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Information Commissioner Issued Decision 02/2021

Hamilton, Bermuda. Information Commissioner Gitanjali Gutierrez issued [Decision 02/2021, Cabinet Office](#), in February 2021. The Decision considers the failure of the Cabinet Office to issue an internal review decision within the 6-week timeline required by the PATI Act. The requested internal review decision concerns a PATI request for records relating to Savvy Entertainment Limited.

Because the Cabinet Office did not issue an internal review decision during the Information Commissioner's review, it is ordered by the Information Commissioner to conduct an internal review and issue its decision within four weeks of [Decision 02/2021](#).

Failure to decide investigations and decisions by the Information Commissioner help to ensure that public authorities respond to all PATI requests and abide by the timelines for doing so as outlined in the PATI Act.

[Decision 02/2021](#) can be accessed online at www.ico.bm, along with all prior decisions.

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