulations 2023..... 2518

Misuse of Drugs Act 1981

Border Search Areas Annual Report 27–30 June 2023 by the Corruption and Crime Commission 2510

National Health Practitioner Ombudsman

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Primary Industries and Regional Development, Department of

Annual Report 2022–2023 2511

Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2006

Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 30 September 2023 2512

Trade Mission Travel

Trade Mission to Japan, Travel Itinerary 2517

University of Western Australia Act 1911

By-laws (The University of Western Australia Lands By-laws (2023) G.G. 10/11/2023) 2513

Voluntary Assisted Dying Board Western Australia

Annual Report 2022–2023 2521

Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund

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Western Australian Treasury Corporation

Quarterly Performance Report for the period ending September 2023 .. 2515

PETITIONS PRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(0 petition)

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.

Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Planning) (No. 132)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Planning and Development Act 2005*; and make consequential and related amendments to other Acts; and repeal the *Power of Entry and Inspection Regulations*.

Consideration in detail.

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

Mining Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Mines and Petroleum) (No. 131)

The purpose of this bill is to apply the *Mining Act 1978*.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

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

Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Application Bill 2023

(Minister for Health) (No. 131)

The purpose of this bill is to apply the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law* (with modifications) as a law of the State; and to repeal the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Act 2010*; and to make consequential amendments to other Acts; and for related purposes.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail and amended.

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*.

Second reading debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

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

State Superannuation Amendment Bill 2023

(Treasurer) (No. 136)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *State Superannuation Act 2000*.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and debate adjourned.

MOTIONS (2)

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

Energy Sector in Western Australia (15/11/23)

Dr D.J. Honey, moved –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government for its poorly focused approach to the management of our State’s energy needs that is creating increasing uncertainty over the ability of our energy sector to deliver reliable and affordable energy for households and businesses.

Debated and adjourned.

Suspension of Standing Orders – Stolen Wages Apology (16/11/23)

The Leader of the House, moved –

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the Premier to move the following motion immediately after Prayers on Tuesday, 28 November 2023 –

That this House formally acknowledges and apologises to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who worked in Western Australia, between 1936 and 1972, for little or no wages.

Question put and passed.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Corrective Services and Police Portfolios (14/11/23)

Dr D.J. Honey, moved –

That this House condemns the performance of the Minister for Corrective Services and Police, failing to deliver community safety across his portfolios.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

Ms M. Beard
Dr D.J. Honey

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam

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

Noes (43)

Mr G. Baker
Ms L.L. Baker
Ms H.M. Beazley
Mr J.N. Carey
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke
Ms C.M. Collins
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms L. Dalton
Ms D.G. D’Anna
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms K.E. Giddens
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
Mr D.J. Kelly
Ms E.J. Kelsbie
Ms A.E. Kent
Mr P. Lilburne
Mrs M.R. Marshall
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr D.R. Michael
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Ms L.A. Munday
Mrs L.M. O’Malley
Mr P. Papalia
Mr S.J. Price

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

Question thus negated.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

[Ms M. Beard \(North West Central\) on Rail Safety Lighting](#)

[The Minister for Transport responding.](#)

[Ms D.G. D'Anna \(Kimberley\) on Aboriginal Controlled Community Organisations](#)

[The Minister for Community Services responding.](#)

[Ms C.M. Rowe \(Belmont\) on Rental Relief](#)

[The Minister for Housing responding.](#)

[Dr D.J. Honey \(Cottesloe\) on Basketball Court Availability](#)

[The Minister for Sport and Recreation responding.](#)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

[Mrs L.M. O'Malley \(Bicton\) – Schools – Bicton Electorate](#)

[Ms M. Beard \(North West Central\) – Tourism Awards - Hospitality Awards for Excellence](#)

[Ms E.L. Hamilton \(Joondalup\) – Bowls Australia - Nationals Competition - Joondalup](#)

[Mr P.J. Rundle \(Roe\) – Esperance Districts Recreation Association - Awards](#)

[Ms E.J. Kelsbie \(Murray-Wellington\) – Henry Edmondson – Denmark](#)

[Mr R.S. Love \(Moore\) – Mental Health - Well in the Wheatbelt](#)

COMMITTEE REPORTS (2)

No committee reports presented this week in the Legislative Assembly.

Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

[City of Gosnells Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023, Report No. 4](#)

Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People

[Annual Report 2022–2023, Report 7](#)

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ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 14 November 2023

Mr S.N. Aubrey, Dr A.D. Buti, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr S.A. Millman and Ms C.M. Tonkin.

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Wednesday, 15 November 2023

Mr S.N. Aubrey, Ms M. Beard, Dr A.D. Buti, Ms L. Dalton, Mr S.A. Millman, Mr D.T. Punch and Ms C.M. Tonkin.

Thursday, 16 November 2023

Mr S.N. Aubrey, Dr A.D. Buti, Ms L. Dalton, Ms M.J. Davies, Ms J.L. Hanns, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr S.A. Millman, Ms R.S. Stephens, Mr P.C. Tinley and Ms C.M. Tonkin.

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)

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Jessica Shaw MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

- Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

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

Jagdish (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
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, 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
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.
Marshall, Magenta Rose (from 9 August 2023)	Rockingham	ALPO
McGurk, Hon Simone Frances	Fremantle	ALP
Mettam, Elizabeth (Libby)	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 (3)

Lib. — Liberal Party (3)

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**

