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Dear Ms. Edwards:

Re: Your file 292-30/FIN-06225

I have received your letters dated October 18, 2006. I appreciate that there may be some aspects of my September 17, 2006 request for information that may require documents in the control of either the Ministry of Education or the Ministry of Health, but please double-check whether there are also documents in the Ministry of Finance that satisfy at least part of my request.

The first part of my request asked for documents that comment on or explain the increase in school-generated funds and health authority own-source revenue referenced on page 12 of the *First Quarterly Report 2006/07* which indicated that, between now and 2008-09, the government's bottom line would benefit from an unexpected additional \$287 million in revenue. If, as stated in your letters, the Ministry of Finance has no custody and/or control over any of the documentation supporting that \$287 million, then that weakness needs to be brought to the attention of the Auditor General. In addition to whatever documents the Ministries of Health and Education may produce as a result of the referral of my request, please provide me with whatever documentation the Ministry of Finance relied on when it indicated that expected revenue in its *First Quarterly Report*. I trust that portion of my request can be satisfied by the original deadline of October 31, 2006, as required by the *Act*.

Sincerely,

David D. Schreck