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HON MARK MCGOWAN MLA TREASURER

2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT - DELAY TO TABLING

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 Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission 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 Commission's 2021-22 annual report will not be ready for tabling due to an unavoidable delay in completing their client survey, essential for reporting against its single effectiveness indicator as per statutory requirements outlined in Section 61(1) of the FMA and Treasurer's Instruction 904. The unexpected death of a consultant engaged to conduct the client survey has caused this delay.

It is anticipated the annual report will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on the sitting date of 17 November 2022.

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

HON ALANNAH MACTIERNAN MLC

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