



Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science

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TREASURER

TABLING OF 2017-18 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 2017-18 annual report for the following agencies within the prescribed 90 day period after the end of the 2017-18 financial year, as required under section 64(1) of the FMA:

- ChemCentre
- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
- Forest Products Commission

The above agencies 2017-18 annual reports and the opinion of the Auditor General will not be ready for tabling because the last sitting date of Parliament in September 2018 is 20 September, and Parliament is not scheduled to resume until 9 October 2018. The alternate tabling provisions of the FMA are unable to be effectively utilised in this particular circumstance for this year.

It is anticipated the annual reports will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 9 October 2018.

I hereby request that the Treasurer cause the tabling of this notice in both Houses of Parliament no later than 20 September 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Dave Kelly MLA
**MINISTER FOR WATER; FISHERIES; FORESTRY; INNOVATION AND ICT;
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