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ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE — ANNUAL GOVERNMENT PROGRESS REPORTS

63. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the minister representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the answer provided yesterday to question without notice 47 about the tabling of the 2022 progress report on Western Australia's implementation of recommendations from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, and to the minister's statement that she intends to table the report in the first half of this year. Why has there been a delay in the tabling of the 2022 progress report?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Child Protection.

Working to the 10-year implementation program proposed by the royal commission, the 2022 Western Australia progress report marks the halfway point of the program and includes cumulative progress against the recommendations for the first five years. The progress report is subject to cabinet processes due to its cross-departmental responsibilities.