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Memorandum:

TO: Members of the Committee on Government Operations & Consumer Protection
The Hon. Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Vice-Chair
The Hon. Marvin A. Blyden
The Hon. Milton E. Potter
The Hon. Javan E. James, Sr.
The Hon. Franklin D. Johnson
The Hon. Alma Francis Heyliger

FROM: The Hon. Carla J. Joseph 
Chair
Committee on Government Operations & Consumer Protection

DATE: March 9, 2021

RE: **AGENDA**-Committee on Government Operations & Consumer Protection
Friday, March 19, 2021

The Committee on Government Operations & Consumer Protection has scheduled a hearing for **Friday, March 19, 2021**, in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the operations of the Water and Power Authority (WAPA) and Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR).

BLOCK I:

10:00 AM -1:00 PM

The Committee will receive testimony from WAPA relative to equipment and supplies shipped out of the territory to the British Virgin Islands after the 2017 hurricanes, status of compliance with the issuance of bills for a 30 day-billing cycle as required by Act No. 8297, restructuring of executive administrative leadership team and general overview of the Authority's operation.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Anthony D. Thomas, *Chair*
Governing Board
V.I. Water and Power Authority

Mr. Noel Hodge
Interim Executive Director/ CEO
V. I. Water and Power Authority

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1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

BLOCK II:

1:30 PM-4:30 PM

The Committee will receive testimony on DPNR's operations to include, but not limited to, the expenditure of funds, statistical data on permits granted and enforcement citations, as well as fees collected for FY 2021.

Invited Testifier:

Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol, *Commissioner*
Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources

CC: All Senators
Chief of Staff
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