41ST PARLIAMENT



WEEKLY SUMMARY 2022 – WEEK 4

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

Tuesday, 22 March 2022 - Thursday, 24 March 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			
May 2022			
Jun 2022			
Aug 2022			
Sep 2022			
Oct 2022			
Nov 2022			
Dec 2022			
TOTAL	12	77:39	0

WEEKLY SITTING STATISTICS

22 – 24 March 2022

Date	Start	Finish	Total Time
Tuesday, 22 March 2022	2:00 pm	9:08 pm	6:08
Wednesday, 23 March 2022	12:00 noon	7:01 pm	7:01
Thursday, 24 March 2022	9:00 am	4:39 pm	6:39

	This week	2022 to date
Sitting hours:	19:48	77:39
Papers tabled:	34	206
Petitions presented:	2	8
Questions on Notice Asked:	2	104
Questions on Notice Answered:	4	116
Brief Ministerial Statements:	16	62

BRIEF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (16)

Tuesday, 22 March 2022

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade on the Government's financial settlement with Mr Craig Peacock, a former State Trade Commissioner.

The Minister for Culture and the Arts on the death of Mr Andrew Ross AM.

The Minister for Transport provided an update on the progress of safety recommendations from the Regional Roadworks Signage Review.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on 'United Nations Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination'.

The Minister for Water on 'World Water Day', recognising the impact of climate change.

Wednesday, 23 March 2022

The Minister for Commerce on a consumer protection warning regarding Rapid Antigen Tests.

The Minister for Tourism on the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards.

The Minister for Energy on the Independent Review into the Christmas 2021 Power Outages.

The Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests on the war in Ukraine and the Western Australian Ukrainian community.

The Minister for Health provided an update on Voluntary Assisted Dying.

Thursday, 24 March 2022

The Minister for Science on the Premier's Science Awards and the WA Science Hall of Fame.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming on the Final Report of the Perth Casino Royal Commission.

The Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence on the awarding of grants to the Centre for Women's Safety and Wellbeing and Starick Services for the prevention of family and domestic violence.

The Minister for Community Services on support for the community services sector to support vulnerable people during COVID-19.

The Minister for Small Business on the opening of Level 2 COVID-19 Business Assistance Grants.

The Minister for Environment on the development and production of the Blue Kangaroo Paw at Kings Park.

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

Cat Act	2011
	Local Laws (Shire of Leonora Cat Local Law 2022 G.G. 16/03/2022)
	ries Act 1986 Local Laws (Shire of Dowerin Cemeteries Local Law 2022 G.G. 17/03/2022)
	Regional TAFE Annual Report 2021
	inated Sites Act 2003 Regulations (Contaminated Sites Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 15/03/2022)
	The Corruption and Crime Commission, Joint Standing Committee on the The Corruption and Crime Commission's Unexplained Wealth Function, The review by The Honourable Peter Martino, Report No. 6
	University Annual Report 20211039
	Intergenerational challenges and opportunities for the Western Australian economy to 2041, Report No. 3
	Statutes (University Act 1984 Statutes (University Statute No. 15 – Advisory Board of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts G.G. 15/03/2022)
	owan University Annual Report 20211040
	Regulations (Energy Regulations Amendment (Electricity Licensing) Regulations 2022 G.G. 15/03/2022)
	Independent Review of Christmas 2021 Power Outages, Final Report, March 2022
Governi	ment Employees Superannuation Board Statement of Corporate Intent 2022–2023
Justice,	Department of Statutory Review of Part 5A of the Criminal Appeals Act 2004 (WA)
	Covernment Act 1995 Local Laws (Shire of Dowerin Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2022 G.G. 17/03/2022) 1026

Local Laws (Shire of Dowerin Fencing Local Law 2022 G.G. 17/03/2022)
Local Laws (Shire of Dowerin Meetings Procedures Local Law 2022 G.G. 17/03/2022) 1028
Local Laws (Shire of Dowerin Repeal Local Law 2022 G.G. 17/03/2022)
Local Laws (Shire of Leonora Dog Local Law 2022 G.G. 16/03/2022)
Local Laws (Shire of Leonora Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2022 G.G. 16/03/2022)
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Murdoch University Annual Report 2021
North Metropolitan TAFE
Annual Report 2021
North Regional TAFE
Annual Report 2021
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Racing and Gaming, Minister for
Perth Casino Royal Commission, Final Report 4 March 2022
Salaries and Allowances Tribunal
Report on the Remuneration of Judges, District Court Judges, Masters of the Supreme Court, Magistrates and the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and
South Metropolitan TAFE
Annual Report 2021
•
South Regional TAFE
Annual Report 2021
State Solicitor's Office
Deed of Extension and Variation – Court Security and Custodial Services Contract – State of Western Australia and Ventia Australia Pty Ltd, 2022
Ticket Scalping Act 2021
Regulations (Ticket Scalping Regulations 2022 G.G. 15/03/2022)
Treasurer
2021–22 Treasurer's Advance – Summary
Treasurer's Advance Summary of Drawn Downs Forecast in the 2021–22 Mid–Year Review
University of Western Australia
Annual Report 2021
-
Western Australian Health Promotion Foundation Act 2016
Regulations (Western Australian Health Promotion Foundation Amendment Regulations 2022 G.G. 15/03/2022)

PETITIONS PRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(2 petitions on 2 topics)

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

Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in Carnarvon – asking for the immediate deployment of an interagency task force to ensure that necessary changes to procedures, policies and resourcing allocations occur to effectively address antisocial issues.

Presented by Mr V.A. Catania [1] (468)

City of Melville and Western Australian Planning Commission – asking the Legislative Assembly to ask Western Australian Planning Commission to exclude Lot 1771, P7392, Crown Reserve 25735, 20 Darnell Avenue, Mount Pleasant from the WA Planning Commission's direction to the City of Melville to modify Scheme Amendment 10.

Presented by Ms K.E. Giddens [1] (307)

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS

The following synopsis of Bills dealt with by the Legislative Assembly in 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.

Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2022

(Treasurer) (No. 64)

The purpose of this bill is to authorise expenditure in the financial year ending on 30 June 2022 to make certain payments or to make advances for certain purposes.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

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

Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2022

(Minister for Transport) (No. 63)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Railway (METRONET) Act 2018*.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

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

Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2021

(Premier) (LC No. 58)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2020* and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading, debated and agreed.

Consideration in detail.

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

Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2021

(Minister for Transport) (LC No. 26)

The purpose of this bill is to amend the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*, the *Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Act 2008* and the *Western Australian Photo Card Act 2014* to give effect to an intergovernmental agreement on identity matching services, and for related purposes.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading, adjourned debate.

MOTIONS (2)

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

Minister for Communities (23/3/22)

Ms M.J. Davies, moved -

That this Parliament condemns the Minister for Communities for failing to address the ongoing crisis impacting the Department of Child Protection, presiding over a toxic and combative culture and silencing those that speak out.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

	Ayes (6)	
Mr V.A. Catania	Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam
Ms M.J. Davies	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle (Teller)
	Noes (46)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr H.T. Jones	Ms M.M. Quirk
Mr G. Baker	Mr D.J. Kelly	Ms R. Saffioti
Ms L.L. Baker	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms A. Sanderson
Ms H.M. Beazley	Ms A.E. Kent	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Dr A.D. Buti	Dr J. Krishnan	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr M. McGowan	Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Ms S.F. McGurk	Dr K. Stratton
Ms C.M. Collins	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr R.H. Cook	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 D.T. Punch	
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr J.R. Quigley	

State-Owned Electricity Networks (23/3/22)

Dr D.J. Honey, moved -

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government's failure to properly maintain State-owned electricity networks, leading to major blackouts across WA and inflicting hardship and financial loss for thousands of Western Australians.

Debated and adjourned.

MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST (MPI)

Ayes (5)

Violent Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (22/2/22)

Ms L. Mettam, moved –

That this House calls on the McGowan Government to take immediate action to address increasing violent crime and anti-social behaviour across the State.

Debate ensued.

The Assembly divided.

	11500 (5)	
Mr V.A. Catania	Mr R.S. Love	Mr P.J. Rundle (Teller)
Dr D.J. Honey	Ms L. Mettam	
	Noes (42)	
Mr S.N. Aubrey	Mr H.T. Jones	Mr D.T. Punch
Mr G. Baker	Mr D.J. Kelly	Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms L.L. Baker	Ms E.J. Kelsbie	Ms M.M. Quirk
Ms H.M. Beazley	Ms A.E. Kent	Ms R. Saffioti
Dr A.D. Buti	Dr J. Krishnan	Mr D.A.E. Scaife
Mr J.N. Carey	Mr M. McGowan	Ms J.J. Shaw
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	Ms S.F. McGurk	Dr K. Stratton
Mr R.H. Cook	Mr D.R. Michael	Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr M.J. Folkard	Mr K.J.J. Michel	Mr D.A. Templeman
Ms M.J. Hammat	Mr S.A. Millman	Mr P.C. Tinley
Ms J.L. Hanns	Mr Y. Mubarakai	Ms C.M. Tonkin
Mr T.J. Healy	Mrs L.M. O'Malley	Mr R.R. Whitby
Mr M. Hughes	Mr P. Papalia	Ms S.E. Winton
Mr W.J. Johnston	Mr S.J. Price	Ms C.M. Rowe (Teller)

Question thus negatived.

GRIEVANCES

The following grievances were made;

Mr R.S. Love (Moore) on residences affected by rail works in Bayswater.

The Minister for Transport responding.

Mr M. Hughes (Kalamunda) on defect notices on power poles on private property.

The Minister for Energy responding.

Dr D.J. Honey (Cottesloe) on the propsed location of the PSP extension through

North Fremantle and alternative routes.

The Minister for Transport responding.

Ms C.M. Rowe (Belmont) on threatened animals.

The Minister for Environment responding.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

90 second statements were made by the following Members;

Ms M.J. Davies (Central Wheatbelt)

Ms R.S. Stephens (Albany) – Participated remotely

Ms L. Mettam (Vasse)

Ms A.E. Kent (Kalgoorlie)

Mr P.J. Rundle (Roe)

Dr K. Stratton (Nedlands)

COMMITTEE REPORTS (4)

The following Committee reports were presented this week in the Legislative Assembly.

Economics and Industry Standing Committee – <u>Intergenerational challenges and opportunities for the Western Australian economy to 2041, Report 3</u>

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – <u>The Definition of Public Officer' in the Corruption, Crime And Misconduct Act 2003, Parliamentary Inspector's report, Report 4</u>

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – <u>Police Power of</u>
Arrest, Parliamentary Inspector's report, Report 5

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission – <u>The Corruption</u> and Crime Commission's <u>Unexplained Wealth Function</u>, <u>The review by The Honourable</u> <u>Peter Martino</u>, <u>Report 6</u>

ATTENDANCE

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

Tuesday, 22 March 2022

Ms C.M. Collins, Ms L. Dalton, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms M.J. Davies, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr P. Lilburne, Ms L.A. Munday, Mrs M.H. Roberts, Ms R.S. Stephens and Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski.

Wednesday, 23 March 2022

Ms L. Dalton, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms K.E. Giddens, Mr P. Lilburne, Ms L.A. Munday, Mrs M.H. Roberts and Ms R.S. Stephens.

Thursday, 24 March 2022

Ms H.M. Beazley, Mrs R.M.J. Clarke, Ms L. Dalton, Ms D.G. D'Anna, Ms J.L. Hanns, Ms E.J. Kelsbie, Ms L.A. Munday, Ms M.M. Quirk, Ms R.S. Stephens, Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski, and Ms C.M. Tonkin.

Members who participated remotely – Ms R.S. Stephens.

LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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HIS EXCELLENCY KIM CHRISTIAN BEAZLEY, AC

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

Parliamentary Secretaries

Hon John Newton Carey MLA, BA (Hons)

Hon Reece Raymond Whitby MLA

Hon Donald (Don) Thomas Punch MLA BPsych, BSocwk,

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

Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local

Minister for Environment; Climate Action

Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries;

Government

Seniors and Ageing

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 Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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

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REBECCA SUE STEPHENS

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Dalton, Lara	Geraldton	ALP
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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
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Krishnan, Dr Jagadish (Jags)	Riverton	ALP
Lilburne, Paul Robert	Carine	ALP
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McGowan, Hon Mark	Rockingham	ALP
McGurk, Hon Simone Frances	Fremantle	ALP
Mettam, Elizabeth (Libby)	Vasse	Lib.

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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

ALP — Australian Labor Party (53)

Nat. — Nationals WA (4)

Lib. — Liberal Party (2)

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