41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2023 – WEEK 7

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

Tuesday, 16 May 2023 – Thursday, 18 May 2023

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			
Aug 2023			
Sep 2023			
Oct 2023			
Nov 2023			
TOTAL	21	135:21	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

16 May 2023 – 18 May 2023

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 16 May 2023	1:00 pm	8:07 pm	7:07
Wednesday, 17 May 2023	12:00 noon	8:19 pm	8:19
Thursday, 18 May 2023	9:00 am	4:24 pm	6:24

	This week	2023 to date
Sitting hours:	21:50	135:21
Papers tabled:	9	214
Petitions presented:	0	3
Questions on Notice Asked:	2	153
Questions on Notice Answered:	0	112
Brief Ministerial Statements:	15	141

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (15)

Tuesday, 16 May 2023

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on Perth band, Voyager, representing Australia at the Eurovision Song Contest.

The Minister for Road Safety on National Road Safety Week 2023.

The Minister for Energy on lithium hydroxide production at Albermarle Corporation's facility at Kemerton.

The Minister for Water on the new funding grant for the Shire of Esperance under the Community Water Supplies Partnership Program.

Wednesday, 17 May 2023

The Attorney General on the ex gratia payment to Mr Scott Austic.

The Minister for Police on the increase in financial rewards offered for unsolved homicides and suspicious long-term missing person investigations.

The Minister for State Development on the approval of land allocation in the Maitland Strategic Industrial Area.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the death of Mr Richard Woldendorp AM.

The Minister for Water on the completion of works on the Martuwarra (Fitzroy) River wastewater main.

The Minister for Housing on the increase in funding to Government Regional Officer Housing.

Thursday, 18 May 2023

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on participation and volunteerism in the arts sector.

The Minister for Health on the progress towards the State's new Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Framework.

The Minister for Health on the Inquiry into Aeromedical Services and the Government's initial response.

The Minister for Road Safety on the co-hosting of a meeting of the Road Safety Ministers from all jurisdictions.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on the recipients of the 2023 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Regional Grants Program.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 16 MAY 2023 – 18 MAY 2023

Attorney General Statement of Reasons for Ex Gratia Payment to Mr Scott Austic 1952	
Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority Annual Report 2021-2022	
Cat Act 2011 Local Laws (City of Kalamunda Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2023 G.G. 10/05/2023)	
Corruption and Crime Commission Report to Attorney General on aspects arising out of the trial of Scott Austic	
Department of Health Chief Health Officer's Inquiry into Aeromedical Services in Western Australia, June 2022	
Estimates Committees 2023, Management Committee for the Report of the Management Committee for the Estimates Committees 1956	
Minister for Health Government Response to the recommendations of the Chief Health Officer's Inquiry into Aeromedical Services in Western Australia	
National Education and Care Services Freedom of Information Commissioner, Commissioner and Ombudsman Annual Report 2021-2022	Privacy
Public Accounts Committee Budget Briefing 2023–2024, Report 8	

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.

No petitions were presented this week.

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.

Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023

(Minister for Industrial Relations) (No. 99)

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for employers to be liable to compensate workers who suffer injuries from employment; and to establish a scheme for compulsory insurance against that liability; and to provide for the management of those injuries; and to provide for the resolution of disputes; and to make administrative and other related provisions; and to make consequential and related amendments to, and repeals of, various written laws.

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

Major Events Bill 2023

(Minister for Tourism) (No. 97)

The purpose of this Bill is to facilitate and regulate the holding and conduct of major events in Western Australia; and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts; and for related purposes.

Consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 99.

Amendment No. 1 agreed to and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

Appropriation (Recurrent 2023-24) Bill 2023

(Treasurer) (No. 110)

The purpose of this bill is to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the recurrent services and purposes of the year ending 30 June 2024.

Declared an Urgent Bill and debated cognately with the Appropriation (Capital 2023-24) Bill 2023.

Second reading debated and agreed.

Referred to Estimates Committees A and B.

Appropriation (Capital 2023-24) Bill 2023

(Treasurer) (No. 109)

The purpose of this bill is to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the capital purposes of the year ending 30 June 2024.

Declared an Urgent Bill and debated cognately with the Appropriation (Recurrent 2023-24) Bill 2023.

Second reading debated and agreed.

Referred to Estimates Committees A and B.

Young Offenders Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Corrective Services) (No. 108)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the Young Offenders Act 1994.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and adjourned.

Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Bill 2023

(Minister for Transport) (No. 114)

The purpose of this bill is to apply a national law relating to marine safety for domestic commercial vessels as a law of the state; and to make consequential and other amendments to the *Western Australian Marine Act 1982*; and to make consequential amendments to various other Acts; and for related purposes.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and adjourned.

Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Build-to-Rent) Bill 2023

(Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) (No. 112)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the Land Tax Assessment Act 2002.

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 amend the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003* and to make consequential amendments to various Acts.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and adjourned.

Liquor Control Amendment (Banned Drinkers Register) Bill 2023

(Minister for Racing and Gaming) (No. 116)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1988* and to make consequential amendments to the *Criminal Investigation (Identifying People) Act 2002*.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and adjourned.

MOTIONS (1)

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

Regional Communities (17/05/23)

Mr R.S. Love, moved –

That this House condemns the out-of-sight out-of-mind approach of this McGowan Labor Government to regional communities, which deserve better than six years of harmful neglect and systematic disenfranchisement from this Labor Government.

Debated and adjourned.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Banksia Hill Detention Centre (16/05/23)

Mr R.S. Love, moved -

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for its failure to manage Banksia Hill, exposing our State to the dangerous repercussions of a failed corrective service.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

	Ayes (4)
Ms M.J. Davies	Ms L. Mettam
Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle (Teller)

Noes (41)

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 A. Sanderson
Dr A.D. Buti	Dr J. Krishnan	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr P. Lilburne	Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr M. McGowan	Dr K. Stratton
Ms L. Dalton	Ms S.F. McGurk	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms D.G. D'Anna	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr D.A. Templeman
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
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)
Mr M. Hughes	Mr P. Papalia	

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

Ms C.M. Tonkin (Churchlands) on *Town of Cambridge - In-Person Voting*The Minister for Local Government responding.

Ms E.J. Kelsbie (Warren-Blackwood) on *Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park - Visitors*The Minister for Environment responding.

Mr P.J. Rundle (Roe) on Western Power - Pole-Top Fires

The Minister for Energy responding.

Ms M.J. Davies (Central Wheatbelt) on Western Power - Connections

The Minister for Energy responding.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

Mr P.J. Rundle (Roe) – Esperance Archipelago Offshore Angling Classic

Ms R.S. Stephens (Albany) – National Volunteer Week

Ms M.J. Davies (Central Wheatbelt) - Samantha Kerr

Ms J.L. Hanns (Collie-Preston) – Waterloo Bush Fire Brigade

Ms L. Mettam (Vasse) – Ava Simpson

Dr K. Stratton (Nedlands) – *Nic Hastings-James – Tribute*

COMMITTEE REPORTS (1)

Committee reports presented this week in the Legislative Assembly.

Public Accounts Committee –

Report No. 8: Budget Briefing 2023–2024

ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 16 May 2023

Ms M. Beard, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr T.J. Healy, Dr D.J. Honey, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr J.R. Quigley and Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski.

Wednesday, 17 May 2023

Ms M. Beard, Mr T.J. Healy and Dr D.J. Honey.

Thursday, 18 May 2023

Ms M. Beard, Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr T.J. Healy, Dr D.J. Honey, Mr R.S. Love, Ms S.F. McGurk, Mr J.R. Quigley, Ms R. Saffioti and Mr C.J. Tallentire.

LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Governor HIS EXCELLENCY CHRIS DAWSON, APM

Lieutenant-Governor THE HONOURABLE PETER QUINLAN

McGOWAN MINISTRY

Reconstituted from 14 December 2022

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; Hydrogen Industry; Tourism; Science 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; Medical Research; Volunteering 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 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; Water; Youth Hon Simone Frances McGurk MLA, BA (Arts), BA (Comms) Minister for Health; Mental Health Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, BA Hon John Newton Carey MLA, BA (Hons) Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government Hon Donald (Don) Thomas Punch MLA BPsych, BSocwk, Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; MBAFisheries; Seniors and Ageing Hon Reece Raymond Whitby MLA Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Hon Sabine Elisabeth Winton MLA BA, BPS Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

Parliamentary Secretaries

Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC

David Michael MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations (Cabinet Secretary)

Jodie Hanns MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

Jessica Shaw MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Hydrogen Industry;

Tourism; Science

Dr Jags Krishnan MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests

Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small

Business

Hannah Beazley MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Medical Research; Volunteering

Hon Samantha Rowe MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage

Parliamentary Secretaries - continued

Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations

Terry Healy MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

Jessica Stojkovski MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government

Yaz Mubarakai MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Meredith Hammat 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

Hon Kyle McGinn MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing

Hon Darren West MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Speaker

Hon MICHELLE HOPKINS ROBERTS

Deputy Speaker

STEPHEN JAMES PRICE

Acting Speakers

CAITLYN MARY COLLINS ALISON (ALI) ELIZABETH KENT

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)	North West Central	Nat.
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.
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, Hon Sabine Elisabeth	Wanneroo	ALP

ALP — Australian Labor Party (53)

Nat. — Nationals WA (4)

Lib. — Liberal Party (2)

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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