



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

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**Response**

**To**

**The Eighth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality  
And Diversity on An Examination of The Perceived Inequality Faced by  
Single Fathers in Trinidad And Tobago With Specific Focus on Custody  
Matter, Policies and Access to Programmes and Services**

**Ministerial Response to:**

The Recommendation 4.12 outlined on page forty (40) of above-mentioned Committee's Report:

*4.12. The Committee recommends that the Ministry of Education permits both parents(whether or not the parent registered the child at the school) to access their child's educational records, subject to the parent presenting valid documents verifying their parental status and custodial rights to the child.*

The current procedure used by the Ministry of Education is to permit both parents(whether or not the parent registered the child at the school) to access their child's educational records, subject to the parent presenting valid documents verifying their parental status and custodial rights to the child. The Ministry therefore supports Recommendation 4.12 (page 40) outlined in the Committee's Report.