



Speaker

Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA
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Dear Mrs Kikkert

Please see attached response to Recommendations 8 and 9 of the Committee's Report 8 entitled *Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21*. I propose to table this response in the Assembly at the next available opportunity.

Yours sincerely



Joy Burch MLA
Speaker

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**Report 8 – Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports
2020-21**

Recommendations 8 and 9

Speaker's Response

Recommendation 8:

The Committee recommends the Office of the Legislative Assembly finalise the Questions on Notice database as a matter of priority, and that the Database 'go live' by no later than the end of July 2022.

Speaker's Response:

The Office remains committed to the delivery of this project, noting that some aspects are outside the control of the Office and that completion is subject to the outcomes of the user acceptance testing. Satisfactory completion is a priority for the Office.

Recommendation 9:

The Committee recommends the Office of the Legislative Assembly minimise outsourcing to ensure that every worker enjoys safe and secure employment and fair conditions.

Speaker's Response:

The Office is also committed to secure local jobs and the workplace standards in the Secure Local Jobs Code.

The Office only uses contracted service providers where it is the most efficient and cost effective method.



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