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Mr. Pedro Eastmond
Clerk of Parliament
Parliament Building
Trafalgar Street
Bridgetown

Dear Mr. Eastmond,

Please find the following comments on the Integrity Bill as submitted by the National Union of Public Workers, a member unit of the Congress of Trade Unions and Staff Associations of Barbados (CTUSAB).

Integrity in Public Life Bill, 2018
Submission from NUPW

- **Funds of Commission Pat II s 7 (3)** – Where the Commission must prepare and forward to the Prime Minister a report of its activities; where investigation involves the Prime Minister, who should said report be forwarded to in such an instance to preserve transparency?
- Is Integrity Commission an entity on its own? An additional Government agency? As per clause at s 8 (4) referring to pensions for ‘employers of commission’, implying there could be staff other than those making up the body of the Commission.
- As per s 68 (1), why are only Public Officials benefitting from the Whistleblower protection of said section? S 68 (1) should have a broader interpretation to protect more persons who can be defined as whistleblowers.

Yours faithfully,

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General Secretary

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