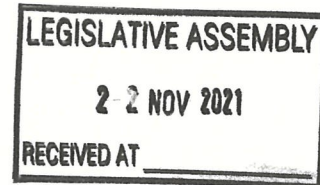




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Dear Madame Speaker 

TABLING OF 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT – GAMING AND WAGERING COMMISSION

As stated in Section 65 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, if a Minister is unable to cause the tabling of an annual report within the prescribed 90-day period following the end of the financial year, the Minister must inform both Houses of Parliament on or before that period.

In accordance with this, on 16 September 2021, on my behalf, the Treasurer advised both Houses of Parliament that the Gaming and Wagering Commission (GWC) would be unable to meet the prescribed tabling deadline because of a loss of 12 days preparation time as a result of the last sitting date of Parliament in September 2021 being 16 September. A revised anticipated tabling date of 12 October 2021 was provided.

Another extension was then sought in October to extend the tabling deadline to 11 November 2021. I have since been made aware that GWC are unable to table the annual report by this date due to further work required in relation to accounting disclosures.

I wish to advise that it is now anticipated that the annual report will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly by 25 November 2021 and the Legislative Council by 30 November 2021.

Your sincerely


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MINISTER FOR RACING AND GAMING

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