

22. Disposal of abandoned property

- (1) Property left at a centre and uncollected, abandoned, or unclaimed for 6 months may by order of the CEO be —
 - (a) sold at a public auction;
 - (b) given to an association incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987*; or
 - (c) destroyed or otherwise disposed of.
- (2) The CEO must on at least one occasion before a public auction is conducted under subregulation (1) cause a notice to be published in the *Gazette* describing the property to be offered for sale and giving the time, date and place of the auction.
- (3) The net proceeds of an auction sale conducted under this regulation must be credited to the Consolidated Fund.