Record Nr. UNINA9910767512203321 Autore Fenna Alan <1958-> **Titolo** The Constitution of Western Australia: An Exploration / / by Alan Fenna, Sarah Murray Singapore:,: Springer Nature Singapore:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2023 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 981-9931-81-9 Edizione [1st ed. 2023.] 1 online resource (218 pages) Descrizione fisica 342.941 Disciplina Soggetti Constitutional law Political science Executive power World politics Constitutional Law Governance and Government **Executive Politics** Political History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction: Discovering the WA Constitution -- 2. The What, Why and How of Constitutions -- 3. The WA Constitution in the Federal System -- 4. Origins of the WA Constitution: Framers, History and Documents -- 5. First Peoples and the WA Constitution -- 6. The Constitution and System of Government -- 7. Voting Rights and Electoral System -- 8. Amending the State Constitution: Fundamental or Ordinary Law? -- 9. What Should Be Done? Consolidation and Beyond -- 10. Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto This book provides the first comprehensive introduction to, and enquiry into, the rules of Western Australia's (WA) system of government. The WA Constitution is not well known or understood or even easy to identify and this book provides an essential guide. It

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sometimes complex constitutional issues in a way that will be invaluable for those with specialist interest in constitutional law and government while also being engaging and accessible for a wider audience. In doing so, it combines authorial expertise from constitutional law and political science — something essential to a well-rounded understanding of the simultaneously legal and political nature of a Constitution.