41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2024 – WEEK 4

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

Tuesday, 19 March 2024 – Thursday, 21 March 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	7	39:05	0
Mar 2024	6	48:29	1
Apr 2024			
May 2024			
Jun 2024			
Aug 2024			
Sep 2024			
Oct 2024			
Nov 2024			
TOTAL			

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

19 March 2024 – 21 March 2024

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 19 March 2024	1:00 pm	1:02 am	12:02
Wednesday, 20 March 2024	12:00 noon	8:07 pm	8:07
Thursday, 21 March 2024	9:00 am	4:35 pm	6:35

	This week	2024 to date
Sitting hours:	26:44	87:34
Papers tabled:	35	123
Petitions presented:	1	1
Questions on Notice Asked:	28	68
Questions on Notice Answered:	18	44
Brief Ministerial Statements:	14	69

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (14)

Tuesday, 19 March 2024

The Leader of the House on the 30-year anniversary of parliamentary service for the Speaker, Hon Michelle Roberts, MLA.

The Minister for Heritage on the anniversaries of two heritage buildings, Parliament House and His Majesty's Theatre.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the retirement of Christina Matthews AM from the role as Chief Executive Officer of the WA Cricket Association.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on Harmony Week 2024 and the WA Multicultural Award winners.

Wednesday, 20 March 2024

The Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade on the opening of the Covalent Lithium Mine in Mount Holland.

The Minister for Training and Workforce Development on the expansion of specialist Settlement Services for regional skilled migrants.

The Minister for Early Childhood Education on National Playground Week.

The Minister for Local Government on the reinstatement of the Bon Scott Gate at Fremantle Cemetery.

Thursday, 21 March 2024

The Minister for Environment on the Clean Energy Future Fund.

The Minister for Child Protection on Forced Adoption Services.

The Minister for Ports on behalf of the Minister for Health on the refurbishment of the Perth Childrens Hospital Ward 5A.

The Minister for Road Safety on the 'Driving Change' Road Safety Strategy and Post-Crash responses.

The Minister for Housing on the increases to social housing income limits.

The Minister for Housing on the Statewide Builders Panel.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 18 MARCH 2024 – 22 MARCH 2024

Auditor General, Office of the	
Funding for Community Sport and Recreation, Report No. 11, 21 Mar	
Central Regional Tafe Annual Report 2023	2711
Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the Going rogue: serious misconduct by a commission officer, Parlia Inspector's report, Report No. 12	amentary
Curtin University Annual Report 2023	2712
Edith Cowan University Annual Report 2023	2704
Education and Health Standing Committee A different kind of brilliance: Report of the inquiry into support for autistic and young people in schools, Report No. 6	2723 children
Justice, Department of Annual Report 2021–2022, Erratum	2708
Landgate Western Australia Operating Requirements, Version 7 Western Australia Participation Rules, Version 7	
Murdoch University Annual Report 2023	2705
North Metropolitan Tafe Annual Report 2023	2715
North Regional Tafe Annual Report 2023	2716
Planning and Development Act 2005 Ministerial direction to the State Administrative Tribunal on application for (DR 33 of 2024) in accordance with section 246 (2) (a) of the Plant Development Act 2005	ning and 2699 on to be
Police, Minister for Firearms Act Reform, Mandatory Health Assessment, Ministerial Submiss	
Premier and Cabinet, Department of the Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 March 2024	

Professional Standards Act 1997
Schemes (Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Professional Standards Schem (Extension) G.G. 15/03/2024)
Schemes (The Bar Association of Queensland Professional Standards Scheme (2024) G.C 15/03/2024)
Schemes (The CPA Australia Ltd Professional Standards (Accountants) Scheme (Extension) G.C 15/03/2024)
South Metropolitan Tafe Annual Report 2023
South Regional Tafe Annual Report 2023
University of Western Australia Annual Report 2023
Western Australian Institute of Sport Annual Report 2023
Western Australian Planning Commission Improvement Plan No. 60: Yanchep City Centre, January 2024

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.

Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2024

(Treasurer) (No. 148)

The purpose of this bill is to authorise expenditure in the financial year ending on 30 June 2024 to make certain payments or to make advances for certain purposes.

Second reading debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

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

Firearms Bill 2024

(Minister for Police) (No. 150)

The purpose of the bill is to provide for the control and regulation of firearms and related things; and to repeal the *Firearms Act 1973*; and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts.

Second reading debated and adjourned.

Second reading agreed.

Consideration in detail.

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

Sports and Entertainment Trust Bill 2024

(Minister for Sport and Recreation) (No. 153)

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Sports and Entertainment Trust; and to repeal the Western Australian Sports Centre Trust Act 1986; and to make the Western Australian Sports Centre Trust (Traffic) Regulations 2017; and to make consequential amendments to various Acts.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered; debate adjourned.

School Education Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Education) (No.111)

The purpose of the bill is amend the School Education Act 1999.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered; debate adjourned.

Short-Term Rental Accommodation Bill 2024

(Minister for Planning) (No.147)

The purpose of the bill is to establish a scheme for the registration of short-term rental accommodation; and to provide for matters relating to information about short-term rental accommodation; and to make consequential amendments to the *Fair Trading Act 2010*; and to affect the operation of certain local laws; and for related purposes.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered; debate adjourned.

MOTIONS (3)

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

Crime and Antisocial Behaviour

Mr R.S. Love, moved –

That this House condemns the Cook Labor Government for overseeing a crime and community violence crisis which continues to spiral out of control, with violent crime at record highs and West Australians at their wits end, exhausted by the escalating cycle of crime in their communities.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Attorney General speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

Death of Hon Mike Barnett – a former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

The Premier moved –

That the House records its sincere regret at the death of Hon Mike Barnett and tenders its deep sympathy to his family.

The motion was supported by Mr R.S. Love, Mr D.A. Templeman, Ms L. Mettam, Mrs M.R. Marshall, Mr T.J. Healy and Mrs M.H. Roberts.

Question put and passed unanimously with members and officers of the Assembly standing in their places as a mark of respect.

Corrective Services – Workplace Culture

Ms L. Mettam, moved –

That this House calls upon the Premier to acknowledge the disgraceful culture within the corrective service system in Western Australia. Despite the Minister's oversight, months have passed with allegations and chaos persisting within numerous facilities across the State.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (6)

Ms M. Beard Mr R.S. Love Mr P.J. Rundle Dr D.J. Honey Ms L. Mettam Ms M.J. Davies (Teller)

Noes (36)

Mr G. Baker	Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr P. Papalia
Ms L.L. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr S.J. Price
Ms H.M. Beazley	Mr D.J. Kelly	Mr D.T. Punch
Dr A.D. Buti	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms M.M. Quirk
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr P. Lilburne	Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms C.M. Collins	Mrs M.R. Marshall	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr R.H. Cook	Ms S.F. McGurk	Dr K. Stratton
Ms D.G. D'Anna	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr S.A. Millman	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms M.J. Hammat	Ms L.A. Munday	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr M. Hughes	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)

Question thus negatived.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Matter of Public Interest – Child Health Services

Ms L. Mettam moved –

That this House condemns the Cook Labor government for overseeing a crisis of underresourced child health, leading to thousands of West Australian children and their families struggling to best support their needs.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

•	Ayes (6)	
Ms M. Beard	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle
Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	Ms M.J. Davies (Teller)
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	Noes (47)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr S.J. Price
Mr G. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr D.T. Punch
Ms L.L. Baker	Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms M.M. Quirk
Ms H.M. Beazley	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms R. Saffioti
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms A.E. Kent	Ms A. Sanderson
Mr J.N. Carey	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr P. Lilburne	Ms R.S. Stephens
Mr R.H. Cook	Mrs M.R. Marshall	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Ms L. Dalton	Ms S.F. McGurk	Dr K. Stratton
Ms D.G. D'Anna	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms K.E. Giddens	Mr S.A. Millman	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms M.J. Hammat	Ms L.A. Munday	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr T.J. Healy	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)
Mr M. Hughes	Mr P. Papalia	

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

- Mr P.J. Rundle (Roe) on *State nominated migration program*The Minister for Health responding.
- Mr T.J. Healy (Southern River) on *Fiona Stanley Hospital Parking*The Minister for Environment responding.
- Ms M. Beard (Cannington) on *Tom Price Hospital*The Minister for Health responding.
- Ms R.S. Stephens (Albany) on *Heritage Strawberry Hill Farm*The Minister for Heritage responding.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Mr R.S. Love (Moore) – Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays- Pauline Vukelic

Mrs L.A. Munday (Dawesville) – Greg Robertson and Margaret Landwehr

<u>Dr D.J. Honey (Cottesloe) – Professor Andrew Reginal</u>d Howard "Andy" Cole - Tribute

Ms L. Mettam (Vasse) – Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays- Pauline Vukelic

Ms C.M. Rowe (Belmont) – Women – Electorate of Belmont

Ms C.M. Collins (Hillarys) – *Outdoor Recreation* – *Electorate of Hillarys*

<u>Ms M.J. Davies (Central Wheatbelt) – Country Women's Association of Western Australia – 100th Anniversary</u>

Ms R.S. Stephens (Albany) – Women's Hall of Fame – Celia Waugh

COMMITTEE REPORTS (2)

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

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m Mr\,M}$. Hughes, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the — Going rogue: serious misconduct by a commission officer, Parliamentary Inspector's report, Report No. 12 (2721).

Ms M.J. Davies spoke on the report.

Education and Health Standing Committee

Mr C.J. Tallentire, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Education and Health Standing Committee – A different kind of brilliance: Report of the inquiry into support for autistic children and young people in schools, Report No. 6 (2722).

Education and Health Standing Committee – A different kind of brilliance: Report of the inquiry into support for autistic children and young people in schools, Report No. 6, submissions (2723).

Ms L.L. Baker and Ms L.A. Munday spoke on the report.

ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 19 March 2024

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr J.R. Quigley, Mr D.A.E. Scaife and Mr P.C. Tinley.

Wednesday, 20 March 2024

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr J.R. Quigley, Mr D.A.E. Scaife and Ms J.J. Shaw.

Thursday, 21 March 2024

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms K.E. Giddens, Ms J.L. Hanns, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr J.R. Quigley, Ms R. Saffioti, Ms A. Sanderson, and Ms R.S. Stephens.

LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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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

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Baker, Lisa Loraine	Maylands	ALP
Beard, Merome (from 17 September 2022) (Liberal Party from 7 November 2023)	North West Central	LIB.
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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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Michael, Hon David Robert	Balcatta	ALP
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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
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Shaw, Jessica Jane	Swan Hills	ALP
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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)

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