41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2022 – WEEK 17

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

Tuesday, 22 November 2022 – Thursday, 24 November 2022

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SUMMARY OF SITTINGS 2022 Forty-First Parliament

Month	Number of sitting days	Total sitting hours	Adjournments after midnight
Feb 2022	6	40:06	0
Mar 2022	6	37:33	0
Apr 2022	3	20:15	0
May 2022	6	40:35	0
Jun 2022	6	38:49	0
Aug 2022	6	40:28	0
Sep 2022	3	17:16	0
Oct 2022	6	36:38	0
Nov 2022	6	37:58	0
Dec 2022			
TOTAL	48	308:38	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

22 – 24 November 2022

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 22 November 2022	1:00 pm	7:04 pm	6:04
Wednesday, 23 November 2022	12:00 noon	7:00 pm	7:00
Thursday, 24 November 2022	9:00 am	3:23 pm	5:23

	This week	2022 to date
Sitting hours:	18:27	308:38
Papers tabled:	25	865
Petitions presented:	1	13
Questions on Notice Asked:	0	286
Questions on Notice Answered:	33	347
Brief Ministerial Statements:	16	266

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (16)

Tuesday, 22 November 2022

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the 2023 Fringe World Program.

The Minister for Transport on the announcement that Main Roads will not proceed with the current planning study for Charles Street.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the annual National Association of Women in Construction Excellence Awards.

The Minister for Child Protection on a Department of Communities local initiative aimed at supporting foster and family carers.

Wednesday, 23 November 2022

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the release of the Western Australian Industry Environmental, Social and Governance Information Pack.

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the opportunities for a decommissioning industry in Western Australia.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Leadership and Governance Program, which aims to unlock the enormous potential of the highly skilled community members from culturally diverse backgrounds.

The Minister for Finance on the ongoing work to protect subcontractors working on government projects.

The Minister for Health on the tabling of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Board's inaugural Annual Report 2021–2022.

The Minister for Disability Services on the expansion of the 'Healthy Food for All Abilities' program into regional Western Australia.

The Minister for Fisheries on the celebration of 50 years of State Government support for freshwater fisheries through the Pemberton Freshwater Research Centre.

Thursday, 24 November 2022

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the Western Trade Coast and Global Advanced Industries Hub.

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the government's commitment to deliver a sustainable and diversified economy by driving economic development and investment in Western Australia, supported by Major Project Facilitation.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the Institute of Public Administration Australia Women of WA Public Sector Leadership Conference.

The Minister for Women's Interests on the recent Women in Technology WA 2022 Awards.

The Minister for Fisheries on the SharkSmart WA app being downloaded more than 100,000 times.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 22 NOVEMBER 2022 – 24 NOVEMBER 2022

Conservation and Land Management Act 1984
Regulations (Conservation and Land Management Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 202 G.G. 18/11/2022)
Electoral Act 1907
Regulations (Electoral Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 18/11/2022)
Financial Management Act 2006
Further notice given under section 65 of the Act from the Minister for Racing and Gaming advising the House of the late tabling of the 2021–2022 Annual Report for the Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association 1709. Further notice given under Section 65 of the Act from the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports advising the House of the late tabling of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage's 2021–2022 Annual Report
Firearms Act 1973
Regulations (Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2022 G.G. 18/11/2022) 1690
Guardianship and Administration Act 1990 Medical Research Candidates recruited under Part 9E of the Act, Summar Report 7 April 2021 to 6 April 2022
Industrial Relations Act 1979
Regulations (Industrial Relations (General) Amendment Regulations 2022 G.C 18/11/2022)
Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the
The use of confinement and management regimes (Received by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on 17 October 2022 and held for a period of 30 days)
Liquor Control Act 1988
Regulations (Racing and Gaming Regulations Amendment (Liquor Control) Regulation (No. 4) 2022 G.G. 18/11/2022)
Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Act 2004
Rules (Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2022 G.C 18/11/2022)
Mental Health Act 2014
Regulations (Mental Health Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G 18/11/2022) 1694
Police Act 1892
Regulations (Police Force Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 18/11/2022) 169:
Prisons Act 1981
Regulations (Prisons Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2022 G.G. 18/11/2022) 1690

Prisons Act 1981; Sentence Administration Act 2003
Regulations (Corrective Services Regulations Amendment (Firearms) Regulations 2022 G.G. 18/11/2022)
Prohibited Behaviour Orders Act 2010; Restraining Orders Act 1997
Regulations (Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Firearms) Regulations 2022 G.G. 18/11/2022)
Public Sector Commission State of the WA Government Sector Workforce 2021–2022
Public Transport Authority Act 2003
Regulations (Public Transport Authority Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2022 G.G. 18/11/2022)
Question on Notice No. 578
Summary Sheets for District Leadership Groups
Question on Notice No. 582
Market-Led Proposals – Current and completed proposals as at 21 November 2022
Problem and Opportunity Statements as at 21 November 2022
Question on Notice No. 591
Number of Staff by public sector departments and agencies as at June 2022
State Coroner for Western Australia, Office of the
Annual Report 2021–2022
Stop Waterbird Entanglements With Fishhooks and Fishing Line
Mr D.A.E. Scaife presented a petition from 440 people asking the Legislative Assembly to urge the State Government to require that action be taken to stop the cruel entanglements of our waterbirds with fishhooks and fishing lines
Transport (Road Passenger Services) Act 2018
Regulations (Transport (Road Passenger Services) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2022 G.G. 18/11/2022)
Voluntary Assisted Dying Board
Annual Report 2021–2022
Western Power
Shepherd Report Implementation Plan Progress Update, 24 November 2022

PETITIONS PRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(1 petition)

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

Stop Waterbird Entanglements With Fishhooks and Fishing Line – asking the Legislative Assembly to urge the State Government to require that action be taken to stop the cruel entanglements of our waterbirds with fishhooks and fishing lines.

Presented by Mr D.A.E. Scaife [1] (440)

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.

Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2022

(Attorney General) (No. 89)

The purpose of this bill is to amend *The Criminal Code* and various other Acts in relation to the criminal liability of directors and other persons involved in the management of bodies corporate, and for related purposes.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail and amended.

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

Swan and Canning Rivers Management Amendment Bill 2022

(Minister for Environment) (No. 87)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

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

Land and Public Works Legislation Amendment Bill 2022

(Minister for Lands) (No. 94)

The purpose of this bill is to amend *Land Administration Act 1997* and the *Public Works Act 1902*, and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and debate adjourned.

Government Trading Enterprises Bill 2022

(Treasurer) (No. 92)

The purpose of this bill is to provide for the purpose and governance of, strategic planning by, and accountability and control of, certain government trading enterprises; and to amend certain Acts consequentially; and for related purposes.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and debate adjourned.

Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2021

(Attorney General) (LC No. 2)

The purpose of this bill is to repeal various obsolete Acts; repeal various obsolete Imperial Acts or provisions of them in so far as they are part of the law of Western Australia; and make minor amendments to various Acts.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered and debate adjourned.

Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment (Offensive Advertising) Bill 2022

(Minister for Transport) (No. 82)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012*. Second reading, debated and adjourned.

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MOTIONS (2)

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

Youth Justice System (22/11/22)

Ms M.J. Davies, moved –

That this House condemns the Premier for his 90-minute secret meeting into Banksia Hill Detention Centre and calls on him to listen to the experts calling for an independent inquiry into the youth justice system.

Debated and negatived.

Management of the Health System in Western Australia (23/11/22)

Ms L. Mettam, moved –

That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the McGowan Government for their shambolic management of the health system which has a series of failings and continues to put health workers and WA families across the state at risk.

Debated and adjourned.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Gold Corporation Governance (22/11/22)

Mr R.S. Love, moved –

That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Mines and Petroleum to take responsibility for the governance failures exposed at Gold Corporation putting the WA public at risk of incurring huge financial liability, and damage to our State's reputation.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

•	Ayes (6)	
Ms M. Beard	Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle (Teller)
	Noos (44)	
	Noes (44)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr W.J. Johnston	Ms M.M. Quirk
Mr G. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Ms R. Saffioti
Ms L.L. Baker	Mr D.J. Kelly	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Ms H.M. Beazley	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms J.J. Shaw
Dr A.D. Buti	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms R.S. Stephens
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr P. Lilburne	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr M. McGowan	Dr K. Stratton
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms L. Dalton	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr S.A. Millman	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mr P. Papalia	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr S.J. Price	Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)
Mr M. Hughes	Mr J.R. Quigley	

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

Ms L. Mettam (Vasse) on Residential Eating Disorder Treatment Facility.

The Minister for Health responding.

Ms L.A. Munday (Dawesville) on *Electricity Outages in Dawesville*The Minister for Energy responding.

Ms M. Beard (North West Central) on *Crime and Antisocial Behaviour in Carnarvon*The Minister for Community Services responding.

Mr S.A. Millman (Mount Lawley) on *Cost of Living Pressures*.

The Attorney General responding.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

Dr D.J. Honey (Cottesloe) – *Cottesloe Primary School* – 125th Anniversary

Dr K. Stratton (Nedlands) – *Ronald McDonald House*

Mr P.J. Rundle (Roe) – Containers for Change – Katanning

Ms H.M. Beazley (Victoria Park) – Refugees and Asylum Seekers Subsidised Training Program

Ms M. Beard (North West Central) – Tourism Award Winners

Ms L. Dalton (Geraldton) – Don Rolston

COMMITTEE REPORTS (0)

No	Committee repo	orts were presented	this week in th	ie Legislative A	Issembly.
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ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 22 November 2022

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms K.E. Giddens and Ms A.E. Kent.

Wednesday, 23 November 2022

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Mr D.J. Kelly, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr K.J.J. Michel and Mr P.J. Rundle.

Thursday, 24 November 2022

Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms E.L. Hamilton, Mr D.J. Kelly, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Ms A.E. Kent and Mr K.J.J. Michel.

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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Governor HIS EXCELLENCY CHRIS DAWSON, APM

Lieutenant-Governor THE HONOURABLE PETER QUINLAN

McGOWAN MINISTRY

Reconstituted from 21 December 2021

Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Hon Mark McGowan MLA, BA, LLB Management; Federal-State Relations Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Hon Roger Hugh Cook MLA, BA, GradDipBus (PR), MBA Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science Minister for Education and Training Hon Suzanne (Sue) Mary Ellery MLC Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Hon Stephen Noel Dawson MLC Medical Research; Volunteering Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hon Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan MLC, BA, LLB, Hydrogen Industry B.Juris JP 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; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Hon Paul Papalia MLA, CSC, GradDipBusAdmin Veterans Issues Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Hon William (Bill) Joseph Johnston MLA Services; Industrial Relations Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, BBus Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Hon Dr Antonio (Tony) De Paulo Buti MLA, BPE (Hons), DipEd, MIR, LLB (Hons) DPhil Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Hon Simone Frances McGurk MLA, BA Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth Hon David (Dave) Joseph Kelly MLA, BA Minister for Health; Mental Health Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, BA Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Hon John Newton Carey MLA, BA (Hons) Government Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Hon Donald (Don) Thomas Punch MLA BPsych, BSocwk,

Parliamentary Secretaries

Hon Reece Raymond Whitby MLA

Samantha Helen Rowe MLC: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage

Simon Alexander Millman MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health

Seniors and Ageing

Minister for Environment; Climate Action

Shahyaz Yezdi Mubarakai MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Jessica Jane Shaw MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science (from 23 August 2022)

Sabine Elisabeth Winton MLA: Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations; Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science

Kyle Owen McGinn MLC: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Speaker

Hon MICHELLE HOPKINS ROBERTS

Deputy Speaker

STEPHEN JAMES PRICE

Acting Speakers

CAITLYN MARY COLLINS

ALISON (ALI) ELIZABETH KENT

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)	North West Central	Nat.
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.
McGowan, Hon Mark	Rockingham	ALP
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, Sabine Elisabeth	Wanneroo	ALP

Vacant North West Central

ALP — Australian Labor Party (53)

Nat. — Nationals WA (4)

Lib. — Liberal Party (2)

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