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Western Australia's Cabinet Reshuffle

On Friday, 17 December, Western Australian Premier Mark McGowan announced a Cabinet reshuffle.

The most notable change is in the Health portfolio, where Amber-Jade Sanderson has replaced Roger Cook as the state's Health Minister.

Cook has been in the Health portfolio for 13 years, across Opposition and Government, and will be adding Tourism and Commerce to his responsibilities.

Stephen Dawson is to become the Minister for Emergency Services, Innovation and ICT, Medical Research and Volunteering.

David Templeman will gain the International Education portfolio.

Reece Whitby will take on Environment and Climate Action.

John Carey will add Homelessness to his responsibilities, Don Punch will add Small Business, and Bill Johnston is returning to Industrial Relations.

Further Information

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WA Ministers

Hon Mark McGowan MLA	Premier; Treasurer; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
Hon Roger Cook MLA	Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
Hon Sue Ellery MLC	Education and Training
Hon Stephen Dawson MLC	Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Medical Research; Volunteering
Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC	Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry
Hon David Templeman MLA	Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage; Leader of the House
Hon John Quigley MLA	Attorney General; Electoral Affairs
Hon Paul Papalia MLA	Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
Hon Bill Johnston MLA	Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations
Hon Rita Saffioti MLA	Transport; Planning; Ports
Hon Tony Buti MLA	Finance; Racing and Gaming; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
Hon Simone McGurk MLA	Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
Hon Dave Kelly MLA	Water; Forestry; Youth
Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA	Health; Mental Health
Hon John Carey MLA	Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
Hon Don Punch MLA	Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Small Business
Hon Reece Whitby MLA	Environment; Climate Action