

Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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Hon Mark McGowan MLA TREASURER

LATE TABLING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE 2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with section 64 of the Financial Management Act 2006 (FMA), I wish to advise that I will not be able to table in Parliament the 2021-22 annual report for the Department of Finance within the prescribed 90-day period after the end of the end of the 2021-22 financial year, as required under section 64(1) of the FMA (i.e. by 28 September 2022).

The Department of Finance 2021-22 annual report and the opinion of the Auditor General will not be ready for tabling because of the loss of seven days preparatory time as a result of the last sitting date of Parliament in September 2022 being 21-September 2022. The Alternate tabling provisions of the FMA are unable to be effectively utilised in this circumstance for this year.

It is anticipated the annual report will be tabled in both houses of Parliament on the next sitting date of 11 October 2022.

I hereby request that the Treasurer cause the tabling of this notice in both houses of Parliament no later than 22 September 2022.

Dr Tony Buti MLA

MINISTER FOR FINANCE

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