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September 21, 2020

Mrs. Jacqui Sampson-Meiguel
Clerk of the House
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Dear Madam,

**The Thirty-Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the
Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of
the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the Financial Year 2019**

Enclosed is our written response to the recommendations made in the captioned
report further to your request dated July 23, 2020.

An e-copy is simultaneously submitted to coth@ttparliament.org for your attention and
records.

Respectfully,

**Mr. Claudelle McKellar
Permanent Secretary (Ag.)**

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Written Submission

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Responses to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) Recommendations in the Thirty-Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the Financial Year 2019

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4	**The Implementation of ICT's Across the Public Service** Recommendation: i. The Ministry of Public Administration should report to Parliament on the development of an IT plan as recommended by the Auditor General and highlight the ways in which the Plan would be aligned to the National ICT Plan by September 5, 2020.	17-18	The Ministry is completing work towards developing a Programme for 'The Blueprint' - the National Information Communication Technology (NICT) 5-year plan (2018 to 2022). Projects for each of the following Strategic Thrusts will be detailed and connected in this Programme:- 1. Improving Connectivity 2. Increasing Human Capacity 3. **Digital Government** 4. Fostering Economic Development 5. Advancing the Environment for Societal Benefit As such, the "IT plan" mentioned in the recommendation for e-government (referred to as Digital Government) shall be developed.