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**REF NO: 626/019<sup>XI</sup>**  
**Acc. No. 660**

**2020 July 23**

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Dear Ms Calder:

**Re: Access to Information (ATI) Act – Request for Information**

The Ministry is in receipt of your electronic message transmitted on Monday July 20, 2020, in which you acknowledged the receipt of information sent to satisfy request No.660. The Ministry has noted your request to revisit this application as based on your statement that “*all of JAMP's requests for information under the Act, speak to the need for documentation to substantiate responses given, as the nature of our organization would not stand up to scrutiny if our status updates were not supported by documentation.*” In furtherance to this you have restated your request for “*documentation to substantiate the status of the Climate Data and Information Management Project. We also specifically asked for (1) information as to whether an extension was granted to the project and (2) if there are any unused portion of the grant, what is the policy or project terms that determines how the "leftovers" are to be treated.*”

The Ministry in reviewing its ATI response to your initial request (Acc. No. 660) realized that the questions on whether there was an extension granted to the Climate Data and Information Project and how the unused portion of grants will be treated was not addressed. You are now requesting additional information being:

- a. *Is there any unused portion of the grant?*
- b. *The policy or project term that determines how unused sums of the grant are to be treated.*

The Ministry wishes to advise you that it has no documentation to respond to your questions and ask that you refer to the World Bank’s office for such updates. As it relates to the Ministry’s response to your ATI application No. 660 the attached documents are now being forwarded to substantiate the Ministry’s response. These documents being:

1. Ministry of Finance and the Public Service cover letter addressed to the Committee Clerk, Houses of Parliament, responding to queries raised in the Auditor General’s Report for financial year 2018/2019.
2. Redacted pages showing only the Ministry’s responses as it relates to the Climate Data and Information Project.

Yours sincerely,

Carlene Smith (Miss)  
**For Financial Secretary**