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Judge Emeritus Zammit McKeon

Note has been taken of your Final Opinion and the exchange of emails with my predecessor.

This Ministry will try and resolve an apparent impasse and seek replies to your recommendations.

Regards.

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Dear Permanent Secretary,

Reference is made to the above-captioned case in connection with the Government's oversight over the shipyard concessions granted over public land situated in the Grand Harbour.

Given that you were not involved with this complaint *ab initio*, it was thought opportune that you be provided with the attached documents which also include this Office's Final Opinion and recommendations on the matter. Said documents provide detailed information on the investigation carried out by this Office and subsequent correspondence exchanged with your predecessor Permanent Secretary Mr Carlos Tabone. You will note that, to date three recommendations made in the interest of a transparency and accountability and which were also the subject of internal discussions within the Ministry have yet to be implemented.

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