



The Office of the Minister of Planning and Sustainable Development

April 02, 2014

Mr. Winston Riley

Chairman

Private Sector/Civil Society

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Port of Spain

Dear Mr. Riley,

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Bill 2014 which was laid in the Senate today. In keeping with my commitment to you and to the Private Sector/Civil Society group, debate on this Bill will not commence before the passage of three (3) weeks from today, April 02, 2014.

I take this opportunity to thank you for the contribution of the Private Sector/Civil Society Group to this final version of the Bill. Your group's engagement of the Legislative Review Committee was a meaningful, enlightening and memorable one for civil discourse even in the context of contending views. I thank you also, Mr. Riley for your personal role in facilitating progress over the last several months and for your solution oriented approach to matters of public interest. I look forward to continued collaboration going forward.

Let me take this opportunity to give you the assurance that our Honourable Prime Minister Mrs. Kamla Persad-Bisessar has taken an active interest in this matter from inception and has been very eager to see us progress to this stage.

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Again my sincere thanks for your contribution, collaboration and support.

In the spirit of progress,



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Minister

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