



Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA
Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming;
Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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TREASURER

**RACING PENALTIES AND APPEAL TRIBUNAL – REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
FOR TABLING OF 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 Racing, Penalties and Appeal Tribunal (RPAT) within the prescribed 90-day period after the end of the 2021-22 financial year, as required under section 64(1) of the FMA.

The Office of the Auditor General has provided formal advice to RPAT that audited financial statements and the Audit Opinion Letter will not be issued until after 22 September 2022. The alternate tabling provisions of the FMA are not applicable for this year.

Given the delay in the completion of the OAG financial statements, it is anticipated that the annual report will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on the last sitting date of 1 December 2022.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Buti".

Dr Tony Buti MLA
MINISTER FOR RACING AND GAMING

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