



Commissioner for Children and Young People
Western Australia

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President of the Legislative Council

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Dear Madam President

Tabling of Annual Report 2021-2022 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People

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 Commissioner of Children and Young People (CCYP) within the prescribed 90-day period after the end of the 2021-22 financial year, as required under section 64(1) of the FMA.

As the CCYP cannot comply with this requirement, the Commissioner as the accountable authority must inform both Houses of Parliament on or before 28 September of the inability to do so, the reasons for that inability and the anticipated date of transmission as required by modified section 65(1) in Schedule 2.

The CCYP 2021-22 annual report 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 instead of 28 September 2022 and it could not be guaranteed that the Commissioner would receive the opinions of the Auditor General in time for printing. The alternate tabling provisions of the FMA are unable to be effectively utilised in this circumstance this year.

It is anticipated the CCYP annual report will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on the next sitting date of 11 October 2022.

For further information, please contact Ms Natalie Hall, Director Policy, Monitoring and Research 6213 2297 or via natalie.hall@ccyp.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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