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Dear President,

#### **TABLING OF GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT 2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Governor's Establishment is a deemed department under section 5 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* (FMA) and has all the responsibilities and accountabilities of a department, except for the modifications contained in Schedule 2 of the FMA.

Modified section 64(1) in Schedule 2 requires the Governor's Establishment to transmit to both Houses of Parliament, within 90 days of the conclusion of the 2021-22 financial year, a copy of its annual report and the audit opinion.

However, in accordance with modified section 65(1) in Schedule 2 of the FMA, I write to advise that the Governor's Establishment will not be able to comply with the timeframe set out in modified section 64(1) in Schedule 2.

On 22 April 2022, the Office of the Auditor General advised that the Governor's Establishment audit opinion, a required element of the annual report, will not be finalised in time for this deadline to be met. It is expected the audit opinion will be finalised by 31 October 2022.

As a result, it is anticipated the annual report will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on the next available sitting date of 15 November 2022.

Yours sincerely



**SIMON KENNEDY**  
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