



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

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**NEWSDAY ARTICLE ON FCB of Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016**

The Minister of Finance has noted an article in the Newsday entitled “Colm wants FCB Report” and wishes to confirm that under no circumstances can personal information be disclosed by a bank to a third party about a customer and no such report has been requested.

The report referred to is a report on the current status of the systems in place at FCB with respect to compliance with the financial obligations regulations. It should be noted that banking confidentiality laws prohibit the disclosure of personal banking information to third parties, including Ministers.

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Colm Imbert  
Minister of Finance