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The Clerk of Parliament
Parliament Buildings
Heroes Square
BRIDGETOWN

Dear Sir,

INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC LIFE BILL, 2018

Enclosed are our comments on the Integrity in Public Life Bill, 2018 for submission to the Joint Select Committee of the two Houses of Parliament.

We are pleased with the level of importance that has so far been afforded to the legislation and believe that it will be effective in preventing and detecting corruption, and will contribute to increased political stability and sustainable development. We therefore believe that the legislation should be passed and brought into force with minimal delay following any amendments considered necessary.

In addition, we think it will be important to review the legislation after a reasonable period of time has elapsed, based on further research by the Integrity Commission and practical experience with the various provisions.

The Institute is available to assist the Committee in its deliberations as required.

We also request permission to make an oral presentation to the Committee.

Yours truly,
Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Andrew F. Brathwaite'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written in blue ink.

Andrew F. Brathwaite
President