

### Racing and Gaming Ministers of Western Australia

The first Minister for Racing and Gaming was Pamela Anne Beggs in the Burke Labor Government, 1986.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement Of Office Date
<b>Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988</b>	Hon Pamela Anne Beggs, MLA	Minister for Tourism, & <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b>	26 Feb 1986	25 Feb 1988
<b>Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990</b>	Hon Pamela Anne Beggs, MLA	Minister for Tourism, & <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b>	25 Feb 1988	28 Feb 1989
	Hon Graham John Edwards, MLC	Minister for <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> , Sport & Recreation, & Youth	28 Feb 1989	19 Feb 1990
<b>Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993</b>	Hon Pamela Anne Beggs	Minister for Transport, <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> & Tourism	19 Feb 1990	16 Feb 1993
<b>Court (Lib) 1993 - 2001</b>	Hon George Maxwell Evans, MLC	Minister for Finance, <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> , & Minister assisting the Treasurer	16 Feb 1993	9 Jan 1997
		Minister for Finance, <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b>	9 Jan 1997	22 Dec 1999
	Hon Norman Frederick Moore, MLC	Minister for Mines, Tourism, Sport & Recreation, <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b>	22 Dec 1999	16 Feb 2001
<b>Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006</b>	Hon Nicholas David Griffiths, MLC	Minister for <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> , Minister assisting the Treasurer	16 Feb 2001	1 July 2001
		Minister for <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> , Government Enterprises & Goldfields-Esperance	1 July 2001	27 June 2003
		Minister for Housing & Works; <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> ; Government Enterprises; Land Information	27 June 2003	10 Mar 2005
	Hon Mark McGowan, MLA	Minister for Tourism; <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> ; Youth; Peel and the South West	10 Mar 2005	13 Oct 2005
		Minister for Tourism; <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> ; Youth; Peel and South West; Disability Services; Sport & Recreation;	13 Oct 2005	25 Nov 2005

Citizenship and Multicultural Interests;  
Seniors

Minister for Tourism; **Racing & Gaming**; Youth; Peel and South West

25 Nov 2005

25 Jan 2006

<b>Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008</b>	Hon Mark McGowan, MLA	Minister for Tourism; <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> ; Youth; Peel and South West	25 Jan 2006	3 Feb 2006
		Minister for the Environment; <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b>	3 Feb 2006	9 Nov 2006
		Minister for the Environment; <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> ; Peel and South West	9 Nov 2006	13 Dec 2006
	Hon John James Mansell Bowler, MLA	Minister for Local Government; Employment Protection; <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> ; Goldfields-Esperance & Great Southern	13 Dec 2006	2 Mar 2007
	Hon Ljiljanna Maria Ravlich, MLC	Minister for Local Government; <b>Racing &amp; Gaming</b> ; Minister Assisting the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance; Youth	2 Mar 2007	23 Sept 2008
<b>Barnett (Lib) 2008 -2013</b>	Hon Terrence (Terry) Keith Waldron (Nationals)	Minister for Sport and Recreation; <b>Racing and Gaming</b> ; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health	23 Sept 2008	28 Apr 2010
		Minister for Sport and Recreation; <b>Racing and Gaming</b> ; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health	28 Apr 2010	14 Dec 2010
		Minister for Sport and Recreation; <b>Racing and Gaming</b>	14 Dec 2010	21 Mar 2013
<b>Barnett (Lib) 2013 - 2017</b>	Hon Terrence Keith Waldron (Nationals)	Minister for Sport and Recreation; <b>Racing and Gaming</b>	21 Mar 2013	8 Dec 2014
	Hon Colin (Col) James Holt (Nationals)	Minister for Housing; <b>Racing and Gaming</b>	8 Dec 2014	15 Aug 2016
	Hon Brendon John Grylls, MLA (Nationals)	Minister for Housing; <b>Racing and Gaming</b>	15 Aug 2016	17 Mar 2017
<b>McGowan (ALP) 2017 - 2021</b>	Hon Paul Papalia, MLA	Minister for Tourism; <b>Racing and Gaming</b> ; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs	17 Mar 2017	6 Apr 2017
	Hon Paul Papalia, MLA	Minister for Tourism; <b>Racing and Gaming</b> ; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests (minor name change)	6 Apr 2017	13 Mar 2021

<b>McGowan (ALP) 2021 - 2023</b>	Hon Reece Raymond Whitby, MLA	Minister for Emergency Services; <b>Racing and Gaming</b> ; Small business; Volunteering	19 Mar 2021	21 Dec 2021
	Hon Dr Antonio (Tony) De Paulo Buti, MLA	Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; <b>Racing and Gaming</b> ; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	21 Dec 2021	14 Dec 2022
	Hon Reece Raymond Whitby, MLA	Minister for Environment; Climate Action; <b>Racing and Gaming</b>	14 Dec 2022	8 June 2023
<b>Cook (ALP) 2023 -</b>	Hon Reece Raymond Whitby, MLA	Minister for Environment; Climate Action; <b>Racing and Gaming</b>	8 June 2023	8 Dec 2023
	Hon Paul Papalia, MLA	Minister for Police; Corrective Services; <b>Racing and Gaming</b> ; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues	8 Dec 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

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