



**HON AMBER-JADE SANDERSON MLA
MINISTER FOR HEALTH; MENTAL HEALTH**

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TREASURER *Rita*

TABLING OF AGENCIES 2022-23 ANNUAL REPORTS

In accordance with section 65 of the *Financial Management Act 2006 (FMA)*, I wish to advise that I will not be able to table in Parliament the 2022-23 annual reports within the prescribed 90-day period after the end of the 2022-23 financial year, as required under section 64(1) of the *FMA* (i.e., by 28 September 2023) for the following agencies:

1. Department of Health;
2. Child and Adolescent Health Service;
3. East Metropolitan Health Service;
4. North Metropolitan Health Service;
5. South Metropolitan Health Service;
6. WA Country Health Service; and
7. PathWest Laboratory Medicine WA.

The 2022-23 annual reports of these agencies and the opinion of the Auditor General will not be ready for tabling because of the loss of seven days preparation time as a result of the last sitting date of Parliament in September being 21 September 2023. The alternate tabling provisions of the *FMA* are unable to be effectively utilised in this circumstance for this year.

It is anticipated the annual reports will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on the next sitting date of 10 October 2023.

I hereby request that the Treasurer cause the tabling of this notice in both Houses of Parliament no later than 21 September 2023.

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