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**The Hon Roger Cook MLA  
Deputy Premier  
Minister for Health; Mental Health**

Our ref: 60-30404

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TREASURER**

**TABLING OF 2019-20 ANNUAL REPORTS**

Section 64 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* (the FMA) requires Ministers to lay before each House of Parliament, their agency's annual report and the opinion of the Auditor General within 90 days of the end of the financial year (ie. by 28 September 2020). It is understood that, for practical purposes, the last date for tabling is 24 September 2020 for the 2019-20 annual reports.

I wish to advise that I will not be able to table in Parliament the 2019-20 annual report for the following agencies by 24 September 2020:

- Department of Health
- South Metropolitan Health Service
- East Metropolitan Health Service
- WA Country Health Service
- Health Support Services
- PathWest
- Mental Health Commission
- Animal Resources Authority

The annual reports and the opinion of the Auditor General of the above agencies will not be ready for tabling within the prescribed period as these agencies anticipate that the Office of the Auditor General will issue its audit opinion on their 2019/20 Annual Reports in late September 2020, and there is unlikely to be sufficient time to print and deliver the same within the prescribed timeframes.

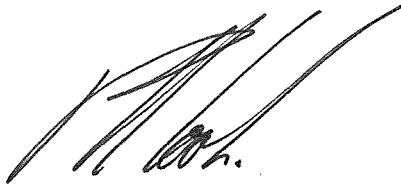
It is anticipated the annual reports for the above agencies will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament by 13 October 2020.

It is understood that you will inform each House of Parliament of the late submission on behalf of all affected Ministers with precedent set in 2017.

I hereby request you to inform both Houses of Parliament on my behalf of the late tabling of the above annual reports no later than 24 September 2020 as required by section 65(1) of the FMA.

Thank you for facilitating this notification to Parliament on my behalf.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Cook', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**HON ROGER COOK MLA**  
DEPUTY PREMIER  
MINISTER FOR HEALTH; MENTAL HEALTH

15 SEP 2020