

ANY REPLY OR SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE NUMBER QUOTED:-

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Ms. Jeanette A. Calder Jamaica Accountability Meter Portal Suite #3, 7 Lady Musgrave Road, Kingston 5. ati@jampja.org

Dear Miss Calder.

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

In an ATI application dated November 12, 2020 you had requested "documentation that substantiates that the Fixed Asset Register of the Financial Investigation Division (FID) has been updated to reflect \$45.12 million in assets and is currently up to date."

The Ministry's response to this application was that efforts will be made to have the Fixed Assets Register updated to reflect the data required as per Section 8.7.7 (Fixed Asset Register) of the FAA Act Instructions, by the end of the 2nd quarter of the 2020/2021 financial year.

Please be advised that the Financial Investigations Division (FID) had projected the completion of the Fixed Asset Register by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of the 2020/21 financial year, however it has not yet been audited and therefore access to this document will be deferred pursuant to Section 10(2)(b) of the ATI Act. This auditing exercise is slated to commence shortly and as soon as it is finalised and the register meets the required standard it will be made available.

Yours sincerely,

Carlene Smith (Miss) for Financial Secretary