

Housing Ministers of Western Australia

The first Minister for Housing was in the McLarty Liberal Government in 1947. There have been 33 Ministers for Housing in 15 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 and Local Government	7 Oct 1949	6 Apr 1950
		Minister for Works, Water Supply and Housing	6 Apr 1950	24 Oct 1950
	Hon Gerald Percy Wild, MLA, MBE	Honorary Minister for Housing and Mines	24 Oct 1950	26 July 1950
		Honorary Minister for Housing , Mines and Forests	26 July 1950	24 Oct 1950
		Minister for Housing and Forests	24 Oct 1950	23 Feb 1953
Hawke (ALP) 1953 - 1959	Hon Herbert Ernest Graham, MLA	Minister for Housing and Forests	23 Feb 1953	20 Apr 1956
		Minister for Transport, Housing and Forests	20 Apr 1956	2 Apr 1959
Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971	Hon Arthur Frederick Griffith, MLC	Minister for Mines and Housing , and Leader of Government in Legislative Council	2 Apr 1959	31 Jan 1962
		Minister for Mines, Housing , and Justice and Leader of Government in Legislative Council	1 Feb 1962	16 Mar 1965
	Hon Desmond Henry O'Neil, MLA	Minister for Housing and Labour	16 Mar 1965	3 Mar 1971
Tonkin (ALP) 1971 - 1974	Hon Alexander Donald Taylor, MLA	Minister for Housing and Labour	3 Mar 1971	12 Oct 1971
	Hon Arthur William Bickerton, MLA	Minister for Housing and Fuel	12 Oct 1971	6 July 1972
		Minister for Housing , and Fisheries and Fauna	6 July 1972	30 May 1973
		Minister for Housing , Fisheries and Fauna, and the North West	30 May 1973	8 Apr 1974

Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982	Hon Desmond Henry O’Neil, MLA, (Kt, 1980)	Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Housing	8 Apr 1974	5 June 1975
	Hon Peter Vernon Jones, MLA	Minister for Housing , Conservation and the Environment, and Fisheries and Wildlife	5 June 1975	10 Mar 1977
	Hon Raymond James O’Connor, MLA	Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Housing	10 Mar 1977	7 Aug 1978
		Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Housing and Labour and Industry, Consumer Affairs and Immigration	7 Aug 1978	25 Aug 1978
	Hon Keith Alan Ridge, MLA	Minister for Housing	25 Aug 1978	5 Mar 1980
	Hon Peter Vernon Jones, MLA	Minister for Resources Development, Mines, Fuel and Energy, Housing , Regional Administration and the North West, Tourism and Industry	12 Feb 1981	25 Jan 1982
O’Connor (Lib) 1982 - 1983	Hon Raymond Laurence Young, MLA	Minister for Health, Community Welfare, Housing and Consumer Affairs	25 Jan 1982	14 May 1982
	Hon Richard Steele Shalders, MLA	Minister for Community Welfare, Housing and Consumer Affairs	14 May 1982	25 Feb 1983
Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988	Hon Keith James Wilson, MLA	Minister for Housing , Youth and Community Services, with special responsibility for Aboriginal Affairs, and Minister for Sport and Recreation	25 Feb 1983	20 Dec 1984
		Minister for Housing , Youth Affairs, the Aged and Community Services, Sport and Recreation and with special responsibility for Aboriginal Affairs	20 Dec 1984	26 Feb 1986
		Minister for Housing , Sport and Recreation, Consumer Affairs and Aboriginal Affairs	26 Feb 1986	25 July 1986
		Minister for Housing , Sport and Recreation and Consumer Affairs	25 July 1986	16 Mar 1987
		Minister for Housing and Lands	16 Mar 1987	25 Feb 1988
Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990	Hon Pamela Anne Beggs, MLA	Minister for Housing , Tourism, and Racing and Gaming	25 Feb 1988	28 Feb 1989

		Minister for Housing and Planning	28 Feb 1989	12 Feb 1990
Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993	Hon Yvonne Daphne Henderson, MLA	Minister for Housing and Consumer Affairs	19 Feb 1990	5 Feb 1991
	Hon James (Jim) Andrew McGinty, MLA	Minister for Housing , Construction, Services and Heritage	5 Feb 1991	26 Oct 1992
		Minister for Environment, Housing , Construction, Services (until Nov 1992), and Heritage	26 Oct 1992	16 Feb 1993
Court (Lib) 1993 - 2001	Hon Douglas (Doug) James Shave, MLA	Minister for Tourism; Housing ; and Sport and Recreation	16 Feb 1993	25 Aug 1993
	Hon Kennon Richard Lewis, MLA	Minister for Planning, Heritage, Housing and Minister assisting the Minister for Transport	25 Aug 1993	25 Jan 1994
	Hon Antony Kevin Royston Prince, MLA	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Housing	25 Jan 1994	21 Dec 1995
	Hon Graham Donald Kierath, MLA	Minister for Labour Relations and Housing	21 Dec 1995	26 Apr 1996
		Minister for Labour Relations, Housing and Lands	26 Apr 1996	9 Jan 1997
	Hon Kim Desmond Hames, MLA	Minister for Housing , Aboriginal Affairs and Water Resources	9 Jan 1997	16 Feb 2001
Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006	Hon Thomas Gregory Stephens, MLC	Minister for Housing , Works and Services, the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne	16 Feb 2001	1 July 2001
		Minister for Housing , Works; Local Government and Regional Development; Heritage; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne	1 July 2001	27 June 2003
	Hon Nicholas David Griffiths, MLA	Minister for Housing and Works; Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Land Information	27 June 2003	10 Mar 2005
	Hon Francis (Fran) Michael Logan, MLA	Minister for Housing and Works; Heritage; and Minister assisting the minister for Planning and Infrastructure	10 Mar 2005	3 Feb 2006
Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008	Hon Michelle Hopkins Roberts, MLA	Minister for Housing and Works; Consumer Protection; Heritage; Land Information	3 Feb 2006	13 Dec 2006

Minister for Housing and Works; Heritage; Indigenous Affairs; Land Information	13 Dec 2006	2 Mar 2007
Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information	2 March 2007	28 Feb 2008
Minister for Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information	28 Feb 2008	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	28 April 2010	14 Dec 2010
	Hon Troy Raymond Buswell, MLA	Minister for Transport; Housing	14 Dec 2010	5 Dec 2011
		Minister for Housing , Transport and Emergency Services	5 Dec 2011	12 July 2012
	Hon Donald Terrance (Terry) Redman, MLA	Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Housing	12 July 2012	21 Mar 2013
	Hon William (Bill) Richard Marmion, MLA	Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing	21 Mar 2013	8 Dec 2014
	Hon Colin (Col) James Holt, MLC	Minister for Housing ; Racing and Gaming	8 Dec 2014	15 Aug 2016
	Hon Brendon John Grylls, MLA	Minister for Housing ; Racing and Gaming	15 Aug 2016	17 Mar 2017
McGowan (ALP) 2017 - 2023	Hon William (Bill) Joseph Johnston, MLA	Minister for Asian Engagement; Housing ; Electoral Affairs; Commerce and Industrial Relations	17 Mar 2017	22 Mar 2017
	Hon Peter Charles Tinley AM, MLA	Minister for Housing ; Veterans Issues; Youth	22 Mar 2017	20 Dec 2019
		Minister for Housing ; Fisheries; Veterans Issues; Asian Engagement	20 Dec 2019	13 Mar 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	14 Dec 2021
		Minister for Housing ; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government	14 Dec 2021	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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