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LATE TABLING OF 2021-22 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 30 September 2022). It is understood that, for practical purposes, the last date for tabling this year is the 22 September 2022 for the 2021-22 annual reports.

I wish to advise that I will not be able to table in Parliament the 2021-22 annual report for the Housing Authority by 22 September 2022.

The annual report and the opinion of the Auditor General of the Housing Authority will not be ready for tabling within the prescribed period due to the Office of the Auditor General timetable and resourcing. It is anticipated the annual report for the Housing Authority will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament by late October 2022.

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 of the late tabling of the above annual report 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: HOMELESSNESS