



Government Clarifies Misleading Statements Published by International Media Watchdog

ST. GEORGE'S, GRENADA, July 10, 2013- GIS: The Grenada Government seeks to clarify misleading comments from the Vienna based International Press Institute (IPI) stating that it has passed into law an Electronic Crimes bill.

The government makes it clear, that it is false and inaccurate to state that a bill has been turned into law when such a process has not occurred on this island.

The Government has presented a draft bill to the Bar Association and other stakeholders for review.

The bill has been debated in the House of Representatives, but has not yet reached the Senate for further debate as is normal.

The draft bill has also been circulated to regional and international stakeholders for review.

Those comments have been taken on board and will be presented to the Upper House of Parliament at the appropriate time.

The government emphasises that the draft Electronic Crimes Bill has not been passed into law as was unfortunately and erroneously stated by the Vienna based International Press Institute, an Organisation that is setup to champion freedom of factual expressions.

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