

**PNP Patriots Raise Serious Concerns Over Appointment of Dennis Chung as FID Head  
Amid Ongoing Probe into PM's Financial Irregularities**

**Kingston, Jamaica. May 29, 2025:** The PNP Patriots are deeply troubled by the Andrew Holness-led Government's recent appointment of Mr. Dennis Chung as the new head of the Financial Investigation Division (FID). Given Mr. Chung's publicly stated views regarding the Integrity Commission's report on Prime Minister Andrew Holness' financial irregularities, this appointment raises serious concerns about conflict of interest and more importantly impartiality with an ongoing investigation.

The Integrity Commission during their investigation of the Prime Minister for illicit enrichment, referred aspects of the Prime Minister's financial affairs to both the FID and the Tax Administration of Jamaica (TAJ) for further investigation. The Jamaican people deserve to have full confidence that these institutions, tasked with upholding accountability and transparency, are not only headed and staffed by qualified individuals, but are also perceived as neutral and free from undue influence.

Mr. Chung's past commentary on the Integrity Commission's findings regarding the Prime Minister's financial conduct creates a clear conflict. His appointment to lead the very agency now responsible for investigating aspects of the Prime Minister's finances undermines public trust and raises legitimate questions about whether this move is intended to influence or obstruct a fair and impartial probe.

The credibility of Jamaica's anti-corruption institutions depends on their independence. Appointing someone with pre-existing views on a high-profile case under investigation sends a dangerous message that political considerations may override due process. Given the fact that Jamaicans are demanding greater accountability from their leaders, we are calling on the Government to reconsider this appointment and ensure that the FID is led by someone whose neutrality is beyond question or at the very least, Mr. Chung should reject the appointment or resign if he had already accepted. Failure to do so will only deepen suspicions that the Prime Minister is more interested in protecting itself than in upholding the principles of transparency and accountability.

The people of Jamaica deserve investigations free from political interference, conducted by individuals who will follow the evidence wherever it leads without fear or favor.

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