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Press Release

Code of Conduct Inquiry involving the Deputy Governor:

Report of the findings of the Commission

The Integrity Commission wishes to inform the general public that in accordance with section 102(3) of the Constitution and section 58A of the Integrity Commission Ordinance (the Ordinance), it held an inquiry on 17th of March 2015 and 4th May 2015 to determine whether the conduct of the Deputy Governor in relation to the Cruise Ship Centre incident of August 7, 2014 may have contravened the Code of Conduct.

Since there are related criminal proceedings arising out of the Cruise Ship Centre incident, the Commissioners did not take evidence from persons who are likely to be called as witnesses in these proceedings and as far as practicable were careful not to introduce before them evidence which touched or concerned those criminal proceedings.

Having considered all the evidence adduced and hearing submissions from counsel, the Commission found that there is no cogent evidence whatsoever of any conduct, whether by commission or omission on the part of the Deputy Governor, which amounts to a contravention of the Code of Conduct.

In accordance with Section 58(C) of the Integrity Commission Ordinance, the report of findings of the Commission has been sent to the Deputy Governor, Hon. Anya Williams and His Excellency, the Governor.

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