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Sent: 20 February 2026 11:36
To: Office of the Principal Permanent Secretary at OPM
Cc: CEDUC; Joseph Zammit Mc Keon
Subject: CEDUC-24-4967 -- Final Opinion of the 22nd October 2025

Dear Mr Sultana,

Thank you for your letter minute of the 6th February 2026 in connection with the Final Opinion (in caption) which was sent to be laid on the Table of the House of Representatives in December of last year.

Your communication confirms in substance that the complainant's position was altered or reformed *in peius* by the letter of the 5th August 2022 (see para. 4 of the Final Opinion aforementioned), a letter which was disguised as a "simplification exercise". At the relevant time the plans to put on separate paths Centre Administrators and Centre Coordinators – first alluded to by the Perm. Sec. MEYR in his letter minute to this Office of the 6th November 2024 – were never made known to the complainant. No evidence was brought to my attention to this effect. This confirms the element of deceit and absence of a duty of care referred to in paras 8 and 10 of the aforementioned Final Opinion, a situation aggravated by the fact that the People and Standards Division of the OPM appears to have given its blessing to all this.

The Speaker of the House will be updated accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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