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May 7, 2026

Ms. Janette Calder
Executive Director
Jamaica Accountability Meter Portal
2 Lady Musgrave Road,
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Dear Ms. Calder,

Re: Request for Information under the Access to Information Act – Outstanding Appropriation Accounts required by the FAA Act- Registrar General's Department (RGD)

Reference is made to the access to information request (Form 1) received from the Jamaica Accountability Meter Portal, concerning Appropriation Accounts related to the Registrar General's Department. Kindly note the latest status of Appropriation Accounts concerning financial years 2014/2015 and 2020/2021 to 2023/2024, as follows:

- The Appropriation Account for the financial year 2014/2015 was submitted to the Auditor General's Department, as evidenced by the attached letter dated March 2, 2026. The Agency is currently awaiting examination and certification.
- The Appropriation Account for the financial year 2020/2021 was submitted on February 15, 2024. However, it was returned by the Auditor General's Department for adjustment. The revised Appropriation Account for the financial year 2020/2021 was resubmitted to the Auditor General's Department, as evidenced by the attached letter dated July 10, 2025. The Agency is currently awaiting examination and certification.

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- The Appropriation Account for the financial year 2021/2022 is approximately 50% complete. In accordance with the provisions of the FAA Instructions, specifically, Section 8.17.6, it will be submitted to the Agency's Internal Audit Department for verification on or before June 30, 2026, and subsequently forwarded to the Auditor General's Department for examination and certification.
- The Appropriation Accounts for the financial years 2022/23 and 2023/2024 are scheduled to be completed during the 2026/2027 financial year.

Please note also that the Registrar General's Department (RGD) has transitioned to the National Identification and Registration Authority (NIRA), effective April 2, 2025. The new public body has commenced building capacity and is committed to ensuring that future submissions are made within the shortest time possible. In the interim, to mitigate this challenge and support timely completion of outstanding accounts, external resources have also been engaged by the Authority to assist the Department in clearing the legacy backlog.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'whyte'.

Nicole Whyte

Marketing & Planning Manager and Access to Information Officer

Copy: Dr. Warren Vernon, Executive Director, NIRA
Mrs. Debbie-Ann Martin, Director of Finance and Administration

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