

Investigation Report into concerns that Mr. Zavia Mayne, Minister of State and Member of Parliament, failed to provide information requested by the Commission in respect of his Statutory Declarations for the period 2018-2022, contrary to law.

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  - (b) otherwise than for the purpose of this Act,

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# Chapter 1 – Summary of Investigation and Findings

- 1.1 This investigation report by the Director of Investigation (hereinafter DI) relates to concerns that Mr. Zavia Mayne, Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, and Member of Parliament for the constituency of St. Ann South West, failed without reasonable cause, to provide information requested by the Director of Information and Complaints (hereinafter DolC) in respect of the statutory declarations he submitted to the Integrity Commission (hereinafter the Commission), for the years 2018 to 2022.
- 1.2 It was found that Mr. Mayne was lawfully requested to provide information to the DolC at the material time, and having failed to do so, committed an offence under **section 43(1)(b)** of the **Integrity Commission Act** (hereinafter **ICA**).



# Chapter 2 - Background

### 2.1 Why was this investigation conducted?

2.1.1 This investigation was commenced based on a referral by the DolC on April 12, 2024, on behalf of the Commissioners of the Integrity Commission which was received by the DI on April 16, 2024. The referral raised concerns that Mr. Mayne may be in breach of the ICA by virtue of his failure to provide information requested from him by the DolC, in respect of his statutory declarations for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

### 2.2 Jurisdiction and decision to investigate

2.2.1 **Section 33** of the *ICA* empowers the DI to investigate non-compliance with the Act by public officials. Consistent with the foregoing provision, the DI determined that an investigation was warranted, based on the nature of the alleged conduct.

#### 2.3 The Investigation

- 2.3.1 During the investigation, officers of the Investigation Division pursued the following lines of enquiry/actions:
  - a) obtained information and witness statements from the responsible officers at:
    - (i) Houses of Parliament;
    - (ii) Office of the Registrar of Companies; and



- (iii) Information and Complaints Division of the Integrity Commission.
- b) reviewed the information and statements collected and prepared the case file and report.

# 2.4 Who is the concerned public official pertinent to this Investigation?

2.4.1 Mr. Mayne, Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, and Member of Parliament for the constituency of St. Ann South West, employed to the Houses of Parliament, is the concerned public official.



# Chapter 3 – Terms of Reference

- 3.1 The DI sought to establish the following in respect of the declarant, Mr. Mayne, whether:
  - (a) he had a legal obligation to file statutory declarations with the Commission for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 and, if so, whether that obligation was discharged;
  - (b) information concerning his income, liabilities and assets were duly requested from him by the DolC and if so, whether his failure to provide the information requested constitutes an offence under the Act; and
  - (c) recommendations ought to be made to the Director of Corruption Prosecution.



# Chapter 4 – The Law, Evidence and Discussion of Findings

### 4.1 The Obligation to File

- 4.1.1 **Section 2** of the *ICA* defines a Parliamentarian as a Member of the House of Representatives and the Senate.
- 4.1.2 **Section 39(1)** of the *ICA* requires Parliamentarians to submit statutory declarations to the Commission, outlining their assets, liabilities and income.
- 4.1.3 The obligation to file statutory declarations can be established by proving that Mr. Mayne was a Member of Parliament at the material time.
- 4.1.4 The investigation covers the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. A witness statement obtained from the duly authorized officer at the Houses of Parliament indicates that at the material time, Mr. Mayne was a Member of Parliament for the constituency of St Ann South Western and employed to the Houses of Parliament. Additionally, Mr. Mayne was appointed as Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Social Security on March 27, 2018, and September 14, 2020, respectively. As indicated, Parliamentarians are required to file statutory declarations with the Commission.



### 4.2 Discharge of obligation

- 4.2.1 Having established Mr. Mayne's obligation to file statutory declarations with the Commission, it is further necessary to determine whether said obligation was discharged.
- 4.2.2 The evidence provided by Declarations Manager, at the Information and Complaints Division of the Commission revealed that Mr. Mayne filed the required statutory declarations with the Commission for the years in question.
- 4.3 The obligation to provide information upon request by the Commission
- 4.3.1 Section 42(2) of the ICA stipulates that, "where upon examination of a statutory declaration, the DoIC is of the opinion that further information is required in respect of the statutory declaration, he may, by notice in writing, request the declarant to submit such other information at such time as may be specified in the notice, and the declarant shall submit such information within the specified period".
- 4.3.2 **Section 43(1)(b)** of the *ICA*, provides that a person who fails, without reasonable cause to provide information as the DolC may require in accordance with the provisions of this Act, commits an offence.
- 4.3.3 The DI is in possession of evidential material which indicates that several requests were made of Mr. Mayne by the DoIC for information relating to



his statutory declarations for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. The requests will be dealt with seriatim below.

- 4.3.4 The information requested by the DolC was, in the main, pursuant to the assets, liabilities and income declared by Mr. Mayne in his statutory declarations for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- 4.3.5 The DI is in possession of evidentiary material which indicates that Mr. Mayne was, by way of letters and a Notice, requested to provide information to the DoIC as outlined hereunder.
- 4.3.6 By way of a letter dated October 13, 2023, Mr. Mayne was informed that during its third-party verification process, the Commission identified information with respect to assets that were not previously disclosed on his statutory declarations. A request was made of Mr. Mayne to provide said information to the DolC for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. This information was to be submitted by October 25, 2023. The DI outlines below the DolC's request for information from Mr. Mayne by way of a letter dated October 13, 2023, for the years in question.



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The Integrity Commission, during its third-party verification process, identified information with respect to assets that were not previously disclosed on your Statutory Declarations. Please note the findings of the Commission below:

1. Companies Office of Jamaica - Registered Companies

Company		Date of Incorporation
i.	Water Valley development Foundation limited	August 28, 2014
ii.	Zavia Mayne & Co. Attorney-At-Law	May 3, 2011
iii.	Racqstar Developers Limited	April 12, 2022

Attached, is a copy of the document from the Companies Office of Jamaica with details of the companies for ease of reference.

2. Tax Administration Jamaica - Automated Motor Vehicle System (AMVS)

Mo	tor Vehicle	Date of Acquisition
i.	2008 Land Rover	November 28, 2012
ii.	2013 Motor Cycle CG150	October 30, 2013
iii.	2001 Toyota Townace	February 17, 2014

 Financial Information of Accounts held with JMMB Group, National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited, Sagicor Life Jamaica Limited and Guardian Life Limited during periods relevant to the Statutory Declarations that you submitted to the Integrity Commission.

Accounts	Date of Opening
i. IMMB Account # 1 14	September 1, 2012
ii. NCB Investment Account #####92	September 21, 2009
iii. NCB Credit Card Account # 1992	July 23, 2020
iv. Sagicor Life Policy # 484	July 23, 2012
v. Guardian in Plus Policy# 486	June 4, 2020

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- 4.3.7 Mr. Mayne was given the opportunity to provide full particulars of any income, asset and/or liabilities he may have omitted from his statutory declarations whether they exist locally or abroad.
- 4.3.8 Mr. Mayne was advised of the legal basis for the DolC request for information.



4.3.9 Mr. Mayne responded to the DolC's request in a letter date October 25, 2023, via email z\*\*\*\*\*@yahoo.com. Table 1 below outlines Mr. Mayne' response.

#### TABLE 1

Cons.	Information Requested as at	Information provided as at	Information not provided as at
#	October 13, 2023	deadline October 25, 2023	deadline October 25, 2023
1.	Audited Financial	Mr. Mayne stated in his	Audited Financial Statements,
1.	Statements, or details of the		or details of the assets, liabilities,
		response to the Commission,	
	assets, liabilities, and income	"Do be advised that Zavia	and income for Water Valley
	for <b>Water Valley</b>	Mayne has no beneficial	Development Foundation
	Development Foundation.	interest in this entity that is a	Limited.
		company limited by guarantee	
		with the object of charitable	
		purposes. The relevant	
		exemptions in furtherance of its	
		charitable status were	
		previously granted by the	
		Ministry of Investment, Industry	
		and Commerce for Water	
		Valley to trade without the use	
		of the word limited. The	
		application for registration has	
		been lodged with the	
		department of Friendly and Co-	
		operative Society and a review	
		of our case file highlights a	
		requisition that is currently being	
		addressed".	
2.	Audited Financial	Mr. Mayne stated in his	Audited Financial Statements,
	Statements, or details of the	response to the Commission	or details of the assets, liabilities,



	assets, liabilities, and income	"Do be advised that this is not a	and income for Zavia Mayne
	for <b>Zavia Mayne &amp; Co</b> .	legal entity and serves only for	and Company (Law Firm).
	Attorney-At-Law	the purposes of establishing	
		relevant client trust accounts in	
		keeping with the Legal	
		Professions Act. The issue of	
		disclosure of client trust	
		accounts to the Integrity	
		Commission was previously	
		discussed and those accounts	
		were removed from subsequent	
		declarations".	
3.	Audited Financial	Mr. Mayne stated in his	Audited Financial Statements,
	Statements, or details of the	response to the Commission,	or details of the assets, liabilities,
	assets, liabilities, and income	"do be advised that Zavia	and income for Racqstar
	for <b>Racqstar Development</b>	Mayne is neither a shareholder	Development Limited.
	Limited	or director of this entity and as	
		such it would not form part of	
		disclosed assets and liabilities.	
		Zavia Mayne is the secretary of	
		said company".	
4.	Interest in 2008 Land Rover	Mr. Mayne stated that, "please	
		be advised that I still own this	
		motor vehicle which has been	
		out of service for many years	
		now".	
5.	Interest in 2013 Motor Cycle	Mr. Mayne stated that, "the	
	CG150	motor cycle was a total loss in	
		an accident years now and	
		was never retrieved from	



		storage subsequent to the	
		accident".	
6.	Interest in 2001 Toyota	The Mr. Mayne stated that, "this	
	Townace	unit was sold in the period 2016	
		to 2017 and my reasonable	
		knowledge and belief is that it	
		was transferred in the name of	
		the Purchaser".	
7.	Interest in JMMB Account	Mr. Mayne stated that, "I have	Information on his interest in
	***14	no recollection of said account	JMMB Account ***14
		which was opened in 2012 and	
		hereby request further time to	
		checks with said financial	
		institution".	
8.	Interest in NCB Investment	Mr. Mayne stated that, "By way	Information on his interest in
	Account ***92	of letter dated January 19, 2023	NCB Investment Account ***92
		(erroneously stated as 2022)	
		NCB would have detailed	Information on his interest in
	Interest in NCB Credit Card	account balances with the	NCB Credit Card Account
	Account ***792	institution to include credit	***792
	772	cards and investments. I	
		therefore see no reason for the	
		Commission to enquire beyond	
		the bank's letter".	
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9.	Interest in Sagicor Life Policy	The Mr. Mayne stated that,	Information on his interest in
	***484	"Sagicor by way of letter dated	Sagicor Life Policy # ***484
		January 19, 2023 provided	
		details of my business at said	
		entity. I therefore state that I do	



		not recall having an insurance	
		life policy ***484".	
10.	Interest in Guardian in Plus	The Mr. Mayne stated that, "I	Information on his interest in
	Policy ***486	again state that by way of letter	Guardian in Plus Policy ***486
		dated March 3, 2023, Guardian	
		Life provided a breakdown of	
		all insurance policies held as at	
		December 2022. The basis of	
		looking beyond this letter is yet	
		to be established by the	
		Commission".	

4.3.10 By way of a letter dated November 9, 2023, the DolC requested that Mr. Mayne provide additional information to the Commission regarding the statutory declarations he submitted for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Mr. Mayne was required to provide information on financial accounts, assets, incomes earned from rental properties, salary/wages from Zavia Mayne and Company (Law Firm), cost to make improvement to properties that he had declared and the source of funds where applicable. Audited financial statements for five (5) companies were also requested. The deadline for submitting this information, along with the necessary supporting documents, was November 24, 2023. Outlined below are the particulars of the DolC's request.



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In the circumstance, the Commission requests that you provide us with the following information by Friday, November 24, 2023, along with all supporting documents:

 Confirmation from the relevant institutions regarding the status and/or balance on the Accounts and the Cash Surrender Value, Investment Value or Accumulated Value on the Insurance Policies with respect to the aforementioned declaration dates —

Account/ Insurance Policy	31/12/2018	31/12/2019	03/09/2020	31/12/2021	31/12/2022
NCB Current Account # 776		- 1	-	Section 1	-
NCB (CFC Savings) Account # 921			1	عالي منه	-
NCB Current Account # 005			-		-
NCB Savings Account # 423	n rikli sitegol	indictric or		S. Common	-
NCB Investment Account	1	_	~	1	-
NCB Mastercard Platinum Account # 683	~	-	-	-	1915 17
NCB Visa Platinum Business Account #	on ship to an	Sauthar August	-	-	
NCB Visa Business Account # 728	1	-	-	-	



Account/ Insurance Policy	31/12/2018	31/12/2019	03/09/2020	31/12/2021	31/12/2022
NCB Credit Card Account # ending 1212	-	-	-		-
NCB Credit Card Account # ending 5980	-	-	-		-
NCB Credit Card Account # ending 1705	-	1	-		-
NCB Credit Card Account # ending 5512	-	1	-		-
NCB Credit Card Account # 792			-	-	1
BNS Electronic Access Account # 701					1
BNS Primary Savings Account # 033	1	1	-		1
BNS Scotia Plan Loan Account # 115					1
BNS Residential Mortgage Account # 777				3-4	1
BNS Residential Mortgage Account # 271					1
Mayberry Investments (Managed Portfolio) Account					-
Mayberry Investments (Cash/Current Account) Account # 55					-
Mayberry Investments (Mayberry USD Money Market) Account #			1		
JMMB (EMMA) Portfolio Account # 60					1

In the event that any of the above-mentioned Accounts or Policies has been closed, confirmation of the date of closure is required, in addition to information for the relevant date(s) of declaration prior to closure.

- 2. The Commission notes that four (4) Accounts held with Cornerstone Trust and Merchant Bank were included on your 2022 Statutory Declaration. Kindly provide confirmation from Cornerstone Trust and Merchant Bank regarding the opening date of each account. In the event that any of the undermentioned accounts were opened prior to January 2022, the balance on each account would be required for the relevant declaration date(s)
  - a. Cornerstone Trust and Merchant Bank Account # 300;
  - b. Cornerstone Trust and Merchant Bank Account #



- c. Cornerstone Trust and Merchant Bank Account # 015
- d. Cornerstone Trust and Merchant Bank (Mortgage Loan) Account # 012
- 3. The disposal price for the 2015 Honda Accord;
- Gross income earned from rental of properties for the years 2021 and 2022. Provide evidence to support this source;
- Gross salary/wages earned from Zavia Mayne and Company (Law Firm) for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022;
- Cost to improve each property, if any improvement was undertaken, and the source(s) of funds for each declaration period, where applicable –
  - a. Richmond, St. Ann;
  - b. 25 Summit Drive, Kingston 8, St. Andrew;
  - c. Lot 2 Sherbourne;
  - d. Seymour Park;
  - e. Springs Plaza; and
  - f. Lot 11 Cherry Hill.
- Audited Financial Statements for the periods ended December 31, 2018, December 31, 2019, December 31, 2020, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022, with respect to the undermentioned Companies –
  - Dilmayne Enterprises;
  - b. Jamaica Small Loans;
  - c. Arim Debt Solutions;
  - d. Motor Bliss Limited; and
  - e. St Dacres House.

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4.3.11 Table 2 below outlines the information requested from Mr, Mayne and the extent of his compliance with said request.

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# Table 2

Cons.#	Information requested by the DoIC on November 9, 2023	Information not provided as at deadline November 24, 2023
1.	Financial Accounts and Insurance Policies	No information was provided up to the
	for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 as outlined in <b>Table 3</b> .	deadline of November 24, 2023.
2.	Information as it relates to four (4) accounts	No information was provided up to the
	held at Cornerstone Trust and Merchant	deadline of November 24, 2023.
	Bank, the opening date of each accounts	
	and, in the event that any of the accounts	
	were opened prior to January 2022, the	
	balance on each account for the years:	
	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 as outlined	
	in <b>Table 3</b> .	
3.	The disposal price for 2015 Honda Accord as	No information was provided up to the
	outlined in <b>Table 3</b> .	deadline of November 24, 2023.
4.	Gross Income earned from rental of	No information was provided up to the
	properties for year 2021 and 2022 as outlined	deadline of November 24, 2023.
	in <b>Table 3</b> .	
5.	Gross salary/wages earned from Zavia	No information was provided up to the
	Mayne and Company (Law Firm) for year	deadline of November 24, 2023.
	2020, 2021 and 2022 as outlined in <b>Table 3</b> .	



6.	Cost to improve the following properties if	No information was provided up to the
0.	any improvement was undertaken and the	deadline of November 24, 2023.
		deddiine of November 24, 2023.
	source(s) of funds for each declaration	
	period where applicable:	
	<ul> <li>Richmond St. Ann</li> <li>25 Summit Drive, Kingston 8, St. Andrew</li> <li>Lot 2 Sherbourne</li> <li>Seymour Park</li> <li>Springs Park</li> <li>Lot 11 Cherry Hill</li> <li>as outlined in Table 3.</li> </ul>	
7.	Audited Financial Statements, or details of	No information was provided up to the
	the Company's assets, liabilities, and income	deadline of November 24, 2023.
	with respect to the undermentioned	
	Companies:	
	<ul><li>i. Dilmayne Enterprises</li><li>ii. Jamaica Small Loans</li><li>iii. Arim Debt Solutions</li><li>iv. Motor Bliss Limited</li></ul>	
	St. Dacres Houses outlined in <b>Table 3</b> .	

- 4.3.12 Mr. Mayne failed to submit the requested information to the DolC by the deadline November 24, 2023, without any explanation.
- 4.3.13 In a letter dated December 18, 2023, Mr. Mayne replied to the DolC and stated, "I apologize for the delay in response but I believe that the queries contained in your missive of the 9th have all been answered in previous declarations along with their supporting documentation". He requested from the Commission, "the legal basis on which requisitions are made in relation to acquisitions made prior to the time when the duty to file



Statutory declaration would have arisen". Mr. Mayne further stated that, "the requisition in relation to limited liability companies is unclear since the law mandates the filing of a personnel [SiC] financial declaration. The request for audited financial statements of limited liability companies, I believe is outside of your jurisdiction and is improper. I will gladly reverse this position with proof of your legal authority to do so".

4.3.14 Mr. Mayne included in his letter that he is ready to assist the Commission with finalization of his declarations, but the recent correspondence from the DolC suggests that the DolC is on a "fishing expedition". However, he is prepared to meet and discuss any reasonable outstanding matter at a date convenient to the DolC. The relevant portion of the letter dated December 18, 2023, sent by Mr. Mayne to the DolC in response to letter dated November 9, 2023, for additional information is provided below.



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Integrity Commission

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Jamaica, W.I.

#### Attention: Mr. Craig Beresford

Dear Sir,

Re: Statutory Declaration of Assets, Liabilities and Income

I refer to the captioned and your letter dated November 9, 2023.



I apologize for the delay in response but I believe that the queries contained in your missive of the 9<sup>th</sup> have all been answered in previous declarations along with their supporting documentation.

Added to this, I seek from you the legal basis on which requisitions are made in relation to acquisitions made prior to the time when the duty to file Statutory declaration would have arisen.

Further, the requisition in relation to limited liability companies is unclear since the law mandates the filing of a personnel financial declaration. The request for audited financial statements of limited liability companies I believe is outside of your jurisdiction and is improper. I will gladly reverse this position with proof of your legal authority to so do.

I remain ready to assist the Commission with your finalization of my declarations but the recent correspondence from your office suggest that you have now embarked on a "fishing expedition".

I am prepared to meet and discuss any reasonable outstanding matter at a date convenient to you

Şincerely,

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- 4.3.15 On February 13, 2024, Mr. Mayne was personally served with a Notice dated February 9, 2024, pursuant to section 42(2) of the ICA (hereinafter s.42(2) Notice). Reference was expressly made in the section s.42(2) Notice for additional information requested from Mr. Mayne as outlined in letters dated October 13, 2023, and November 9, 2023.
- 4.3.16 The **s.42(2)** Notice acknowledged and referred to Mr. Mayne's assertion that, "The request for audited financial statements of limited liability Companies I believe is outside of your jurisdiction and is improper" [sic].



Mr. Mayne was informed by DolC through the s.42(2) Notice that, "the Commission's request is being made lawfully, pursuant to Sections 32(1)(a) and 32(1)(b) of the Integrity Commission Act 2017.

- 4.3.17 Mr. Mayne was further advised that the request was being made in keeping with **s.42(2)** and **section 43** of the *ICA*, and that the statutory declaration form must be completed in full.
- 4.3.18 The **s.42(2)** Notice however, excluded the request for information which were previously made in respect of NCB account # ending 005 and NCB account # ending 776.
- 4.3.19 Mr. Mayne was informed that failure to comply with the request will constitute an offence pursuant to **section 43(1)(b)** of the *ICA*.
- 4.3.20 More particularly, the s.42(2) Notice explicitly stated, "TAKE NOTICE THAT you, Mr. Zavia Taze Mayne are required to provide the Integrity Commission with the information and documentations as requested by Thursday, February 29, 2024, failure of which constitutes an offence pursuant to Section 43(1)(b) of the Integrity Commission Act for which you are liable on summary conviction in a Parish Court to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, in addition to being ordered by the Court to comply with the requirement in respect of which the offence was committed".



- 4.3.21 Despite the explicit indication that non-compliance with the s.42(2) Notice would constitute an offence under the ICA, Mr. Mayne failed to provide the required information to the DoIC by the stipulated deadline of February 29, 2024.
- 4.3.22 On March 4, 2024, a letter was sent by Mr. Mayne to the DolC via electronic mail, acknowledging receipt of the **s.42(2)** Notice. Mr. Mayne requested additional time of thirty (30) days to provide the requested information to the DolC. He expressed that the Local Government Elections were held on February 26, 2024, and that said elections had prevented him from meeting the stipulated deadline.
- 4.3.23 By way of a letter dated March 6, 2024, DoIC, acknowledged receipt of Mr. Mayne's March 4, 2024, letter and granted him an extension to March 20, 2024, to provide the requested information.
- 4.3.24 On the deadline of March 20, 2024, Mr. Mayne did not submit the information requested by the DoIC, nor did he provide the DoIC with an explanation as to his reason for not providing the requested information.
- 4.3.25 On March 25, 2024, a letter was sent to the DolC by Mr. Mayne, where he stated, "Do find attached copies of all declarations for period 2018 to 2022. I have also taken the liberty to provide you copies of the supporting documents that accompanied each declaration". Mr. Mayne's response is provided in table 3 below.



# Table 3

Informo	ation Requested as at February 9, 2024	Information provided by Mr. Mayne in letter dated March 25, 2024.
1)	Information on requested financial institutions	"In relation to the accounts you have requisitioned as not having been previously declared in the completed declaration forms nor disclosed in letters from the financial institutions, I suggest you clarify the information provided to you consequent to your third party checks. My previous correspondences have been very clear in this regard."
2)	Provide confirmation from Cornerstone Trust and Merchant Bank regarding the opening date of accounts, an in the event that any of the accounts were opened prior to January 2022, the balance account for the relevant declaration year.	"In relation to accounts at Cornerstone that emerged for the period 2022, I advise that these accounts were established in 2022."
3)	The disposal price for the 2015 Honda Accord	"The 2015 Honda Accord was transferred by love and affection."
4)	Gross income earned from rental of properties for the years 2021 and 2022. Provide evidence to support the source.	No information provided.
5)	Gross salary/wages earned from Zavia Mayne Company (Law Firm) for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022.	No information provided.



nformation Requested as at February 9, 2024		Information provided by Mr. Mayne in letter dated March 25, 2024.
6)	Cost to improve six (6) properties, if any improvement was undertaken, and the source(s) of funds for each declaration period, where applicable.	"In relation to properties listed at 6, I state that no improvement has been made in relation to Richmond, Summit Drive, Seymour Park, Cherry Hills and Springs Plaza. Lot 2 Sherbourne Heights is currently undergoing improvement."
7)	Audited Financial Statement for five (5) companies for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.	"In relation to your request for financial statements for the companies in which I own shares, I restate my position that my duty at law does not extend beyond declaring the shares owned and value of said shares. Any desire by you to scrutinize the financial statements of the listed companies has to follow the formal process of you requesting these statements from the companies themselves while providing the appropriate justification to so do. It is my understanding that it is my duty to make a personal declaration of the assets and liabilities in my name."



- 4.3.26 **Section 39** of the *ICA* outlines the duty of Parliamentarians to submit statutory declarations as set out in the *Third Schedule*. This includes financial details that necessitate the disclosure of the names and addresses of Banks, in whose name the accounts are held, and the balance in each account. Furthermore, a template outlining the correct procedure for completing a statutory declaration is available on the Integrity Commission's website to ensure compliance generally and accuracy and completeness in the preparation and submission of statutory declarations. This resource serves as a convenient reference for individuals required to submit statutory declarations, and to eliminate vagueness and mistakes in completing said form.
- 4.3.27 Mr. Mayne did not comply with the requirements as specified in the Third Schedule. He declared his banking information as follows:
  - statutory declaration date December 31, 2018, Mr. Mayne declared National Commercial Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia and wrote "see letter from banks detailing account and balances";
  - ii. statutory declaration date March 31, 2019, Mr. Mayne declared National Commercial Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia in the name of Zavia Mayne and "see letter from banks detailing account and balances";
  - iii. statutory declaration date September 3, 2020, Mr. Mayne declared, "See attached letters from Bank of Nova Scotia and National Commercial Bank outlining accounting details";



- iv. statutory declaration date March 31, 2021, Mr. Mayne declared "See attached letters from Bank of Nova Scotia, Sagicor and National Commercial Bank outlining accounting details"; and
- v. statutory declaration date March 31, 2022, Mr. Mayne declared "See attached letters from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Cornerstone Trust & Merchant Bank, Sagicor and National Commercial Bank outlining accounting details".

Information requested regarding accounts and other assets

4.3.28 Having regard to Mr. Mayne's failure to comply with the DolC's requests for information, the DI enquired into certain accounts and other assets in respect of which the DolC requested further information, and for which said information was not provided. The enquiries were centred around the relevant statutory declarations and the financial institutions. The DI's findings are outlined below.

## NCB Capital Market account \*\*\*92.

4.3.29 With respect to NCB Capital Markets Limited ("NCBCM") account ending in \*\*\*92, Mr. Mayne was requested to provide the DolC with information regarding the status of the said account. Mr. Mayne however, failed to comply with this request. A witness statement obtained from an authorized officer at NCBCM confirmed that Mr. Mayne held NCBCM account \*\*\*92 from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2022. The account, which was originally opened on September 21, 2009, had a balance of JMD \$0.00 as



at December 31, 2022. The witness statement from NCBCM further indicates that on June 23, 2020, Mr. Mayne sold 378,405.72797 shares at a price of JMD \$13.28 per share, resulting in total proceeds of \$4,908,221.23. A withdrawal of \$4,908,221.23 was made on September 24, 2020, leaving the account with a balance of JMD \$0.00 as at December 31, 2020. No other transaction was seen in the account up to the date of this report. During the period 2018, 2019 and 2020, Mr. Mayne disclosed on his statutory declaration an investment at NCB, with a face value of \$4,000,000.00. He did not state the specific account number of this investment, nor did he state whether it was a NCBCM account.

#### NCB Saving account \*\*\*423

4.3.30 With respect to NCB Savings account \*\*\*423, Mr. Mayne was requested to provide to the DolC, information regarding the status, and/or balance of the account for the year 2022. Mr. Mayne did not provide this information to the DolC. A witness statement dated September 23, 2024, provided by NCB, contained a list of accounts owned by Mr. Mayne. This included account \*\*\*423. This account was opened January 1, 2004 and is active. No information was provided in relation to this account on Mr. Mayne's 2022 statutory declaration, however, attached to his 2021 statutory declaration is a letter from NCB, dated February 22, 2022. The letter contained details on the said account to include the balance on the



account as at February 22, 2022, and indicated that the account was active.

#### Information on NCB Visa Platinum Business accounts \*\*\*800

4.3.31 With respect to NCB Visa Platinum Business card number \*\*\*800, Mr. Mayne did not submit to the DolC the requested information for the years 2020, and 2021. Upon review of his 2021 statutory declaration, a letter dated January 19, 2022, issued by NCB was attached. The letter contained details on card number \*\*\*800 to include the balance as at January 19, 2022, and indicated that the account was normal. No other information was provided in relation to the said card.

#### NCB Visa Platinum Business accounts \*\*\*728

4.3.32 With respect to NCB Visa Platinum Business card number \*\*\*728, Mr. Mayne did not submit to the DolC the requested information for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. Upon review of his 2021 statutory declaration, a letter dated January 19, 2022, issued by NCB was attached. The letter contained details on card number \*\*\*728 to include the balance as at January 19, 2022, and indicated that the account was normal. No other information was provided in relation to this card.



### NCB Visa Credit Card accounts \*\*\*1212, \*\*\*5980, \*\*\*1705 and \*\*\*5512

4.3.33 With respect to NCB Credit Card numbers \*\*\*1212, \*\*\*5980, \*\*\*1705 and \*\*\*5512 Mr. Mayne did not submit to the DolC the requested information for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2022. No information related to these credit cards was included in the NCB attachments on Mr. Mayne's statutory declarations for the years stated above. However, a letter dated February 22, 2022, issued by NCB, was attached to Mr. Mayne's 2021 statutory declaration. The letter provided details regarding credit cards \*\*\*1212, \*\*\*5980, \*\*\*1705 and \*\*\*5512, to include the balances as at February 22, 2022, and confirmed that these accounts were all active.

### NCB Credit Card account \*\*\*792

4.3.34 With respect to NCB Credit card number \*\*\*792, Mr. Zavia Mayne did not submit to the DolC the requested information for the years 2020, 2021, and 2022. No supporting documentation related to these credit cards was included in his statutory declarations for the referenced years.

# Bank of Nova Scotia ("BNS") Primary Savings account \*\*\*033

4.3.35 With respect to BNS Primary Savings account \*\*\*033, Mr. Zavia Mayne did not submit to the DolC the requested information for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020. No supporting documentation related to this account was included in his statutory declarations for the referenced years. A letter



dated January 17, 2023, issued by BNS, was attached to Mr. Mayne's March 2022 statutory declaration. The letter provided details regarding BNS Building Society Saving account \*\*\*033 with a balance of \$195,051.16. A witness statement obtained from an authorised officer at BNS dated January 10, 2025, contained a list of accounts that were held in Mr. Mayne's name. This account was not among the list of accounts confirmed as being held by Mr. Mayne.

# BNS Electronic Access Account \*\*\*701

4.3.36 With respect to BNS Electronic Access account \*\*\*701, Mr. Zavia Mayne did not submit to the DolC the requested information for the year 2022. A letter dated January 17, 2023, issued by BNS, was attached to his March 2022 statutory declaration. The letter provided details regarding BNS Saving account \*\*\*701 with a balance of \$47,166.30. A witness statement obtained from an authorized officer at BNS which includes a list of accounts held in Mr. Mayne's name, identified him as a joint account holder on account \*\*\*701. The account was opened December 24, 1982.



### BNS Scotia Plan Loan \*\*\*115

4.3.37 In relation to BNS Scotia Plan Loan \*\*\* 115, Mr. Mayne did not provide the information to the DolC as requested. A letter dated January 17, 2023, issued by BNS, was attached to his March 2022 statutory declaration. The letter provided details regarding BNS Savings account \*\*\*115 which had a balance of \$7,392,826.64.

#### **BNS Resident Mortgage Accounts**

4.3.38 In relation Residential Mortgage accounts \*\*\*777 and \*\*\*271 for the year 2022, this information was not provided by Mr. Mayne to the DolC as requested. Upon review of his statutory declaration for the year 2022, a letter dated January 17, 2023, issued by BNS, was attached. The letter outlines the information for each mortgage account as at December 31, 2022 to include the branch information, account numbers and account balances. The balance on account \*\*\*777 was stated as \$14,149,087.90 and account \*\*\*271 as \$21,977,331.76.

#### Mayberry Investment accounts

4.3.39 Mr. Mayne had declared an investment of two million dollar (\$2,000,000) in Mayberry Investments. However, he did not provide any supporting documentation regarding his Mayberry Investments (Managed Portfolio) accounts or Mayberry Investments (Cash/Current Account) account \*\*\*55



for the year 2022, as requested by the DoIC. Additionally, no information was submitted for Mayberry Investments (Mayberry USD Money Market) account \*\*\*34 for the specified period. Third party verification confirmed that Mr. Mayne is the owner of the mentioned accounts.

#### **JMMB** Accounts

4.3.40 Mr. Mayne was requested to provide information on JMMB accounts \*\*\*14, and \*\*\*60 to the DolC, but he failed to provide same. Upon careful review of his statutory declaration, it was confirmed that Mr. Mayne did not declare these two accounts on any of his statutory declarations for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, nor did he provide any attached document from JMMB in respect of these two accounts. Third party verification at JMMB Bank (Jamaica) and JMMB Securities Limited confirmed that Mr. Mayne is the owner of the mentioned accounts.

#### Cornerstone Merchant Bank

4.3.41 Mr. Mayne was requested to provide information on accounts held at Cornerstone Merchant Bank. He did not provide the information as requested by the DolC. Accompanying Mr. Mayne's statutory declaration for 2022 was a document dated March 10, 2023, with information pertaining to five (5) joint Cornerstone accounts. The document detailed the account numbers, names on the accounts, types of accounts, balances, and the currencies involved. The opening date of these



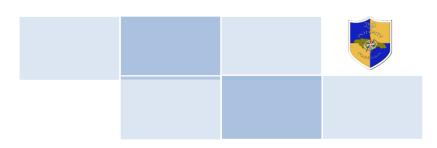
accounts were not included in the document as specifically requested. Third party verification at Cornerstone Merchant Bank confirmed that Mr. Mayne is the owner of the mentioned accounts.

### Gross Income earned from rental properties

4.3.42 Mr. Mayne failed to provide the DolC with the gross income earned from rental properties for the years 2021 and 2022 and evidence to support the source of income. A review of the statutory declaration revealed that Mr. Mayne had included an income of six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) from rental properties on his 2021 statutory declaration. He however, did not include any income from rental properties in his 2022 statutory declaration. Further checks of his statutory declaration for 2022 revealed that Mr. Mayne had disposed of a property at Shop # 16 Springs Plaza for one hundred twenty million dollars (\$120,000,000.00). No supporting document was provided for the disposal of this property.

# Gross salary/wages earned from Zavia Mayne and Company Law Firm

4.3.43 Mr. Mayne did not provide the information requested for gross salary/wages earned from Zavia Mayne and Company (Law Firm) for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 as requested by the DolC. A review of his statutory declarations revealed that for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022, Mr. Mayne had declared salary of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00), for each of the stated years from Zavia Mayne and Co (Law Firm). However, he did



not provide any supporting document to substantiate this income with his statutory declarations.



### 4.4 Discussion of Findings

- 4.4.1 During the course of the investigation into the allegations against Mr. Mayne, all reasonable lines of enquiry were explored, evidential material was gathered and the statements of witnesses deemed necessary were collected/recorded.
- 4.4.2 The overarching objective of the Commission's investigation was to determine whether there is merit in the allegation that Mr. Mayne failed to provide information requested from him by the DoIC, in respect of his statutory declarations for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 as required under the *ICA*.
- 4.4.3 For an offence to be committed under **section 43(1)(b)** of the **ICA**, it must be proven that: (1) the officer concerned, was, at the material time, required to file statutory declarations under the **ICA**; (2) the Commission is entitled to 'further information' in respect of same and the request for said information was lawfully made (in writing); (3) the concerned officer was aware of the request, more particularly, he received the DolC's Notice in writing; (4) the obligation of the officer to provide information requested by the DolC was not discharged; and (5) no reasonable cause was advanced, justifying the concerned officer's failure to comply with the requirement to provide the requested information.



- 4.4.4 In arriving at a position in the instant matter, the DI directed his mind to the following findings of fact:
  - a) Mr. Mayne by virtue of his seat in the Parliament, was required, at the material time, to file statutory declarations with the Commission, which he did.
  - b) The DolC is empowered under *ICA* to, by Notice in writing, request further information from any declarant who submits their statutory declaration. A request for further information in respect of Mr. Mayne's statutory declarations was duly made.
  - c) Having not complied with the DolC's request for additional information, a **s.42(2)** Notice was served on Mr. Mayne. This Notice provided him with the opportunity to submit the requested information to the DolC, and it outlined the legal grounds on which the Commission is authorized to seek further information regarding his statutory declarations.
  - d) Mr. Mayne was non-compliant with a number of the DolC's requests despite several attempts to secure his compliance.

Based on the foregoing, the DI finds in the circumstances, that a referral to the Director of Corruption Prosecution is justifiable.

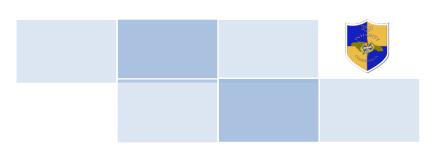


# Chapter 5 – Conclusions and Recommendations

5.1 This chapter sets out the conclusions and the recommendations of the DI.

#### 5.2 Conclusions

- 5.2.1 The DI concludes that Mr. Mayne, was by virtue of being a Parliamentarian, legally obligated to file statutory declarations with the Commission for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- 5.2.2 The DI further concludes that Mr. Mayne was lawfully requested to provide further information to the DoIC, in respect of his statutory declarations, and he was aware of the requests. Further, Mr. Mayne failed to provide a portion the requested information and his failure to do so contravenes **Section 43(1)(b)** of the *ICA*.



#### **Recommendations** 5.3

5.3.1 The Director of Investigation recommends that this report be referred to the Director of Corruption Prosecution for consideration.

Kevon A. Stephenson, J.P

Director of Investigation

July 14, 2025 Date