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Our ref: Response to JCPAA - Report 506: Inquiry into Commonwealth Financial Statements 2022-23

Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit  
Department of the House of Representatives  
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Attention: Committee Secretariat

In response to 'Report 506: Inquiry into Commonwealth Financial Statements 2022-23 – Recommendation 3 – 2.70'; the following information is provided in relation to the submission and timeliness of the Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) Annual Reports.

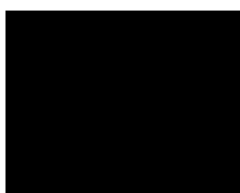
Subsection 12(1) of the *Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012* requires the WGEA Annual Report, as soon as practicable, and in any event within 6 months after each 31 May, to submit to the Minister a report on its operations during the year that ended on that 31 May.

Subsection 12(3) of the *Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012* requires the Minister to table the report in Parliament within 15 sitting days.

WGEA has submitted its Annual Reports in line with timing required under the *Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012*. Details of those submissions over the last four financial years are provided below:

- 2020-21 Annual Report was submitted to the Minister for approval on 25 November 2021. The report was tabled in Parliament on 14 February 2022.
- 2021-22 Annual Report was submitted to the Minister for approval on 30 November 2022. The report was tabled in Parliament on 25 January 2023.
- 2022-23 Annual Report was submitted to the Minister for approval on 29 November 2023. The report was tabled in Parliament on 1 February 2024.
- 2023-24 Annual Report was submitted to the Minister for approval on 29 November 2024. The report was tabled in Parliament on 12 February 2025.

Yours sincerely



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