

## Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports

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Hon Michelle Roberts MLA Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Parliament House

Dear Madam Speaker

## LATE TABLING OF DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, LANDS AND HERITAGE 2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT

Further to the previous advice provided by the Treasurer, I wish to advise that the 2021-22 Annual Report for the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (Department) is unable to be tabled before Parliament rises for 2022.

This Report also encompasses the Western Australian Planning Commission, Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority and Heritage Council of Western Australia.

I have recently been advised that the audited financial statements for the agencies will not be ready to allow tabling this sitting year.

In accordance with section 65 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* (Act), I give notice that the 2021-22 Annual Report is anticipated to be tabled in both Houses of Parliament by the first sitting day of 2023, being 14 February 2023.

Yours sincerely

HON RITA SAFFIOTI MLA MINISTER FOR PLANNING

cc: Hon David Templeman MLA, Minister for Heritage Hon Tony Buti MLA, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Hon John Carey MLA, Minister for Lands