

Treasurers of Western Australia

The Forrest Government in 1890 was the first Government, after the granting of Responsible Government. Frank Wilson was Treasurer in three separate governments, the Newton Moore Government, 1906 – 1910; Wilson Government, 1910 – 1911; and the Wilson Government again in 1916 – 1917.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement of Office Date
Forrest (Forrest) 1890 - 1901	Hon Sir John Forrest, , MLA,	Premier and Colonial Treasurer	29 Dec 1890	14 Feb 1901
Throssell (Forrest) 1901	Hon George Throssell, MLA	Premier and Colonial Treasurer	14 Feb 1901	27 May 1901
Leake (opp) 1901	Hon Frederick Illingworth, MLA	Colonial Treasurer and Colonial Secretary	27 May 1901	21 Nov 1901
Morgans (Min) 1901	Hon Alfred Edward Morgans, MLA	Premier and Colonial Treasurer	21 Nov 1901	23 Dec 1901
Leake (Opp) 1901 - 1902	Hon Frederick Illingworth, MLA	Colonial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer	23 Dec 1901	1 July 1902
James (Lib) 1902 - 1904	Hon James Gardiner, MLA	Colonial Treasurer	1 July 1902	20 Apr 1904
	Hon Cornthwaite Hector Rason, MLA	Colonial Treasurer	20 Apr 1904	10 Aug 1904
Daglish (ALP) 1904 - 1905	Henry Daglish, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	10 Aug 1904	25 Aug 1905
Rason (Lib) 1905 - 1906	Hon Cornthwaite Hector Rason, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Justice	25 Aug 1905	7 May 1906
Moore (Min) 1906 - 1910	Hon Frank Wilson, MLA	Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Agriculture and Education	7 May 1906	14 May 1909
		Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Agriculture	14 May 1909	30 June 1909
	Hon Newton James Moore, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	30 June 1909	16 Sept 1910
Wilson (Lib) 1910 - 1911	Hon Frank Wilson, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	16 Sept 1910	7 Oct 1911

Scaddan (ALP) 1911 - 1916	Hon John Scaddan, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	7 Oct 1911	27 July 1916
Wilson (Lib) 1916 - 1917	Hon Frank Wilson, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	27 July 1916	28 June 1917
Lefroy (Lib) 1917 - 1919	Hon James Gardiner, MLA	Colonial Treasurer	28 June 1917	2 Apr 1919
	Hon Henry Bruce Lefroy, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer	2 April 1919	17 Apr 1919
Colebatch (Lib) 1919	Hon Hal Pateshall Colebatch, MLC	Premier, Colonial Treasurer , Minister for Railways and Minister for Education	17 Apr 1919	17 May 1919
Mitchell (Nat) 1919 -1924	Hon Sir James Mitchell, MLA	Premier, Colonial Treasurer , Minister for Lands and Repatriation	17 May 1919	15 Apr 1924
Collier (ALP) 1924 - 1930	Hon Philip Collier, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests	16 Apr 1924	23 Apr 1930
Mitchell (Nat) 1930 - 1933	Hon Sir James Mitchell, MLA	Premier and Treasurer	24 Apr 1930	24 Apr 1933
Collier (ALP) 1933 - 1936	Hon Philip Collier, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests	24 Apr 1933	19 Aug 1936
Willcock (ALP) 1936 - 1945	Hon John Collings Willcock, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests	20 Aug 1936	9 Dec 1943
		Premier and Treasurer	9 Dec 1943	31 July 1945
Wise (ALP) 1945 - 1947	Hon Frank Joseph Scott Wise, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Land and Agriculture	31 July 1945	3 Aug 1945
		Premier and Treasurer	3 Aug 1945	1 Apr 1947
McLarty (Lib) 1947 -1953	Hon Sir Duncan Ross McLarty, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Housing Forests and North-West	1 Apr 1947	5 Jan 1948
		Premier, Treasurer and Minister for North-West	5 Jan 1948	7 Oct 1949
		Premier, Treasurer , Minister for Forests and North-West	7 Oct 1949	24 Oct 1950
		Premier and Treasurer	24 Oct 1950	17 Jan 1952

		Premier, Treasurer and Minister for North-West	17 Jan 1952	23 Feb 1953
Hawke (ALP) 1953 - 1959	Hon Albert Redvers George Hawke, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare and Industrial Development	23 Feb 1953	13 May 1954
		Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare	13 May 1954	19 Dec 1957
		Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare and Industrial Development	19 Dec 1957	13 Nov 1958
		Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare	13 Nov 1958	2 Apr 1959
Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971	Hon Sir David Brand, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists	2 Apr 1959	3 Mar 1971
Tonkin (ALP) 1971 - 1974	Hon Thomas Daniel Evans, MLA	Treasurer and Minister for Forests and Tourism	3 Mar 1971	12 Oct 1971
	Hon John Trezise Tonkin, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Cultural Affairs	12 Oct 1971	8 Apr 1974
Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982	Hon Sir Charles Walter Michael Court, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister coordinating Economic and Regional Development	8 Apr 1974	18 June 1975
		Premier, Treasurer and Minister coordinating Economic and Regional Development and Minister for Federal Affairs	18 June 1975	22 Dec 1975
		Premier, Treasurer and Minister coordinating Economic and Regional Development	22 Dec 1975	25 Jan 1982
O'Connor (Lib) 1982 - 1983	Hon Raymond James O'Connor, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister coordinating Economic and Regional Development	25 Jan 1982	25 Feb 1983
Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988	Hon Brian Thomas Burke, MLA	Premier and Cabinet, Treasurer , Minister coordinating Social Development and Minister for Forests, Tourism and Women's Interests	25 Feb 1983	20 Dec 1984

Premier and Cabinet, Treasurer , Minister coordinating Economic and Social Development and Minister for Women's Interests	20 Dec 1984	26 Feb 1986
Premier and Cabinet, Treasurer , Minister coordinating Economic and Social Development and Minister for Women's Interests	26 Feb 1986	29 Oct 1986
Premier and Cabinet, Treasurer , Minister coordinating Economic and Social Development, Minister for Public Sector Management and Minister for Women's Interests	29 Oct 1986	16 Mar 1987
Premier and Cabinet, Treasurer , Minister for Public Sector Management and Women's Interests	16 Mar 1987	25 Feb 1988

Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990	Hon Peter M'Callum Dowding, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Productivity and Public Sector Management and Women's Interests	25 Feb 1988	28 Feb 1989
	David Charles Parker, MLA	Deputy Premier, Treasurer , Minister for Resources Development and the Arts	28 Feb 1989	12 Feb 1990
Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993	Hon Carmen Mary Lawrence, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Public Sector Management, the Family, Aboriginal Affairs, Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs and Women's Interests	19 Feb 1990	5 Feb 1991
		Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Family and Women's Interests	5 Feb 1991	7 Sept 1992
		Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Employment, and Trade and Investment	7 Sept 1992	16 Feb 1993
Court (Lib) 1993 - 2001	Hon Richard Fairfax Court, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Public Sector Management and Federal Affairs	16 Feb 1993	25 Jan 1994
		Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Public Sector Management, Federal Affairs and Tourism	25 Jan 1994	21 Dec 1995
		Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Public Sector Management and Federal Affairs	21 Dec 1995	3 Apr 1996

Premier, **Treasurer** and Minister for Public Sector Management, Youth and Federal Affairs 3 Apr 1996 9 Jan 1997

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Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	Hon Eric Stephen Ripper, MLA	Deputy Premier, Treasurer ; Minister for Energy	16 Feb 2001	25 Jan 2006
Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008	Hon Eric Stephen Ripper, MLA	Deputy Premier; Treasurer ; Minister for Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management	10 Mar 2005	13 Dec 2006
		Deputy Premier; Treasurer ; Minister for State Development	13 Dec 2006	23 Sept 2008
Barnett (Lib) 2008 - 2013	Hon Troy Raymond Buswell, MLA	Treasurer ; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works	23 Sept 2008	27 Apr 2010
	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Premier, Treasurer , Minister for State Development	28 Apr 2010	14 Dec 2010
	Hon Charles (Christian) Porter, MLA	Treasurer ; Attorney General	14 Dec 2010	12 June 2012
	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Premier, Treasurer , Minister for State Development	12 June 2012	29 June 2012
	Hon Troy Raymond Buswell, MLA	Treasurer ; Minister for Transport and Emergency Services	29 June 2012	21 Mar 2013
Barnett (Lib) 2013 - 2017	Hon Troy Raymond Buswell, MLA	Treasurer , Minister for Transport; Fisheries	21 Mar 2013	10 Mar 2014
	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Premier; Treasurer ; Minister for Transport; State Development; Science	10 Mar 2014	17 Mar 2014
	Hon Dr Michael (Mike) Dennis Nahan, MLA	Treasurer ; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	17 Mar 2014	17 Mar 2017
McGowan (ALP) 2017 - 2021	Hon Benjamin Sana Wyatt, MLA	Treasurer ; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs	17 Mar 2017	19 Mar 2021
McGowan (ALP) 2021 - 2023	Hon Benjamin Sana Wyatt, MLA	Treasurer ; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs	19 Mar 2021	14 Dec 2022

Hon Mark McGowan, MLA

Premier; **Treasurer**; Minister for
Public Sector Management; Federal-
State Relations

14 Dec 2022

8 June 2023

**Cook (ALP)
2023**

Hon Rita Saffioti MLA

Deputy Premier; **Treasurer**; Minister
for Transport; Tourism

8 June 2023

Abbreviations

ALP	Australian Labor Party
Govt	Government
LA	Legislative Assembly
LC	Legislative Council
Lib	Liberal
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
MLC	Member of the Legislative Council
Nat	Nationalist
Opp	Opposition

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