

From: Ebanks, Michael
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:27 AM
To: Bodden, Deborah
Cc: Bush, Eric; Howell, Wesley
Subject: RE: Discussions on OPCAT

Good morning, Deborah.

Many thanks for your email.

Due to competing priorities and reworking of timelines, the OPCAT research has not been progressed to the Premier as yet. Notwithstanding, the matter remains on the Ministry's radar as an action item that will be brought to his attention just as soon as possible.

Once we've received feedback we are happy to update you and Commission as to the way forward.

Kind regards,

Michael Ebanks
Deputy Chief Officer (acting)
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From: Bodden, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:36 PM
To: Ebanks, Michael; Bush, Eric
Cc: Howell, Wesley
Subject: RE: Discussions on OPCAT

Good afternoon Michael,

The Chairman has asked me to ascertain whether your aim to provide the Premier a paper on this matter by the end of last month did indeed incur. If not, can you please indicate when it will be

turned in and can you also provide any indication as to when a response is expected from the Premier.

Kind regards,



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From:

Ebanks, Michael

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 5:07 PM

To: Bush, Eric; Bodden, Deborah

Cc: Howell, Wesley

Subject: RE: Discussions on OPCAT

Hi Deborah.

I trust you are well.

As the Commission rightly noted, this is ultimately a matter for Cabinet. In order to adequately advise the Premier, we undertook to grasp the scope of the OPCAT including the legislative, financial, and operational implications of the formal NPM mandate.

After researching the matter we are in a position to compile a Position Paper intended to aid the Premier's decision-making on the matter. The aim is to provide the Premier with the Paper before the end of the month, and I'm happy to update you once we receive his feedback.

Kind regards,

Michael Ebanks
Assistant Chief Officer



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From: Bush, Eric

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 10:17 AM

To: Bodden, Deborah; Ebanks, Michael

Cc: Howell, Wesley

Subject: RE: Discussions on OPCAT
Importance: High

Dear Ms. Ebanks,

I will ask Michael Ebanks to provide a detailed response today updating on progress made to date.

Apologies again for our nonresponse!

Kind regards,

Eric Bush, JP
Chief Officer



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From: Bodden, Deborah
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:04 AM
To: Bush, Eric
Subject: FW: Discussions on OPCAT

Good morning,

The Chairman of the Human Rights Commission has asked me to follow up on my email of 9 July on this matter. The Commission understands that this matter is ultimately a matter in which a policy decision must be made by the Government but would appreciate any update you can provide as to how far the matter has reached.

Many thanks in advance.



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From:

Bodden, Deborah

Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:41 PM

To: Ebanks, Michael

Subject: FW: Discussions on OPCAT

Good afternoon Michael,

The Commission has asked that the Ministry provide a realistic timeline on when they will receive a substantive response to this matter.

Kind regards,



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From:

Bush, Eric

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 11:54 AM

To: Bodden, Deborah

Cc: Howell, Wesley; Ebanks, Tristaca; Dinspel-Powell, Kathryn

Subject: RE: Discussions on OPCAT

Good morning Ms. Bodden,

We are in the process of creating a gap analysis of our current capabilities and the requirements of OPCAT. Once this is completed we will be in a better position to advise the Premier on this recommendation. A meeting of Ministry officials and senior members of the relevant departments is ongoing at the moment and we should be able to provide an update later this week.

Kind regards,

Eric Bush, JP

Chief Officer



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From: Bodden, Deborah
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 10:52 AM
To: Bush, Eric
Cc: Howell, Wesley; Ebanks, Tristaca
Subject: Discussions on OPCAT

Good morning Mr. Bush,

The Chairman has asked me to ascertain when the Ministry hopes to have a decision from the discussions with the Honourable Premier in regards to having OPCAT extended to the Cayman Islands.

Many thanks.



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