<u>Re ICAC Case File : Approval of payment for the purchase of Geriatric</u> <u>Hospital</u>

1. The Director of Public Prosecutions has considered the case file submitted by Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) in the above matter and concluded that there is sufficient evidence to initiate criminal proceedings against Mr Pravind Kumar Jugnauth for conflict of interest contrary to Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 2002.

2. Such prosecution is in the public interest and the ICAC has been advised accordingly.

3. Mr Pravind Kumar Jugnauth has the right to a fair hearing before a court of law and caution should be exercised in commenting the above matter in any way that may jeopardise the conduct of the case.

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