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A member of the Legislative Assembly since 1993, John Day is no stranger to politics. He was the Minister for Police and Emergency Services (1997/98) and the Minister for Health (1998/2001) in the previous Liberal Government.

In recent years, he held many prominent Shadow portfolios including Resources Development and Energy; Pilbara; Education and Energy; Education and Training and Indigenous Affairs; Transport; and Water Resources and Energy.

John also served on numerous Parliamentary and other committees, including those concerned with the Darling Range bushfire hazard, road safety and acquired brain injuries.

When the Liberal-National Government formed after the September 2008 election, John was appointed as the Minister for Planning and Culture and the Arts.

In this role, John has been focusing on streamlining the planning approvals process and laying the foundation for planning reform.

A more streamlined and responsive approvals process will help boost developments in this State.

John is committed to seeing the Perth Cultural Centre revitalised including the development of a new museum, and an upgrade of public spaces within this precinct to help transform the area into a popular destination for cultural entertainment and general lifestyle activities.

Before embarking on a political career, John was a dentist in private practice, and previously with the South Perth Dental Hospital. He studied science and dentistry at the University of Western Australia. He has lived most of his life in the Perth Hills. He and his wife Nikki have four adult children between them.