

Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs

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HON MARK MCGOWAN MLA PREMIER; TREASURER

TABLING OF THE 2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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 2021-22 annual report for the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Western Australia (ODPP) within the prescribed 90-day period after the end of the 2021-22 financial year, as required under section 64(1) of the FMA (i.e. by 28 September 2022).

The ODPP's 2021-22 annual report and the opinion of the Auditor General will not be ready for tabling because of the loss of seven days preparation time as a result of the last sitting date of Parliament in September 2022 being 21 September. The alternate tabling provisions of the FMA are unable to be effectively utilised in this circumstance for this year.

It is anticipated that the annual report will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on the next sitting date of 11 October 2022.

I hereby request that the Treasurer cause the tabling of this notice in both Houses of Parliament no later than 21 September 2022.

Yours sincerely

HON JOHN QUIGLEY LLB JP MLA

ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR ELECTORAL AFFAIRS

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