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**VIA EMAIL:**

Ms. Samantha Strangeways  
The Royal Gazette  
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Dear Ms. Strangeways

**Re: Public Access to Information Act 2010 – PATI Request #661**

Further to your request made by email on 13 January, 2022 to the Government House Information Officer (PATI)

We believe the record of the settlement requested is exempt from being released under the following provisions of the act:

1. 23(1) Subject to the provisions of this section a record that consists of personal information is exempt from disclosure. We do not believe that any of the provisions contained in 23(2) apply.
2. In making this decision we rely on 24 (1) (f) as our definition of personal information; Correspondence sent to a public authority by the individual that is implicitly or explicitly of a private confidential nature.
3. In addition we believe that section 26 (1) Subject to subsection 2, a record that consists of the following information is exempt from disclosure –
  - (a) Information – (ii) the disclosure of which would be likely to prevent the authority from receiving further similar information required by the authority to properly fulfill its functions. And
  - (b) Information, the disclosure of which would breach a duty of confidence provided by a provision of law.

We have carefully reviewed the request and do not believe the release of this record to be in the public interest by the definition of article 21; "whether the public interest would, on balance be better served by disclosure than non-disclosure.

Kind Regards,

Alison Crocket  
Information Officer