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**Press Release**

The Integrity Commission wishes to inform the public and, in particular, to remind the Specified Persons in Public Life set out below, that they must file their Declarations of Income, Assets and Liabilities under Section 39 of the Integrity Commission Ordinance on or before **June 30, 2018.** These Specified Persons in Public Life include the following:

* All House of Assembly Members
* All Specified Persons in Public Life (declarants) who made their last filing on or before June 30, 2016.
* All newly appointed persons to Statutory Boards as at April 1, 2018.
* All Specified Persons in Public Life appointed within in the TCIG Government since June 2017
* All persons who are no longer sitting members of Statutory Board as at March 31, 2018
* All persons who have resigned their posts or whose contracts have not been renewed within the TCIG Government.
* All other persons who are considered Specified Persons in Public Life but would not have been aware of their obligation to file under section 39 the Integrity Commission Ordinance.

Declaration Forms are available at the Commission’s offices in Grand Turk and Providenciales or downloadable from the Commission’s website at: WWW.INTEGRITYCOMMISSON.TC

Once a declaration form has been completed, it becomes a confidential document and, therefore, must be delivered **in person** to any of the Commission’s offices, along with the relevant supporting documents. **Please DO NOT submit your completed declaration through a third party, by electronic or surface mail.**

Please be reminded that failure, without reasonable cause, to file a declaration is a criminal offence, punishable with imprisonment for 1 year or a fine of $15,000 or both. In addition, the Commission is obligated to publish the fact of such failure in the Gazette.

For further clarification or assistance in completing the Forms, please feel free to call our Grand Turk office at 946-1941 or Providenciales office at 941-7847 or visit any of our offices.

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Eugene Otuonye, Q.C.

Director, TCI Integrity Commission

**Editor’s Note** Specified Persons in Public Life are persons whose offices are set out in Schedule 1 to the Integrity Commission Ordinance. (See attached)