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**Deputy Premier  
Minister for Health; Medical Research;  
State Development, Jobs and Trade; Science**

Our Ref: 60-43351

**HON MARK MCGOWAN MLA  
TREASURER**

**TABLING OF AGENCIES' 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORTS**

In accordance with section 65 of the Financial Management Act 2006 (FMA), I wish to advise that I will not be able to table in Parliament the 2020-21 annual reports within the prescribed 90-day period after the end of the 2020-21 financial year, as required under section 64(1) of the FMA (i.e. by 28 September 2021) for the following agencies:

1. the Department of Health;
2. the Child and Adolescent Health Service;
3. the South Metropolitan Health Service;
4. the East Metropolitan Health Service;
5. the WA Country Health Service;
6. PathWest Laboratory Medicine WA;
7. the Animal Resources Authority; and
8. the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation.

The 2020-21 annual reports of these agencies and the opinion of the Auditor General will not be ready for tabling because of the loss of 12 days preparation time as a result of the last sitting date of Parliament in September 2021 being 16 September. The alternate tabling provisions of the FMA are unable to be effectively utilised in this circumstance for this year.

It is anticipated the annual reports will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on the next sitting date of 12 October 2021.

I hereby request that the Treasurer cause the tabling of this notice in both Houses of Parliament no later than 16 September 2021.

**HON ROGER COOK MLA  
DEPUTY PREMIER  
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