



**OFFICE OF THE  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
REPORT**

**January 1, 2015 to  
March 31, 2015**

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## INTRODUCTION

The New Year saw this Commission of Parliament, Office of the Public Defender anticipating the appointment of a new Public Defender. This appointment later proved historical as we welcomed our first female Public Defender, Mrs. Arlene Harrison Henry, who became Jamaica's third Public Defender.

On the repeal of the Ombudsman Act in 2000 Parliament enacted the Public Defender (Interim) Act. Mr. Howard Hamilton, Q.C., J.P., served as the first Public Defender. On his retirement in June 2006, his successor was W. Earl Witter, Q.C., J.P., who retired in April 2014.

Mr. Matondo Mukulu, Deputy Public Defender was appointed to act in the capacity of Public Defender for the period April 7<sup>th</sup> 2014 to January 15, 2015.

## APPOINTMENT

On January 16 2015 Mrs. Arlene Harrison Henry was sworn to Office by Sir Patrick Allen O.N. K.C. M.G Governor General of Jamaica at Kings House. Her appointment was effective January 19, 2015.





Mrs. Harrison Henry came to this office with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the law, practice of the law and Human Rights Advocacy. Her professional qualifications are:-

- B.Sc. Government (Upper Second Honours,) U.W.I Mona
- LL.B. (Upper Second Honours,) U.W.I, Cave Hill, Barbados
- Certificate of Legal Education (Norman Manley Law School)

She served at the Public Bar as Deputy Clerk of the Courts Clerk at the Half Way Tree Resident Magistrate's Court and in the Ministry of Justice, as Assistant Crown Counsel in the Attorney General's Chambers and then entered private practice.

Other activities of the Public Defender prior to her appointment included:

- Member of the Jamaica Bar Association
- Member of the Jamaica Council for Human Rights and Chairman of the Independent Jamaican Council for Human Rights
- President of the Jamaican Bar Association
- Secretary, American Association of Jurist (Jamaican Chapter)
- Vice President of the Jamaican Bar Association
- Member of the Consultative Committee of Bench and Bar
- Chairman of the independent Jamaican Council for Human Rights
- Member – Police Civilian Oversight Authority
- Member of the Resident Magistrates' Court Rules Committee
- Member of the Police Service Commission
- Director and Company Secretary of the Jamaica Foundation for Lifelong Learning (Ministerial Appointment)

The Public Defender's hobbies and interests are:

- Listening to music particularly oldies and the occasional night at Waterfalls
- Hobby farming in orchid and fruit trees

Mrs. Arlene Harrison Henry, Public Defender of Jamaica is a mother of two sons a Roman Catholic. She is guided by her personal philosophy: All persons are equal before God and the Law; no one is above the Law and no one beneath the Law.

### **PERIOD PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT**

There was much debate in the public about this appointment. For the first time in Jamaica's history this appointment attracted public attention.

It is the Public Defender's opinion that much of the debate tarnished the Commission of Parliament, known as the Public Defender.

At the end of it all it is the Public Defender's hope that we may settle down to discharge the serious legal duty owed to the Jamaican community.

### **AUDITOR GENERAL**

Towards the end of January 2015 the Auditor General signaled her intention to conduct an audit. This process continued over a 7 week period.

### **West Kingston Commission of Enquiry**

In her acceptance statement Mrs. Harrison Henry stated that her priority was the West Kingston Commission of Enquiry which was scheduled to resume on February 9 2015.



The Enquiry sittings for 2014 ended in December 2014. Mrs. Arlene Harrison Henry has placed the West Kingston Commission of Enquiry as her immediate priority, declaring that every effort must be made to ensure that the truth the whole truth is uncovered and that justice is delivered to those who suffered abuses.

She opined that the West Kingston Commission of Enquiry is the most important commission of enquiry in Jamaica's independent history. A number of persons were traumatized by the loss of loved ones and by what they saw, and damaged properties. It is the Public Defender's duty to provide the evidence to uncover all the truth of what took place in West Kingston on the days starting before and following May 24, 2010.

The Public Defender assessed that the legal representation of the OPD had to be strengthened as there was need for balance and an equality of arms. In addition to which no one attorney-at-law could reasonably manage the volume of work involved. Up to that time, January 19 2015, the OPD was represented by Mr. Michael Lorne he having been engaged by the Acting Public Defender. The Public Defender identified Lord Anthony Gifford Q.C., as counsel with the requisite skill, experience, knowledge and disposition to lead the OPD'S team supported by Miss Gillian Burgess of counsel. Mr. William Panton, experienced and senior counsel and a Senior Partner of DunnCox was recommended by the Deputy Public Defender. This recommendation was embraced by the Public Defender. The service of Mr. Michael Lorne was retained. By letter dated March 5 2015 Mr. Michael Lorne advised the Public Defender of his decision to withdraw from the team as he was charged for forgery, fraudulent conversion in relation to a land transaction.

The Public Defender publicly acknowledges the financial support and commitment readily provided by the Ministry of Finance to engage the team of attorneys-at-law and acknowledge with thanks the effort, devotion and hard work of the legal team.



## **INVESTIGATIVE STAFF**

The OPD is staffed with 3 investigators and one Special Projects Investigator. The investigators are supervised by a Director of Investigation and the Deputy Public Defender shares in the investigative portfolio. During this period the Public Defender has had to lend a significant hand because of the volume of work, the backlog of cases and the need for improved output by the investigators. Of the investigative team only one investigator is a teacher who studied law and was called to the Bar in November 2014 while the other 2 have training in social work, and administration.

## **COMPLAINTS**

For the period January to March 2015, the Office received a total of one hundred and thirty eight (138) new complaints. The total files closed in respect of these new complaints are Five (5). Of the total One Hundred and Thirty Eight (138) complaints received, One Hundred and Thirty Three (133) are pending.

During this period the OPD completed and closed 63 files. Some files closed in the previous period 2014 had to be reopened as some complainants were dissatisfied. In some of instances approaches and areas of investigation were considered are being pursued.

## **RIVERTON DISPOSAL SITE**

In the month of March Jamaica witnessed a massive fire at the Riverton Dump/ Disposal Site affecting the entire city extending to St. Catherine and St. Thomas. Businesses schools normal activities came to a halt. Hundreds of citizens fell ill, businesses closed as smoke engulfed the city and adjoining communities. The Public Defender issued a statement which is attached as a part of this report.

Additionally the Public Defender considered it her duty to exercise her powers under section 17 of the Public Defender (Interim) Act and



summoned the relevant Authorities to answer and to give account and to explain how such an event could have taken place once again.

Several affected persons attended at the OPD with complaints. Some complainants suffered severely others developed conditions such as bronchitis and other respiratory illnesses.

The investigation into individual complaints showed up weaknesses in capacity resulting in a delay in the submission of claims and other action. This is being remedied.

### **ONE-OFF SECONDARY SCHOOLS LIVE DEBATE**

This Commission of Parliament hosted a One-Off Secondary Schools Live Debate on January 22, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. It was convened at the Mico University College Lecture Theatre at 1A Marescaux Road, Kingston 5. The Sponsor for this competition was OPD in collaboration with USAID

The debate was aimed at involving our young people and getting their views on the current affair programme, Impact which is aired on Television Jamaica (TVJ). The two selected schools were Hampton for Girls and Kingston College. The moot for the debate was "The equality agenda is a subtle form of Western ideological take-over and Jamaica should resist it at all cost."

The Judges were Professor Carolyn Cooper, William Panton and Hosani Haughton. The Time keeper was Kayla Beckford, Director of Investigations in this Office. The Winner of the debate was Kingston College who received gift baskets from amalgamated Distributors and certificates from the OPD.

### **STAFF MEETING**

Our first staff meeting to be chaired by the new Public Defender was convened on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in the training room. The Agenda and Minutes are as attached.

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

Minutes for General Staff Meeting held on Thursday February 12, 2015  
*commencing at 3:45 p.m.*

Present were:

Public Defender – Arlene Harrison Henry

Deputy Public Defender- Matondo Mukulu

Gloria Cross

Suzannie Banner-Curtis

Dorothy Reid

Claudette Findley

Anthony Haughton

Victor Hemmings

Audry Jones Chong

Qusedon Jones

Kevin Marsh

Inez Neita Scott

Lorna Palmer

Pauline Patterson

Wayne Robinson

Lloyd Williams

Kaydian Jack

Loveta Dunkley

Yvonne Smith



Petagayle Clarke

Kayla Beckford

Victoria Brown

**Persons absent:**

Kerry-Ann Hunter (Sick leave)

Ruth Lim Newman (Sick leave)

Eavean Hylton (Study leave)

The Public Defender, Mrs. Arlene Harrison Henry apologised for being late as she was delayed at the Commission of Enquiry.

**REPORTS**

Mrs. Harrison Henry advised that she wanted a monthly report from the Accounts Department and also the investigators in regards to the cases that they are dealing with. She further advised that she wanted a report detailing all the cases that were statute barred from the Investigators.

**CONTRACTS**

The Public Defender assured staff that assessments of their work would be done objectively and impartially. As some contracts come up for renewal she requested that persons whose contracts come up for renewal should consult with her and provide material that she could be placed in a position to make an assessment of their work. This approach would not be a substitute for assessments over a longer term but only a means to bring her up to speed in the shortest possible time.

As it relates to the Accounts Department, Mrs. Harrison Henry responded that the report from the Auditor General's Department would act as a guide in assessing the strength of that Department.

#### **LAY OUT OF OFFICE/ CLOSED FLOOR PLAN V. OPEN FLOOR PLAN**

The absence of an open floor plan was cause for concern for the Public Defender. Mrs. Cross responded that the Accounts Department has confidential material and should be enclosed therefore the open floor plan would not be appropriate.

Mrs. Harrison Henry said that she was mainly referring to the investigators and the others that work together so that we could better liaise and work in a space together. Conference rooms would be available for the taking of confidential information from complainants.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY OF OFFICE TO THE DISABLED/AGED**

Another concern raised by the Public Defender was the fact that the disabled had to climb 2 sets of stairs to get inside the Office or enter through the back gate on John's Lane. She sought to find out what provisions were made in our lease to give access to the disabled to the office. None was found and additional resources are required to remedy the situation.

#### **Strategic Plan for 2015-2017**

Mrs. Harrison Henry mentioned the Outreach Plan; she suggested that as an office we come up with long, medium and short term goals. She queried whether OPD had the capacity to review the various pieces of legislation brought before the Parliament. OPD should assess these to determine whether there were any that were unconstitutional.



Mr. Mukulu offered that prior to her taking up Office, position papers were prepared as it related to the Disabilities, Parole Act Bill, as well as, the Rehabilitation of Offenders.

The Public Defender went further to state that in terms of disabilities, the OPD could consider a position paper pertaining to the employment of disabled individuals.

The Deputy Public Defender explained that presently a code of practice was being drafted; however, it would seem as if this Office has been excluded from contributing. He then suggested that we contact the Ministry of Labour and Jamaica Council for Disabled persons.

Mrs. Harrison Henry added that we seek to offer our assistance in this area and Mr. Mukulu further suggested that we select two areas, namely employment and education, so as to have a greater impact.

She went on further to suggest that we focus on smaller areas for greater impact, such as the national position on the employment of disabled individuals.

### **51% COALITION**

Mrs. Harrison Henry mentioned a group called 51% Coalition, She said they needed support and she would be endeavouring to set up a meeting with them soon.

### **DETAINEES**

Another area of interest as stated by Mrs. Harrison Henry was the monitoring of detainees island wide. She stated that about 200 persons were detained per week and not charged. This she said is a vulnerable group and OPD should seek to monitor this group of persons. As an office, ensuring the rights of the citizenry and emphasized that we needed to assist in ensuring that persons were taken to court ASAP or released. A way should be devised to ensure Jamaicans are made aware of Duty Counsel to stem the problem of overcrowding in lock-ups.

## **ACCESS TO JUSTICE**

She mentioned being Itinerant, in that OPD needed to be in other areas and not just Kingston. She suggested that we share resources with INDECOM (office space, public promotion etc.).

## **ALLEGATIONS OF EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLINGS**

As it relates to mutual information sharing, Mrs. Harrison Henry suggested that we find a way to be apprised of all extra-judicial killings. We needed to play a more active role in the investigations in this regard.

## **RECORD KEEPING OF West Kingston/C.O.E**

As it relates to the West Kingston Commission of Enquiry, a scrap book / record should be kept in the Office regarding all information in the print media.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

The Public Defender mentioned a matter pertaining to NWC, which was an environmental problem that was brought to her attention and herself along with Mr. Hemmings would be visiting St. Thomas to conduct the investigation and possibly water testing etc. The reason for this was to look at the question of water supply and sewage disposal which has troubled Jamaica for a number of years.

## **Meeting was adjourned at 4:41 p.m.**

For the first time the Public Defender established a management team to fulfil the terms of the strategic plan, the oath of Office and the mandate of the Act. The team consists of:

- The Public Defender
- The Deputy Public Defender
- The Director of Corporate Services



- The Director of Investigations
- Special Projects Manager
- Manager, Management Accounts and Financial Systems

### **STUDY LEAVE**

It was reported to the Public Defender that one investigator who had 5 months remaining in her 2 year contract was sent on 2 years study leave to complete the professional course at Law School in the Bahamas. The investigator was sent on 2 year study leave sometime in October 2014.

This situation was investigated and corrective measures were taken.

### **RELATIONSHIP WITH INDECOM**

The Public Defender invited Commissioner Terrence Williams to a meeting to discuss matters of mutual interest. This meeting took place on March 4 and was attended by the Public Defender, Mr. Victor Hemmings Special Projects Manager, Commissioner of INDECOM Mr. Terrence Williams and Mr. Hamish. The immediate purpose of the meeting was to find out whether INDECOM would allow the Public Defender to share its offices in Montego Bay and Mandeville, the sharing of information and responsibilities amongst other matters.

By letter of April 15 2015 agreement was reached that the Public Defender would be allowed to share space at INDECOM'S Montego Bay. Further details are to be worked out between the two Commissions.

The Public Defender's commitment is to be more accessible to all Jamaica.

### **PRESENTATION TO THE JAMAICA ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS - ST. JAMES CHAPTER-MONTEGO BAY.**

It was on April 23 that the Public Defender addressed the St. James Chapter - Montego Bay of the Jamaica Association of Administrative

Professionals and announced her intention to establish an office in St. James.

In her address to the group the Public Defender told this group of professionals the Public Defender chose to explain what her Office is all about. Below is an excerpt of her presentation.

**'AS A MATTER OF LAW THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT ESTABLISHED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER (INTERIM ACT) 2000.**

**SO THOUGH A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL IS APPOINTED AS PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS A COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT.**

**THIS COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED BY PARLIAMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF 'PROTECTING AND ENFORCING THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS'**

**THE COMMISSION IS NOT A DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT OR AN AGENT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OR CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT.**

**PARLIAMENT DELIBERATELY ESTABLISHED THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TO BE INDEPENDENT OF ITS CREATORS, THAT IS, THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ARMS OF GOVERNMENT.**

**THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS NOT A PART OF THE MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT. IT REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE OF JAMAICA THROUGH ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED BI-CAMERAL PARLIAMENT CONSISTING OF MEMBERS OF THE JAMAICA LABOUR PARTY AND THE PEOPLES NATIONAL PARTY.**

**THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S ROLE IS TO HELP MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR DEMOCRACY, TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN LIVES BY PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY, ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND REINFORCING THE LAWS OF OUR COUNTRY,**



PARTICULARLY THE SUPREME LAW THE CONSTITUTION OF JAMAICA.

THE CONCEPT OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS PREMISED IN PRINCIPLES OF OBJECTIVITY IN THAT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER NOT BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION HAS NO INTEREST IN PROTECTING ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONARIES.

IMPARTIALITY AND NON PARTISANSHIP ARE CRITICAL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUR DUTY.

AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR WORK IS RECEIVING COMPLAINTS, IDENTIFYING AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATE REMEDY.

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS DESCRIBED IN THE LEGISLATION AS AN INVESTIGATOR OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY HIM.

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S DUTY IS TO:

- GIVE A VOICE TO CITIZENS TO COMPLAIN
- INVESTIGATE AND RESOLVE INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINTS. IT IS NOW 3 MONTHS SINCE MY APPOINTMENT AND DURING THAT TIME I HAVE RECEIVED THREE PETITIONS FROM THREE COMMUNITIES, 2 FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES AND ONE FROM KINGSTON ALL CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL BREACHES.
- ACT AS A SAFEGUARD, A SAFETY NET BETWEEN THE CITIZEN AND GOVERNMENT ACTIONS THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE CITIZEN AND
- UNDERTAKE OUR OWN INVESTIGATIONS ON OUR OWN INITIATIVE.

IN OUR LEGISLATIVE THE SCHEME THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS AN INTEGRAL INSTITUTION TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE TO CITIZENS.

WE MUST THEREFORE BE READILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL OF JAMAICA ESPECIALLY THAT SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY THAT IS MOST IN NEED, THE POOR AND MARGINALISED WITHOUT THE MEANS TO SECURE THE SERVICE OF ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

IT IS NOT SATISFACTORY THAT WE OPERATE ONLY OUT OF KINGSTON OUR SERVICE MUST BE AVAILABLE TO ALL CITIZENS.

FOR THIS REASON WE HAVE TAKEN A DECISION TO BE ITINERANT AND WILL OPEN AN OFFICE IN MONTEGO BAY COME SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR AT.....

IT WAS ON MARCH 4 THAT I MET WITH COMMISSIONER OF INDECOM MR. TERRENCE WILLIAMS AND ASKED THAT INDECOM ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IN INDECOM'S MONTEGO BAY OFFICE.

I HAVE NOW RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT HE AND HIS MANAGEMENT HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE US WITH OFFICE SPACE. THIS WAY BOTH COMMISSIONS WILL SHARE EXPENSES AND GET GREATER VALUE FOR THE MONEY SPENT ON RENTAL AND OTHER OFFICE EXPENSES. STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2015, ONE DAY PER WEEK THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WILL BE IN OFFICE IN MONTEGO BAY TO PROVIDE OUR SERVICE TO THE WESTERN PART OF JAMAICA. IT IS MY INTENTION TO BE IN AT LEAST 2 OTHER PARISHES MAKING US AND THE SERVICE WE OFFER MORE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL CITIZENS. AND AS I STABND HERE WE ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH A TOLL FREE NUMBER FOR THE OFFICE.

THERE IS NO FEE CHARGED AT OUR OFFICE AND THERE IS NO DEDUCTION MADE FROM SETTLEMENTS OBTAINED FOR OUR CLIENTS.

WHILE RECOGNISING THAT OUR COURTS ARE THE FINAL ARBITERS, IN SOME INSTANCES THE NON JUDICIAL REMEDY WHICH WE CAN PROVIDE IN APPROPRIATE CASES IS CHEAPER AND QUICKER THAN GOING TO COURT.



IN MODERN DEMOCRACY AUTHORITIES SUCH AS THE POLICE, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, STATUTORY BODIES EXIST TO SERVE CITIZENS NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND. PUT ANOTHER WAY CITIZENS HAVE AN ENTITLEMENT TO GOOD ADMINISTRATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE FROM MINISTRIES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. THE DUTY OF GOVERNMENT IS TO SERVE. THE CITIZENS ARE ENTITLED TO GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

THE RIGHTS WHICH THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH PROTECTING AND ENFORCING ARE THOSE CONTAINED IN THE CONSTITUTION, THE CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS.

THE EXTENT AND SCOPE OF THE COMMISSION IS DEFINED BY THE ACT WHICH MANDATES THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TO UNDERTAKE **INVESTIGATIONS IN COMPLAINTS** WHERE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS OF THE OPINION THAT:-

'(a) that any person or body of persons-

- (i) has sustained injustice as a result of any action taken by an authority or an officer or member of such authority, in the exercise of the administrative functions of that authority; or
- (ii) has suffered, or is suffering or likely to suffer an infringement of his constitutional rights as a result of any action taken by an authority or an officer or a member of that authority'

Authority is defined to mean Ministries, agencies and departments of Government including the JCF.

The rights to be protected and enforced are those found in the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms and include:

- the right to life hence our investigations in the Tivoli Incursion and participation in the Commission of Enquiry
- protection from arbitrary arrest
- protection of the freedom of movement
- protection of religious freedoms and expressions
- protection of privacy of the home

among several others.

ON THE CONCLUSION OF ANY INVESTIGATION THE PUBLIC DEFENDER MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS HE THINKS FIT TO THE AUTHORITY.

IN OUR OFFICE THERE IS A PLETHORA OF COMPLAINTS RANGING FROM ALLEGED EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLINGS, OTHER ALLEGED POLICE EXCESSES, ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO MALADMINISTRATION IN RESPECT OF PENSIONS, CALCULATIONS THEREOF ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL TO NAME SOME. NOT SUPRISINGLY THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINTS TOUCHING ST. THOMAS, KINGSTON, ST. ANDREW, ST. ELIZABETH AND ST. CATHERINE.

OVER THE YEARS JAMAICA HAS FOCUSED, INDEED, PERHAPS DEFINED HUMAN RIGHTS AROUND THE POLICE AND THEIR ALLEGED MISCONDUCT AND PERHAPS RIGHTLY SO BECAUSE OF THE HIGH NUMBERS OF ALLEGED EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLINGS.

WE HAVE NOT GIVEN EQUAL AND SUFFICIENT ATTENTION AND PUBLICITY TO OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO LIVE FREE FROM DOMESTICE VIOLENCE, THE RIGHTS OF YOUTH, THE RIGHT TO HOUSING, REASONABLE EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, THE ELDERLY, THE DISABLED, THE MENTALLY ILL AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE GAY COMMUNITY TO MENTION A FEW. BUT THE RIGHT I WISH TO PAY ATTENTION TO AND DISCUSS WITH YOU IS THE RIGHT TO A HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT.



JAMAICAN GOVERNMENTS, ON BOTH SIDES, HAVE LONG RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. AS A RESULT JAMAICA IS A SIGNATORY TO ALL THE IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL TREATIES.

MORE PARTICULARLY, IT WAS IN APRIL 2011 THAT PARLIAMENT IN THE PASSAGE OF THE CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS ELEVATED THE RIGHT TO A HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO A HUMAN RIGHT.

THE JAMAICAN CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS DESCRIBES THAT RIGHT AS THE RIGHT TO ENJOY A HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT IS FREE FROM:

- a) the threat of injury or damage from environmental abuse and
- b) degradation of ecological heritage

THE RIGHT IS EXPRESSED AS A POSITIVE ENTITLEMENT AND IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CHARTER PROVISION GUARANTEES US A HIGH STANDARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY.

THE FIRST ASPECT OF THE RIGHT SEEM TO BE MORE INDIVIDUAL IN NATURE IN THAT A PERSON IS PROTECTED FROM THE THREAT OF INJURY, INJURY AND DAMAGE FROM ENVIRONMENTAL ABUSE. AN EXAMPLE OF AN INFRINGEMENT OF THIS RIGHT IS INJURY CAUSED FROM AIR POLLUTION – SMOKE.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION EXTENDS TO THE 'THREAT OF INJURY OR DAMAGE' THE RIGHT IS THEREFORE PREVENTIVE IN NATURE IN THAT ONE DOES NOT HAVE TO AWAIT ACTUAL INJURY TO SEEK PROTECTION AS PROTECTION IS AVAILABLE IN THE FACE OF A THREAT OF INJURY.

THE SECOND ASPECT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION HAS WIDE RANGE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION MEASURES.

OUR STATE GUARANTEES TO US THIS PROTECTION.

IT IS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT WE HAVE COMMENCED AN INVESTIGATION IN THE RECENT FIRE AT THE RIVERTON DUMP WHICH HELD ALL OF KINGSTON AND ST. ANDREW AND ST. CATHERINE HOSTAGE FOR OVER ONE WEEK, LEADING TO THE CLOSING OF OFFICES AND BUSINESSES, THE DISRUPTION OF SCHOOL, NORMAL DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES AND THE ULTIMATE CANCELLATION OF THE GSAT EXAMINATION.'

### **CLOSED CONCEPT OFFICE FLOOR PLAN/ ACCESSIBILITY TO THE OFFICE BY THOSE WITH IMPAIRMENTS**

In an organizational review conducted by Corporate Management and Development undertaken in 2011 it was recommended that on relocating the OPD from Harbour Street it was recommended that the alternate facility should allow for:

- easy access to the physically challenged, wheelchair bound and the visually impaired
- an open office floor plan as much as is possible

Despite these recommendations being in existence from 2011 the OPD on moving to a new location at cost of over 12,000,000.00 in September 2014 did not implement them. The disabled and others do not have ready access to the Office of the Public Defender despite the OPD'S proactive support for the disabled community.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Office of the Public Defender experienced a successful quarter under the leadership of Mrs. Arlene Harrison Henry. The Staff remained focused, enthusiastic and motivated to fulfill the mandate of the Office.

There is much work to be done and we endeavor to remain faithful to the oath of the Office and committed in service to the people of Jamaica. We will remain resilient in all our efforts as we seek redress for our several Complainants.

**“TOGETHER WE WORK, TOGETHER WE WILL ACHIEVE.**



### **Finance and Accounts**

The budgetary allocation for the period January to March 2015 was in the sum of Eighteen Million One Hundred and Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$18,127,000.00). This was issued by way of Warrants Numbers Forty One (41) to Fifty One (51) from the Ministry of Finance and Planning. Please see schedules attached.



ANY REPLY OR SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE NUMBER QUOTED:  
**907/153**

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Email: [info@mof.gov.jm](mailto:info@mof.gov.jm)

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING**  
**30 NATIONAL HEROES CIRCLE**  
**P.O. BOX 512**  
**KINGSTON**  
**JAMAICA**

January 12, 2015

The Public Defender  
Office of the Public Defender  
22-24 Duke Street  
Kingston

**Attention: Mrs. Audrey Jones-Chung**

**Re: Warrant # 41 & 42 – January 2015 – Head 0300**

The captioned warrants represent the sum of \$14.468m. This sum is distributed as follows:

	Warrant No.41 Statutory	Warrant No.42 Regular	Total
Salaries	\$4.209m	\$2.801m	\$7.010m
Travel and Subsistence	-	\$0.438m	\$0.438m
Rental of Property	-	\$0.444m	\$0.444m
Utilities and Communication Services	-	\$0.440m	\$0.440m
Uses of Goods and Services	-	\$0.375m	\$0.375m
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$4.209m</u></b>	<b><u>\$4.498m</u></b>	<b><u>\$8.707m</u></b>

Included in the statutory warrant allocation is \$3.838m to facilitate the recovery of the outstanding contingency advance provided on June 16, 2014.

Attached is a schedule of the month's allocation.

Regards,

**Eleth DeSouza (Ms.)**  
**For Financial Secretary**

**C: Mrs. Rose Phillips, Unit Head**  
**Machinery of State Unit, Public Expenditure Division**



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**JAMAICA**

February 2, 2015

The Public Defender  
Office of the Public Defender  
78 Harbour Street  
Kingston

**Attention: Mrs. Audrey Jones-Chung**

**Re: Warrant # 45 & 46 – February 2015 – Head 0300**

The captioned warrants represent the sum of \$4.764m. This sum is distributed as follows:

	Warrant No.45 Statutory	Warrant No.46 Regular	Total
Salaries	\$1.101m	\$2.956m	\$4.057m
Travel and Subsistence		\$0.263m	\$0.263m
Rental of Property		<u>\$0.444m</u>	<u>\$0.444m</u>
Total	<u>\$1.101m</u>	<u>\$3.663m</u>	<u>\$4.764m</u>

Attached is a schedule of the month's allocation.

Regards,

**Eith DeSouza (Ms.)**  
**For Financial Secretary**

**C: Mrs. Rose Phillips, Unit Head**  
**Machinery of State Unit, Public Expenditure Division**





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**P.O. BOX 512**  
**KINGSTON**  
**JAMAICA**

**March 13, 2015**

**The Public Defender**  
**Office of the Public Defender**  
**22-24 Duke Street**  
**Kingston**

**Attention: Mrs. Audrey Jones-Chung**

**Re: Warrant # 50 & 51 - March 2015 - Head 0300**

The captioned warrants amount to \$4,656m. This sum is distributed as follows:

	<b>Warrant No.50</b>	<b>Warrant No.51</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Statutory</b>	<b>Regular</b>	
Compensation of Employees -	\$0.844m	\$2.656m	\$3.500m
Travel Expenses and Subsistence -		\$0.554m	\$0.554m
Rental of Property -		\$0.379m	\$0.379m
Utilities and Communication Services -		\$0.024m	\$0.024 m
Uses of Goods and Services -		\$0.199m	\$0.199m
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.844m</b>	<b>\$3.812m</b>	<b>\$4.656m</b>

Attached is a schedule of the month's allocation.

Regards,

**Eleth DeSouza (Miss)**  
**For Financial Secretary**

**C: Mrs. Rose Phillips, Unit Head**  
**Machinery of State Unit, Public Expenditure Division**

During this same period, the Financial Statements reflected a total of Eleven Million Five Hundred and Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars and Sixty One Cents (\$11,545,225.61) representing the total expenditure (recurrent) for the quarter. The total expenditure (statutory) for the period was Two Million Five Hundred and Seventy Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Three dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$2,570,573.19). The Statements are attached as follows for your perusal.

The total expenditure for the quarter was Fourteen Million One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$14,115,798.80).



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FSCG Cash Management Summary - Selected Items ONLY

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Quarter: 4

Function	Sub-Function	Programme					
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Activity/Proj							
Object Classification	Vote (Year to Date)	Total brought Forward	Period 10 (Open)	Period 11 (Open)	Period 12 (Open)	Total for Quarter 4	Total to Date
<b>Total for OBJECT 0-</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total for OBJECT 10</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Object 21 - COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES</b>							
000000 - NA	\$37,376,000.00	\$1,588.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,588.33
100000 -	\$0.00	\$654,405.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$654,405.56
100101 - Salaries Permanent Employees	\$0.00	\$2,383,408.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,383,408.16
100102 - Salaries Temporary Employees	\$0.00	\$7,233,718.77	\$2,660,783.28	\$2,682,972.59	\$1,968,892.74	\$7,312,648.61	\$14,546,367.38
100201 - Wages : Permanent Employees	\$0.00	\$9,380,607.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,380,607.87
100202 - Wages : Temporary Employees	\$0.00	\$1,285,218.83	\$231,032.64	\$269,463.12	\$131,696.34	\$632,192.10	\$1,917,410.93
109900 - Other Salary & Wages	\$0.00	\$861,363.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$876,363.01
109904 - Seniority Payment	\$0.00	\$22,665.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,665.74
109905 - Acting Payment	\$0.00	\$78,329.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$78,329.69
109907 - Salary in lieu of Leave	\$0.00	\$427,462.24	\$20,691.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,691.26	\$448,153.50
109913 - Gratuity : Contract Officer	\$0.00	\$2,936,200.32	\$0.00	\$283,576.28	\$679.74	\$284,256.02	\$3,220,456.34
200300 - Entertainment Allowance	\$0.00	\$23,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,000.00
200508 - Library Allowance	\$0.00	\$96,404.23	\$10,374.64	\$14,612.17	\$10,374.64	\$35,361.45	\$131,765.68
200801 - Refreshment Allowance	\$0.00	\$13,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$15,000.00
200802 - Supper Allowance	\$0.00	\$222,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$222,200.00
300200 - Health Insurance	\$0.00	\$120,940.04	\$15,163.76	\$16,578.88	\$16,578.88	\$48,321.52	\$169,261.56
<b>Total for OBJECT 21</b>	<b>\$37,376,000.00</b>	<b>\$25,740,512.79</b>	<b>\$2,938,045.58</b>	<b>\$3,269,203.04</b>	<b>\$2,143,222.34</b>	<b>\$8,350,470.96</b>	<b>\$34,090,983.75</b>
<b>Object 22 - TRAVEL EXPENSES &amp; SUBSISTENCE</b>							
000000 - NA	\$6,209,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
100101 - Fixed Travelling Allowance (Ve	\$0.00	\$804,969.00	\$81,310.00	\$196,717.74	\$162,620.00	\$440,647.74	\$1,245,615.74
100201 - Full Upkeep Allowance (Vehicle	\$0.00	\$2,346,297.98	\$214,375.00	\$214,375.00	\$214,375.00	\$643,125.00	\$2,989,422.98
100202 - Full Upkeep Allowance ( No Veh	\$0.00	\$115,187.83	\$17,365.00	\$17,365.00	\$17,365.00	\$52,095.00	\$167,282.83
100301 - Commuted Upkeep Allowance(Veh	\$0.00	\$486,268.00	\$57,208.00	\$30,412.00	\$30,412.00	\$118,032.00	\$604,300.00
100302 - Commuted Upkeep Allowance( No	\$0.00	\$85,460.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85,460.37
200000 -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,300.00	\$0.00	\$10,300.00	\$10,300.00
200101 - Fixed Travelling Allowance (Mi	\$0.00	\$47,449.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47,449.80
200102 - Full Upkeep Allowance (Mileage	\$0.00	\$150,555.40	\$5,165.00	\$43,531.40	\$30,076.10	\$78,772.50	\$229,327.90
200202 - Subsistence Allowance (Interna	\$0.00	\$3,691.00	\$0.00	\$1,190.00	\$603.00	\$1,793.00	\$5,484.00
200301 - Toll Charges	\$0.00	\$2,550.00	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$200.00	\$610.00	\$3,160.00
200302 - Bus Fare (Internal)	\$0.00	\$80,950.00	\$7,680.00	\$0.00	\$6,300.00	\$13,980.00	\$94,930.00
200303 - Taxi Fare (Internal)	\$0.00	\$235,870.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$1,700.00	\$237,570.00
200304 - Train Fare (Internal)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
<b>Total for OBJECT 22</b>	<b>\$6,209,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,359,449.38</b>	<b>\$384,103.00</b>	<b>\$514,301.14</b>	<b>\$462,651.10</b>	<b>\$1,361,055.24</b>	<b>\$5,720,504.62</b>
<b>Object 23 - RENTAL OF PROPERTY &amp; MACHINERY</b>							
000000 -	\$5,381,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
100200 - Rental of Building and Other T	\$0.00	\$233,357.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$233,357.00
100201 - Commercial Building	\$0.00	\$3,632,684.64	\$0.00	\$371,333.75	\$371,333.75	\$742,667.50	\$4,375,352.14
100202 - Residential Building	\$0.00	\$371,333.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$371,333.75
100299 - Other Temporary Structure	\$0.00	\$18,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,500.00
400000 -	\$0.00	\$9,480.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,480.00
400100 - Rental of Plants	\$0.00	\$78,080.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$78,080.00
990100 - Rental of Sanitary Disposable	\$0.00	\$84,354.00	\$0.00	\$29,232.00	\$0.00	\$29,232.00	\$113,586.00
<b>Total for OBJECT 23</b>	<b>\$5,381,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,427,789.39</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$400,565.75</b>	<b>\$371,333.75</b>	<b>\$771,899.50</b>	<b>\$5,199,688.89</b>





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Activity/Proj							
Object Classification	Vote (Year to Date)	Total brought Forward	Period 10 (Open)	Period 11 (Open)	Period 12 (Open)	Total for Quarter 4	Total to Date
<b>Object 24 - UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATION SE</b>							
000000 -	\$4,972,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
100100 - Electricity	\$0.00	\$885,809.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$885,809.19
100101 - Electricity	\$0.00	\$944,789.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$944,789.08
100200 - Water	\$0.00	\$3,604.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,604.52
200100 - Land Line	\$0.00	\$445,083.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$445,083.75
200101 - Switchboard	\$0.00	\$40,598.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,598.95
200201 - Closed User Group (CUG)	\$0.00	\$272,673.76	\$0.00	\$29,851.90	\$0.00	\$29,851.90	\$302,525.66
200299 - Other Mobile Phone	\$0.00	\$10,147.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,147.72
200300 - Internet	\$0.00	\$56,631.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$56,631.48
209900 - Other Communication Device	\$0.00	\$242.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$242.00
<b>Total for OBJECT 24</b>	<b>\$4,972,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,659,580.45</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$29,851.90</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$29,851.90</b>	<b>\$2,689,432.35</b>
<b>Object 25 - USE OF GOODS AND SERVICES</b>							
000000 - NA	\$17,547,000.00	(\$183,274.05)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$183,274.05)
100100 - Drugs	\$0.00	\$5,679.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,679.33
100200 - Medical Supplies	\$0.00	\$64,350.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64,350.02
200000 -	\$0.00	\$50,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,900.00
200100 - Food Drink and Cooking Fuel &	\$0.00	\$30,408.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,408.56
200101 - Food & Drink : Catering service	\$0.00	\$107,739.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$107,739.51
200102 - Other Food and Drink	\$0.00	\$331,307.74	\$4,985.00	\$29,503.84	\$0.00	\$34,488.84	\$365,796.58
200104 - Ironmongery/Crockery/ Utensils	\$0.00	\$56,886.41	\$2,235.00	\$3,377.00	\$0.00	\$5,612.00	\$62,498.41
200202 - Towels/blankets/drapery/curtai	\$0.00	\$53,098.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,098.08
200203 - Toiletries/cleaning materials	\$0.00	\$393,211.08	\$0.00	\$39,156.00	\$0.00	\$39,156.00	\$432,367.08
200302 - Local Consultancy Services	\$0.00	\$291,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$291,250.00
200400 - Security Services	\$0.00	\$5,825.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,825.00
200401 - Guard Service	\$0.00	\$960,769.02	\$0.00	\$101,527.23	\$0.00	\$101,527.23	\$1,062,296.25
200499 - Other Security Service	\$0.00	\$592,105.84	\$0.00	\$35,551.50	\$0.00	\$35,551.50	\$627,657.34
200501 - Janitorial Service	\$0.00	\$148,013.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$148,013.70
200502 - Pest Control Service	\$0.00	\$920.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$920.00
200503 - Waste Disposal Service (Solid	\$0.00	\$32,813.28	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	\$5,200.00	\$38,013.28
200599 - Other Janitorial/Pest Control	\$0.00	\$6,831.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,831.57
200601 - Subscriptions to Magazines/New	\$0.00	\$52,990.00	\$5,040.00	\$0.00	\$9,970.00	\$15,010.00	\$68,000.00
200602 - Texts and Reference Books	\$0.00	\$40,635.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,635.30
200699 - Other Publications	\$0.00	\$38,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,000.00
200701 - Paper	\$0.00	\$74,553.36	\$0.00	\$10,080.00	\$0.00	\$10,080.00	\$84,633.36
200702 - File Jacket/folder	\$0.00	\$1,982.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,982.50
200703 - Diary	\$0.00	\$28,675.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,675.00
200704 - Hard Cover Book	\$0.00	\$9,395.80	\$0.00	\$1,140.00	\$0.00	\$1,140.00	\$10,535.80
200705 - Pens/ Pencils and other writin	\$0.00	\$32,045.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$760.00	\$760.00	\$32,805.43
200706 - Envelopes	\$0.00	\$120.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.50
200799 - Other Stationery and Office Su	\$0.00	\$439,409.95	\$0.00	\$21,643.20	\$0.00	\$21,643.20	\$461,053.15
200800 - Photocopying Service	\$0.00	\$3,970.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,970.00
200805 - Identification Cards	\$0.00	\$26,540.00	\$0.00	\$5,610.00	\$0.00	\$5,610.00	\$32,150.00
200899 - Other Printing and Photocopyin	\$0.00	\$6,146.25	\$0.00	\$22,886.19	\$8,070.20	\$30,956.39	\$37,102.64
200901 - Local Haulage	\$0.00	\$240,599.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$240,599.50
201001 - Local Advertising	\$0.00	\$271,551.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$271,551.00
201005 - Public Relation Services	\$0.00	\$236,430.35	\$32,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32,000.00	\$268,430.35

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Object Classification	Vote (Year to Date)	Total brought Forward	Period 10 (Open)	Period 11 (Open)	Period 12 (Open)	Total for Quarter 4	Total to Date
201201 - Electrical Materials/ Fittings	\$0.00	\$2,767.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,767.75
201203 - Repair to Government Offices/B	\$0.00	\$7,929,068.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,929,068.66
201204 - Repair to Machinery and Equipm	\$0.00	\$22,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,000.00
201205 - Repair to Furniture and Fixtur	\$0.00	\$71,800.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$73,800.00
201207 - Locksmith Services/Parts and S	\$0.00	\$85,398.60	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,130.00	\$9,130.00	\$94,528.60
201500 - Fire Protection Supplies and S	\$0.00	\$80,618.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80,618.00
201600 - Laundry and Cleaning	\$0.00	\$16,997.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,997.65
201800 - Bank and Other Financial Insti	\$0.00	\$4.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.80
201900 - Conference Expenses	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00
202100 - Courier Services	\$0.00	\$3,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,350.00
202200 - Wireless/ Cable and Postal Cha	\$0.00	\$84,660.00	\$9,840.00	\$9,900.00	\$13,320.00	\$33,060.00	\$117,720.00
202300 - Legal Services	\$0.00	\$1,062,317.26	\$304,000.00	\$71,200.00	\$0.00	\$375,200.00	\$1,437,517.26
202500 - Staff Welfare (parties/gifts/	\$0.00	\$407.00	\$3,925.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,925.00	\$4,332.00
205900 - Other Administrative Operation	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
400000 -	\$0.00	\$260,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$260,500.00
400100 - Repair and Maintenance of Comp	\$0.00	\$677,364.88	\$119,012.50	\$17,500.00	\$0.00	\$136,512.50	\$813,877.38
400200 - Maintenance of Computer Softwa	\$0.00	\$356,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$356,500.00
400400 - Computer Parts/ Supplies and C	\$0.00	\$54,334.55	\$900.00	\$56,833.95	\$5,312.40	\$63,046.35	\$117,380.90
400500 - Maintenance of Telecom Equipme	\$0.00	\$13,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,900.00
990600 - Pocket Money	\$0.00	\$133,500.00	\$45,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00	\$193,500.00
999900 - Other Purchases of Other Goods	\$0.00	\$215,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$218,900.00
<b>Total for OBJECT 25</b>	<b>\$17,547,000.80</b>	<b>\$15,558,469.18</b>	<b>\$531,537.50</b>	<b>\$449,508.91</b>	<b>\$43,562.60</b>	<b>\$1,024,609.01</b>	<b>\$16,583,078.19</b>
<b>Total for OBJECT 28</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Object 29 - AWARDS &amp; SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>							
000000 - NA	\$635,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
400200 - Tuition Refund	\$0.00	\$636,526.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$636,526.67
<b>Total for OBJECT 29</b>	<b>\$635,000.00</b>	<b>\$636,526.67</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$636,526.67</b>
<b>Object 30 - GRANTS &amp; CONTRIBUTIONS</b>							
000000 -	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total for OBJECT 30</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Object 32 - CAPITAL GOODS</b>							
100000 -	\$715,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
100202 - Shredder	\$0.00	\$38,577.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,577.60
100299 - Other Office Equipment & Appli	\$0.00	\$99,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$99,600.00
300100 - Office Furniture	\$0.00	\$179,211.60	\$0.00	\$7,339.00	\$0.00	\$7,339.00	\$186,550.60
300200 - Household Furniture	\$0.00	\$200,937.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,937.76
300500 - Fixtures and Fittings	\$0.00	\$481,099.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$481,099.48
400101 - Personal Computers(Desk tops)	\$0.00	\$144,705.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$144,705.48
<b>Total for OBJECT 32</b>	<b>\$715,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,144,131.92</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$7,339.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$7,339.00</b>	<b>\$1,151,470.92</b>
<b>Total for Fin. Pattern : 10</b>	<b>\$72,885,000.00</b>	<b>\$54,526,459.78</b>	<b>\$3,853,686.08</b>	<b>\$4,670,769.74</b>	<b>\$3,020,769.79</b>	<b>\$11,545,225.61</b>	<b>\$66,071,685.39</b>

Accountant: \_\_\_\_\_ Dir of Finance/  
Financial Controller Accounting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 78 Harbour Street, Kingston

FSGC - cash management Summary - Selected Items ONLY

Financial years : (2014/2015)  
 Financial Pattern : 11 - Voted Statutory  
 Quarter: 4  
 Function -  
 Sub-Programme -  
 Activity/Proj -

Object Classification	Vote (Year to Date)	Total brought Forward	Period 10 (Open)	Period 11 (Open)	Period 12 (Open)	Total for Quarter 4	Total to Date
Total for OBJECT 0-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for OBJECT 10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Object 21 - COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES							
000000 - WA	\$14,079,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
100000 -	\$0.00	\$783,104.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$783,104.83
100100 - Salaries ( monthly paid staff)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$611,693.07	\$611,693.07	\$611,693.07
100101 - Salaries Permanent Employees	\$0.00	\$1,320,855.37	\$103,433.50	\$1,239,896.15	\$227,974.55	\$1,571,304.30	\$2,892,159.67
100102 - Salaries Temporary Employees	\$0.00	\$2,982,319.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,982,319.63
100201 - Wages : Permanent Employees	\$0.00	\$285,677.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$285,677.73
109905 - Acting Payment	\$0.00	\$1,194,697.62	\$267,089.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$267,089.58	\$1,461,787.20
109907 - Salary in lieu of Leave	\$0.00	\$2,655,011.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,655,011.28
200508 - Library Allowance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,627.89	\$12,910.86	\$39,538.75	\$39,538.75
300100 - National Insurance Payments	\$0.00	\$4,191.90	\$0.00	\$3,125.00	\$3,125.00	\$6,250.00	\$10,441.90
300500 - National Housing Trust	\$0.00	\$62,499.45	\$11,115.70	\$37,995.72	\$25,586.07	\$74,697.49	\$137,196.94
Total for OBJECT 21	\$14,079,000.00	\$9,288,357.81	\$381,638.88	\$1,307,644.76	\$881,289.55	\$2,570,573.19	\$11,858,931.00
Total for OBJECT 22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for OBJECT 23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for OBJECT 24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for OBJECT 25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for OBJECT 28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for OBJECT 29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for OBJECT 30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for OBJECT 32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total for Fin. Pattern : 11	\$14,079,000.00	\$9,288,357.81	\$381,638.88	\$1,307,644.76	\$881,289.55	\$2,570,573.19	\$11,858,931.00

Accountant

Dir of Finance/  
 Financial Controller

Accounting Officer

Date:

Date:

Date:

Arlene Harrison Henry (Mrs.)

Public Defender



