



Education Facilities Company Limited

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Mr. Afra Raymond,
President,
Joint Consultative Council for the Construction Industry,
The Professional Centre Building,
1st Floor Unit B202,
11-13 Fitzblackman Drive,
Wrightson Road South,
Port of Spain.

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to the Joint Consultative Council for the Construction Industry's ("JCC") request for information dated July 2, 2012 pursuant to Section 13 of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA").

Having considered the said request, the Education Facilities Company Limited ("EFCL") has been advised that the EFCL is unable to accede to the said request since:

- 1) The FOIA (Section 11(1)) only entitles legal persons to make applications for information. On the face of the said application there is no evidence that the JCC is a "legal person" in law, and
- 2) By virtue of Sections 13(5) and 4(k)(i) and (iii) of the FOIA, requests for information from corporations such as the EFCL must be made to the corporation's line Minister.

Please note that once the application for information is made in the correct manner to the proper authority the EFCL will be happy to disclose the information requested once permitted by the terms of the FOIA.

Please be guided accordingly.

Mr. Kiran Shah
Chief Executive Officer (Ag.)