

Local Government Ministers of Western Australia

A Minister for Local Government was first established in the McLarty Liberal Government in 1947. Since then there have been 23 Local Government Ministers in 14 different Governments.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement Of Office Date
McLarty (Lib) 1947 - 1953	Hon David Brand, MLA	Honorary Minister for Housing, Forests, & Local Government	7 Oct 1949	6 Apr 1950
	Hon Victor Doney, MLA	Chief Secretary, Minister for Local Government & Native Affairs	6 Apr 1950	23 Feb 1953
Hawke (ALP) 1953 - 1959	Hon Gilbert Fraser, MLC	Chief Secretary, Minister for Local Government & Town Planning	23 Feb 1953	7 Dec 1955
		Leader of Government in LC, Chief Secretary, Minister for Local Government & Town Planning	7 Dec 1955	1 Nov 1958
	Hon Frank Joseph Scott Wise, MLC	Minister of Industrial Development, Local Government & Town Planning	13 Nov 1958	2 Apr 1959
Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971	Hon Leslie Arthur Logan, MLC	Minister for Local Government & Town Planning & Child Welfare	2 Apr 1959	3 Mar 1971
Tonkin (ALP) 1971 - 1974	Hon Robert Henry Claude Stubbs, MLC	Minister for Local Government & Chief Secretary	3 Mar 1971	8 Apr 1974
Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982	Hon Edgar Cyril Rushton, MLA	Minister for Local Government & Urban Development & Town Planning	8 Apr 1974	25 Aug 1978
	Hon Margaret June Craig, MLA	Minister for Local Government & Urban Development & Town Planning	25 Aug 1978	25 Jan 1982
O'Connor (Lib) 1982 - 1983	Hon Margaret June Craig, MLA	Minister for Local Government & Urban Development & Town Planning	25 Jan 1982	25 Feb 1983
Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988	Hon Jeffrey Phillip Carr, MLA	Minister for Police & Emergency Services, & Local Government	25 Feb 1983	26 Feb 1986

		Minister for Local Government & Regional Development	26 Feb 1986	25 Feb 1988
Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990	Hon Jeffrey Phillip Carr, MLA,	Minister for Mines, Local Government & Regional Development	25 Feb 1988	28 Feb 1989
	Hon Elsie Kay Hallahan, MLC	Minister for Local Government , Lands, the Family, the Aged, Women's Interests & Deputy Leader of Government LC	28 Feb 1989	12 Feb 1990
Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993	Hon Gordon Leslie Hill, MLA	Minister for Local Government , Fisheries, Sport & Recreation, Youth & Minister assisting the Minister for Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs	19 Feb 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 Paul Domenic Omodei, MLA	Minister for Water Resources & Local Government	16 Feb 1993	10 Feb 1995
		Minister for Local Government & Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs	10 Feb 1995	9 Jan 1997
		Minister for Local Government & Disability Services	9 Jan 1997	22 Dec 1999
		Minister for Local Government & Disability Services & Forest Products	22 Dec 1999	16 Feb 2001
Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	Hon Michelle Hopkins Roberts, MLA	Minister for Police; Emergency Services; & Local Government	16 Feb 2001	8 Mar 2001
		Minister for Police; Emergency Services; & Local Government & Minister assisting the Minister for Planning & Infrastructure	8 Mar 2001	1 July 2001
	Hon Thomas Gregory Stephens, MLC	Minister for Housing & Works, Local Government ; the Kimberley, Pilbara & Gascoyne	1 July 2001	27 June 2003
		Minister for Local Government & Regional development; Heritage; Kimberley, Pilbara & Gascoyne	27 June 2003	16 Sept 2004
	Hon Ljiljanna Maria Ravlich, MLC	Minister for Local Government and Regional Development	21 Sept 2004	10 Mar 2005

	Hon John Bowler, MLA	Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; Land Information; Goldfields-Esperance and Great Southern; Sport and 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 and Great Southern; Sport & Recreation (from 25 November 2005)	25 Jan 2006	3 Feb 2006
	Hon Jonathan (Jon) Robert Ford, MLC	Minister for Local Government & Regional Development	3 Feb 2006	13 Dec 2006
	Hon John Bowler, MLA	Minister for Local Government , Employment Protection & Goldfields-Esperance	13 Dec 2006	2 Mar 2007
	Hon Ljiljanna Maria Ravlich, MLC	Minister for Local Government ; Racing & Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance; Youth	2 Mar 2007	23 Sept 2008
Barnett (Lib) 2008 - 2013	Hon Giovanni (John) Mario Castrilli, MLA	Minister for Local Government ; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	23 Sept 2008	28 Apr 2010
		Minister for Local Government ; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	28 Apr 2010	21 Mar 2013
Barnett (Lib) 2013 - 2017	Hon Anthony James Simpson, MLA	Minister for Local Government ; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth	21 Mar 2013	20 Sept 2016
	Hon Paul Terrance Miles, MLA	Minister for Local Government , Community Services, Seniors and Volunteering; Youth	23 Sept 2016	17 Mar 2017
McGowan (ALP) 2017 - 2021	Hon David Alan Templeman, MLA	Minister for Local Government ; Heritage; Culture and the Arts	17 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2021
McGowan (ALP) 2021	Hon John Newton Carey, MLA	Minister for Housing; Local Government	19 Mar 2021	21 Dec 2021
		Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government	21 Dec 2021	

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

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