

W.S. Lonnie Major Awards

The W.S. Lonnie Memorial Trophy

WA Police

The Margaret Nadebaum Trophy

No winner

Margaret McAleer Special Commendation

Department of Mines and Petroleum

The Allan Skinner Trophy

Office of the Auditor General

General Awards - By Agency Category

Category 1 – Agencies with < 100 FTEs

■ Gold Economic Regulation Authority

Judges Comments: The Economic Regulation Authority's report is an excellent example of the quality that can be produced by a small agency that is not endowed with large-scale graphic design and production capacity. The emphasis is on addressing the essentials of the reporting requirements in a clear and lucid way, which tells the story of performance and achievements in a manner that engages the reader.

■ Silver Western Australian Electoral Commission

■ Bronze Environmental Protection Authority

Category 2 – Agencies with 101 – 1,000 FTEs

■ Gold Office of the Auditor General

Judges Comments: The Auditor General's report continues the high standards set by this agency for clarity in structure and language. The judges were impressed by the way in which the report could engage the reader in an

interesting and informative review of its examination of other agencies' business. The reader comes away with a positive sense of the agency's functions being performed well.

- Silver Zoological Parks Authority
- Bronze WorkCover WA

Category 3 – Agencies with > 1,000 FTEs

- Gold Main Roads Western Australia

Judges Comments: The Department of Main Roads has integrated lively formatting, colour and illustration with excellent reporting on its performance, finances and governance. The Parliament and the public obtain a clear picture of its operations and achievements.

- Silver WA Police
- Bronze Department of Finance

Category 4 – Government Trading Enterprises

No winners.

Specialist Awards

Office of the Auditor General Award for Transparency and Accountability

- WA Police

Judges Comments: The WA Police report provides a clear line of sight between the agency's mandate and funding on the one hand and its operations and performance on the other. The judges considered the report to be exemplary under the criteria for this award and would encourage others to emulate it.

Ombudsman Western Australia Award for Complaints Handling

■ [WA Police](#)

Judges Comments: In a category that most departments and agencies do not acquit themselves well, the WA Police sets a high standard in reporting the numbers and types of complaints against them and how they are resolved. The judges were impressed at the detail of the reporting.

Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia Award for Chief Financial Officer of 2012

■ [Ms Essie Nyemba](#)

[Pilbara Institute](#)

Judges Comments: Ms Nyemba demonstrated exceptional strategic and leadership qualities in her first 12 months at the Pilbara Institute. In this relatively short period, Essie has driven much change, particularly throughout the budget setting and risk management processes whilst leading a team that continuously provides an exemplary service to other sections within the agency. A strong discipline to upholding the values of ethics, integrity and commitment were also obvious strengths of Essie, supported in the letter of endorsement from the Pilbara Institute's Managing Director

CPA Australia Award for Performance Reporting

■ [WA Police](#)

Judges Comments: A large report covering policing, this by its nature has many facets to report on. It contained good CV's and good code of conduct reports. The indexing by page top was very useful and also provided good links. The finance report is well laid out and designed. Risks were also well covered and a link was provided to a survey based feedback.

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

■ [Main Roads Western Australia](#)

Judges Comments: Main Roads Western Australia believes that the safety, health and wellbeing of their people is essential to the success and sustainability of their business and it is part of the ethos of the organisation that it has effective systems and processes in place, involving a commitment to safety by its people 'living' the ideals in day to day behaviours. This belief is displayed in its reporting of its occupational health, safety and injury management performance which consistently goes above and beyond the minimum reporting requirements. Main Roads WA occupational health and safety management system was assessed and recertified to Australian Standards 4801, in October 2011.

Special Commendation: Department of Environment and Conservation, Fire and Emergency Services Authority of WA and the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board.

The Public Sector Commission Award for Good Governance

■ [Department of Mines and Petroleum](#)

Judges Comments: The Department of Mines and Petroleum is clear in showing how it works at every level of management and decision-making. This is another exemplary report under the particular criteria for an award and worthy of imitation.

Special Commendation: Department of Education

State Records Commission Award for Excellence in Compliance Reporting

■ [Economic Regulation Authority](#)

Judges Comments: The ERA's annual report statement clearly demonstrates the agency's commitment to building a solid information culture and meeting the compliance requirements of the State Records Act 2000. While recordkeeping compliance already features in their reporting structure, the ERA has implemented a three year audit plan to further strengthen its information compliance framework. Mandatory training for all staff, with refreshers every 18 months, underpins the ERA's determination to enable staff to understand their recordkeeping responsibilities. This training

is supported by quick reference guides; analysis & review of staff feedback and induction programs for new employees. The ERA's robust audit and training framework is all the more impressive considering the small size of the agency, employing fewer than 50 staff.

Special Commendation: Department of Mines and Petroleum

FINALISTS

Environmental Protection Authority	Department of Water
Commissioner for Equal Opportunity	Disability Services Commission
Main Roads Western Australia	Economic Regulatory Authority
Department for Child Protection	Heritage Council of Western Australia
Department of Commerce	Housing Authority
Department of Corrective Services	Kimberley Development Commission
Department of Culture and the Arts	Mental Health Commission
Department of Education	Office of the Auditor General
Department of Environment and Conservation	Office of the Information Commissioner
Department of Finance	Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations
Department of Indigenous Affairs	Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission (Ombudsman Western Australia)
Department of Local Government	Perth Theatre Trust
Department of Mines and Petroleum	Small Business Development Corporation
Department of Regional Development and Lands	State Administrative Tribunal
Department of the Attorney General	The Board of the Art Gallery of Western Australia (Art Gallery of Western Australia)
Department of Training and Workforce Development	

Western Australia Police

Western Australian Electoral
Commission

Western Australian Greyhound
Racing Association

Western Australian Treasury
Corporation

WorkCover Western Australia
Authority

Zoological Parks Authority