



**Deputy Premier  
Minister for Health; Medical Research;  
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Our Ref: 4-200536

**TREASURER**

**TABLING OF 2020/21 ANNUAL REPORT FOR NORTH METROPOLITAN HEALTH SERVICE (NMHS)**

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 Report for the NMHS 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).

NMHS had intended to table its 2020/21 Annual Report in accordance with the 16 September 2021 requirement, and as a result NMHS was not included in my previous advice concerning other WA Health agencies and the tabling of their Annual Reports. However, late and unanticipated findings by the Office of Auditor General has meant that the 2020/21 Annual Report for NMHS and the opinion of the Auditor General will now not be ready for tabling on the last sitting date of Parliament (16 September 2021). The alternate tabling provisions of the FMA are unable to be effectively utilised in this circumstance for this year.

It is anticipated that NMHS's Annual Report 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;  
MINISTER FOR HEALTH**

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