

2025 Western Australia Ministry

At the election on 8 of March 2025, the Cook Labor Government was returned to office. With the count continuing, the Labor party has secured at least 42 seats with 30 needed to form a majority.

Roger Cook remains the Premier of WA. On 18 March 2025, he announced changes to his Ministry.

Now former Ministers David Templeman, Sue Ellery, and Margaret Quirk announced their retirement ahead of the election.

Three new Members have joined the Cabinet, Girrawheen MLA Meredith Hammat, Kingsley MLA Jessica Stojkovski and Upper House MP Matthew Swinbourn.

The Premier has introduced dedicated Ministers for each regional WA community to ensure they have access to the jobs, services and infrastructure they need.

The swearing-in ceremony for the new Ministers occurred on Wednesday 19th March at Government House.

Ministry Changes

The Ministry changes reflect a focus on economic diversification, regional development, and infrastructure investment.

Major changes include:

Rita Saffioti - has added **Minister for Sport and Recreation** to her responsibilities.

Stephen Dawson - has taken on **Minister for Ports, Regional Development** and will be the **Minister for Kimberley**,

John Carey - has added **Minister for Health Infrastructure** to his responsibilities.

Amber-Jade Sanderson - now **Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation**, and has also taking on **Manufacturing, Skills and TAFE, and Pilbara**.

Simone McGurk - now **Minister for Aged Care and Seniors**, while also adding **Creative Industries, Heritage, and Women**.

Sabine Winton - takes on the newly created **Preventative Health** portfolio and **Wheatbelt**.

David Michael - has been assigned **Leader of the House**, while also taking on **Finance, Electoral Affairs, and Goldfields-Esperance**.

Jessica Stojkovski - now **Minister for Child Protection and Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence**, while assisting the **Minister for Transport** and holding the **Peel** portfolio.

Matthew Swinbourn – has been assigned **Minister for the Environment, Community Services, and Homelessness**.

Meredith Hammat – has been assigned **Minister for Health and Mental Health**.

Hannah Beazley - adds **Minister for Disability Services, and Volunteering**, and holds the **Gascoyne** portfolio.

Reece Whitby - now **Minister for Police, Road Safety, Tourism, and the Great Southern**.

Don Punch - has been assigned **Minister for Aboriginal Affairs**.

Tony Buti - adds **Attorney General, Commerce, and Tertiary and International Education**,

Paul Papalia - adds **Emergency Services** to his responsibilities.

Additionally, Parliamentary Secretaries have been appointed to support the Ministry, ensuring the delivery of government priorities across the state.

Further Information

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The Complete Western Australia Ministry is below.

Western Australia Ministers

Title	Minister	Electorate
Premier Minister for State Development Minister for Trade and Investment Minister for Economic Diversification	Hon Roger Cook MLA	Kwinana
Deputy Premier Treasurer Minister for Transport Minister for Sport and Recreation	Hon Rita Saffioti MLA	West Swan
Minister for Regional Development Minister for Ports Minister for Science and Innovation Minister for Medical Research Minister for Kimberley	Hon Stephen Dawson MLC	Legislative Council
Minister for Agriculture and Food Minister for Fisheries Minister for Forestry Minister for Small Business Minister for Mid West	Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC	Legislative Council
Minister for Emergency Services Minister for Corrective Services Minister for Defence Industries Minister for Veterans Minister for Racing and Gaming	Hon Paul Papalia MLA	Secret Harbour
Attorney General Minister for Commerce Minister for Tertiary and International Education Minister for Multicultural Interests	Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA	Armadale
Minister for Creative Industries Minister for Heritage Minister for Industrial Relations Minister for Aged Care and Seniors Minister for Women	Hon Simone McGurk MLA	Freemantle
Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation Minister for Manufacturing Minister for Skills and TAFE Minister for Pilbara	Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA	Morley
Minister for Planning and Lands Minister for Housing and Works Minister for Health Infrastructure	Hon John Carey MLA	Perth
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Minister for Water Minister for Climate Resilience Minister for South West	Hon Don Punch MLA	Bunbury
Minister for Police Minister for Road Safety Minister for Tourism Minister for Great Southern	Hon Reece Whitby MLA	Baldivis
Minister for Education Minister for Early Childhood Minister for Preventative Health Minister for Wheatbelt	Hon Sabine Winton MLA	Wanneroo
Minister for Mines and Petroleum Minister for Finance Minister for Electoral Affairs Minister for Goldfields-Esperance Leader of the House	Hon David Michael MLA	Balcatta
Minister for Local Government Minister for Disability Services Minister for Volunteering Minister for Youth Minister for Gascoyne	Hon Hannah Beazley MLA	Victoria Park
Minister for Child Protection Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence Assisting the Minister for Transport Minister for Peel	Hon Jessica Stojkovski MLA	Kingsley
Minister for the Environment Minister for Community Services Minister for Homelessness	Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC	Legislative Council
Minister for Health Minister for Mental Health	Hon Meredith Hammat MLA	Girrawheen

Parliamentary Secretaries

Title	Minister	Electorate
Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier Cabinet Secretary	Daniel Pastorelli MLA	Landsdale
Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier	Divina D'Anna MLA	Kimberley
Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier	David Scaife MLA	Cockburn
Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier	Hon Samantha Rowe MLC	Legislative Council
Parliamentary Secretary to Minister Dr Tony Buti	Yaz Mubarakai MLA	Oakford
Parliamentary Secretary to Minister Meredith Hammat	Hon Pierre Yang MLC	Legislative Council
Parliamentary Secretary to Minister Amber-Jade Sanderson	Jodie Hanns MLA	Collie-Preston
Parliamentary Secretary to Minister Simone McGurk	Cassie Rowe MLA	Belmont
Parliamentary Secretary to Minister Sabine Winton	Emily Hamilton MLA	Joondalup
Parliamentary Secretary to Minister Stephen Dawson	Lisa O'Malley MLA	Bicton
Parliamentary Secretary to Minister Paul Papalia	Caitlin Collins MLA	Hillarys
Parliamentary Secretary to Minister Dr Tony Buti	Hon Dan Caddy MLC	Legislative Council
Parliamentary Secretary to Minister John Carey	Dr Katrina Stratton MLC	Legislative Council
Parliamentary Secretary to Minister Matthew Swinbourn	Kim Giddens MLA	Bateman