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**Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries;  
Seniors and Ageing**

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**HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC  
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**TABLING OF 2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT – DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION**

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, by 28 September 2022. It is understood that, for practical purposes, the last date for tabling the 2021-22 Annual Reports is 22 September 2022.

In accordance with this, on 21 September 2022, on my behalf, the Treasurer advised both Houses of Parliament that the Disability Services Commission would not be ready for tabling within the prescribed timeframe, with a revised anticipated tabling date of 20 October 2022 being provided.

Since seeking this extension, I have been advised that the Disability Services Commission 2021-22 Annual Report and the opinion of the Auditor General will not be ready for tabling by 20 October 2022, due to new findings by the Office of the Auditor General. This has resulted in significant audit work this year, which is still ongoing.

I wish to advise that it is now anticipated that the Disability Services Commission 2021-22 Annual Report will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 15 November 2022.

**HON DON PUNCH MLA  
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