

### State Development Ministers of Western Australia

There have been 25 Ministers representing the portfolio of Industries, Industrial Development or State Development in 22 different Governments, since the establishment of the Ministry for Industries in the Lefroy Liberal Government in 1917.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement Of Office Date
<b>Lefroy (Lib) 1917 - 1919</b>	Hon Robert Thomson Robinson, MLA	Attorney General and <b>Minister for Industries</b> , and Woods and Forests	28 June 1917	17 Apr 1919
<b>Colbatch (Lib) 1919 - 1919</b>	Hon Robert Thomson Robinson, MLA	Attorney General & Minister for Mines, <b>Industries</b> , and Forests	17 Apr 1919	17 May 1919
<b>Mitchell (Nat) 1919 - 1924</b>	Hon Robert Thomson Robinson, MLA	Minister for Mines, <b>Industries</b> , and Forests	17 May 1919	21 June 1919
	Hon John Scaddan, MLA	Minister for Police, <b>Industries</b> and Forests	25 June 1919	24 Mar 1924
<b>Collier (ALP) 1924 - 1930</b>	Hon William Charles Angwin, MLA	Minister for Lands, Immigration, and <b>Industries</b>	16 Apr 1924	30 Apr 1927
<b>No Minister for Industries or Industrial Development in the Mitchell Government, 1930 – 1933</b>				
<b>Collier (ALP) 1933 - 1936</b>	Hon James Joseph Kenneally, MLA	Minister for Employment, Child Welfare and <b>Industrial Development</b>	24 Apr 1933	26 Mar 1935
<b>Willcock (ALP) 1936 - 1945</b>	Hon Albert Redvers George Hawke, MLA	Minister for Labour and <b>Industrial Development</b>	18 Apr 1939	9 Dec 1943
		Minister for Works, Water Supplies and <b>Industrial Development</b>	9 Dec 1943	31 July 1945
<b>Wise (ALP) 1945 - 1947</b>	Hon Albert Redvers George Hawke, MLA	Minister for Works, Water Supplies and <b>Industrial Development</b>	31 July 1945	1 Apr 1947
<b>McLarty (Lib) 1947 - 1953</b>	Hon Arthur Frederick Watts, CMG	Minister for Education, local Government and <b>Industrial Development</b>	1 Apr 1947	7 Oct 1949

		Minister for Education, <b>Industrial Development</b> and Housing	7 Oct 1949	6 April 1950
		Minister for Education, Child Welfare, and <b>Industrial Development</b>	6 Apr 1950	23 Feb 1953
<b>Hawke (ALP) 1953 - 1959</b>	Hon Albert Redvers George Hawke, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare and <b>Industrial Development</b>	23 Feb 1953	13 May 1954
	Hon Lionel Francis Kelly, MLA	Minister for Mines, and <b>Industrial Development</b> and Fishing	13 May 1954	19 Dec 1957
	Hon Albert Redvers George Hawke, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare and <b>Industrial Development</b>	19 Dec 1957	13 Nov 1958
	Hon Frank Joseph Scott Wise, MLA	<b>Minister for Industrial Development</b> , Local Government and Town Planning	13 Nov 1958	2 Apr 1959
<b>Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971</b>	Hon Charles Walter Michael Court, MLA	<b>Minister for Industrial Development</b> , Railways, and the North West	2 Apr 1959	16 Mar 1965
		<b>Minister for Industrial Development</b> , Transport, Railways, and the North-West	16 Mar 1965	17 Aug 1965
		<b>Minister for Industrial Development</b> , Railways, and the North West	17 Aug 1965	16 Feb 1967
		<b>Minister for Industrial Development</b> and the North-West	16 Feb 1967	3 Mar 1971
<b>Tonkin (ALP) 1971 - 1974</b>	Hon Herbert Ernst Graham, MLA	Deputy Premier and <b>Minister for Industrial Development</b> and Decentralisation and Town Planning	3 Mar 1971	12 Oct 1971
		Deputy Premier and <b>Minister for Development</b> and Decentralisation, Town Planning and the North West	12 Oct 1971	6 July 1972
		Deputy Premier and <b>Minister for Development</b> and Decentralisation& the North West	6 July 1972	30 May 1973
<b>Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982</b>	Hon Andrew Mensaros, MLA	Minister for <b>Industrial Development</b> , Mines, and Fuel and Energy	8 Apr 1974	1 May 1974

		Minister for <b>Industrial Development</b> , Mines, Electricity and Fuel and Energy	1 May 1974	5 June 1975
		Minister for <b>Industrial Development</b> , Mines, and Fuel and Energy	5 June 1975	5 Mar 1980
	Hon Peter Vernon Jones, MLA	Minister for Mines Fuel, and Energy and <b>Industrial Development</b> and Commerce	5 Mar 1980	12 Feb 1981
		Minister for Mines, Fuel and Energy, Housing, Regional Administration and the North West, Tourism, and <b>Industrial Development</b> and Commerce	12 Feb 1981	25 Jan 1982
<b>O'Connor (Lib) 1982 - 1983</b>	Hon Barry John MacKinnon, MLA	<b>Minister for Industrial Development</b> and Commerce, Regional Administration and the North-West and Tourism	25 Jan 1982	11 June 1982
		<b>Minister for Industrial, Commercial and Regional Development</b> , and the North-West and Tourism	11 June 1982	16 Aug 1982
		<b>Minister for Industrial, Commercial and Regional Development</b> , and the North-West and Tourism	16 Aug 1982	25 Feb 1983
<b>Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988</b>	Hon Malcolm John Bryce, MLA	Deputy Premier and <b>Minister for Industrial Development</b> , Technology and Defence Liaison	23 Dec 1983	20 Dec 1984
		Deputy Premier and <b>Minister for Industrial Development</b> , Small Business Technology	20 Dec 1984	26 Feb 1986
		Deputy Premier and <b>Minister for Industry and Technology</b> , Small Business Defence Liaison, Communications and Parliamentary and Electoral Reform	26 Feb 1986	12 May 1986
		Deputy Premier and <b>Minister for Industry and Technology</b> , Liaison, Communications and Parliamentary and Electoral Reform	12 May 1986	25 Feb 1988
<b>Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990</b>	Hon David Charles Parker, MLA	Deputy Premier, <b>Minister for Economic Development &amp; Trade</b> (Amalgamation of departments and name change)	25 Feb 1988	28 Feb 1989

	Hon Julian Fletcher Grill, MLA	<b>Minister for Economic Development and Trade</b> , and Minister for Tourism (Amalgamation of departments and name change)	28 Feb 1989	12 Feb 1990
<b>Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993</b>	Hon Ian Frederick Taylor, MLA	Deputy Premier, Minister for Finance and <b>Economic Development, Trade</b> and Goldfields	19 Feb 1990	20 Dec 1990
		Deputy Premier, Minister for <b>State Development</b> , and Goldfields (Department name changed to State Development)	20 Dec 1990	7 Sept 1992
		Deputy Premier, Minister for Health, <b>State Development</b> , Goldfields and Mid-West	7 Sept 1992	16 Feb 1993
<b>Court (Lib) 1993 - 2001</b>	Hon Hendy John Cowan, MLA	Deputy Premier, and Minister for <b>Commerce and Trade</b> (Department name changed to Commerce and Trade)	16 Feb 1993	10 Feb 1995
		Deputy Premier, and <b>Minister for Commerce and Trade</b> , Regional Development, and Small Business	10 Feb 1995	16 Feb 2001
<b>Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006</b>	Hon Clive Morris Brown, MLA	Minister for <b>State Development</b> ; Small Business; Tourism (from 6 March 2001) and Goldfields-Esperance (Department name changed back to State Development)	16 Feb 2001	1 July 2001
		Minister for <b>State Development</b> , Tourism and Small Business	1 July 2001	27 June 2003
		<b>Minister for State Development</b> ; Energy	27 June 2003	10 Mar 2005
	Hon Alan John Carpenter, MLA	<b>Minister for State Development</b> ; Energy	10 Mar 2005	25 Feb 2006
<b>Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008</b>	Hon Alan John Carpenter, MLA	Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Water Resources; Federal Affairs; <b>State Development</b> ; Energy	25 Jan 2006	3 Feb 2006
		Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; <b>State Development</b> ; Federal Affairs	3 Feb 2006	13 Dec 2006

	Hon Eric Stephen Ripper, MLA	Deputy Premier; Treasurer; <b>Minister for State Development</b>	13 Dec 2006	23 Sept 2008
<b>Barnett (Lib) 2008 - 2017</b>	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Premier; <b>Minister for State Development</b>	23 Sept 2008	27 Apr 2010
		Premier, Treasurer, <b>Minister for State Development</b>	28 Apr 2010	14 Dec 2010
		Premier, <b>Minister for State Development</b>	14 Dec 2010	12 June 2012
		Premier, Treasurer, <b>Minister for State Development</b>	12 June 2012	29 June 2012
		Premier, <b>Minister for State Development</b>	29 June 2012	21 Mar 2013
	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Premier, <b>Minister for State Development</b> ; Science	21 Mar 2013	31 Mar 2016
	Hon William (Bill) Richard Marmion, MLA	<b>Minister for State Development</b> ; Finance	31 Mar 2016	17 Mar 2017
<b>McGowan (ALP) 2017 - 2023</b>	Hon Mark McGowan, MLA	Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; <b>State Development, Jobs and Trade</b> ; Federal-State Relations	17 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2021
	Hon Roger Hugh Cook, MLA	Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Medical Research; <b>State Development</b> , Jobs and Trade; Science	19 Mar 2021	21 Dec 2021
		Deputy Premier; <b>Minister for State Development</b> , Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science	21 Dec 2021	14 Dec 2022
		Deputy Premier; <b>Minister for State Development</b> , Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science	14 Dec 2022	8 June 2023
<b>Cook (ALP) 2023</b>	Hon Roger Hugh Cook, MLA	Premier; <b>Minister for State and Industry Development</b> , Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations	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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