

Science Ministers of Western Australia

The first Science Minister, the Hon Dr Geoff Gallop was appointed in 2001. There have been eleven Science Ministers in five Governments.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement of Office Date
Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	Hon Dr Geoffrey (Geoff) Ian Gallop, MLA	Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs from 16 February 2001; Minister for Science ; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	16 Feb 2001	10 Mar 2005
	Hon Dr Judith (Judy) Mary Edwards, MLA	Minister for the Environment; Science	10 Mar 2005	3 Feb 2006
Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008	Hon Francis (Fran) Michael Logan, MLA	Minister for Energy; Science and Innovation	3 Feb 2006	13 Dec 2006
	Hon Alan John Carpenter, MLA	Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science ; Public Sector Management	13 Dec 2006	23 Sept 2008
Barnett (Lib) 2008 - 2017	Hon Troy Raymond Buswell, MLA	Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works	23 Sept 2008	28 Apr 2010
	Hon William (Bill) Richard Marmion, MLA	Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation ; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer	28 Apr 2010	14 Dec 2010
	Hon John Howard Dadley Day, MLA	Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation	14 Dec 2010	21 Mar 2013
	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Premier; Minister for State Development; Science	21 Mar 2013	31 Mar 2016
		Premier; Minister for Tourism; Science	31 Mar 2016	17 Mar 2017
McGowan (ALP) 2017 - 2023	Hon David Joseph Kelly, MLA	Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science	17 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2021

	Hon Roger Hugh Cook, MLA	Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Medical Research; State Development; Jobs and Trade; Science	19 Mar 2021	21 Dec 2021
		Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science	21 Dec 2021	14 Dec 2022
		Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science	14 Dec 2022	8 June 2023
Cook (ALP) 2023 -	Hon Stephen Noel Dawson, MLC	Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science ; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development; Jobs and Trade.	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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