

ANY REPLY OR SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE <u>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</u> AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE NUMBER QUOTED:

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To:

Permanent Secretaries

Heads of Departments/Agencies

Re: Grievance Policy for the Public Sector

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service is currently developing a Grievance Policy for the Public Sector. This will include all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs). The aim of this policy is to provide the framework that will ensure that employees' grievances are treated fairly and expeditiously, thus promoting harmonious employee/management relationship.

In order to facilitate the preparation of the policy, this Ministry is requesting that all MDAs submit copies of existing procedures (if any) currently being used to resolve grievances. In addition, recommendations and suggestions are invited on issues that could be included in this policy.

Your kind cooperation is anticipated in submitting the information requested above by Friday, September 17, 2010. Kindly direct same to the attention of:

> Mrs. Lorna Phillips Director Industrial Relations Unit Ministry of Finance and the Public Service 30 National Heroes Circle Kingston.

Financial Secretary