



Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business

Our ref: 82-01530

**HON RITA SAFFIOTI MLA
TREASURER**

2022-23 ANNUAL REPORT – DELAY TO TABLING

In accordance with section 65 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* (FMA), I wish to advise that I will be unable to table in Parliament the 2022-23 Annual Report for the Forest Products Commission 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).

The Forest Products Commission's 2022-23 annual report 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 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 report(s) 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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jackie Jarvis'.

**Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD;
FORESTRY; SMALL BUSINESS**

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