41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2023 – WEEK 4

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

Tuesday, 21 March 2023 – Thursday, 23 March 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	6	36:57	0
May 2023			0
Jun 2023			0
Aug 2023			0
Sep 2023			0
Oct 2023			0
Nov 2023			0
TOTAL	12	75:24	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

21 March 2023 - 23 March 2023

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 21 March 2023	1:00 pm	6:26 pm	5:26
Wednesday, 22 March 2023	12:00 noon	7:00 pm	7:00
Thursday, 23 March 2023	9:00 am	4:11 pm	6:11

	This week	2023 to date
Sitting hours:	18:37	75:24
Papers tabled:	12	132
Petitions presented:	0	1
Questions on Notice Asked:	9	47
Questions on Notice Answered:	2	82
Brief Ministerial Statements:	20	79

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (20)

Tuesday, 21 March 2023

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Kimberley-based publisher Magabala Books winning the Best Children's Publisher of the Year 2023 Award in the Oceania Category.

The Minister for Road Safety on the membership of the Road Safety Council.

The Minister for Planning on the installation of one of Perth's largest rooftop solar arrays at Victoria Quay.

The Minister for Lands on the progress of the East Perth Power Station project.

The Minister for Housing on the progress of the North Beach redevelopment.

The Minister for Regional Development on the Aboriginal Procurement Advisory Service progress report and achievements.

The Minister for Environment on the phasing out of further single-use items under the Plan for Plastics – Stage 2.

The Minister for Child Protection on the 10th anniversary of the National Apology for Forced Adoption.

Wednesday, 22 March 2023

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the SportWest True Sport Initiative.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the the start of Ramadan 2023.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on the Closing the Gap Data Dashboard, March 2023.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Western Australia Multicultural Awards 2023.

The Minister for Youth on the recent National Young Leaders Day.

The Minister for Lands on the progress of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Pringle Village aged care accommodation.

The Minister for Early Childhood Education on the new Early Childhood Education and Development Awards Ceremony.

Thursday, 23 March 2023

The Minister for Water on the Water Corporation becoming the first Australian water utility accredited as a Disability Confident Recruiter.

The Minister for Water on the gifting, by the Water Corporation, of two 200,000 litre water tanks to volunteer bushfire brigades in Albany and Denmark.

The Minister for Environment on the key outcomes of the evaluation of Phase 1 of the Aboriginal Ranger Program.

The Minister for Environment on the streamlining of tourism and commercial approvals for the Swan and Canning rivers.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on the launch of the 'Let's Make it Legal' guide, developed and published by the Council on the Ageing.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 21 MARCH 2023 – 23 MARCH 2023

Auditor General, Office of the
Information Systems Audit – State Government 2021-22, Report No. 17, 22 March 2023
Opinions on Ministerial Notifications – Triennial Reports for Griffin Coa and Premier Coal, Report No. 16, 22 March 2023
Cat Act 2011
Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Cats Local Law 2022 G.G. 13/03/2023) 1863
Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 2003; Criminal Procedure Act 2004
Regulations (Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Electronic Processes Regulations 2023 G.G. 14/03/2023)
Criminal Procedure Act 2004
Rules (Criminal Procedure Amendment Rules 2023 G.G. 14/03/2023)
Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on
Annual Report 2022, Report 3
Forest Products Commission
Half-Yearly Report to 31 December 2022
Local Government Act 1995
Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 G.G 13/03/2023)
Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Dogs Local Law 2022 G.G. 13/03/2023) 1867
Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Public Places and Local Government Property Loca Law 2022 G.G. 13/03/2023)
Planning, Lands and Heritage, Department of
Annual Report 2021-2022
Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007
Local Laws (City of Subiaco Waste Local Law 2022 G.G. 14/03/2023)

PETITIONS PRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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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.

Local Government Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Local Government) (No. 103)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Local Government Act 1995* and to make consequential and related amendments to other written laws.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in Detail.

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

Government Trading Enterprises Bill 2022

(Treasurer) (No. 92)

The purpose of this bill is to provide for the purpose and governance of, strategic planning by, and accountability and control of, certain government trading enterprises; and to amend certain Acts consequentially; and for related purposes.

Consideration in Detail.

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

Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Bill 2023

(Attorney General) (No. 102)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Guardianship and Administration Act 1990* and the *Guardianship and Administration (Medical Research) Act 2020*.

Bill 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.

Parliamentary Services Committee Membership (22/03/23)

The Leader of the House, moved –

- 1. That the Member for Victoria Park be discharged from the Parliamentary Services Committee and the Member for Hillarys be appointed in her place; and
- 2. That the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

Question put and passed and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

Housing Crisis (22/03/23)

Mr R.S. Love, moved -

That the House implores the McGowan Labor Government take a state-wide, holistic look at the housing crisis and consider innovative solution to prevent the housing crisis from worsening Question put and passed and the Legislative Council acquainted accordingly.

Debated and adjourned.

Transparency in Government (23/03/23)

Mr R.S. Love, moved –

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for their history of targeting whistle-blowers and their complete disregard of transparency in government.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

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

Noes (39)

Mr H.T. Jones Mr S.N. Aubrey Mr S.J. Price Mr G. Baker Mr D.J. Kelly Mr J.R. Quigley Ms R. Saffioti Dr A.D. Buti Ms E.J. Kelsbie Mr J.N. Carey Dr J. Krishnan Ms A. Sanderson Mrs R.M.J. Clarke Mr P. Lilburne Mr D.A.E. Scaife Ms C.M. Collins Mr M. McGowan Ms J.J. Shaw Mr M.J. Folkard Ms S.F. McGurk Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski Mr D.R. Michael Dr K. Stratton Ms K.E. Giddens Mr K.J.J. Michel Ms E.L. Hamilton Mr D.A. Templeman Mr P.C. Tinley Ms M.J. Hammat Mr S.A. Millman Ms C.M. Tonkin Mr T.J. Healy Ms L.A. Munday Mr M. Hughes Mr R.R. Whitby Mrs L.M. O'Malley Mr W.J. Johnston Mr P. Papalia Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)

Question thus negatived.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations' Portfolios (21/03/23)

Mr R.S. Love, moved -

That this House censures the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, Corrective Services, Energy and Industrial Relations for choosing to abscond from troubling allegations and revelations unfolding across his portfolios.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

-	Ayes (6)	
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle
Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	Ms M. Beard (Teller)
	Noes (45)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr D.T. Punch
Mr G. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms H.M. Beazley	Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms R. Saffioti
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms A. Sanderson
Mr J.N. Carey	Ms A.E. Kent	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr M. McGowan	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	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mr P. Papalia	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr S.J. Price	Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

Mr S.N. Aubrey (Scarborough) on Neurodevelopmental Disorders - Wait Times

The Minister for Mental Health responding.

Ms E.J. Kelsbie (Warren-Blackwood) on *Climate Change - Warren-Blackwood Electorate*The Minister for Environment responding.

<u>Dr D.J. Honey</u> (Cottesloe) on *Traffic Congestion - Western Suburbs*<u>The Minister for Transport responding.</u>

Mr P.J. Rundle (Roe) on *Road Safety - Lake Grace*The Minister for Transport responding.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

Mr R.S. Love (Moore) – Electricity Supply - Midwest

Ms E.J. Kelsbie (Warren-Blackwood) – Youth Pride Network — Warren-Blackwood

Ms M.J. Davies (Central Wheatbelt) – Djereedjee Mia

Dr K. Stratton (Nedlands) – Subi Spritz Program

Dr D.J. Honey (Cottesloe) – *Sculptures by the Sea*

Mr S.N. Aubrey (Scarborough) – North Beach Urban Renewal Project

COMMITTEE REPORTS (1)

Committee reports presented this week in the Legislative Assembly.

Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation -

Report No. 3: Annual Report 2022

ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 21 March 2023

Ms L.L. Baker, Mr R.H. Cook, Mr M. Hughes, Ms M.M. Quirk and Ms R.S. Stephens.

Wednesday, 22 March 2023

Ms L.L. Baker, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms D.G. D'Anna and Ms R.S. Stephens.

Thursday, 23 March 2023

Ms L.L. Baker, Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms R.S. Stephens 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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