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Hon Grant Woodhams MLA Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Parliament House PERTH WA 6000

2010/11 ANNUAL REPORT – DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE AND FOOD WESTERN AUSTRALIA

In accordance with section 65 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I advise the House that I am not able to table a copy of the 2010/11 Annual Report for the Department Agriculture and Food Western Australia (the Department), within the prescribed 90 day period.

This delay is as a result of the Department experiencing delays with a number of key deliverables associated with the transition to the Office of Shared Services (OSS) financial environment that needed to be completed to enable the Department to meet its statutory reporting obligations for the end of financial year reporting. This has meant that the Auditor General opinion could not be issued until after the prescribed period.

I expect to table the Annual Report on the 14 October 2011.

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