



MINISTER OF FINANCE

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The Honourable Brigid Mary Annisette-George M.P.
Speaker of the House
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Level 2, Tower D
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PORT OF SPAIN

Dear Madam Speaker

**The Twenty-First Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination
of the Audited Financial Statements of the Chaguaramas Development Authority (CDA)
for the financial years 2008 to 2014**

Your letter dated December 31, 2018, of reference Parl.: 5/2/11 on the captioned subject refers.

The Ministry of Finance has reviewed the Report at caption and its recommendations. It is noted that the issues raised in the Recommendations all allude to the strengthening of the accounting and internal auditing functions of the Chaguaramas Development Authority and tightening its internal controls.

The Chaguaramas Development Authority, in tandem with the Line Ministry – the Ministry of Planning and Development – would be well-advised to explore avenues for building capacity in these areas.

Respectfully

Minister of Finance

