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**HON MARK MCGOWAN MLA**  
**PREMIER; TREASURER; MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT;**  
**FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS**

**TABLING OF 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORTS**

Section 64 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* (FMA) requires Ministers to lay before each House of Parliament, their agency's annual report and the opinion of the Auditor General within 90 days of the end of the financial year (i.e. by 28 September 2021). It is understood that, for practical purposes, the last date for tabling is 16 September 2021 for the 2020-21 annual reports.

I wish to advise that I will not be able to table in Parliament the 2020-21 annual report for the following agency by 16 September 2021:

- Housing Authority

The annual report and the opinion of the Auditor General of the Housing Authority will not be ready for tabling within the prescribed period, as per the Office of the Auditor General's timetable, the complexity of the Housing Authority's financial statements, the previous year's audit and resources allocation. It is anticipated the annual report for the Housing Authority will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament by 21 October 2021.

It is understood that you will inform each House of Parliament of the late submission on behalf of all affected Ministers with precedent set in 2017. I hereby request you to inform both Houses of Parliament on my behalf of the late tabling of the above annual report no later than 16 September 2021, as required by Section 65(1) of the FMA.

Thank you for facilitating this notification to Parliament on my behalf.

  
HON JOHN CAREY MLA  
MINISTER FOR HOUSING; LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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