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Attached please find an IBN prepared for the Minister that staff have advised requires a briefing. Can we please look at scheduling a briefing at Minister's earliest opportunity?

Attendees will be:

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Fisnik Preniqi

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BRIEFING DOCUMENT

To: Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Finance

Date Requested:

Initiated by: Tiffany Ma, TBS
Ministry of Finance

Date Prepared: November 5, 2021

**Ministry
Contact:** Fisnik Preniqi, TBS

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TITLE: s.13

PURPOSE: FOR DISCUSSION AND PRELIMINARY DIRECTION

ISSUE:

- The *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act* (BBMAA) prohibits government from tabling a deficit budget;s.13

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BACKGROUND:

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- *Section 2* of the BBMAA states “The main estimates for a fiscal year must not contain a forecast of a deficit for that fiscal year.” s.13

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DISCUSSION: s.13

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Deficit Prohibition

- ▶ Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act (BBMAA) requires that the estimates for the fiscal year must not contain a forecast of a deficit
- ▶ This provision was suspended in July 2020 for the 2021/22 through 2023/24

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Ministerial Holdbacks

- ▶ BBMAA prescribes a 20% holdback of ministerial salaries – half is returned if a government surplus is achieved at the end of the year (collective holdback)

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