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INTRODUCTION

State Cabinet records are historically significant papers that record the decisions made by the government of the day. These unique records are the primary source documents for information about the issues raised at Cabinet meetings.

State cabinet records are currently subject to a 30-year embargo from public access. Each year, a new set of Cabinet papers – from 30 years previous – is released from this embargo and may be accessed by the Western Australian community.

The 1974 State Cabinet records are held by the State Records Office of WA, the authority with responsibility for managing, preserving and providing the community with access to the State's archives.

Members of the public may now access the 1974 State Cabinet records at the State Records Office.

The complete set of 1974 State cabinet records that have been released comprise:

- **Cabinet Minutes and Decisions**
- **Cabinet Index**
- **Cabinet Agendas**
- **Cabinet Accounts**
- **Press Statements**
- **Speeches**

Access to these records can be made at the State Records Office Search Room. The State Records Office is situated on the Ground Floor of the Alexander Library Building, James Street Mall, Perth Cultural Centre. The State Records Office Search Room is open Monday – Friday, 9.30am – 4.30pm. For further details about accessing the records, please contact the State Records Office on ph. 9427 3360.

EVENTS AND ISSUES THAT MADE NEWS IN 1974

The following historical summary has been prepared by Edward May, BA (Hons) Political Science student, University of WA.

The year 1974 saw the defeat of the Tonkin ALP State government after only three years in office, the only one-term government in Western Australia since 1933.

The State election in March 1974 resulted in victory for the Liberal-Country National Coalition led by Liberal Party leader Sir Charles Court. One of the main issues in the election was centralism, and to an extent Federal politics overshadowed State issues in the campaign. Premier Tonkin was forced to defend his government against claims made by Court that he was bound to Federal ALP policy and the rules of the party, and as such was unable to stand up for Western Australia's rights against the centralist Commonwealth government led by Gough Whitlam. Court was critical of the Commonwealth government, citing that Western Australia's rights were being trampled upon and that the development of nickel and the North-West gas shelf were being held back.

On the Monday before the State election, Prime Minister Whitlam was pelted by tomatoes and pies while making a speech in Forrest Place, at one point being hit on the back of the neck by a full can of soft drink. His 15 minute speech was barely audible above public heckling, the rowdy behaviour blamed mostly on farmers who had come to the city to protest against the Commonwealth government.

A strong proponent of States' rights, fighting against centralism would prove to be an ongoing feature of Sir Charles Court's reign as Premier. By the end of 1974, his Cabinet had rejected a proposal from the Commonwealth government to take over the WA Government Railways and expressed concern with two pieces of Commonwealth legislation that it felt may increase Commonwealth power; the *Constitutional Alterations (Interchange of Powers) Bill* and *Commonwealth Health Insurance Act*.

Known for his gentlemanly tone in Parliament and for being a scrupulously honest man, John Tonkin never had as friendly a relationship with Sir Charles Court as he did with Court's predecessor, Sir David Brand. Sir Charles Court, Tonkin felt, operated in a different manner and could not be relied upon by what he said. With a seven seat majority in the Legislative Assembly and control of the Legislative Council (21 to 9) the 62 year old Sir Charles Court would lead the Liberal Party and Western Australia as Premier for 8 years with further electoral victories in 1977 and 1980. He resigned from the Legislative Assembly as the Member for Nedlands in January 1982 and his son Richard Court won the subsequent by-election.

Newly elected and with control of both houses of Parliament, the Court government began to implement its agenda after a few months in government. In 1974, Cabinet approval for some of its more notable legislation included:

- Establishing a trial daylight saving period from 27/10/1974 to 02/03/1975 with a referendum on the issue of daylight saving to be held at its conclusion under the *Daylight Saving Act*.

- Amending the *Pre-School Education Act* and *Education Act* to allow the introduction of children aged five into the school system on a voluntary basis through pre-primary centres.

- The introduction of the *Alcohol and Drug Authority Act* to establish an authority to provide research and treatment into alcohol and drug abuse, based on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Alcohol and Drug Dependency.

- The introduction of the *Small Claims Tribunal Act*.

- The introduction of the *Beef Industry Committee Act.*

- Establishing a single road traffic authority with an increased focus on road safety through the *Road Traffic Authority Act*.

- The introduction of the *Dongara- Eneabba Railway Act* for the construction of the Dongara- Eneabba railway line. This Act enabled the transport of mineral sands from the mines of Eneabba

Notable issues raised in the Sir Charles Court's State Cabinet in 1974 included:

- Consideration of the purchase and restoration of His Majesty's Theatre.

- Concern with lenient and inconsistent sentences for violent crimes.

- The preservation of the Palace Hotel in Perth.

- Deciding against introducing paid maternity leave for Western Australian public servants.

- Deciding that there was no need for an Inquiry into prostitution in Western Australia.

- Approval to extend until 2am, from 1am, the time that events in the city may stay open until on Sunday mornings.

- Voluntary Student Unionism for Murdoch University was approved by Cabinet but was later reconsidered due to opposition from the University Senate and Vice-Chancellor.

- Extended shopping hours until 9pm on one night a week was approved as part of a wider amendment to the *Factories and Shop Act*, but the decision was later reviewed and removed from the amendment. The issue of extending shopping hours stirred some debate within the community, particularly with regard to small businesses having to open for longer hours and employees having to work too many hours. In November 1974, the Minister for Labour and Industry supported a call from some businesses for night shopping to be introduced in Perth on the three Thursdays before Christmas but the proposal was not endorsed by Cabinet.

- A proposal to ban all smoking on buses met with no objection in Cabinet. There was no proposal to extend the ban to railway carriages.

- A proposal to provide free metropolitan bus travel for MP's was rejected by Cabinet.

- Approval for a common fare system for bus, rail and ferry transport to allow commuters to change from one mode to another without additional charge within a specified time period.

- Approval for the establishment of a Special Education Council to assist and advise on the needs of handicapped children.

- Approval for establishment of an enquiry into post-secondary education in Western Australia.

- Deciding to further investigate joining the Interstate Corporate Affairs Commission

- Deciding to further investigate establishing a Heritage Commission in Western Australia

- Establishing a Royal Commission into a Two Airline Industry operating in Western Australia

- A request from Bond Corporation for the State government to guarantee a loan of $2.5 million was rejected. The reason for rejecting this request was that Bond Corporation could not provide adequate security and it was not certain that $2.5 million would have be enough to see Bond Corporation through its total liquidity problems. Advice provided to Cabinet at the time stated the request should be rejected to "avoid being placed in a situation where we would become deeply involved in the Corporation's tangled affairs and possibly be required to commit further Government funds to protect our guarantee". In

1974, Alan Bond makes an unsuccessful America's Cup bid with *Southern Cross*, raising his public profile.

- Development of the Perth City Centre and Cultural Centre, including the building of a new Art Gallery and establishing temporary premises for the Art Gallery, was raised throughout the year in Cabinet and the public arena. In February the Whitlam Commonwealth government and the Tonkin State government made an announcement proposing the construction of an 8-storey Post Office Administration building on the northern side of Forrest Place. The plan was designed to turn Forrest Place into a pedestrian enclosure, protecting it from the wind by blocking it off from Wellington Street. The ground floor and first floor of the Post Office building would have glass windows to allow visibility from Forrest Place through to the railway area. Plans for an open concourse from Forrest Place to the proposed Cultural Centre had been dropped at least partly because of concerns about the wind. The State opposition, led by Sir Charles Court, rejected the proposal and suggested Forrest Place have an open-vista on the north side leading right through to the Cultural Centre. One aspect to which all parties agreed was that the existing Commonwealth Bank and GPO buildings should be retained. With the change to a Court Coalition government in March, the plan announced in February was put aside. In November the Perth City Council approved a new plan for Forrest Place, with development to occur on three levels. This plan reduced the Post Office building from the previous 8-storeys and rotated its construction 90 degrees, spanning across Wellington Street from the north-west corner of Forrest Place rather than enclosing Forrest Place on the northern side. The centre of Forrest Place would be its lowest level, rising up at each end as the next level. The third level would comprise a footbridge along the City Arcade from Hay Street, over Wellington Street, through or around the railway station and to the Cultural Centre. Of course proposals for the development of Forrest place and the Cultural Centre were intrinsically linked with development of the Central Perth Railway Station. This too had been the subject of much debate, particularly with regard to whether the railway should be sunk and how far, and which of the old railway buildings should be retained. No significant developments were made on either issue in 1974 but in November, a day after the plan approved by the Perth City Council was released, a report recommended that all suburban passenger railways be turned into bus ways. In the city, the bus way should then be sunk at least one metre.

Royal Commissions were held investigating the following issues in 1974:

- Aboriginal Affairs
- Gambling
- Homosexuality
- Metropolitan Municipal Boundaries

- Stirling City Council

THE 1974 STATE CABINET MEMBERS

TONKIN MINISTRY (as of 1st January 1974)

Tonkin, The Hon. John Trezise, M.L.A.
Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Cultural Affairs

Taylor, The Hon. Alexander Donald, B.A., M.L.A.
Deputy Premier and Minister for Development and Decentralisation

Evans, The Hon. Thomas Daniel, M.L.A.
Attorney-General, Assistant to the Treasurer and Minister for Recreation

Dolan, The Hon. John, M.L.C.
Minister for Education; Transport; Railways and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council

May, The Hon. Donald George, M.L.A.
Minister for Mines; Electricity; Fuel

Jamieson, The Hon. Colin John, M.L.A.
Minister for Works; Water Supplies; Traffic Safety

Evans, The Hon. Hywel David Evans, B.A., M.L.A.
Minister for Lands; Agriculture; Forests

Davies, The Hon. Ronald, M.L.A.
Minister for Environmental Protection; Health; Town Planning

Stubbs, The Hon. Robert Henry Claude, M.L.C.
Minister for Local Government and Chief Secretary

Bickerton, The Hon. Arthur William, M.L.A.
Minister for Housing; Fisheries and Fauna; the North-West

Thompson, The Hon. Ronald, M.L.C.
Minister for Police; Community Welfare; Tourism

Harman, The Hon. John Joseph, M.L.A.
Minister for Labour; Immigration; Prices Control; Consumer Protection

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COURT-McPHARLIN MINISTRY (as of 22 May 1974)

Court, The Hon, Sir Charles Walter Michael, O.B.E., M.L.A.
Premier; Treasurer; Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Regional Development

McPharlin, The Hon. Walter Raymond, M.L.A.
Deputy Premier; Minister for Agriculture

O'Neil, The Hon. Desmond Henry, M.L.A.
Minister for Works; Water Supplies; Housing

McNeill, The Hon. Neil, M.L.C.
Minister for Justice; Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council

O'Connor, The Hon. Raymond James, M.L.A.
Minister for Transport; Police; Traffic; Traffic Safety

MacKinnon, The Hon. Graham Charles, M.L.C.
Minister for Education; Cultural Affairs; Recreation

Stephens, The Hon. Matthew Ernest, M.L.A.
Chief Secretary; Minister for Conservation and Environment; Fisheries and Fauna

Grayden, The Hon. William Leonard, M.L.A.
Minister for Labour and Industry; Consumer Affairs; Immigration; Tourism

Mensaros, The Hon. Andrew, M.L.A.
Minister for Industrial Development; Mines; Electricity; Fuel and Energy

Rushton, The Hon. Edgar Cyril, M.L.A.
Minister for Local Government; Urban Development and Town Planning

Ridge, The Hon. Keith Alan, M.L.A.
Minister for Lands; Forests; the North-West

Baxter, The Hon. Norman Eric, M.L.C.
Minister for Health; Community Welfare

THE 1974 STATE CABINET RECORDS

AN OVERVIEW

Unlike the release of Cabinet papers at the Commonwealth level, where more sensitive documents remain embargoed beyond the 30-year period, all of the 1974 State Cabinet records for Western Australia are being released for public access.

The nature of recording Cabinet decisions has changed over the preceding decades. In more recent times, the documentation associated with a Cabinet decision can be extensive and voluminous. In 1974, Cabinet recordkeeping was more succinct and the main set of records is comprised of the Cabinet Minutes and Decisions. During Cabinet meetings, the Premier himself would record a note of the decision and any conditions that may apply to that decision.

Although there is a set of Cabinet Agendas and Cabinet Indexes that are included in the records being released, topics of Cabinet submissions are simply listed chronologically.

To assist in locating information within the Cabinet Minutes, a chronological listing of the issues heard at Cabinet meetings is included as an appendix to this guide.

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A DESCRIPTION

Cabinet Minutes and Decisions

- Cabinet Minutes are the original primary source that document decisions made at Cabinet meetings.
- Cabinet Minutes comprise the names of Ministers for each meeting, copies of cabinet submissions, a record of Cabinet decisions and supporting reports/summaries for submissions (if applicable).

Location: *State Records Office of Western Australia*
Reference: *Accession 1819, files 568/1973 – 24/1975*
Quantity: *11 files, 0.8 linear metres*

Cabinet Minutes and Decisions	*File 568/1973*	*12/11/1973 – 06/02/1974*
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Cabinet Index

- Chronological index recording the topic of each submission raised at Cabinet meetings (Tonkin Government only)

Location: *State Records Office of Western Australia*
Reference: *Accession 2844, item 2*
Quantity: *1 file, 0.01 linear metres*

Cabinet Index	*Acc. 2844/2*	*16/03/1971 – 28/03/1974*

Cabinet Accounts

- Cabinet balance sheets, account statements and financial correspondence

Location: *State Records Office of Western Australia*
Reference: *Accessions 2838 and 2839*
Quantity: *2 files, 0.02 linear metres*

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MULAWA, MICHAJLO - PAROLE ..... 23 October.
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PERTH METRO. REGION - NORTH WEST JOONDALUP SUB-REGIONAL CENTRE ..... 18 November.
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NOT BEEN ALLOCATED ..... 24 April.
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TRAFFIC CONTROL - PROGRESS REPORT ..... 9 July.
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TRAFFIC REGULATIONS - TESTING MACHINE ..... 18 November.
TRANSFIELD - WOODMAN'S POINT.....28 May.
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URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT - AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH AND STATE
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AND LAKE LEFROY..... 23 July.
W.A.G.R. - OFFER BY C'WEALTH RE OWNERSHIP .....21 May.
W.A.G.R. - PROPOSED INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES.....11 June. 18 June.
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WEIGHTS & MEASURES ACT AMENDMENT.....18 June.
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WESTRALIAN PLYWOODS - SOUTH-WEST PARTICLE BOARD FACTORY.....7 May.
WHEAT INDUSTRY - WHEAT STABILISATION NEGOTIATIONS.....17 April. 28 May. 18 June.
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