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To: All Secretaries to Ministries  
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Revision of obligatory period of service  
in respect of no-pay leave within the  
island

A public officer who is granted no-pay leave for the purposes of study or training within the Island should enter into an agreement to serve an obligatory period as follows:-

- (i) no obligatory service for a period less than one year.
  - (ii) in respect of a period of no pay leave of one year or more the period of obligatory service should be the same as the period of no-pay leave.
2. The period of obligatory service should be calculated to the nearest whole month.
  3. The same provisions will apply to a public officer who obtains a release for service outside the public service within the island in terms of section 2 of Chapter V of the Establishments Code.
  4. The period of obligatory service specified above will also apply to any bond/agreement already entered into by a public officer.

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