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Dear Madam Speaker

**TABLING OF 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT – HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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.

In accordance with this, on 20 August 2021, on my behalf, the Treasurer advised both Houses of Parliament that the Housing Authority would not be ready for tabling within the prescribed timeframe due to the complexity of the Housing Authority's financial statements, the previous year's audit and resources allocation. A revised anticipated tabling date of 21 October 2021 was provided.

Since seeking this extension, I have been advised that the Housing Authority Annual 2020-21 Report and the opinion of the Auditor General will not be ready for tabling by this date due to disclosure requirements associated with the new accounting standard AASB 1059 – Service Concessions Arrangements – Grantors in 2020-21. The Department of Communities and the Office of the Auditor General require time to review the housing assets to which the standard applies and complete the audit.

I wish to advise that it is now anticipated that the Housing Authority 2020-21 annual report will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on or before 18 November 2021.

Yours sincerely

  
HON JOHN CAREY MLA  
MINISTER FOR HOUSING; LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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