



**Deputy Premier of Western Australia
Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs**

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Late Tabling of Annual Reports

The annual reports for the Department of Health, Metropolitan Health Service and the Western Australia Country Health Service are due to be tabled today, 24 September 2009. The signed audit opinions for these reports were not available for collection until Tuesday 22 September 2009. Once the signed audit opinions were available there was three days work required, including external printing, before the annual reports could be delivered to my office for processing ahead of tabling. As a result, the reports will be available for tabling on 29 September 2009.

The Medical Board of Western Australia is unable to submit their 2009 Annual Report today for tabling in Parliament. The President of the Board has recently been overseas and has therefore been unable to review and approve the Annual Report for submission to my office by the date originally anticipated. It is anticipated that it will be provided to my office for tabling on Tuesday 29 September 2009

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