



**Hon Simone McGurk MLA**  
Minister for Training; Water; Youth

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**HON RITA SAFFIOTI MLA**  
**TREASURER**

**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 for Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) and Keep Australia Beautiful Council (KABC) within the prescribed 90-day period after the end of the 2022-23 financial year, as required under section 64(1) of the FMA (for example, by 28 September 2023).

The DWER and KABC 2022-23 annual reports, and the opinion of the Auditor General, will not be ready for tabling due to the loss of seven days preparation time as a result of the last sitting date of Parliament in September 2023 being 21 September. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simone McGurk'.

**HON SIMONE McGURK MLA**  
**MINISTER FOR WATER**

cc Office of the Minister for Environment; Climate Action

5 September 2023