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## RE: 54.4 MILLION DALASI LOAN SCHEME TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

Please be informed that we have received the ruling of the Supreme Court relating to above subject matter. The ruling states "It is submitted that having regard to provision of the Constitution relied on by Plaintiffs, the standing Orders of the National Assembly and section 47 of the Public Finance Act, 2014, the loan D54.4 million approved by the National Assembly for its Members and staff of the National Assembly Service in the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2021, is unlawful and this court ought to server it from the Appropriation Act and strike it off."

As a result of this, your office is hereby required to take appropriate action and strike out the budget line item 020101-2111280 (Revolving Loan Scheme) under the National Assembly Recurrent Budget 2021.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

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FOR: Permanent Secretary

CC: Secretary General and Head of Civil Service