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### **2021-22 Service Delivery Arrangement Annual Report for IOT**

On behalf of the Australian Government, I am pleased to release the 2021-22 annual report on service delivery by Western Australian (WA) state government agencies to the Indian Ocean Territories (IOT) communities of Christmas Island (CI) and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (CKI).

The Australian Government, through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, provides funding to WA agencies to deliver services to CI and CKI.

During 2021-2022, on-island service delivery continued to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and travel restrictions to the region. However, we were still able to achieve a number of positive outcomes for the reporting year, including:

- Several visits from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services to the IOT, who conducted training for fire and emergency services and marine services volunteers.
- A tour from musician Grace Barbe through Regional Arts WA in June 2022.
- Visits from coaches to support sport and recreation, including the West Coast Eagles, as well as Badminton WA, Basketball WA, National Rugby League WA and Volleyball WA.
- The continued exchange of library materials with the State Library of WA with three IOT libraries, totalling 3,044 items both in English and other languages.
- The registration of 16 trade apprentices and 29 trainees through the Department of Training and Workforce Development.

A copy of the report, including a summary and full list of highlights of the services delivered by WA agencies during 2021-22, is available on the department's website:

<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/territories/indian-ocean-territories-christmas-island-and-cocos-keeling-islands/service-delivery-arrangements>



The Australian Government remains committed to delivering high quality, fit-for-purpose services to the IOT through service delivery agreements (SDA) with the WA Government.

Fact sheets on all SDA services are available at

[https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/territories/indian\\_ocean/sda/sda-factsheets-wa](https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/territories/indian_ocean/sda/sda-factsheets-wa)

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