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HON MARK MCGOWAN MLA
TREASURER

TABLING OF 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORTS –
GAMING AND WAGERING COMMISSION OF WA
RACING PENALTIES APPEALS TRIBUNAL

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 2020-21 annual reports for the Gaming and Wagering Commission of WA and the Racing Penalties Appeals Tribunal within the prescribed 90-day period after the end of the 2020-21 financial year, as required under section 64(1) of the FMA (i.e. by 28 September 2021).

The Gaming and Wagering Commission of WA and the Racing Penalties Appeals Tribunal annual reports and the opinion of the Auditor General will not be ready for tabling because of the loss of 12 days preparation time as a result of the last sitting date of Parliament in September 2021 being 16 September. The alternate tabling provisions of the FMA are unable to be effectively utilised in this circumstance for this year.

It is anticipated the annual reports will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on the next sitting date of 12 October 2021.

I hereby request that the Treasurer cause the tabling of this notice in both Houses of Parliament no later than 16 September 2021.

Reece Whitby MLA
MINISTER FOR RACING AND GAMING

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