



**Hon Reece Whitby MLA
Minister for Environment; Climate Action**

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**HON MARK MCGOWAN MLA
PREMIER; TREASURER**

**TABLING IN PARLIAMENT – DELAY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF BIODIVERSITY,
CONSERVATION AND ATTRACTIONS 2021–22 ANNUAL REPORT**

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 2021-22 annual report for the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) within the prescribed 90-day period after the end of the 2021-22 financial year, as required under section 64(1) of the FMA.

DBCA's 2021-22 annual report and the opinion of the Auditor General will not be ready for tabling because of the loss of six days preparation time as a result of the last sitting date of Parliament in September 2022 being 22 September 2022. 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 will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on the next sitting date of 18 October 2022.

I hereby request that the Treasurer cause the tabling of this notice in both House of Parliament no later than 22 September 2022.



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