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**OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT REGULATION STATEMENT REGARDING PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES AT THE  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (HDC)**

The Office of Procurement Regulation (“the Office”), on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 formally directed the Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (“HDC”) to hold on the award of TT\$3.4 billion in housing contracts pending a comprehensive review of the record of procurement proceedings. This enquiry was initiated to ensure full compliance with the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act, 2015, as amended (“the Act”), its associated Regulations, Handbooks and Guidelines, pursuant to the Office’s powers under Sections 14(1)(a),(c) and (d) of the Act.

The Office will make no further comment on this matter to ensure the integrity of its ongoing enquiry process.

Beverly Khan  
Chairman/Procurement Regulator

April 16, 2026

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