41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2023 – WEEK 2

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

Tuesday, 21 February 2023 – Thursday, 23 February 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			0
May 2023			0
Jun 2023			0
Aug 2023			0
Sep 2023			0
Oct 2023			0
Nov 2023			0
TOTAL	6	38:27	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

21 February 2023 – 23 February 2023

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 21 February 2023	1:00 pm	6:25 pm	5:25
Wednesday, 22 February 2023	12:00 noon	7:00 pm	7:00
Thursday, 23 February 2023	9:00 am	3:54 pm	5:54

	This week	2023 to date
Sitting hours:	18:19	38:27
Papers tabled:	13	92
Petitions presented:	1	1
Questions on Notice Asked:	0	32
Questions on Notice Answered:	2	46
Brief Ministerial Statements:	22	41

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (22)

Tuesday, 21 February 2023

The Minister for Sport and Recreation on the Perth Scorchers' recent Big Bash League title win.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the reissue of stolen World War II medals to Collie-Cardiff resident Ted McCormick.

The Minister for Youth on the Scouts WA Youth Awards 2023.

The Minister for Training on the \$2.4 million initiative to attract international TAFE students to live, work and study in WA.

The Minister for Water on the Water Corporation's 2023 graduate program induction.

The Minister for Health on the resignation of Liz MacLeod, East Metropolitan Health Service Chief Executive.

Wednesday, 22 February 2023

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the Boodarie Strategic Industrial Area land allocation in the Pilbara.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the death of Danny Woolagoodja, a highly respected Worrorra man of the Kimberley region.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the announcement of Perth synth metal band Voyager as the official Australian participant in the Eurovision Song Contest 2023.

The Attorney General on the review of the Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Act 2020 (WA).

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the death of Mr Peter Bradford, Managing Director of IGO Limited.

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum on the Western Australian Mineral and Petroleum Statistics Digest 2021–2022.

The Minister for Water on the Fitzroy River assistance following ex-tropical Cyclone Ellie.

The Minister for Health on the partnership with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health
Organisations, in a national first, to pilot culturally appropriate community-based care to support older
Aboriginal Western Australians leaving hospital.

The Minister for Disability Services on the launch of the second action plan as part of the State Disability Strategy 2020–2030.

Thursday, 23 February 2023

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the BP Kwinana Renewable Fuels project.

The Minister for Tourism on the Investment and Trade Mission to Jakarta in December 2022.

The Minister for Tourism on the announcement by Qantas of an increase to its Perth to Geraldton services.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the Chinese and Vietnamese Lunar New Year 2023.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the outcomes of the recently announced Community Support Fund administered by the Office of Multicultural Interests.

The Minister for Education on the opening of applications for the Bob Hawke Aboriginal Teacher Scholarships.

The Minister for Lands on the latest regional Western Australia land release in Karratha.

PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 21 FEBRUARY 2023 – 23 FEBRUARY 2023

CBH Group
Annual Report 2022
Education and Health Standing Committee
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Mr P.J. Rundle presented a petition from 223 people asking the Legislativ Assembly to call on the McGowan government to prioritise a comprehensiv upgrade to the Esperance Senior High School Campus38 (P
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Annual Report 2021–2022 – Erratum
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Auditor General's Opinions on the financial statements of the Department of the Legislative Assembly for the financial years 2020–21 and 2021–22182.
Legislative Council, Department of the
Auditor General's Opinions on the financial statements of the Department of the Legislative Council for the financial years 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20 2020–21 and 2021–22
Local Government Act 1995
Local Laws (Shire of Derby-West Kimberley Parking Local Law 2022 G.G. 15/02/2023
Official Travel
Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentar Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Thre Months Ender 30 June 2022
Report of Overseas Air Travel undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentar Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business for the Thre Months Ended 31 March 2022
Premier and Cabinet, Department of the
Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 19 January 2023
Public Trustee Act 1941
Notices (Public Trustee Amended Scale of Fees (2023) G.G. 13/02/2023)
Trade Mission Travel
Itinerary Outline of Mission to Jakarta, 4 to 7 December 2022
Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Act 2012
Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Recommendation regarding Programs and Initiatives, 21 February 2023

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.

Esperance Senior High School Campus – asking the Legislative Assembly to call on the McGowan government to prioritise a comprehensive upgrade to the Esperance Senior High School Campus.

Presented by Mr P.J. Rundle [1] (223)

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.

Criminal Law (Mental Impairment) Bill 2022

(Attorney General) (No. 93)

The purpose of this bill is to make provision in relation to criminal proceedings involving persons with mental impairment; and to provide for special criminal proceedings for persons who are unfit to stand trial; and to provide for the supervision of persons who, in special criminal proceedings, are found to have committed and offence; and to provide for the supervision of persons acquitted on account of mental impairment; and to provide for the safe reintegration into the community of persons supervised under this Act; and to repeal the Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 1996 and the Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Regulations 1997; and for related purposes.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

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

Major Events Bill 2023

(Minister for Tourism) (No. 97)

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate and regulate the holding and conduct of major events in Western Australia; and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts; and for related purposes.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered, debate adjourned.

Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023

(Minister for Industrial Relations) (No. 99)

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for employers to be liable to compensate workers who suffer injuries from employment; and to establish a scheme for compulsory insurance against that liability; and to provide for the management of those injuries; and to provide for the resolution of disputes; and to make administrative and other related provisions; and to make consequential and related amendments to, and repeals of, various written laws.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered, debate adjourned.

Workers Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Industrial Relations) (No. 100)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered, debate adjourned.

Land and Public Works Legislation Amendment Bill 2022

(Minister for Lands) (No. 94)

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

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in Detail.

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

Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2023

(Treasurer) (No. 98)

The purpose of this Bill is s to authorise expenditure in the financial year ending on 30 June 2023 to make certain payments or to make advances for certain purposes.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered, debate adjourned.

Main Roads Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Transport) (No. 101)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Main Roads Act 1930*.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered, debate adjourned.

Local Government Amendment Bill 2023

(Minister for Local Government) (No. 103)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Local Government Act 1995 and to make consequential and related amendments to other written laws.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading speech delivered, debate adjourned.

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MOTIONS (2)

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

Standing Committee Membership (21/02/23)

The Leader of the House, moved –

- 1. That the Member for Bateman, the Member for Collie-Preston and the Member for Vasse be discharged from the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee and the Member for Nedlands, the Member for Bassendean and the Member for Cottesloe be appointed in their places.
- 2. That the Member for Riverton be discharged from the Economics and Industry Standing Committee and the Member for Kalgoorlie be appointed in his place.
- 3. That
 - (a) the Member for Mirrabooka, the Member for Victoria Park and the Member for Cottesloe be discharged from the Public Accounts Committee and the Member for Geraldton, the Member for Bateman and the Member for Vasse be appointed in their places; and
 - (b) as the membership of the Joint Standing Committee on Audit consists in part of the members of the Legislative Assembly Public Accounts Committee, the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.
- 4. That the Member for Moore be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission and the Member for Central Wheatbelt be appointed in his place, and that the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.
- 5. That the Member for Nedlands be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation and the Member for Carine be appointed in her place, and that the Legislative Council be acquainted accordingly.

Debated and agreed.

Crime and Crucial Services (22/02/23)

Mr R.S. Love, moved -

That the house condemns the McGowan Labor government for its gross neglect of crucial services that has allowed crime to run rampant and exposed communities to unprecedented levels of criminality.

Debated and adjourned.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Funding for Communities Impacted by Crime (21/02/23)

Mr R.S. Love, moved –

That this House calls on the McGowan Labor Government to stand up for WA and demand their colleagues in the Federal Government deliver funding for communities impacted by crime and invest in increased measures and support for Police on the ground dealing with these issues.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

	Ayes (5)	
Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	Ms M.J. Davies (Teller)
Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle	
	Noes (45)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr D.T. Punch
Mr G. Baker	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms H.M. Beazley	Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms M.M. Quirk
Dr A.D. Buti	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms A. Sanderson
Mr J.N. Carey	Dr J. Krishnan	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Mr P. Lilburne	Ms J.J. Shaw
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr M. McGowan	Ms R.S. Stephens
Mr R.H. Cook	Ms S.F. McGurk	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr D.R. Michael	Dr K. Stratton
Ms K.E. Giddens	Mr S.A. Millman	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Ms E.L. Hamilton	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms M.J. Hammat	Ms L.A. Munday	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Mr R.R. Whitby
Mr T.J. Healy	Mr P. Papalia	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr M. Hughes	Mr S.J. Price	Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

Mr R.S. Love (Moore) on Lancelin Sand Dunes Future. The Minister for Tourism responding.

Mr S.A. Millman (Mount Lawley) on Tackling Discrimination The Attorney General responding.

Ms M.M. Quirk (Landsdale) on PCYC facilities in the Northern Suburbs The Minister for Police responding.

Dr D.J. Honey (Cottesloe) on *Children's Crossing Safety*. The Minister for Police responding.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

Mr R.S. Love (Moore) – *Bank Closure* – *Carnamah*

Ms E.J. Kelsbie (Warren Blackwood) – Recognising Strokes

Rundle (Roe) – Western Ground Parrot

Ms K.E. Giddens (Bateman) – Urban Tree Canopy

Ms C.M. Rowe (Belmont) – Belmont Police Station

Ms M.J. Davies (Central Wheatbelt) – A Night Under The Stars Event

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COMMITTEE REPORTS (0)

No Committee reports were presented this week in the Legislative Assembly.

ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 21 February 2023

Ms M. Beard, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms L. Dalton, Ms A.E. Kent, Mr K.J.J. Michel, Ms R. Saffioti and Mr P.C. Tinley.

Wednesday, 22 February 2023

Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms L. Dalton and Ms A.E. Kent.

Thursday, 23 February 2023

Ms H.M. Beazley, Ms L. Dalton, Mr W.J. Johnston, Ms A.E. Kent, Ms S.F. McGurk, Ms A. Sanderson, Ms R.S. Stephens and Mr R.R. Whitby.

LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Governor HIS EXCELLENCY CHRIS DAWSON, APM

Lieutenant-Governor THE HONOURABLE PETER QUINLAN

McGOWAN MINISTRY

Reconstituted from 14 December 2022

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; Hydrogen Industry; Tourism; Science 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; Medical Research; Volunteering 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 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 Hon John Newton Carey MLA, BA (Hons) Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government Hon Donald (Don) Thomas Punch MLA BPsych, BSocwk, Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; MBAFisheries; Seniors and Ageing Hon Reece Raymond Whitby MLA Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Hon Sabine Elisabeth Winton MLA BA, BPS Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC

Parliamentary Secretaries

David Michael MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations (Cabinet Secretary)

Jodie Hanns MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

Jessica Shaw MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Hydrogen Industry;

Tourism; Science

Dr Jags Krishnan MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests

Business

Hannah Beazley MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Medical Research; Volunteering

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

Parliamentary Secretaries - continued

Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations

Terry Healy MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

Jessica Stojkovski MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government

Yaz Mubarakai MLA - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Meredith Hammat 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

Hon Kyle McGinn MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing

Hon Darren West MLC - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming

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, Hon Sabine Elisabeth	Wanneroo	ALP

ALP — Australian Labor Party (53)

Nat. — Nationals WA (4)

Lib. — Liberal Party (2)

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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