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**OPM:14/4/5 Temp. (19) 113**

July 23, 2019

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Mr. Afra Raymond  
Apt. 14, 1a Dere Street  
**PORT OF SPAIN**

Dear Mr. Raymond,

**Re: Request for Access to Official Documents dated June 21, 2019**

We write with reference to your request for access to official documents dated June 21, 2019.

Your request seeks access to the following information pursuant to Section 13 of the Freedom of Information Act, Chap 22:02 ("FOIA"):

1. Legal fees paid and/or due for advice on and response to Pre Action Protocol letter to Permanent Secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister for Tobago Sandals Memorandum of Understanding dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018; and
2. Legal fees paid and/or due for advice on and response to judicial review application against Permanent Secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister for Tobago Sandals Memorandum of Understanding CV2018-04403.

In respect of the information requested at item (1), we wish to advise that the legal fees paid and/or due for advice on and response to Pre Action Protocol letter to the Permanent Secretary to the Prime Minister for the Tobago Sandals Memorandum of Understanding dated August 2, 2018, amounted to \$95,625.00 (VAT inclusive).

In respect of the information requested at item (2), the Office of the Prime Minister does not hold this information within the meaning of Section 4 of the FOIA. Attorneys representing the

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Permanent Secretary to the Prime Minister in **CV 2018-03616 Afra Raymond v The Permanent Secretary to the Prime Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago** were not retained through or paid by the Office of the Prime Minister, and legal representation was requested from the Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs.

Respectfully,



**Maurice Suite**  
**Permanent Secretary to the Prime Minister**