



Women MPs in the 41st Parliament of Western Australia



Caitlin Collins, the 100th woman WA parliamentarian being sworn into the Parliament of Western Australia, 29 April 2021.

“It is in honour of Edith Cowan, not only as the first woman to be elected to this place exactly 100 years ago, but also for paving the long road to the realisation of women’s value in the workplace and society. By no more than a quirk of statistics, I am honoured to be the 100th woman to be sworn in to the Parliament of Western Australia.”

Caitlin Collins

Parliamentary Debates
(WA Hansard)

4 May 2021

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Women Members in the Legislative Assembly

No	Name	Party	Electorate	Date Elected
1	Lisa Loraine Baker	ALP	Maylands	6 September 2008
2	Hannah Mary Beazley	ALP	Victoria Park	13 March 2021
3	Robyn Marjorie Jane Clarke	ALP	Murray-Wellington	11 March 2017
4	Caitlin Mary Collins	ALP	Hillarys	13 March 2021
5	Lara Dalton	ALP	Geraldton	13 March 2021
6	Divina Grace D'Anna	ALP	Kimberley	13 March 2021
7	Mia Jane Davies	Nat	Central Wheatbelt	9 March 2013
8	Kim Elizabeth Giddens	ALP	Bateman	13 March 2021
9	Emily Louise Hamilton	ALP	Joondalup	11 March 2017
10	Meredith Jane Hammat	ALP	Mirrabooka	13 March 2021
11	Jodie Louise Hanns	ALP	Collie-Preston	13 March 2021
12	Elizabeth Jane (Jane) Kelsbie	ALP	Warren-Blackwood	13 March 2021
13	Alison (Ali) Elizabeth Kent	ALP	Kalgoorlie	13 March 2021
14	Simone Frances McGurk	ALP	Fremantle	9 March 2013
15	Elizabeth (Libby) Mettam	Lib	Vasse	18 October 2014
17	Lisa Anne Munday	ALP	Dawesville	13 March 2021
16	Lisa Margaret O'Malley	ALP	Bicton	11 March 2017
18	Margaret Mary Quirk	ALP	Girrawheen	10 February 2001
19	Michelle Hopkins Roberts	ALP	Midland	19 March 1994
20	Cassandra (Cassie) Michelle Rowe	ALP	Belmont	11 March 2017
21	Rita Saffioti	ALP	West Swan	6 September 2008
22	Amber-Jade Sanderson	ALP	Morley	11 March 2017
23	Jessica Jane Shaw	ALP	Swan Hills	11 March 2017
24	Rebecca Sue Stephens	ALP	Albany	13 March 2021
25	Jessica Mary Christine Stojkovski	ALP	Kingsley	11 March 2017
26	Dr Katrina Stratton	ALP	Nedlands	13 March 2021
27	Christine Maelisa Tonkin	ALP	Churchlands	13 March 2021
28	Sabine Elisabeth Winton	ALP	Wanneroo	11 March 2017

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Women Members in the Legislative Council

No	Name	Party	Electorate	Date Elected
1	Klara Andric	ALP	South Metropolitan	22 May 2021
2	Sandra Carr	ALP	Agricultural	22 May 2021
4	Alanna Therese Clohesy	ALP	East Metropolitan	22 May 2013
5	Catherine (Kate) Esther Doust	ALP	South Metropolitan	22 May 2001
6	Suzanne (Sue) Mary Ellery	ALP	South Metropolitan	22 May 2001
7	Donna Evelyn Mary Faragher	Lib	East Metropolitan	22 May 2005
8	Lorna Harper	ALP	East Metropolitan	22 May 2021
9	Jackie Jarvis	ALP	South West	22 May 2021
10	Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan	ALP	North Metropolitan	22 May 2017
3	Ayor Makur Chuot	ALP	North Metropolitan	22 May 2021
11	Sophia Moermond	LCWA	South West	22 May 2021
12	Shelley Payne	ALP	Agricultural	22 May 2021
13	Samantha Helen Rowe	ALP	East Metropolitan	22 May 2013
14	Rosetta Sahanna	ALP	Mining and Pastoral	22 May 2021
15	Sally Elizabeth Talbot	ALP	South West	22 May 2005

Notes

- The Hon Michelle Roberts was elected the first female Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on 29 April 2021.
- The Hon Alanna Clohesy was elected the second female President of the Legislative Council on 25 May 2021.
- Several MPs were first elected in a different house or have changed houses several times:
 - the Hon Mia Davies was also an MLC from 22 May 2009 to 12 February 2013
 - the Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson was also an MLC from 22 May 2013 to 5 February 2017
 - the Hon Alannah MacTiernan was an MLC for the East Metropolitan Region from 22 May 1993 to 21 November 1996, then MLA for Armadale (Legislative Assembly) from 14 December 1996 until 20 July 2010.

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Women Members in the McGowan Ministry: 41st Parliament

Name	Portfolio
Suzanne (Sue) Mary Ellery	Minister for Education and Training
Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan	Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry
Rita Saffioti	Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
Simone Frances McGurk	Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
Amber-Jade Sanderson	Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Commerce

Total Number of Women Members in the 41st Parliament

House	ALP	Lib	GWA	LCWA	Nat	Total Women MPs	Total MPs	Percentage Women MPs
Legislative Assembly	26	1	0	0	1	28	59	47.4%
Legislative Council	13	1	0	1	0	15	36	41.6%
Total	39	2	0	1	1	43	95	45.2%

Abbreviations

ALP	Australian Labor Party
GWA	GreensWA
LCWA	Legalise Cannabis Western Australia Party
Lib	Liberal Party
Nat	National Party of Australia (Nationals WA)

Sources

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