

## Treasurers of Western Australia

The Forrest Government in 1890 was the first Government after Responsible Government was granted. Frank Wilson was Treasurer in three separate governments, the Newton Moore Government, 1906 – 1910; Wilson Government, 1910 – 1911; and the Wilson Government again in 1916 – 1917.

Ministry	Name	Ministry Title	Assumption of Office Date	Retirement of Office Date
<b>Forrest (Forrest) 1890 - 1901</b>	Hon Sir John Forrest, , MLA,	Premier and <b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	29 Dec 1890	14 Feb 1901
<b>Throssell (Forrest) 1901</b>	Hon George Throssell, MLA	Premier and <b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	14 Feb 1901	27 May 1901
<b>Leake (opp) 1901</b>	Hon Frederick Illingworth, MLA	<b>Colonial Treasurer</b> and Colonial Secretary	27 May 1901	21 Nov 1901
<b>Morgans (Min) 1901</b>	Hon Alfred Edward Morgans, MLA	Premier and <b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	21 Nov 1901	23 Dec 1901
<b>Leake (Opp) 1901 - 1902</b>	Hon Frederick Illingworth, MLA	Colonial Secretary and <b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	23 Dec 1901	1 July 1902
<b>James (Lib) 1902 - 1904</b>	Hon James Gardiner, MLA	<b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	1 July 1902	20 Apr 1904
	Hon Cornthwaite Hector Rason, MLA	<b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	20 Apr 1904	10 Aug 1904
<b>Daglish (ALP) 1904 - 1905</b>	Henry Daglish, MLA	Premier, <b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	10 Aug 1904	25 Aug 1905
<b>Rason (Lib) 1905 - 1906</b>	Hon Cornthwaite Hector Rason, MLA	Premier, <b>Colonial Treasurer</b> and Minister for Justice	25 Aug 1905	7 May 1906
<b>Moore (Min) 1906 - 1910</b>	Hon Frank Wilson, MLA	<b>Colonial Treasurer</b> and Minister for Agriculture and Education	7 May 1906	14 May 1909
		<b>Colonial Treasurer</b> and Minister for Agriculture	14 May 1909	30 June 1909
	Hon Newton James Moore, MLA	Premier, <b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	30 June 1909	16 Sept 1910
<b>Wilson (Lib) 1910 - 1911</b>	Hon Frank Wilson, MLA	Premier, <b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	16 Sept 1910	7 Oct 1911

<b>Scaddan (ALP) 1911 - 1916</b>	Hon John Scaddan, MLA	Premier, <b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	7 Oct 1911	27 July 1916
<b>Wilson (Lib) 1916 - 1917</b>	Hon Frank Wilson, MLA	Premier, <b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	27 July 1916	28 June 1917
<b>Lefroy (Lib) 1917 - 1919</b>	Hon James Gardiner, MLA	<b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	28 June 1917	2 Apr 1919
	Hon Henry Bruce Lefroy, MLA	Premier, <b>Colonial Treasurer</b>	2 April 1919	17 Apr 1919
<b>Colebatch (Lib) 1919</b>	Hon Hal Pateshall Colebatch, MLC	Premier, <b>Colonial Treasurer</b> , Minister for Railways and Minister for Education	17 Apr 1919	17 May 1919
<b>Mitchell (Nat) 1919 -1924</b>	Hon Sir James Mitchell, MLA	Premier, <b>Colonial Treasurer</b> , Minister for Lands and Repatriation	17 May 1919	15 Apr 1924
<b>Collier (ALP) 1924 - 1930</b>	Hon Philip Collier, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Forests	16 Apr 1924	23 Apr 1930
<b>Mitchell (Nat) 1930 - 1933</b>	Hon Sir James Mitchell, MLA	Premier and <b>Treasurer</b>	24 Apr 1930	24 Apr 1933
<b>Collier (ALP) 1933 - 1936</b>	Hon Philip Collier, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Forests	24 Apr 1933	19 Aug 1936
<b>Willcock (ALP) 1936 - 1945</b>	Hon John Collings Willcock, MLA	Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests	20 Aug 1936	9 Dec 1943
		Premier and <b>Treasurer</b>	9 Dec 1943	31 July 1945
<b>Wise (ALP) 1945 - 1947</b>	Hon Frank Joseph Scott Wise, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Land and Agriculture	31 July 1945	3 Aug 1945
		Premier and <b>Treasurer</b>	3 Aug 1945	1 Apr 1947
<b>McLarty (Lib) 1947 -1953</b>	Hon Sir Duncan Ross McLarty, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Housing Forests and North-West	1 Apr 1947	5 Jan 1948
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for North-West	5 Jan 1948	7 Oct 1949
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> , Minister for Forests and North-West	7 Oct 1949	24 Oct 1950
		Premier and <b>Treasurer</b>	24 Oct 1950	17 Jan 1952

		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for North-West	17 Jan 1952	23 Feb 1953
<b>Hawke (ALP) 1953 - 1959</b>	Hon Albert Redvers George Hawke, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Child Welfare and Industrial Development	23 Feb 1953	13 May 1954
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Child Welfare	13 May 1954	19 Dec 1957
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Child Welfare and Industrial Development	19 Dec 1957	13 Nov 1958
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Child Welfare	13 Nov 1958	2 Apr 1959
<b>Brand (Lib) 1959 - 1971</b>	Hon Sir David Brand, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Tourists	2 Apr 1959	3 Mar 1971
<b>Tonkin (ALP) 1971 - 1974</b>	Hon Thomas Daniel Evans, MLA	<b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Forests and Tourism	3 Mar 1971	12 Oct 1971
	Hon John Trezise Tonkin, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Cultural Affairs	12 Oct 1971	8 Apr 1974
<b>Court (Lib) 1974 - 1982</b>	Hon Sir Charles Walter Michael Court, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister coordinating Economic and Regional Development	8 Apr 1974	18 June 1975
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister coordinating Economic and Regional Development and Minister for Federal Affairs	18 June 1975	22 Dec 1975
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister coordinating Economic and Regional Development	22 Dec 1975	25 Jan 1982
<b>O'Connor (Lib) 1982 - 1983</b>	Hon Raymond James O'Connor, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister coordinating Economic and Regional Development	25 Jan 1982	25 Feb 1983
<b>Burke (ALP) 1983 - 1988</b>	Hon Brian Thomas Burke, MLA	Premier and Cabinet, <b>Treasurer</b> , Minister coordinating Social Development and Minister for Forests, Tourism and Women's Interests	25 Feb 1983	20 Dec 1984

Premier and Cabinet, <b>Treasurer</b> , Minister coordinating Economic and Social Development and Minister for Women's Interests	20 Dec 1984	26 Feb 1986
Premier and Cabinet, <b>Treasurer</b> , Minister coordinating Economic and Social Development and Minister for Women's Interests	26 Feb 1986	29 Oct 1986
Premier and Cabinet, <b>Treasurer</b> , Minister coordinating Economic and Social Development, Minister for Public Sector Management and Minister for Women's Interests	29 Oct 1986	16 Mar 1987
Premier and Cabinet, <b>Treasurer</b> , Minister for Public Sector Management and Women's Interests	16 Mar 1987	25 Feb 1988

<b>Dowding (ALP) 1988 - 1990</b>	Hon Peter M'Callum Dowding, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Productivity and Public Sector Management and Women's Interests	25 Feb 1988	28 Feb 1989
	David Charles Parker, MLA	Deputy Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> , Minister for Resources Development and the Arts	28 Feb 1989	12 Feb 1990
<b>Lawrence (ALP) 1990 - 1993</b>	Hon Carmen Mary Lawrence, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Public Sector Management, the Family, Aboriginal Affairs, Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs and Women's Interests	19 Feb 1990	5 Feb 1991
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Family and Women's Interests	5 Feb 1991	7 Sept 1992
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Employment, and Trade and Investment	7 Sept 1992	16 Feb 1993
<b>Court (Lib) 1993 - 2001</b>	Hon Richard Fairfax Court, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Public Sector Management and Federal Affairs	16 Feb 1993	25 Jan 1994
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Public Sector Management, Federal Affairs and Tourism	25 Jan 1994	21 Dec 1995
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Public Sector Management and Federal Affairs	21 Dec 1995	3 Apr 1996

		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Public Sector Management, Youth and Federal Affairs	3 Apr 1996	9 Jan 1997
		Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> and Minister for Public Sector Management and Federal Affairs	9 Jan 1997	16 Feb 2001
<b>Gallop (ALP) 2001 - 2006</b>	Hon Eric Stephen Ripper, MLA	Deputy Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> ; Minister for Energy	16 Feb 2001	25 Jan 2006
<b>Carpenter (ALP) 2006 - 2008</b>	Hon Eric Stephen Ripper, MLA	Deputy Premier; <b>Treasurer</b> ; Minister for Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management	10 Mar 2005	13 Dec 2006
		Deputy Premier; <b>Treasurer</b> ; Minister for State Development	13 Dec 2006	23 Sept 2008
<b>Barnett (Lib) 2008 - 2013</b>	Hon Troy Raymond Buswell, MLA	<b>Treasurer</b> ; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works	23 Sept 2008	27 Apr 2010
	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> , Minister for State Development	28 Apr 2010	14 Dec 2010
	Hon Charles (Christian) Porter, MLA	<b>Treasurer</b> ; Attorney General	14 Dec 2010	12 June 2012
	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Premier, <b>Treasurer</b> , Minister for State Development	12 June 2012	29 June 2012
	Hon Troy Raymond Buswell, MLA	<b>Treasurer</b> ; Minister for Transport and Emergency Services	29 June 2012	21 Mar 2013
<b>Barnett (Lib) 2013 - 2017</b>	Hon Troy Raymond Buswell, MLA	<b>Treasurer</b> , Minister for Transport; Fisheries	21 Mar 2013	10 Mar 2014
	Hon Colin James Barnett, MLA	Premier; <b>Treasurer</b> ; Minister for Transport; State Development; Science	10 Mar 2014	17 Mar 2014
	Hon Dr Michael (Mike) Dennis Nahan, MLA	<b>Treasurer</b> ; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	17 Mar 2014	17 Mar 2017
<b>McGowan (ALP) 2017 -2021</b>	Hon Benjamin Sana Wyatt, MLA	<b>Treasurer</b> ; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs	17 Mar 2017	19 Mar 2021
<b>McGowan (ALP) 2021</b>	Hon Mark McGowan, MLA	Premier; <b>Treasurer</b> ; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations	19 Mar 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
Nat	Nationalist
Opp	Opposition

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