

Barton Deakin Brief: WA Ministry

26 September 2016

The Premier of Western Australia, the Hon Colin Barnett MLA, has announced several changes to the WA Ministry.

These changes were required after the resignation of two former ministers, Minister for Agriculture and Food and Minister for Transport, Hon Dean Nalder MLA and the Minister for Minister for Local Government, Minister for Community Services, Minister for Seniors and Volunteering, and Minister for Youth, the Hon Tony Simpson MLA.

WA Ministerial Arrangements

The changes to the WA Ministry are outlined below:

- The Hon Mark Lewis MLC, Member of the Legislative Council for Mining and Pastoral Region, is the new Minister for Agriculture and Food;
- The Hon Paul Miles MLA, Member for North Metropolitan Region, is the new Minister for Local Government in addition to his existing role as Minister for Community Services, Minister for Seniors and Volunteering and Minister for Youth;
- The Hon Bill Marmion MLA, in addition to his role as Minister for State Development and Innovation, adds Transport;
- The Hon Sean L'Estrange MLA retains the Mines and Petroleum as well as Small Business and adds Finance.

The new Ministers were sworn into their new positions by the Governor of Western Australia, HE the Hon Kerry Sanderson AO on Friday.

A full list of the WA Ministry is enclosed.

The next WA State Election will be held on Saturday 11 March 2017.

Further Information

The media release from the Premier which summarises the changes to the WA Ministry can be read [here](#).

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Premier of Western Australia Minister for State Development; Science	The Hon. Colin Barnett MLA (Liberal)	Member for Cottesloe
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier</i>	<i>Mr John McGrath MLA (Liberal)</i>	<i>Member for South Perth</i>
Deputy Premier of Western Australia; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests	The Hon. Liza Harvey MLA (Liberal)	Member for Scarborough
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier</i>	<i>The Hon. Alyssa Hayden MLC (Liberal)</i>	<i>Member of the Legislative Council for East Metropolitan Region</i>
Minister for Regional Development; Lands Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development Leader of the National Party of Australia (WA)	The Hon. Terry Redman MLA (National)	Member for Warren-Blackwood
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands and Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development</i>	<i>Mr Shane Love MLA (National)</i>	<i>Member for Moore</i>
Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs	The Hon. Peter Collier MLC (Liberal)	Member of the Legislative Council for North Metropolitan Region
<i>Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council</i>		
Minister for Health; Culture and the Arts Manager of Government Business in the Legislative Assembly	The Hon. John Day MLA (Liberal)	Member for Kalamunda
Minister for Health; Tourism	The Hon. Dr Kim Hames MLA (Liberal)	Member for Dawesville
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Minister for Tourism</i>	<i>The Hon. Alyssa Hayden MLC (Liberal)</i>	<i>Member of the Legislative Council for East Metropolitan Region</i>
Minister for Planning; Disability Services	The Hon. Donna Faragher MLC (Liberal)	Member of the Legislative Council for East Metropolitan Region
Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection	The Hon. Andrea Mitchell MLA (Liberal)	Member of the Legislative Assembly for East Metropolitan Region
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Planning; Disability Services</i>	<i>Mr Jan-Henrik Norberger MLA (Liberal)</i>	<i>Member for Joondalup</i>
Attorney-General; Minister for Commerce	The Hon. Michael Mischin MLC (Liberal)	Member of the Legislative Council for Kinglsey
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce</i>	<i>Mr Tony Krsticevic MLA (Liberal)</i>	<i>Member for Carine</i>
Minister for State Development; Transport; Innovation	The Hon. Bill Marmion MLA (Liberal)	Member for Nedlands
Minister for Agriculture and Food	The Hon. Mark Lewis MLC (Liberal)	Member of the Legislative Council for Mining and Pastoral Region
Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests	The Hon. Dr Mike Nahan MLA (Liberal)	Member for Riverton
Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth	The Hon. Paul Miles Simpson MLA (Liberal)	Member for Wanneroo
Minister for Environment; Heritage	The Hon. Albert Jacob MLA (Liberal)	Member for Ocean Reef
Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Veterans	The Hon. Joe Francis MLA (Liberal)	Member for Jandakot
Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia (WA)	The Hon. Mia Davies MLA (National)	Member for Central Wheatbelt
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry</i>	<i>Mr Vince Catania MLA (National)</i>	<i>Member for North West Central</i>
Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Finance; Small Business	The Hon. Sean L'Estrange MLA (Liberal)	Member for Churchlands
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport</i>	<i>The Hon. Jim Chown MLC (Liberal)</i>	<i>Member of the Legislative Council for Agricultural Region</i>
Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming	The Hon. Brendon Grylls MLA (National)	Member for Pilbara