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TO: Leader of His Majesty's Opposition

SUBJECT: Answers to questions posed by the Leader of His
Majesty's Opposition

DATE: April 18th 2023

a) What was the total number of beneficiaries as of June 23, 2022?

MONTH	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES
June 2022	7107

b) How many people are currently benefiting from the programme?

To date, there are seven thousand three hundred and seventy-three (7373) active beneficiaries benefiting from the conditional cash transfer (CCT) programme that targets the poorest and most vulnerable households in Grenada under the Support for Education Empowerment & Development (SEED).

C) What is the plan for additional resources?

The SEED Programme is adequately budgeted for in the 2023 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure. We do not anticipate a need for additional resources in 2023.

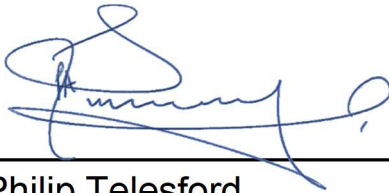
D) Will there be changes to the Programme?

The Department of Audit is presently completing an audit of the program. When the Audit is completed, based on the findings, recommendations may be made for changes.

The World Bank has approved a consultancy to review and upgrade the Targeting Tool (Proxy Means Test).

E) Given the current increase in the cost of living and the hardship brought on to the poor and vulnerable, when will the \$150.00 which was removed from all SEED beneficiaries will be reinstated?

The policy was for six (6) months and was extended for a further six (6) months. As of December 31st 2022 the programme ended.



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