

W.S. Lonnie Major Awards

The W.S. Lonnie Memorial Trophy

[Economic Regulation Authority](#)

The Margaret Nadebaum Trophy

No winner

Margaret McAleer Special Commendation

[Western Australian Electoral Commission](#)

The Allan Skinner Trophy

[Economic Regulation Authority](#)

General Awards - by Agency Category winners

Category 1 – Agencies with < 100 FTEs

■ Gold [Economic Regulation Authority](#)

Judges Comments: The annual report of the Economic Regulation Authority is concise, easy to read, and clearly communicates the objectives and performance of the Authority, as well as the corporate governance system that is in place to achieve that performance. Good use is made of interactive links throughout the report to take the reader to relevant sites and documents.

■ Silver [Western Australian Electoral Commission](#)

■ Bronze [Ombudsman Western Australia](#)

Category 2 – Agencies with 101 – 1,000 FTEs

■ Gold [Department of Fisheries](#)

Judges Comments: The writing in the annual report of the Department of Fisheries is clean, meaningful and informative. The report makes good use of graphs and charts. Case studies are used well to communicate agency performance.

- Silver [WorkCover Western Australia](#)
- Bronze [Department for Communities](#)

Category 3 – Agencies with > 1,000 FTEs

- Gold [Main Roads Western Australia](#)

Judges Comments: The language in the annual report of Main Roads is clear and concise and the business and performance of the agency is easy to understand. The design and layout of the report is fresh, and the 'Year in Review' section of the report provides the reader with an effective snapshot of the agencies performance and outcomes during the year.

- Silver [Landgate](#)
- Bronze [Disability Services Commission](#)

Category 4 – Government Trading Enterprises

No winners.

Specialist Awards

Office of the Auditor General Award for Transparency and Accountability

- [Main Roads Western Australia](#)

Judges Comments: A highlight in the annual report of Main Roads is the 'Our Scorecard' section where a reader can tell at a glance when goals are achieved, when the result is satisfactory, and when goals haven't been achieved – a rare feature in government annual reports. The annual report of Main Roads acknowledges and addresses the challenges as well as reporting the successes.

Ombudsman Western Australia Award for Complaints Handling

- [Metropolitan Cemeteries Board](#)

Judges Comments: The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board has a well-articulated complaint policy and procedure in place. While a small organization, there is good evidence in their annual report that the Board and staff take complaints seriously, respond to them in well-defined time lines, and use the experience to improve performance, including with issues where high emotion and sensitivity are involved.

Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia Award for Chief Financial Officer of 2011

- [Mr Frank Marra](#)
[LandCorp](#)

Judges Comments: Frank's contribution to the success of Landcorp through his drive of strategy through the organisation was clearly communicated in his response, which provided strong responses to the assessment criteria set. The judging panel felt that Frank's key strengths were in driving the setting of Landcorp's strategy and its subsequent implementation and review. His demonstrated strong style of leadership and communication were at a very high level to ensure that all stakeholders and staff were provided with latest information and direction as to where the organisation had been and where it was heading. A very worthy winner of the CFO of the Year Award for 2011.

Department of Treasury Award for Performance Reporting

- [Equal Opportunity Commission](#)

Special Commendation: Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations; Zoological Parks Authority.

Joint Award led by the Department of Commerce for Occupational Safety, Health and Injury Management

- [Zoological Parks Authority](#)

Judges Comments: The Zoological Parks Authority exceeded the Circular's requirements by displaying a high level of commitment to occupational safety, health and injury management. It was clear to the judging panel that the commitment and leadership demonstrated by senior management had resulted in a strong safety culture embedded within the agency.

Special Commendation: Venues West; Main Roads Western Australia.

The Public Sector Commission Award for Good Governance

■ [The Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority](#)

Special Commendation: Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations; Zoological Parks Authority; The Economic Regulation Authority; Office of the Auditor General.

State Records Commission Award for Excellence in Compliance Reporting

■ [Disability Services Commission](#)

Judges Comments: The Disability Service Commission's annual report provides a detailed account of its recordkeeping program and associated review mechanisms. The judging panel was impressed by the agency's robust audit and planning framework, which places a high importance on recordkeeping objectives and compliance with the *State Records Act*. This year's annual report also describes the agency's preparation for the move to an Electronic Document and Records Management System. The Disability Services Commission's report clearly demonstrates the agency's commitment to continuously improving its recordkeeping and meeting the compliance requirements of the *State Records Act 2000*.

Special Commendation: Main Roads Western Australia

Shortlisted Organisations

Art Gallery of Western Australia	Environmental Protection Authority
Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority	Equal Opportunity Commission
Broome Port Authority	Gold Corporation
ChemCentre	Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission
Commissioner for Children and Young People	Great Southern Development Commission
Curriculum Council	Heritage Council of Western Australia
Department of Registrar Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission	Horizon Power
Department for Child Protection	Landgate
Department for Communities	Main Roads Western Australia
Department of Culture and the Arts	Mental Health Commission
Department of Environment and Conservation	Metropolitan Cemeteries Board
Department of Fisheries	Mid West Development Commission
Department of Indigenous Affairs	Office of the Auditor General
Department of Regional Development and Lands	Ombudsman Western Australia
Department of the Attorney General	Perth Theatre Trust
Department of Water	Public Trustee
Disability Services Commission	Small Business Development Corporation
Drug and Alcohol Office	Western Australian Electoral Commission
East Perth Redevelopment Authority	WorkCover Western Australia
Economic Regulation Authority	Zoological Parks Authority