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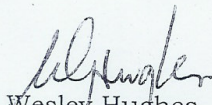
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Freeze on Wages and Salaries in the Public Sector

I invite your attention to Ministry Paper no. 9/2010 dated January 19, 2010 captioned "Jamaica's Request to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for a 27 months Standby Arrangement (SBA) ending March 2012". With regard to wages and salaries the Ministry Paper states that "the Government is committed to maintaining the current public sector wage freeze on salary increases into the FY2011/12".

Consequently for the period 1st April 2010 to March 31, 2012 no increases on salaries and allowance are to be negotiated or implemented. This directive is applicable to all Ministries, Departments, Agencies and Public Bodies including government companies and statutory bodies.

Please ensure that the contents of this circular are brought to the attention of the public sector entities and the relevant personnel under your purview.


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