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## Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago MINISTRY OF FINANCE

## OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARY

January 62023.

Ms. Jacqui Sampson – Meiguel Clerk of the House Office of the Parliament Parliamentary Complex Cabildo Building St. Vincent Street Port of Spain.

Dear Clerk of the House,

Re: The Sixth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the examination into the internal controls expenditure and the accessibility and availability of diagnostic imaging services at Public Health Institutions with specific reference to the Tobago Regional Health Authority

Your letter Parl.: 5/6/18 dated November 22, 2022 on the subject at caption refers.

- 2. I have been advised by the Administrator of the Division of Health, Wellness and Social Protection, Tobago House of Assembly (THA) that payments were made to the National Helicopter Service Ltd (NHSL) for services provided to the Tobago Regional Health Authority (THRA) as detailed:
  - Fiscal 2022 \$35,185,543.77
  - Fiscal 2023 \$1,264,359.39
- 3. The Administrator has also indicated that the sum of **\$666,351.56** is owed to the NHSL for services provided to the THRA in November, 2022 and that Invoices have not yet been received in respect of services provided in the month of December, 2022.
- 4. Please be guided accordingly.

Yours respectfully,

Permanent Secretary Ministry of Finance

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