

Minister for Lands Western Australia

A Lands Ministry was first established in the Forrest Government, the first Government after responsible government was obtained in 1890. Sir James Mitchell was Minister for Lands in four different governments, including his own.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement Of Office Date
Forrest (Forrest) 1890 - 1901	Hon William Edward Marmion, MLA	Commissioner of Crown Lands	29 Dec 1890	4 Dec 1894
	Hon George Robert Richardson, MLA	Commissioner of Crown Lands	4 Dec 1894	13 Mar 1897
	Hon George Throssell, MLA	Commissioner of Crown Lands	13 Mar 1897	14 Feb 1901
Throssell (Forrest) 1901	Hon Charles John Morgan, MLA	Commissioner of Crown Lands	14 Feb 1901	27 May 1901
Leake (Opp) 1901	Hon Charles Sommers, MLC	Minister for Lands	27 May 1901	21 Nov 1901
Morgans (Min) 1901	Hon John Leighton Nanson, MLA	Minister for Lands	21 Nov 1901	23 Dec 1901
Leake (Opp) 1901 - 1902	Hon Adam Jameson, MLC	Minister for Lands	23 Dec 1901	1 July 1902
James (Lib) 1902 - 1904	Hon Adam Jameson, MLC	Minister for Lands	1 July 1902	23 Jan 1903
	John Marquis Hopkins	Minister for Lands	23 Jan 1903	10 Aug 1904
Daglish (ALP) 1904 - 1905	John Michael Drew, MLC	Minister for Lands	10 Aug 1904	7 June 1905
	Hon Thomas Henry Bath, MLA	Minister for Lands & Education	7 June 1905	25 Aug 1905
Rason (Lib) 1905 - 1906	Hon Newton James Moore, MLA	Minister for Lands & Agriculture	25 Aug 1905	7 May 1906
Moore (Min) 1906 - 1910	Hon Newton James Moore, MLA	Premier, Minister for Lands	7 May 1906	14 May 1909
	Hon James Mitchell, MLA	Premier, Minister for Lands & Justice	14 May 1909	30 June 1909
		Minister for Lands & Agriculture	30 June 1909	16 Sept 1910

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Wilson (Lib) 1910 - 1911	Hon James Mitchell, MLA	Minister for Lands & Agriculture & Industries	16 Sept 1910	7 Oct 1911
Scaddan (ALP) 1911 - 1916	Hon Thomas Henry Bath, MLA	Minister for Lands & Agriculture	7 Oct 1911	23 Nov 1914
	Hon William Dartnell Johnson, MLA	Minister for Works & Water Supply, Sewerage & Drainage, Minister for Lands & Agriculture	23 Nov 1914	27 July 1916
Wilson (Lib) 1916 - 1917	Hon Henry Bruce Lefroy, MLA, CMG	Minister for Lands & Agriculture	27 July 1916	28 June 1917
Lefroy (Lib) 1917 - 1919	Hon Henry Bruce Lefroy, MLA, CMG, (KCMG, 1918)	Premier, Minister for Lands & Agriculture	28 June 1917	17 April 1919
Colebatch (Lib) 1919	Hon James Mitchell, MLA, KCMG	Minister for Lands & Repatriation	17 April 1919	17 May 1919
Mitchell (Nat) 1919 -1924	Hon James Mitchell, MLA, KCMG (Sir)	Premier, Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, Minister for Lands & Repatriation	17 May 1919	15 April 1924
Collier (ALP) 1924 - 1930	Hon William Charles Angwin, MLA	Minister for Lands, Immigration & Industries	16 April 1924	30 April 1927
	Hon Michael Francis Troy, MLA	Minister for Agriculture, Lands & Immigration	30 April 1927	15 Dec 1927
		Minister for Lands & Immigration	15 Dec 1927	23 April 1930
Mitchell (Nat) 1930 - 1933	Hon Charles George Latham, MLA	Minister for Lands, Immigration & Health	23 April 1930	24 April 1933
Collier (ALP) 1933 - 1936	Hon Michael Francis Troy, MLA	Minister for Lands & Immigration	24 April 1933	19 Aug 1936
Willcock (ALP) 1936 - 1945	Hon Michael Francis Troy, MLA	Minister for Lands & Immigration	19 Aug 1936	15 March 1939
	Hon Francis Joseph Scott Wise, MLA	Minister for Lands & Agriculture	18 March 1939	31 July 1945
Wise (ALP) 1945 - 1947	Hon Francis Joseph Scott Wise, MLA	Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Lands & Agriculture	31 July 1945	3 Aug 1945

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	Hon Alexander Hugh Panton, MLA	Minister for Lands & Labour	3 Aug 1945	1 Apr 1947
McLarty (Lib) 1947 - 1953	Hon Lindsay Thorn, MLA	Minister for Lands, Labour & Agriculture	1 April 1947	5 Jan 1948
		Minister for Lands & Labour	5 Jan 1948	7 Oct 1949
		Minister for Lands, Labour & Immigration	7 Oct 1949	23 Feb 1953
Hawke (ALP) 1953 - 1959	Hon Ernest Knight Hoar, MLA	Minister for Lands & Agriculture	23 Feb 1953	19 Dec 1957
	Hon Lionel Francis Kelly, MLA	Minister for Lands, Agriculture & Fisheries	19 Dec 1957	2 Apr 1959
Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971	Hon William Stewart Bovell, MLA	Minister for Lands, Forests & Immigration	2 April 1959	15 Nov 1961
		Minister for Lands, Forests, Labour & Immigration	16 Nov 1961	11 April 1962
		Minister for Lands, Forests & Immigration	12 April 1962	3 Mar 1971
Tonkin (ALP) 1971 - 1974	Hon Hywel David Evans, MLA	Minister for Lands, & Agriculture & Immigration	3 March 1971	12 Oct 1971
		Minister for Lands, & Agriculture, Immigration & Forests	12 Oct 1971	7 Feb 1973
		Minister for Lands, & Agriculture & Forests	7 Feb 1973	8 Apr 1974
Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982	Hon Keith Alan Ridge, MLA	Minister for Lands, Forests & the North West	8 April 1974	5 June 1975
		Minister for Lands, Forests & Tourism	5 June 1975	10 March 1977
	Hon Margaret June Craig, MLA	Minister for Lands & Forests	10 March 1977	25 Aug 1978
	Hon David John Wordsworth, MLC	Minister for Lands & Forests	25 Aug 1978	25 Jan 1982
O'Connor (Lib) 1982 - 1983	Hon Ian James Laurance, MLA	Minister for Lands, Forests & Conservation & the Environment	25 Jan 1982	25 Feb 1983

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Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988	Hon Kenneth Finlay Mclver, MLA	Minister for Works, & Lands & Surveys	25 Feb 1983	26 Feb 1986
	Hon Barry James Hodge, MLA	Minister for Conservation & Land Management & Environment	26 Feb 1986	4 Aug 1987
		Minister for Conservation & Land Management , Environment & Waterways	4 Aug 1987	25 Feb 1988
Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990	Hon Barry James Hodge, MLA	Minister for Conservation & Land Management , Environment & Waterways	25 Feb 1988	14 Feb 1989
	Hon David Lawrence Smith, MLA	Minister for Conservation & Land Management , Environment & Waterways	14 Feb 1989	28 Feb 1989
	Hon Ian Frederick Taylor, MLA	Minister for Police & Emergency Services, Conservation & Land Management & Waterways	28 Feb 1989	13 Feb 1990
		Deputy Premier; Minister for Police & Emergency Services, Conservation & Land Management & Waterways	13 Feb 1990	19 Feb 1990
Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993	Hon Elsie Kay Hallahan, MLC	Minister for Planning, Lands , Heritage, Minister assisting the Minister for Women's Interests, & Deputy Leader of Government in LC	19 Feb 1990	10 Apr 1990
		Minister for Planning, Lands , Heritage, the Arts & Deputy Leader of Government in LC	10 April 1990	5 Feb 1991
	Hon David Lawrence Smith, MLA	Minister for Lands , Planning, Justice, Local Government & South West	5 Feb 1991	16 Feb 1993
Court (Lib) 1993 - 2001	Hon Samuel Ernest George Cash, MLC	Minister for Mines, Lands , Minister assisting the Minister for Resources Development & Leader of Government LC	16 Feb 1993	25 Jan 1994
		Minister for Mines, Lands , Minister assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management, Minister assisting the Minister Resources Development, & Leader of the Government in LC	25 Jan 1994	10 Feb 1995
		Minister for Mines, Lands , Minister assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management, & Leader of the	10 Feb 1995	26 Apr 1996

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		Government in LC		
	Hon Graham Donald Kierath, MLA	Minister for Labour Relations, Housing & Lands	26 Apr 1996	9 Jan 1997
	Hon Douglas James Shave, MLA	Minister for Lands , Fair Trading, & Parliamentary & Electoral Affairs	9 Jan 1997	16 Feb 2001
Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	Hon Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan, MLA	Minister for Planning & Infrastructure (The Land Ministry became part of the Planning & Infrastructure portfolio)	16 Feb 2001	27 June 2003
	Hon Nicholas David Griffiths, MLC	Minister for Housing & Works; Racing & Gaming; Government Enterprises & Land Information	27 June 2003	10 Mar 2005
	Hon John Bowler, MLA	Minister for Local Government & Regional Development; Land Information ; Goldfields-Esperance & Great Southern; Sport & Recreation (from 25 November 2005)	10 Mar 2005	25 Jan 2006
Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008	Hon John Bowler, MLA	Minister for Local Government & Regional Development; Land Information ; Goldfields-Esperance & Great Southern; Sport & Recreation (from 25 November 2005)	25 Jan 2006	3 Feb 2006
	Hon Michelle Hopkins Roberts, MLA	Minister for Housing & Works; Consumer Protection; Heritage; Land Information	3 Feb 2006	13 Dec 2006
		Minister for Housing & Works; Heritage; Indigenous Affairs; Land Information	13 Dec 2006	2 Mar 2007
		Minister for Employment Protection; Housing & Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information	2 Mar 2007	28 Feb 2008
Barnett (Lib) 2008 - 2017	Hon Brendon John Grylls, MLA (Nationals)	Minister for Regional Development; Lands ; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport	23 Sept 2008	28 Apr 2010
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		Minister for Regional Development; Lands ; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development	14 Dec 2010	21 Mar 2013
	Hon Brendon John Grylls, MLA (Nationals)	Minister for Regional Development; Lands ; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development	21 Mar 2013	11 Dec 2013
	Hon Donald Terrence Redman, MLA (Nationals)	Minister for Regional Development; Lands ; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development	11 Dec 2013	17 Mar 2017
McGowan (ALP) 2017 - 2023	Hon Rita Saffioti, MLA	Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands	17 Mar 2017	13 Dec 2018
	Hon Benjamin Sana Wyatt, MLA	Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands	13 Dec 2018	13 Mar 2021
	Hon Antonio (Tony) De Paulo Buti, MLA	Minister for Finance; Lands ; Sport and Recreation; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	19 Mar 2021	21 Dec 2021
	Hon John Newton Carey, MLA	Minister for Housing; Lands ; Homelessness; Local Government	21 Dec 2021	14 Dec 2022
		Minister for Housing; Lands ; Homelessness; Local Government	14 Dec 2022	8 June 2023
Cook (ALP) 2023	Hon John Newton Carey, MLA	Minister for Planning; Lands ; Housing; Homelessness	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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