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Mrs. Arlene Mc Comie
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Planning & Sustainable Development
Level 14 Eric Williams Financial Complex
Independence Square
Port of Spain

Dear Mrs. Mc Comie,

Re - JCC concerns on Invader's Bay development

The JCC wrote to you on 9 December 2014 to seek further information in this matter - copy attached for ease of reference.

Thus far, there has been no reply to, or even acknowledgment of receipt, from MPSD.

The JCC's request for further information was made against the background of a specific Ministerial statement that there was no attempt by government to conceal any details on this project. In those circumstances, our request was not made under the Freedom of Information Act, S.15 of which obliges Public Authorities to reply to requests for information within 30 days.

It is therefore difficult to reconcile the MPSD's failure or refusal to respond over the last thirty-five (35) days with the stated position of the government on this project.

Given the Minister's unequivocal statement as to government policy in this matter, we are anticipating your early and substantive reply to our queries.

Yours sincerely,

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