41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2024 – WEEK 1

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

Thursday, 1 February 2024 – Thursday, 15 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	4	19:59	0
Mar 2024			
Apr 2024			
May 2024			
Jun 2024			
Aug 2024			
Sep 2024			
Oct 2024			
Nov 2024			
TOTAL			

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

1 February 2024 – 15 February 2024

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Thursday, 1 February 2024	10:00 am	10:16 am	0:06
Tuesday, 13 February 2024	1:00 pm	7:02 pm	6:02
Wednesday, 14 February 2024	12:00 noon	6:56 pm	6:56
Thursday, 15 February 2024	9:00 am	4:55 pm	6:55

	This week	2024 to date
Sitting hours:	19:59	19:59
Papers tabled:	70	70
Petitions presented:	0	0
Questions on Notice Asked:	27	27
Questions on Notice Answered:	16	16
Brief Ministerial Statements:	17	17

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (17)

Thursday, 1 February 2024

No Statements given.

Tuesday, 13 February 2024

The Premier on the reconstitution of the Ministry.

Wednesday, 14 February 2024

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the passing of Jenny McNae OAM, a Western Australian actor, educator, arts leader and member of the Western Australian theatre community.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the 48th Annual Robert Finley Awards.

The Attorney General on the increase in funding for the Criminal Property Confiscation Grants Program.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the 60th anniversary of the sinking of HMAS Voyager.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the finalists for the WA Italian Team of the Century.

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on the new grant program to deliver training and employment support for Aboriginal people.

The Minister for Planning on amendments to the Residential Design Codes that aim to boost housing supply by granting some exemptions to compliant granny flats.

The Minister for Housing on the completion of the second stage of the Spalding Urban Renewal Project.

The Minister for Youth on the RSL WA Cadet of the Year Awards.

Thursday, 15 February 2024

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Australia Day Honours List for 2024.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the Andrew Russell Veteran Living Appeal Week 2024.

The Minister for Housing on the Supportive Landlord Model in regional Western Australia.

The Minister for Housing on the Ocean Reef Marina redevelopment project.

The Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport on the seven projects that have secured funding through the latest round of the Recreational Boating Facilities Scheme.

The Minister Volunteering on additional funding for the Volunteering Development Services Program in the regions.

The Minister for Fisheries on the new Fishability WA vessel Nev Thomas II that will increase the capacity of the Perth Boat Program.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 1 FEBRUARY 2024 – 15 FEBRUARY 2024

Auditor General, Office of the
Financial Audit Results – State Government 2022–23, Report No. 10, 2 December 2023 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 20 December 2023)
Information Systems Application Audit – Implementation of the Essentia Eight Cyber Security Controls, Report No. 9, 6 December 2023 (Receive by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 6 December 2023)
Building Act 2011
Regulations (Building Amendment Regulations 2023)
Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Act 2011; Plumbers
Licensing
Act 1995
Regulations (Commerce Regulations Amendment (Plumbing) Regulations 2024) . 258
Bush Fires Act 1954
Local Laws (Shire of Boddington Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023 G.G. 08/12/2023
Regulations (Bush Fires Amendment Regulations 2024)
Cat Act 2011 Local Laws (City of Wanneroo Cats Local Law 2023 G.G. 30/11/2023)
Chief Psychiatrist of Western Australia
Annual Report 2022-2023 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly an deemed tabled on 6 December 2023)
Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Act 1985
Regulations (Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leav Amendment Regulations 2023)
Corruption and Crime Commission
Report on Misconduct by a senior biomedical engineer at Sir Charle Gairdner Hospital, 23 January 2024 (Received by the Clerk of the Legislativ Assembly and deemed tabled on 23 January 2024)
Report on the action of a public officer at Murdoch University in respect t maintenance contracts, 23 January 2024 (Received by the Clerk of th Legislative Assembly and deemed tabled on 23 January 2024)
District Court of Western Australia Act 1969
Rules (District Court Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2024)
Rules (District Court Amendment Rules 2023)

Dog Act 1976
Local Laws (Shire of Ravensthorpe Dogs Local Law 2010 – Updated with Amendmer March 2022 G.G. 07/02/2024)
Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003
Regulations (Economic Regulation Authority (Railways Access Funding) Amendment Regulations 2023)
Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Act 2012
Regulations (Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations (No. 2023)
Environmental Protection Act 1986
Orders (Environmental Protection (Darling Range Bauxite Mining Proposals) Exemption Order 2023)
Regulations (Environmental Protection Amendment Regulations 2024)
Fair Trading Act 2010
Notices (Treasury Laws Amendment (Precontractual Disclosure and Other Measures Regulations 2023 G.G. 09/01/2024)
Regulations (Fair Trading (Pre-paid Funerals Code of Practice) Amendment Regulation 2024)
Financial Management Act 2006
Regulations (Financial Management Amendment Regulations 2023)
Fish Resources Management Act 1994
Orders (Prohibition on Recreational Fishing For Abalone Order 2024 G.G. 02/02/2024
Government of Western Australia
Mid-Year Financial Projections Statement – December 2023
Quarterly Financial Results Report – September 2023 260.
Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Act 2010
Regulations (Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Amendment (Professional Indemnity Insurance) Regulation 2023)
Health Services Act 2016
Orders (Health Services (Fees and Charges) Amendment Order 2024)
Human Tissue and Transplant Act 1982
Regulations (Human Tissue and Transplant Regulations 2024)
Land Administration Act 1997
Proposal: Submission No. 06/2023 under the Act for the excision from Class A Reserved 12439 for the purpose of 'Recreation Act 43 – 1968' managed by the City of Wannero
Legal Practice Board of Western Australia
Annual Report 2022-2023

Liquor Control Act 1988
Regulations (Liquor Control Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023)
Rules (Liquor Commission Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2023)
Local Government Act 1995
Local Laws (City of Busselton Dogs Local Law 2023 G.G. 12/01/2024)
Local Laws (City of Kalamunda Keeping and Control of Cats Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 15/12/2023)
Local Laws (City of Melville Parking Local Law 2023 G.G. 19/12/2023)
Local Laws (City of Perth Parking Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 15/12/2023)2612
Local Laws (City of Stirling Meeting Procedures Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 19/01/2024)
Local Laws (Shire of Ashburton Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023 G.G. 19/12/2023)
Local Laws (Shire of Augusta Margaret River Cat Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 09/02/2024)
Local Laws (Shire of Dardanup Cats Local Law 2023 G.G. 28/11/2023)
Local Laws (Shire of Dardanup Parking Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 19/12/2023)
Local Laws (Shire of Waroona Cat Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 19/01/2024)
Main Roads Act 1930
Regulations (Main Roads (General) Regulations 2023)
Mental Health Act 2014
Regulations (Mental Health Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2023)
Ministers' Representation in the Other House Allocation of Portfolios as at 8 December 2023
National Gas Access (WA) Act 2009
Regulations (National Gas Access (WA) (Act Amendment) Regulations (No. 2) 2024)
Official Travel Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary
Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three
Months Ended 31 March 2023
Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary
Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Three Months Ended 7 June 2023
Pharmacy Registration Board of Western Australia
Annual Report 2022 – 2023
Premier
Coordinating Ministers, Cook Labor Government as at 8 December 2023
2638
Portfolio Responsibilities as at 8 December 2023
Reconstitution of the Ministry

Public Trustee Annual Report 2022-2023
Railways (Access) Act 1998 Codes (Railways (Access) Amendment Code 2023)
Residential Tenancies Act 1987 Regulations (Residential Tenancies Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023) 2624
School Education Act 1999 Orders (Higher School Leaving Age Options Order 2024 G.G. 05/01/2024)
State Superannuation Act 2000 Regulations (State Superannuation Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023)
Surveillance Devices Act 1998 Regulations (Surveillance Devices Amendment Regulations 2023)
Taxation Administration Act 2003 Notices (Taxation Administration (Pre-enactment Provisions Determination) Notice (No. 2) 2023 G.G. 05/12/2023)
Teacher Registration Act 2012 Regulations (Teacher Registration Regulations Amendment Regulations 2023) 2629
Tourism, Minister for Mission to China and India, Travel Itinerary, 20 to 26 January 2024 2641
Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 Regulations (Vocational Education and Training (Colleges) Amendment Regulations 2024)
WA Industry Link Annual Report 2022-2023
Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy Act 2007 Regulations (Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Levy Amendment Regulations 2023)
Western Australian Marine Act 1982 Regulations (Navigable Waters Amendment Regulations 2023)
Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Act 1976 Regulations (Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023)
Western Australian Treasury Corporation Quarterly Financial Results Report – March 2023

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.

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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.

Under Standing Order 8A the first three sitting days of the year are dedicated exclusively to the debate on noting the Premier's Statement, as such no Bills were dealt with this week.

MOTIONS (2)

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

Suspension of Standing Orders (01/02/24)

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved –

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable –

- a) the Premier's Statement to be made on Tuesday, 13 February 2024; and
- b) debate on noting the Premier's Statement to have priority for the three sitting days that week, including the remainder of Tuesday, 13 February 2024.

Motion agreed.

Joint Sitting (01/02/24)

The Premier, pursuant to the Message from His Excellency the Governor, moved,

That the Speaker be requested to confer with the President of the Legislative Council,
in order to fix a day and place whereon and whereat the Legislative Assembly and the
Legislative Council, sitting and voting together, shall choose a person to hold the
place of the Senator whose place has become vacant.

Motion agreed.

Sitting suspended from 10.05 am to 10.15 am.

Speaker's Statement – Joint Sitting to fill the Senate Vacancy

The Speaker advised members that she had consulted with the President of the Legislative Council in relation to holding a Joint Sitting to fill the vacancy in the Senate created by the resignation of Senator Patrick Dodson, and that the Joint Sitting will be held today, Thursday, 1 February 2024 at 11.00 am in the Legislative Council.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Under Standing Order 8A the first three sitting days of the year are dedicated exclusively to the debate on noting the Premier's Statement, as such no MPI was dealt with this week.

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Under Standing Order 8A the first three sitting days of the year are dedicated exclusively to the debate on noting the Premier's Statement, as such these items weren't dealt with this week.

GRIEVANCES

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

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COMMITTEE REPORTS (0)

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

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ATTENDANCE

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

Thursday, 1 February 2024

Ms L.L. Baker, Ms L. Dalton, Ms A.E. Kent, Ms L. Mettam, Mr S.J. Price, Ms R.S. Stephens and Mr C.J. Tallentire.

Tuesday, 13 February 2024

Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr D.J. Kelly, Mr D.T. Punch, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mr P.C. Tinley and Mr R.R. Whitby.

Wednesday, 14 February 2024

Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr D.J. Kelly and Ms M.M. Quirk.

Thursday, 15 February 2024

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms K.E. Giddeons, Ms J.L. Hanns, Hon D.J. Kelly, Ms A.E. Kent and Ms M.M. Quirk.

LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Governor

HIS EXCELLENCY CHRIS DAWSON, APM Lieutenant-Governor

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) Hon Donald (Don) Thomas Punch MLA BPsych, BSocwk, Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; 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 Hon David Robert Michael MLA BEc. Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister assisting the Minister for Transport Hon Hannah Beazley MLA BA Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister Assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small

Parliamentary Secretaries

Jessica Stojkovski MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Business

•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

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, 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
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	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	ALP
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
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, Hon Sabine Elisabeth	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