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To: Permanent Secretaries  
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**Re: Payment of Retroactive Amounts for Salaries and Allowances  
(April 1, 2008)**

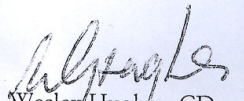
Reference is made to this Ministry's Circulars No. 1 and 23, dated September 1 and September 25, 2009 respectively, as well as other correspondence which detailed the revision of salaries and allowances payable (with effect from April 1, 2008) to various public sector employees. These circulars and correspondence indicated the dates for payment of the retroactive amounts arising from the increases.

The Government of Jamaica regrets that due to current budgetary constraints, it will not be possible to make the payments within the time frame previously given. The Government is nevertheless committed to meet these obligations.

In this regard, a portion of the amounts owed is being paid in this financial year. The respective Agencies are being advised on the schedule for these payments. The balances owing will be apportioned equally over the Financial Years 2011/2014.

Please note that the freeze on increases with effect from April 1, 2009 is still in force.

This circular is to be brought to the attention of all those concerned.

  
Wesley Hughes, CD  
Financial Secretary