

Road Safety Ministers of Western Australia

Road safety was the responsibility of the Police Minister until the Road Safety Council was created in February 1997. The Council reported to the Transport Minister. The Gallop Government created a Department of Planning and Infrastructure that included Transport, but on 8 March 2001 responsibility for road safety was transferred to Michelle Roberts, the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Local Government. Michelle Roberts was sworn in as the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure. The Liberal Party shadow ministry announced a Shadow Minister for Road Safety in December 2001. When the Liberal Party formed a government in 2008, the Hon Rob Johnson was given the portfolio of Road Safety.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement of Office Date
Barnett (Lib) 2008 - 2013	Hon Robert (Rob) Frank Johnson, MLA	Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety	23 Sept 2008	6 Dec 2011
		Minister for Police; Road Safety	6 Dec 2011	29 June 2012
	Hon Liza Mary Harvey, MLA	Minister for Police; Road Safety	29 June 2012	21 Mar 2013
Barnett (Lib) 2013 – 2017	Hon Liza Mary Harvey, MLA	Minister for Police; Road Safety ; Small Business; Women's Interests	21 Mar 2013	31 Mar 2016
		Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety ; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests	31 Mar 2016	17 Mar 2017
McGowan (ALP) 2017 - 2023	Hon Michelle Hopkins Roberts, MLA	Minister for Police; Road Safety	17 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2021
	Hon Paul Papalia, MLA	Minister for Police; Road Safety ; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues	19 Mar 2021	14 Dec 2022
		Minister for Police; Road Safety ; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues	14 Dec 2022	8 June 2023
Cook (ALP) 2023	Hon David Robert Michael, MLA	Minister for Ports; Local Government; Road Safety ; Minister assisting the Minister for Transport	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

Sources

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