

Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs

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HON MARK MCGOWAN MLA PREMIER; TREASURER

Dear Treasurer

TABLING OF 2021-2022 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 2021-22 annual reports for the Legal Contribution Trust (LCT), Professional Standards Council (PSC), Western Australian Electoral Commission (WAEC) and the Commissioner of Children and Young People (CCYP) 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 LCT 2021-22 annual report and the opinion of the Auditor General will not be ready for tabling because of the loss of six days preparation time as a result of the last sitting date of Parliament in September 2022 being 22 September 2022. The alternate tabling provisions of the FMA are unable to be effectively utilised in this circumstance this year.

The PSC, WAEC and CCYP 2021-22 annual reports and the opinions of the Auditor General will not be ready for tabling as there has been a delay in these agencies receiving the opinions of the Auditor General. Again, the alternate tabling provisions of the FMA are unable to be effectively utilised in this circumstance this year.

It is anticipated the LCT, PSC and CCYP annual reports will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament of the next sitting date of 11 October 2022.

It is anticipated WAEC annual reports will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament of the next sitting date of 15 November 2022.

I hereby request that you cause the tabling of this notice in both Houses of Parliament no later than 22 September 2022.

HON JOHN QUIGLEY MLA

ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR ELECTORAL AFFAIRS

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