

Electoral Affairs Ministers of Western Australia

The first Ministry for Electoral Affairs was in the Lawrence Government, 1990. The first Minister for Electoral Reform was Dr Geoff Gallop. The Hon Norman Moore and Hon Jim McGinty have both served as Electoral Affairs ministers in two different governments.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement of Office Date
Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993	Hon Dr Geoffrey Ian Gallop, MLA	Minister for Education and Parliamentary and Electoral Reform	19 Feb 1990	20 Dec 1990
		Minister for Education and Parliamentary and Electoral Reform , and Minister assisting the Treasurer	20 Dec 1990	5 Feb 1991
		Minister for Fuel and Energy, Micro-economic Reform, Parliamentary and Electoral Reform , and Minister assisting the Treasurer	5 Feb 1991	16 Feb 1993
Court (Lib) 1993 - 2001	Hon Cheryl Lynn Edwards, MLA	Attorney General, Minister for Women's Interest, and Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs	16 Feb 1993	8 Mar 1993
		Minister for Women's Interest, and Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs and Minister assisting the Minister for Community Development with special responsibility for the Youth Justice Bureau	8 Mar 1993	1 Mar 1994
		Attorney General, Minister for Women's Interest, and Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs	1 Mar 1994	10 Feb 1995
	Hon Norman Frederick Moore, MLC	Minister for Education, employment and Training, Sport and Recreation, and Parliament and Electoral Affairs	10 Feb 1995	21 Dec 1995
		Minister for Education, employment and Training, Sport and Recreation, and Parliament and Electoral Affairs , and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council (From 26 April 1996)	21 Dec 1995	9 Jan 1997
	Hon Douglas James Shave, MLA	Minister for Lands, Fair Trading, and Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs	9 Jan 1997	16 Feb 2001

Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	Hon James (Jim) Andrew McGinty, MLA	Attorney General, Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs, Electoral Affairs , Peel and the South West	16 Feb 2001	27 June 2003
		Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs	27 June 2003	25 Jan 2006
Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008	Hon James (Jim) Andrew McGinty, MLA	Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs	25 Jan 2006	23 Sept 2008
Barnett (Lib) 2008 - 2013	Hon Norman Frederick Moore, MLC	Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs	23 Sept 2008	28 Apr 2010
		Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs	28 Apr 2010	21 Mar 2013
Barnett (Lib) 2013 - 2017	Hon Peter Charles Collier MLC	Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs	21 Mar 2013	17 Mar 2017
McGowan (ALP) 2017 - 2021	Hon William Joseph Johnston, MLA	Minister for Asian Engagement; Housing; Electoral Affairs ; Commerce and Industrial Relations	17 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2021
McGowan (ALP) 2021 - 2023	Hon John Robert Quigley, MLA	Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs	19 Mar 2021	14 Dec 2022
		Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs	14 Dec 2022	8 June 2023
Cook (ALP) 2023	Hon John Robert Quigley, MLA	Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs	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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