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CHRIST CHURCH

Dear Sir,

**Loans 3542/CH-BA and 3542/OC-BA - Strengthening Human and Social
Development in Barbados Technical Co-operation Grant - Enhancement of
Social and Labour Intermediation**

Reference is made to your correspondence CCB/CBA/145/2018, dated February 13, 2018 regarding the captioned.

The Government of Barbados is requesting support from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in the amount of US \$150,000.00 (BDS \$300,000.00) to finance the Technical Cooperation - "**Enhancement of Social and Labour Intermediation**". This request was supported by the Cabinet of Barbados at its meeting held on March 15, 2018, following the consideration of Note (2018) 193/MFE (EA) 06.

The Government of Barbados is also requesting the Bank's execution of the TC through its Labor Markets and Social Security Division, in accordance with the details contained in the Proposal.

The objective of this TC is to strengthen the inter-agency coordination that is required to facilitate the successful completion of the Strengthening Human and Social Development in Barbados project. Consequently, it is expected to provide the related inputs for and fund additional work over a thirty six (36) month period.

We look forward to your favourable consideration of this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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for Permanent Secretary
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