41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2022 – WEEK 3

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

Tuesday, 15 March 2022 - Thursday, 17 March 2022

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SUMMARY OF SITTINGS 2022 Forty-First Parliament

Month	Number of sitting days	Total sitting hours	Adjournments after midnight
Feb 2022	6	40:06	0
Mar 2022	3	17:45	0
Apr 2022			
May 2022			
Jun 2022			
Aug 2022			
Sep 2022			
Oct 2022			
Nov 2022			
Dec 2022			
TOTAL	9	57:51	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

15 – 17 March 2022

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 15 March 2022	2:00 pm	8:00 pm	5:00
Wednesday, 16 March 2022	12:00 noon	7:00 pm	7:00
Thursday, 17 March 2022	9:00 am	3:45 pm	5:45

	This week	2022 to date
Sitting hours:	17:45	57:51
Papers tabled:	44	172
Petitions presented:	1	6
Questions on Notice Asked:	78	102
Questions on Notice Answered:	3	112
Brief Ministerial Statements:	17	46

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (17)

Tuesday, 15 March 2022

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the death of Dr Jack Bendat AO.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the death of Rodney Marsh.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on Harmony Week, 15 to 21 March 2022.

The Minister for Health on the conclusion of consideration of the Final Report into the Ministerial Taskforce into Public Mental Health Services for Infants, Children and Adolescents (ICA) aged 0-18 in Western Australia.

Wednesday, 16 March 2022

The Attorney General on the report on the statutory review of the *Victims of Crime Act 1994* (WA).

The Minister for Industrial Relations on the proclamation of the Work Health and Safety Act 2020 and Regulations, on 31 March 2022.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the drafting of a Greenhouse Gas Storage and Transport Bill.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the WA Women's Hall of Fame 2022 awards.

The Minister for Child Protection on the Department of Communities' Best Beginnings Plus Program (BB Plus).

The Minister for Small Business on the COVID-19 Business Assistance Package.

The Minister for Commerce on the commencement of consultation for the draft Funeral Pricing Code of Practise under the *Fair Trading Act 2020 (WA)*.

The Minister for Tourism on the 'Total Solar Eclipse', to occur in Exmouth and the North West Cape, on 20 April 2023.

Thursday, 17 March 2022

The Minister for Industrial Relations on Western Australia's support for the ratification of the International Labour Organization Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the 'Aboriginal Family Safety Strategy', a new initiative to improve responses to family and domestic violence in Aboriginal communities.

The Minister for Small Business on a recent visit to local and small businesses in Bunbury.

The Minister for Environment on translocations to protect the conservation of Western Australia's flora and fauna.

The Minister for Environment on a recent visit to Western Australia's South-West forests.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 15 MARCH 2022 – 17 MARCH 2022

Attorney General
Department of Justice – A report on the statutory review of the Victims of Crime Act 1994 (WA)
Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007
Regulations (Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Identification and Movement of Stock and Apiaries) Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 25/02/2022)
Building Act 2011; Electricity Act 1945; Plumbers Licensing Act 1995
Regulations (Commerce Regulations Amendment (Work Health and Safety) Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/03/2022)
Commission for Occupational Safety and Health
Revised Code of Practice – Excavation 2022
Revoked Code of Practice – Excavation 2005
Commissioner for Children and Young People, Joint Standing Committee on the
Government Response to Report No. 3: The Merits of Appointing a Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People
Community Services, Minister for
Department of Communities – Timeline of Events in relation to investigation into unauthorised access to documents
Conservation and Land Management Act 1984
Lease No. 2966/97 between the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions and Ludlow Tuart Forest Restoration Group for heritage, educational, scientific, recreational and/or tourism purposes
Criminal Procedure Act 2004; Freedom of Information Act 1992; Legal Profession Act 2008
Regulations (Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Work Health and Safety) Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/03/2022)
Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004
Regulations (Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (Work Health and Safety) Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/03/2022)
Dog Act 1976
Local Laws (City of Canning Dog Amendment Local Law 2021 G.G. 25/02/2022)
Electricity Industry Act 2004
Regulations (Pilbara Networks Rules Amendments (Tranche 2) 2021
Environmental Protection Act 1986; Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007
Regulations (Environment Regulations Amendment (Work Health and Safety) Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/03/2022)
Fish Resources Management Act 1994
Orders (Prohibition on Fishing (Wire Trace) Order 2022 – Correction (2022) G.G. 25/02/2022)986
Orders (Prohibition on Fishing (Wire Trace) Order 2022 G.G. 22/02/2022)

Industrial Relations Act 1979
Regulations (Industrial Relations Commission Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/03/2022)
Land Administration Act 1997
Proposal: Submission No. 05/2021 under the Act for the excision of Class A Reserve 47884 to rationalise the tenure of existing Canning Dam Road and NcNess Drive
Local Government Act 1995
Local Laws (City of Wanneroo Fencing Local Law 2021 G.G. 04/03/2022)
Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Act 2004 Rules (Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Amendment Rules 2022 G.G. 25/02/2022) 991
Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994 Regulations (Mines Safety and Inspection Levy Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/03/2022)
Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, Department of Energy Safety Business Plan 2022–2023 and Explanatory Memorandum 993
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 Regulations (Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipelines) Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/03/2022) 994
Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Act 2011 Regulations (Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/03/2022)
Planning and Development Act 2005 Ministerial Order and Reasons in accordance with section 76(1) of the Act relating to Lot 1003 (No. 1003) Verdelho Drive, The Vines
Procedure and Privileges Committee Remote Participation in Legislative Assembly Proceedings, Report No. 3 1014
Question on Notice No. 326
'Did not attend' rates for medical and allied health appointments for children under the age of 18 listed by health service provider regions or sub regions
Question on Notice No. 354
Dates, duration and causes of unplanned power outages in selected localities within the South West Interconnected Network since 1 November 2021
Number of claims made with respect to unplanned extended power outages in selected localities within the South West Interconnected Network since 1 November 2021
Radiation Safety Act 1975
Regulations (Radiation Safety (General) Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/03/2022) 997
Rail Safety National Law (WA) Act 2015; Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012; Transport (Road Passenge Services) Act 2018
Regulations (Transport Regulations Amendment (Work Health and Safety) Regulations 2022 G.G. 11/03/2022)

PETITIONS PRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(1 petitions on 1 topic)

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

Supply of Electricity in the Shire of Irwin – asking the Minister for Energy to ensure the delivery of a reliable power supply to residents and businesses in the Shire of Irwin.

Presented by Mr R.S. Love [1] (203).

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS

The following synopsis of Bills dealt with by the Legislative Assembly in 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.

Small Business Development Corporation Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2022 (Minister for Small Business) (No. 65)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Small Business Development Corporation Act 1983.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

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

Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2021

(Minister for Transport) (LC No. 26)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*, the *Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Act 2008* and the *Western Australian Photo Card Act 2014* to give effect to an intergovernmental agreement on identity matching services, and for related purposes.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading, adjourned debate.

Firearms Amendment Bill 2021

(Minister for Police) (No. 59)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Firearms Act 1973* and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts.

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

Forest Products Amendment Bill 2021

(Minister for Forestry) (No. 50)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Forest Products Act 2000.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

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

Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2022

(Minister for Transport) (No. 63)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Railway (METRONET) Act 2018*.

Second reading, debated and adjourned.

MOTIONS (2)

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

Temporary Order — Remote Participation (15/3/22)

The Leader of the House, moved –

That, until the end of 2022, the House authorises remote participation by members in the following manner –

- (1) 'Remote participation' means participation by a member in the proceedings of the House via audio visual technology.
- (2) The Speaker will determine the proceedings, and the manner in which members may participate remotely.
- (3) Remote participation will follow the *Speaker's Remote Participation Rules* determined by the Speaker from time to time.
- (4) A member who participates remotely:
 - (a) cannot vote;
 - (b) cannot be counted for the purposes of a quorum; and
 - (c) cannot call for a division or a quorum.
- (5) A member who participates remotely is not to be regarded as having attended the House for the purposes of Standing Orders 26, 33 and 34, although they will be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings as having participated remotely.
- (6) The contributions of remote participants are a proceeding in Parliament and are to be included in the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly and are to be incorporated in the *Hansard* record.
- (7) The *Speaker's Remote Participation Rules* have effect notwithstanding any Standing Order to the contrary.
- (8) Standing Orders are suspended accordingly to the extent necessary to effect these arrangements.

Debated and agreed.

Department of Communities (16/3/22)

Ms M.J. Davies, moved –

That this House condemns the McGowan Government's dangerous management of the Department of Communities, placing the health and welfare of the State's most vulnerable people at risk.

Debated and adjourned.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Minister for Child Protection - Performance (15/3/22)

Ms M.J. Davies, moved –

That this House calls on the Minister for Child Protection to resign following the disgraceful Police raid on a Department of Communities' worker; her oversight of a Department with a toxic culture; and failure to act on two reports which state there is wide scale and endemic racism within the organisation.

Ayes (5)

Debate ensued.

The Assembly divided.

Ms M.J. Davies Dr D.J. Honey	Mr R.S. Love Ms L. Mettam	Mr P.J. Rundle (Teller)
	Noes (42)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr D.T. Punch
Mr G. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr J.R. Quigley
Dr A.D. Buti	Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms R. Saffioti
Mr J.N. Carey	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms A. Sanderson
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Ms A.E. Kent	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms C.M. Collins	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms R.S. Stephens
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr P. Lilburne	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 M.J. Hammat	Mr S.A. Millman	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr T.J. Healy	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr M. Hughes	Mr P. Papalia	Ms E.L. Hamilton (Teller)

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

Ms L. Mettam (Vasse) on the Local Communities Coordination Program. The Minister for Communities responding.

Ms A.E. Kent (Kalgoorlie) on the Kalgoorlie Banned Drinkers Register. The Minister for Racing and Gaming responding.

Mr R.S. Love (Moore) on West Coast Fisheries affected by Demersal Fishery Changes.

The Minister for Fisheries responding.

Mr D.A.E. Scaife (Cockburn) on Cockburn Public Schools – Lakeland SHS Upgrades and Harmony PS Perimeter Fence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education responding.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

Mr G. Baker (South Perth)

Ms H.M. Beazley (Member for Victoria Park) – Participated remotely

Ms D.G. D'Anna (Kimberley)

Ms M.J. Davies (Central Wheatbelt)

Dr D.J. Honey (Cottesloe)

Mr P.J. Rundle (Roe)

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COMMITTEE REPORTS (1)

The following Committee reports were presented this week in the Legislative Assembly.

Procedure and Privileges Committee – <u>Remote Participation in Legislative Assembly Proceedings, Report No. 3</u>

ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 15 March 2022

Ms L.L. Baker, Ms H.M. Beazley, Mr V.A. Catania, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr M. McGowan, Ms L.A. Munday, Rowe and Ms J.J. Shaw.

Members who participated remotely – Mr M. McGowan.

Wednesday, 16 March 2022

Ms L.L. Baker, Ms H.M. Beazley, Mr V.A. Catania, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr M. McGowan, Mr S.J. Price, Ms C.M. Rowe, Ms J.J. Shaw and Mr D.A. Templeman.

Thursday, 17 March 2022

Ms L.L. Baker, Ms H.M. Beazley, Mr V.A. Catania, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mr R.H. Cook, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr P. Papalia, Mr S.J. Price, Ms M.M. Quirk, Ms C.M. Rowe, Ms J.J. Shaw, Mr D.A. Templeman, Mr P.C. Tinley and Ms C.M. Tonkin.

Members who participated remotely – Ms H.M. Beazley.

LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Governor

HIS EXCELLENCY KIM CHRISTIAN BEAZLEY, AC

Lieutenant-Governor THE HONOURABLE PETER QUINLAN

McGOWAN MINISTRY

Reconstituted from 21 December 2021

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; Tourism; Commerce; Science Minister for Education and Training Hon Suzanne (Sue) Mary Ellery MLC Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Hon Stephen Noel Dawson MLC Medical Research; Volunteering Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hon Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan MLC, BA, LLB, Hydrogen Industry B.Juris JP 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 Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Hon Dr Antonio (Tony) De Paulo Buti MLA, BPE (Hons), DipEd, MIR, LLB (Hons) DPhil Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Hon Simone Frances McGurk MLA, BA Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth Hon David (Dave) Joseph Kelly MLA, BA Minister for Health; Mental Health Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, BA Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Hon John Newton Carey MLA, BA (Hons) Government Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Hon Donald (Don) Thomas Punch MLA BPsych, BSocwk, Seniors and Ageing

Parliamentary Secretaries

Hon Reece Raymond Whitby MLA

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

Simon Alexander Millman MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health

Minister for Environment; Climate Action

Shahyaz Yezdi Mubarakai MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Jessica Jane Shaw MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

Sabine Elisabeth Winton MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations; Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science

Kyle Owen McGinn MLC: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Deputy Speaker STEPHEN JAMES PRICE

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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
Beazley, Hannah Mary	Geraldton	Nat
Buti, Hon Dr Antonio (Tony) de Paulo	Armadale	ALP
Carey, Hon John Newton	Perth	ALP
Catania, Vincent Alexander	North West Central	Nat.
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.

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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, Sabine Elisabeth	Wanneroo	ALP

ALP — Australian Labor Party (53)

Nat. — Nationals WA (4)

Lib. — Liberal Party (2)

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