

28 April 2022

The Royal Gazette  
PO Box HM 25  
Hamilton HMDX

**Attention: Ms. Samantha Jane Strangeways**

Dear Madam,

**Re: Public Access to Information Request - Bermuda Tourism Authority (BTA)**

We write in relation to your request for an Internal Review of the decision of the Bermuda Tourism Authority ("**BTA**") dated 17 March 2022, pursuant to your Public Access to Information Request dated 2 February 2022 (**PATI Request**). For ease of reference, we use the same headings as referred to in the PATI Request.

1. Please provide Minutes of the BTA board meetings from August 2020 to date, including attendance record of board members.

We agree with the decision of the BTA that this request particularly broad and onerous. Should you consider revising the scope of this request to statistical information only, namely the attendance record only or the attendance record of a specific board member, we will consider this request further in accordance with the Public Access to Information Act 2010 (the **Act**).

We reiterate that pursuant to section 29(1) of the Act, Minutes of the BTA board meetings from August 2020 to date are exempt from disclosure as they, *'consist of information, the disclosure of which would undermine, or could reasonably be expected to undermine, the deliberative process of a public authority, including free and frank discussion and provision of advice in the course of that process.'*

2. Please provide any press release of public statement issued by the BTA about the appointment of board member Terrence Jenkins.

We reiterate the decision of the BTA that this request appears to be a request for information which would, by its nature, be reasonably accessible to the public. Thus, it is refused pursuant to section 16(1) (g) of the Act.

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Details of all appointments of BTA board members are published on our website at <https://gotobermuda.com/bta>.

3. Please provide any correspondence between BTA Chairman Wayne Caines and Premier David Burt about board member Terrence Jenkins.

Following a reasonable search of the BTA internal documentary files, we confirm that there are no records of the correspondence you refer to above. We affirm that the Premier is not a member of the BTA and therefore this request should be made to his office directly.

4. Please provide records showing payments made to BTA board members by the BTA since August 2020 (please give a breakdown for each board member).

BTA has provided a satisfactory answer to this request.

5. Please provide any contract/agreement the BTA has or has had with US-company Mosaic or any associated company.

BTA has provided a satisfactory answer to this request.

6. Please provide any contract/agreement the BTA has or has had with any company connected to Terrence Jenkins.

BTA has provided a satisfactory answer to this request.

7. Please provide records showing any payments made by the BTA for travel by Terrence Jenkins (including hotel, air fare and any other travel costs).

BTA has provided a satisfactory answer to this request.

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We trust the above information satisfies your PATI Request. If you wish to consider revising the scope of your request with regards to question 1 above, we will consider this in accordance with the Act.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Jeffers II', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles H. Jeffers II  
CEO