

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING



To: All Public Sector Workers

Subject: **Staff Advisory Travelling Arrears**

Date: October 26, 2015

The Government of Jamaica is appreciative of the continued partnership with all public sector workers, and is committed to honouring the payments that have been agreed to under the Heads of Agreement for the Contract Period 2015/17.

As such, staff are advised as follows:

- **New rates for salary, salary-related allowances and new rates for travelling allowances will be paid effective with the November pay cycle.**
- **Payment of arrears for salary and salary-related allowances (that is, excluding travelling) for the period April - September 2015 will be paid by Friday, October 30, 2015. Arrears for October 2015 will be paid in the November 2015 cycle.**
- **With regard to the arrears on travelling allowances, provisions have been made for payment to be effected within the first quarter of the Financial Year 2016/17.**