41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2023 – WEEK 16

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

Tuesday, 17 October 2023 – Thursday, 19 October 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	6	38:16	0
Aug 2023	9	56:17	0
Sep 2023	6	41:54	0
Oct 2023	6	39:22	0
Nov 2023			
TOTAL	48	311:10	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

17 October 2023 – 19 October 2023

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 17 October 2023	1:00 pm	6:48 pm	5:48
Wednesday, 18 October 2023	12:00 noon	7:01 pm	7:01
Thursday, 19 October 2023	9:00 am	4:19 pm	6:19

	This week	2023 to date
Sitting hours:	19:08	311:10
Papers tabled:	19	709
Petitions presented:	1	9
Questions on Notice Asked:	9	281
Questions on Notice Answered:	3	293
Brief Ministerial Statements:	13	319

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (13)

Tuesday, 17 October 2023

The Minister for International Education on an education delegation from Cambodia to Perth.

The Minister for Youth on the voting for the 2023 Youth Awards.

The Minister for Ports on the WA Shipping and Supply Chain Taskforce.

Wednesday, 18 October 2023

The Minister for Water on the seasonal bushfire outlook for Spring 2023.

The Minister for Local Government on the local government reform regulations.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on the recent Ageism Awareness Day.

Thursday, 19 October 2023

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the abandoned mines program Ellendale progress update.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Africa Down Under Conference 2023.

The Minister for Housing on the ongoing investment to boost housing supply across Western Australia.

The Minister for Lands on the provision of land for the Australian office of Autonomous Solutions Mining Inc. in Neerabup.

The Minister for Environment on the results of round one of the Carbon Innovation Grants Program.

The Minister for Community Services on National Carers Week 2023.

The Minister for Local Government on the upcoming local government elections.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 17 OCTOBER 2023 – 19 OCTOBER 2023

Acacia Prison Services Agreement Annual Report 2022–2023
Auditor General, Office of the Performance Audit - Management of the Road Trauma Trust Account Report No. 7, 17 October 2023
Commissioner for Children and Young People Talking about vaping: WA young people's views and experiences of ecigarettes
Community Development and Justice Standing Committee Report 4: Annual Report 2022–2023
Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Assumed Identities Annua Report 2022–2023 pursuant to section 76(1) of the Act
Economics and Industry Standing Committee Report 6: Annual Report 2022–2023
Edith Cowan University Act 1984 Statutes (Edith Cowan University Amending Statute No. 3 of 2023 G.G 10/10/2023)
Energy Policy WA Progress of Recommendations – Inquiry into Microgrids and Associated Technologies in Western Australia
Government of Western Australia Annual Report on State Finances 2022–2023
Housing Authority Annual Report 2022–20232444
Lighting on Moorings and Moored Vessels Mr K.J.J. Michel presented a petition from 7,800 people asking the Legislative Assembly to investigate and recommend that all commercia moorings and moored vessels are equipped with adequate lighting46 (P)
Local Government Act 1995 Local Laws (Shire of Kondinin Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 13/10/2023) 2437
Minister for Electoral Affairs Union electoral contributions for the 2017 and 2021 State Genera Election 2442

Minister for Police
Consultation Paper – Reform of firearms laws in Western Australia 2441
Planning and Development Act 2005
Revocation of Improvement Plan No. 27: Ellenbrook under section 120 of the Act
Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2006
Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 30 June 2023
Water and Environmental Regulation, Department of
Annual Report 2022–2023
Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Act 2012
Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Advisory Council recommendation regarding application of Future Health Research and Innovation Account Moneys during current (2023–2024) and future financial years, 18 September 2023
Western Australian Planning Commission Improvement Plan No. 59: Ellenbrook Station Precinct, August 2023 2440

PETITIONS PRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(1 petition)

Figures appearing in square brackets indicate the number of petitions. The total number of signatures appearing on these petitions follows in round brackets.

Lighting on Moorings and Moored Vessels – Mr K.J.J. Michel presented a petition from 7,800 people asking the Legislative Assembly to investigate and recommend that all commercial moorings and moored vessels are equipped with adequate lighting (P. 46).

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.

Electoral Amendment (Finance and Other Matters) Bill 2023

(Minister for Electoral Affairs) (No. 130)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Electoral Act 1907* and to make consequential amendments to the *Adoption Act 1994*, the *Local Government Act 1995* and the *Referendums Act 1983*.

Consideration in detail and amended.

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

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*.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and debate adjourned.

Western Australian Marine Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister assisting the Minister for Transport) (No. 135)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the Western Australian Marine Act 1982 and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and debate adjourned.

Duties Amendment (Off-the-Plan Concession and Foreign Persons Exemptions) Bill 2023

(Treasurer) (No. 122)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Duties Act 2008*.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail and amended.

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

Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2021

(Attorney General) (LC No. 2)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Duties Act 2008*.

Second reading, debated and adjourned.

MOTIONS (2)

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

Women's and Babies' Hospital (18/10/23)

Ms L. Mettam, moved –

That this House calls on the Premier to reverse his government's decision to locate the new Women's and babies' hospital at Murdoch, noting the advice from his own Child and Adolescent Health Service clinicians that it will lead to increased risk of death and disability to babies.

Aves (6)

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

	Ayes (0)	
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle
Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	Ms M. Beard (Teller)
	Noes (42)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr D.T. Punch
Mr G. Baker	Mr D.J. Kelly	Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms L.L. Baker	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms M.M. Quirk
Ms H.M. Beazley	Ms A.E. Kent	Ms A. Sanderson
Mr J.N. Carey	Dr J. Krishnan	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr P. Lilburne	Ms J.J. Shaw
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 S.A. Millman	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms K.E. Giddens	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms M.J. Hammat	Ms L.A. Munday	Mr R.R. Whitby
Mr T.J. Healy	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr P. Papalia	Mr S.J. Price (Teller)

Question thus negatived.

Health – Government Performance (18/10/23)

Ms L. Mettam, moved –

That this House condemns WA Labor's years of neglect and mismanagement of the WA health system and its failure to prioritise patient safety and support our hardworking health workers.

Debated and adjourned.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

WA Leadership (17/10/23)

Mr R.S. Love, moved –

That this House condemns Premier Cook's consistent pattern of vanishing when Western Australians need leadership most, underscoring that Western Australia cannot, and should not, endure another term under Labor.

Debate ensued.

The Deputy Premier moved, To delete all the words after "House" and insert –

commends the Cook Labor Government's leadership on issues facing Western Australians.

On the question, That the words to be deleted, be deleted, Question put.

The Assembly divided.

•	Ayes (47)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr M. Hughes	Mr P. Papalia
Mr G. Baker	Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr D.T. Punch
Ms L.L. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms H.M. Beazley	Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms M.M. Quirk
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms R. Saffioti
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 P. Lilburne	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr R.H. Cook	Mrs M.R. Marshall	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 K.J.J. Michel	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms K.E. Giddens	Mr S.A. Millman	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Ms S.E. Winton
Ms J.L. Hanns	Ms L.A. Munday	Mr S.J. Price (Teller)
Mr T.J. Healy	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	
	Noes (6)	
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle
Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	Ms M. Beard (Teller)

Question thus passed.

On the question, That the words to be inserted, be inserted, Question put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to, Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (47)	
Mr M. Hughes	Mr P. Papalia
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr D.T. Punch
Mr H.T. Jones	Mr J.R. Quigley
Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms M.M. Quirk
Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms R. Saffioti
Ms A.E. Kent	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Dr J. Krishnan	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr P. Lilburne	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mrs M.R. Marshall	Dr K. Stratton
Ms S.F. McGurk	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.R. Michael	Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr K.J.J. Michel	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr S.A. Millman	Mr R.R. Whitby
Mr Y. Mubarakai	Ms S.E. Winton
Ms L.A. Munday	Mr S.J. Price (Teller)
Mrs L.M. O'Malley	
Noes (6)	
Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle
Ms L. Mettam	Ms M. Beard (Teller)
	Mr M. Hughes Mr W.J. Johnston Mr H.T. Jones Mr D.J. Kelly Ms E.J. Kelsbie Ms A.E. Kent Dr J. Krishnan Mr P. Lilburne Mrs M.R. Marshall Ms S.F. McGurk Mr D.R. Michael Mr K.J.J. Michel Mr S.A. Millman Mr Y. Mubarakai Ms L.A. Munday Mrs L.M. O'Malley Noes (6) Mr R.S. Love

Question thus passed.

The motion, as amended and agreed to –

That this House commends the Cook Labor Government's leadership on issues facing Western Australians.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

Ms A.E. Kent (Kalgoorlie) on Regional Economic Development Grants

The Minister for Regional Development responding.

Ms M. Beard (North West Central) on *Hospital Upgrades and Access to Services*The Minister for Planning, representing the Minister for Health, responding.

Ms J.J. Shaw (Swan Hills) on *Microgrid Inquiry*The Minister for Energy responding.

Mr R.S. Love (Moore) on *Bindoon Bypass and Ammonium Nitrate Transport*The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health responding.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

Ms L. Mettam (Vasse) – Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

Ms J.L. Hanns (Collie-Preston) – Eaton Primary School - Wastesorted Awards

Mr R.S. Love (Moore) – Local Government - Representatives

Ms M.M. Quirk (Landsdale) – Brett Treby - Deputy Mayor of Wanneroo - Retirement

Ms M.J. Davies (Central Wheatbelt) – Live Export - Federal Government Policy

Dr K. Stratton (Nedlands) – Alzheimer's WA - Little Pantry Memory Cafe

COMMITTEE REPORTS (2)

No committee reports presented this week in the Legislative Assembly.

Community Development and Justice Standing Committee

Annual Report 2022–2023, Report No. 4

Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Annual Report 2022–2023, Report No. 6

ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 17 October 2023

Ms E.L. Hamilton, Ms C.M. Rowe and Ms R.S. Stephens.

Wednesday, 18 October 2023

Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mr M. Hughes, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Ms C.M. Rowe, Ms R. Saffioti and Ms R.S. Stephens.

Thursday, 19 October 2023

Ms E.L. Hamilton, Ms L.A. Munday, Ms C.M. Rowe, Mr P.J. Rundle, Ms A. Sanderson and Ms R.S. Stephens.

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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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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, 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; Defence Industry; Hon Paul Papalia MLA, CSC, GradDipBusAdmin Veterans Issues Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Hon William (Bill) Joseph Johnston MLA Industry; Industrial Relations 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 Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness Hon John Newton Carey MLA, BA (Hons) Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Hon Donald (Don) Thomas Punch MLA BPsych, BSocwk, MBAFisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Hon Reece Raymond Whitby MLA Gaming Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Hon Sabine Elisabeth Winton MLA BA, BPS Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services Hon David Robert Michael MLA Minister for Ports; Local Government; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

Parliamentary Secretaries

Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC

Jessica Stojkovski MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small

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

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

Jagadish (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

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STEPHEN JAMES PRICE

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REBECCA SUE STEPHENS

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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.
Marshall, Magenta Rose (from 9 August 2023)	Rockingham	ALPO
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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