41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2023 – WEEK 18

A summary of the week's proceedings in the Legislative Assembly.

Tuesday, 14 November 2023 – Thursday, 16 November 2023

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SUMMARY OF SITTINGS 2023 Forty-First Parliament

Month	Number of sitting days	Total sitting hours	Adjournments after midnight
Feb 2023	6	38:27	0
Mar 2023	9	56:31	0
May 2023	6	40:23	0
Jun 2023	6	38:16	0
Aug 2023	9	56:17	0
Sep 2023	6	41:54	0
Oct 2023	6	39:22	0
Nov 2023	6	39:04	0
TOTAL	54	350:14	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

14 November 2023 – 16 November 2023

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 14 November 2023	1:00 pm	7:12 pm	6:12
Wednesday, 15 November 2023	12:00 noon	7:00 pm	7:00
Thursday, 16 November 2023	9:00 am	3:53 pm	5:53

	This week	2023 to date
Sitting hours:	19:05	350:14
Papers tabled:	30	789
Petitions presented:	0	10
Questions on Notice Asked:	0	289
Questions on Notice Answered:	14	313
Brief Ministerial Statements:	23	357

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (23)

Tuesday, 14 November 2023

The Deputy Premier on the recent Invest and Trade Mission to Japan with the Premier.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the re-opening of the HMAS Ovens at the WA Maritime Museum in Fremantle.

The Minister for Corrective Services on the Bunbury Regional Prison alcohol and other drug reintegration service.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the ANZAC Day Trust grants.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the performance of Western Australia's resources sector for the 2022–2023 financial year.

The Minister for Training on the Early Childhood Education Job Ready Program.

Wednesday, 15 November 2023

The Attorney General on the Prisoners Review Board.

The Attorney General on the appointment of the new Solicitor General, Mr Craig Steven Bydder SC.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the Western Australian Invictus Games representation.

The Minister for Energy on the launch of round two of the Charge Up Workplace Grants Program.

The Minister for Energy on the State Underground Power Program.

The Minister for Water on the Alkimos Seawater Desalination Plant.

The Minister for Housing on the release of affordable housing lots in the northern suburbs.

Thursday, 16 November 2023

The Minister for Transport on the support for regional school bus services.

The Minister for Transport on the Swan River crossings project.

The Attorney General on the work of the Family Court WA in response to family violence.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the name change for the new Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

The Minister for Local Government on the Perth CBD activation program.

The Minister for Local Government on the review of the *Cemeteries Act 1986* and the *Cremation Act* 1929.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on Seniors Week 2023.

The Minister for Disability Services on the International Day of People with Disability.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the upcoming 16 Days in WA campaign.

The Minister for Child Protection on the Home Stretch WA Youth Award.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 14 NOVEMBER 2023 – 16 NOVEMBER 2023

Architects Board of Western Australia Annual Report 2022-2023
Attorney General
Review of decision of the Prisoners Review Board to release Mr Luke Edwards Noormets on parole
Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and National Boards Annual Report 2022–20232519
Bush Fires Act 1954
Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G. 07/11/2023)
Cat Act 2011
Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Cats Local Law 2023 G.G. 07/11/2023) 2500
Commissioner for Children and Young People, Joint Standing Committee on the Annual Report 2022–2023, Report 7
Commissioner for Children and Young People
Stand Up, Be Heard
The health and wellbeing of children and young people with disability and complex needs: Insights from the Speaking Out Survey 2021
Communities, Department of
Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) Progress Report 2022–2023
Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012
Western Australia Police Force report pursuant to section 103(1) of the Act – Witness Identity Protection Certificates 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 2502
Delegated Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on
City of Gosnells Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023, Report No. 4 2527
Dog Act 1976
Local Laws (City of Vincent Animal Amendment Local Law 2023 G.G 07/11/2023)
Electricity Industry Act 2004
Rules (Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (FCESS Shortfall Pricing) Rules 2023
Environmental Protection Act 1986
Orders (Environmental Protection (Renewable Energy Proposals) Exemption Order 2023)

Health Services Act 2016
Orders (Health Services (Fees and Charges) Amendment Order (No. 6) 2023) 2506
Local Government Act 1995 Local Laws (Shire of Wyalkatchem Public Places and Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2023 (No. 2) G.G. 07/11/2023)
Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Department of Review of the Cemeteries Act 1986 and Cremation Act 1929 – Discussion Paper
Mental Health Advocacy Service Annual Report 2022–2023
Minister for Planning Draft Planning and Development (Significant Development) Regulations 2023
Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 Border Search Areas Annual Report 27–30 June 2023 by the Corruption and Crime Commission
National Health Practitioner Ombudsman Annual Report 2022–2023
Primary Industries and Regional Development, Department of Annual Report 2022–2023
Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2006 Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ended 30 September 2023
Trade Mission Travel Trade Mission to Japan, Travel Itinerary
University of Western Australia Act 1911 By-laws (The University of Western Australia Lands By-laws (2023) G.G. 10/11/2023)
Voluntary Assisted Dying Board Western Australia Annual Report 2022–2023
Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Annual Report 2022–2023
Western Australian Treasury Corporation Quarterly Performance Report for the period ending September 2023 2515

PETITIONS PRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(0 petition)

Figures appearing in square brackets indicate the number of petitions. The total number of signatures appearing on these petitions follows in round brackets.

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SYNOPSIS OF BILLS

The following synopsis of Bills dealt with by the Legislative Assembly this week, is intended only to give a brief outline of the purpose of each Bill at the second reading stage of the Bill and the stages it was dealt with in the Legislative Assembly.

Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Planning) (No. 132)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Planning and Development Act 2005*; and make consequential and related amendments to other Acts; and repeal the *Power of Entry and Inspection Regulations*.

Consideration in detail.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

Mining Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Mines and Petroleum) (No. 131)

The purpose of this bill is to apply the Mining Act 1978.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Application Bill 2023

(Minister for Health) (No. 131)

The purpose of this bill is to apply the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law* (with modifications) as a law of the State; and to repeal the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Act 2010*; and to make consequential amendments to other Acts; and for related purposes.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail and amended.

Electricity Industry Amendment (Alternative Electricity Services) Bill 2023

(Minister for Energy) (No. 126)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* in relation to alternative electricity services and to make consequential amendments to the *Electricity Act 1945*.

Second reading debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

State Superannuation Amendment Bill 2023

(Treasurer) (No. 136)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the State Superannuation Act 2000.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and debate adjourned.

MOTIONS (2)

Only substantive motions are listed below and do not include procedural or formal motions.

Energy Sector in Western Australia (15/11/23)

Dr D.J. Honey, moved –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government for its poorly focused approach to the management of our State's energy needs that is creating increasing uncertainty over the ability of our energy sector to deliver reliable and affordable energy for households and businesses.

Debated and adjourned.

Suspension of Standing Orders – Stolen Wages Apology (16/11/23)

The Leader of the House, moved -

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the Premier to move the following motion immediately after Prayers on Tuesday, 28 November 2023 –

That this House formally acknowledges and apologises to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who worked in Western Australia, between 1936 and 1972, for little or no wages.

Question put and passed.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Corrective Services and Police Portfolios (14/11/23)

Dr D.J. Honey, moved –

That this House condemns the performance of the Minister for Corrective Services and Police, failing to deliver community safety across his portfolios.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

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	Ayes (6)	
Ms M. Beard	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle
Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	Ms M.J. Davies (Teller)
	Noes (43)	
Mr G. Baker	Mr M. Hughes	Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms L.L. Baker	Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms R. Saffioti
Ms H.M. Beazley	Mr H.T. Jones	Ms A. Sanderson
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr D.J. Kelly	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms C.M. Collins	Ms A.E. Kent	Ms R.S. Stephens
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr P. Lilburne	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Ms L. Dalton	Mrs M.R. Marshall	Dr K. Stratton
Ms D.G. D'Anna	Ms S.F. McGurk	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms K.E. Giddens	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Ms L.A. Munday	Ms S.E. Winton
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mr P. Papalia	
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr S.J. Price	

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

Ms M. Beard (North West Central) on *Rail Safety Lighting*The Minister for Transport responding.

Ms D.G. D'Anna (Kimberley) on *Aboriginal Controlled Community Organisations*The Minister for Community Services responding.

Ms C.M. Rowe (Belmont) on *Rental Relief*The Minister for Housing responding.

Dr D.J. Honey (Cottesloe) on *Basketball Court Availability*The Minister for Sport and Recreation responding.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

Mrs L.M. O'Malley (Bicton) – Schools – Bicton Electorate

Ms M. Beard (North West Central) – Tourism Awards - Hospitality Awards for Excellence

Ms E.L. Hamilton (Joondalup) – Bowls Australia - Nationals Competition - Joondalup

Mr P.J. Rundle (Roe) – Esperance Districts Recreation Association - Awards

Ms E.J. Kelsbie (Murray-Wellington) – Henry Edmondson – Denmark

Mr R.S. Love (Moore) – Mental Health - Well in the Wheatbelt

COMMITTEE REPORTS (2)

No committee reports presented this week in the Legislative Assembly.

Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

City of Gosnells Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023, Report No. 4

Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People

Annual Report 2022–2023, Report 7

ATTENDANCE

All Members were present during any part of the following day's proceedings except

Tuesday, 14 November 2023

Mr S.N. Aubrey, Dr A.D. Buti, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Mr S.A. Millman and Ms C.M. Tonkin.

Wednesday, 15 November 2023

Mr S.N. Aubrey, Ms M. Beard, Dr A.D. Buti, Ms L. Dalton, Mr S.A. Millman, Mr D.T. Punch and Ms C.M. Tonkin.

Thursday, 16 November 2023

Mr S.N. Aubrey, Dr A.D. Buti, Ms L. Dalton, Ms M.J. Davies, Ms J.L. Hanns, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr S.A. Millman, Ms R.S. Stephens, Mr P.C. Tinley and Ms C.M. Tonkin.

LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Governor

HIS EXCELLENCY CHRIS DAWSON, APM

Lieutenant-Governor

THE HONOURABLE PETER QUINLAN

COOK MINISTRY

Reconstituted from 8 June 2023

Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Hon Roger Hugh Cook MLA, BA, GradDipBus (PR), MBA Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, BBus Tourism Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests Hon Suzanne (Sue) Mary Ellery MLC, BA Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Hon Stephen Noel Dawson MLC Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; Hon David Alan Templeman MLA, DipTchg, BEd International Education; Heritage; Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs Hon John Robert Quigley MLA, LLB, JP Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Defence Industry; Hon Paul Papalia MLA, CSC, GradDipBusAdmin Veterans Issues Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Hon William (Bill) Joseph Johnston MLA Industry; Industrial Relations Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship Hon Dr Antonio (Tony) De Paulo Buti MLA, BPE (Hons), DipEd, MIR, LLB (Hons) DPhil and Multicultural Interests Minister for Training; Water; Youth Hon Simone Frances McGurk MLA, BA (Arts), BA (Comms) Minister for Health; Mental Health Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, BA Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness Hon John Newton Carey MLA, BA (Hons) Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Hon Donald (Don) Thomas Punch MLA BPsych, BSocwk, MBAFisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Hon Reece Raymond Whitby MLA Gaming Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Hon Sabine Elisabeth Winton MLA BA, BPS Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services Hon David Robert Michael MLA Minister for Ports; Local Government; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small

Parliamentary Secretaries

Jessica Stojkovski MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Business

•Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations (Cabinet Secretary)

Jessica Shaw MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

Divina D'Anna MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism

Meredith Hammat MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

- Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
- Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Jagadish (Jags) Krishnan MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests

Jodie Hanns MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister Assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade

Hon Samantha Rowe MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage

Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

- Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
- Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations

Terry Healy MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

Yaz Mubarakai MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Hon Pierre Yang MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Training; Water; Youth

Simon Millman MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Health; Mental Health

Hannah Beazley MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness

Hon Kyle McGinn MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering

Hon Darren West MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the:

Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Speaker

Hon MICHELLE HOPKINS ROBERTS

Deputy Speaker

STEPHEN JAMES PRICE

Acting Speakers

ALISON (ALI) ELIZABETH KENT
PAUL ROBERT LILBURNE
LISA ANNE MUNDAY
MARGARET MARY QUIRK
DAVID ANTHONY EDWARD SCAIFE

REBECCA SUE STEPHENS

MEMBER	DISTRICT	PARTY
Aubrey, Stuart	Scarborough	ALP
Baker, Geoffrey (Geoff)	South Perth	ALP
Baker, Lisa Loraine	Maylands	ALP
Beard, Merome (from 17 September 2022) (Liberal Party from 7 November 2023)	North West Central	LIB.
Beazley, Hannah Mary	Victoria Park	ALP
Buti, Hon Dr Antonio (Tony) de Paulo	Armadale	ALP
Carey, Hon John Newton	Perth	ALP
Clarke, Robyn Marjorie Jane	Murray-Wellington	ALP
Collins, Caitlin Mary	Hillarys	ALP
Cook, Hon Roger Hugh	Kwinana	ALP
D'Anna, Divina Grace	Kimberley	ALP
Dalton, Lara	Geraldton	ALP
Davies, Hon Mia Jane	Central Wheatbelt	Nat.
Folkard, Mark James	Burns Beach	ALP
Giddens, Kim Elizabeth	Bateman	ALP
Hamilton, Emily Louise	Joondalup	ALP
Hammat, Meredith Jane	Mirrabooka	ALP
Hanns, Jodie Louise	Collie-Preston	ALP.
Healy, Terence (Terry) James	Southern River	ALP
Honey, Dr David John	Cottesloe	Lib.
Hughes, Matthew	Kalamunda	ALP
Johnston, Hon William (Bill) Joseph	Cannington	ALP
Jones, Hugh Trevor	Darling Range	ALP
Kelly, Hon David (Dave) Joseph	Bassendean	ALP
Kelsbie, Elizabeth (Jane) Jane	Warren-Blackwood	ALP.
Kent, Alison (Ali) Elizabeth	Kalgoorlie	ALP
Krishnan, Dr Jagadish (Jags)	Riverton	ALP
Lilburne, Paul Robert	Carine	ALP
Love, Ronald (Shane) Shane	Moore	Nat.
Marshall, Magenta Rose (from 9 August 2023)	Rockingham	ALPO
McGurk, Hon Simone Frances	Fremantle	ALP
Mettam, Elizabeth (Libby)	Vasse	Lib.

MEMBER	DISTRICT	PARTY
Michael, David Robert	Balcatta	ALP
Michel, Kevin Joseph Jude	Pilbara	ALP
Millman, Simon Alexander	Mount Lawley	ALP
Mubarakai, Shahyaz (Yaz)	Jandakot	ALP
Munday, Lisa Anne	Dawesville	ALP
O'Malley, Lisa Margaret	Bicton	ALP
Papalia, Hon Paul, CSC	Warnbro	ALP
Price, Stephen James	Forrestfield	ALP
Punch, Hon Donald (Don) Thomas	Bunbury	ALP
Quigley, Hon John Robert	Butler	ALP
Quirk, Margaret Mary	Landsdale	ALP
Roberts, Hon Michelle Hopkins	Midland	ALP
Rowe, Cassandra (Cassie) Michelle	Belmont	ALP
Rundle, Peter James	Roe	Nat.
Saffioti, Hon Rita	West Swan	ALP
Sanderson, Hon Amber-Jade	Morley	ALP
Scaife, David Anthony Edward	South Perth	ALP
Shaw, Jessica Jane	Swan Hills	ALP
Stephens, Rebecca Sue	Albany	ALP
Stojkovski, Jessica Mary Christine	Kingsley	ALP
Stratton, Dr Katrina	Nedlands	ALP
Tallentire, Christopher (Chris) John	Thornlie	ALP
Templeman, Hon David Alan	Mandurah	ALP
Tinley, Hon Peter Charles, AM	Willagee	ALP
Tonkin, Christine Maelisa	Churchlands	ALP
Whitby, Hon Reece Raymond	Baldivis	ALP
Winton, Hon Sabine Elisabeth	Wanneroo	ALP

ALP — Australian Labor Party (53)

Nat. — Nationals WA (3)

Lib. — Liberal Party (3)

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Clerk Assistant (Committees)	Dr Isla Macphail
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