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NOTICE OF TABLING OF 2018-19 ANNUAL REPORTS

In accordance with section 65 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* (Act), I wish to advise that I will not be able to table the annual report for the Office of Western Australian Energy Disputes Arbitrator (the Arbitrator) within the prescribed 90 day period after the end of the 2018-19 financial year, as required under section 64(1) of the Act (i.e. by 26 September 2019).

Due to ill health, the former Arbitrator, Mr Laurie James, was unable to authorise the annual report prior to his resignation on 1 August 2019. Due to the small size of the agency, there is no acting accountable authority available.

It is anticipated that the annual report will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament by the second quarter of 2020, once a new Arbitrator has been appointed.

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