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Senator The Hon. Don Wehby  
Minister Without Portfolio in the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service  
Ministry of Finance and the Public Service  
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Dear Minister Wehby:

Re: Ministry of Finance's Referral of Matter to the Office of the Contractor General for Investigation - Concerning the Sale/Divestment of Air Jamaica's Heathrow Slots to Virgin Atlantic - Notice of Decision to Conduct Formal Investigation

I write further to your referral to me of the 8th instant in the captioned regard and to my response thereto, to you, of the 10th.

I now wish to formally advise you that, acting pursuant to the discretionary powers which are reserved to a Contractor General by Section 15 (1) and Section 16 of the Contractor General Act, I have taken the decision to conduct a formal Investigation into the referenced matter.

Mr. Maurice Barrett, Inspector, has been appointed by me to lead the Office of the Contractor General's Investigation into the matter. By way of copy of this letter, I will so advise the pertinent Public Officials whose names appear below.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Maurice Barrett.

Very respectfully yours,

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Greg Christie  
Contractor General

Copy: The Hon. Bruce Golding, MP, Prime Minister  
The Hon. Audley Shaw, MP, Minister of Finance and the Public Service  
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