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Perth's elite to dine with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese in Peppermint Grove ahead of Cabinet meeting

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 Up to 300 people are expected to attend Monday's dinner, which had to be postponed late last year when the event was cancelled due to the Queen's death. Credit: Kelsey Reid/The West Australian



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But before that, they're attending a dinner at the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club in Peppermint Grove, which is expected to be attended by business and mining

heavyweights.

Those who pay the extra \$500 were told they would get to sit with a Minister around a table of 10 where the charge is \$2000 each.

The \$1500 entry price tag is a considerable discount from the intimate dinner with the PM in Perth last year that cost attendees \$5000 each.



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In Port Hedland on Tuesday, Premier Mark McGowan will address Cabinet.

“The Prime Minister's decision to bring his Cabinet to Western Australia is not only recognition of the vital role our successful State plays powering the nation's economy, but it also represents an opportunity to remind the rest of Australia of the importance of our resources industry and all its workers,” Mr McGowan said.

“It is good to see Anthony Albanese delivering on his promise to keep visiting WA and we look forward to working together to make sure our State is the best place to live anywhere in the country. “

Mr McGowan said he was pleased to be able to address his federal colleagues.

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“I thank the Prime Minister for inviting me to address the Federal Cabinet meeting in Port Hedland. It will be a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate the crucial contribution WA makes to Australia,” he said.

Ahead of the WA Cabinet meeting, Health Minister Mark Butler spruiked his Government’s “cheaper medicines policy”, saying it had benefited many West Australians.

“The Albanese Government’s cheaper medicines policy is changing lives,” he said.

“Over 187,00 prescriptions were cheaper for Western Australians in January thanks to our Government’s policy with patients saving over \$2 million.

“Cheaper medicine is not just putting money back into patients’ pockets, it’s also good for Australia’s health.”

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