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Media statement Submission to Parliament's Ad Hoc Committee 23 April 2014

CASAC has today made a written submission to the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on the President's submission and response to the Public Protector's Report.

The submission focusses its attention on the specific findings made against the President including the violation of the Executive Member's Act and the responsibility of the National Assembly to hold the President to account.

The submission states that "...the investigation by the National Assembly cannot be made subject to the report of the SIU (Special Investigating Unit)...the SIU is not competent to investigate the findings of the Public Protector, namely that the President acted in breach of the Constitution and the Code of Ethics.

Any investigation by the SIU will not address those issues. Under the Constitution and the Executive Members Ethics Act, that is the responsibility of Parliament."

We have requested that members of the Ad Hoc Committee be furnished with the submission.

A copy of the submission is attached.

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