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**CORRECTION TO MEDIA REPORT**

The media is hereby being notified that in today's issue of the Newsday, in an article bearing the headline "Rowley: Proportional Representation Might be Repealed", it is stated that "Legislation implemented by the former People's Partnership Government which introduced proportional representation into the local government elections could quite possibly be repealed by the People's National Movement (PNM) government to give way to its own plans for local government reform."

What Prime Minister Rowley did in fact say was that the PROVISION in the current law which requires that a limited number of names for prospective aldermen be established prior to the elections is causing a reduction in participation and could be repealed to permit a wider search after the election results are known.

Please be guided accordingly.

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