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FILLED VACANCIES

The Government is pleased to note that, as part of the drive to clear the backlog of vacancies in the Civil Service inherited from the previous Administration, forty new Executive Officer grades have been selected for appointment by the Public Service Commission. Among other grades announced over the last few months, these are additional to the recent Senior Executive Officer grades appointed and the forthcoming Higher Executive Officer grades to be selected. This will now pave the way for recruitment to Administrative Assistant grade to be advertised externally shortly.

Chief Minister, Fabian Picardo, commented: “I said during the election campaign and in our manifesto that we would start the process of filling posts that had become vacant and not just leave people to fester in “acting” posts. We also gave a specific commitment to respect the manning levels of the Civil Service. We have delivered on this already by freeing up the promotion process that had been stopped for a long time – in some instances involving people acting in posts for years.”