



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**  
INVESTMENTS DIVISION

F (I): 1/11/1

February 6, 2019

Ms. Jacqui Sampson-Meiguel  
Clerk of the House  
Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
Level G-9, Tower D  
The Port of Spain International Waterfront Centre  
#1A, Wrightson Road  
Port-of-Spain.

Dear Ms. Sampson-Meiguel,

**Re: The Fifteenth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Youth Training and Employment Partnership Programme (YTEPP) for the Financial Years 2008 to 2014.**

I refer to your letter dated **December 11, 2018**, reference **Parl. 5/4/74** on the captioned matter and the enclosed Report. The Ministry of Finance was requested to provide a response to the following recommendation of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee (PA(E)C).

*“The Ministry of Finance- Investments Division must adhere to guideline 2.2.3 in the State Enterprises Performance Monitoring Manual which highlights the functions and roles of the Investments Division in monitoring State Enterprises.”*

The Ministry of Finance thanks the PA(E)C for the recommendation in the Report and acknowledges that the Investments Division has to improve its delivery of the output required in section 2.2.3 of the SEPMM. In that regard, the Ministry will seek the assistance of the Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Centre (CARTAC) to upskill existing staff and partner with collaborating agencies for the injection of additional competencies in the Investments Division.

Also note that the references to Appendices IX and IV of the SEPMM on pages 22 and 23 of your Report, should be amended to Appendix B Section IX.

Yours sincerely,

Permanent Secretary,  
in the Ministry of Finance



(868) 612-9700  
ext. 2539



(868) 623-6338



[KissoonM@gov.tt](mailto:KissoonM@gov.tt)



[www.finance.gov.tt](http://www.finance.gov.tt)