

**PRESS STATEMENT ON THE MEETING OF THE CARICOM SUB-COMMITTEE ON WEST INDIES CRICKET
CONVENED BY DR THE Rt. HON. KEITH MITCHELL, PRIME MINISTER OF GRENADA,
WITH THE WEST INDIES CRICKET BOARD,**

St. George's, Grenada, 4 December 2015

The Prime Minister of Grenada Dr. the Rt. Hon. Keith Mitchell held a meeting in Grenada on Friday 4th December with representatives of the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) to discuss the recommendations of the Final Report of the Cricket Review Panel. The meeting was attended by the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, Dr. the Hon. Keith Rowley, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of The Bahamas Hon. Fred Mitchell, the Minister of Sport of Antigua and Barbuda Hon. Chet Greene and the Minister of Sport of Barbados Hon. Stephen Lashley. The WICB was represented by its President Wycliffe "Dave" Cameron, Vice-President Emmanuel Nanthan, CEO Mike Muirhead, Corporate Secretary Verlyn Faustin, Marketing and Communications Manager Carol Beckford, and Directors Conde Riley of the Barbados Cricket Association and Anand Sanasie of the Guyana Cricket Board.

The participants held a preliminary discussion on the recommendations of the Final Report of the Cricket Review Panel. The Prime Ministers and Ministers embraced the findings of the Final Report and urged that its contents be received and addressed by the WICB. The Board raised certain issues for clarification and questioned the basis for some of the Panel's findings. There was agreement that there are issues related to the governance of West Indies cricket that need to be addressed and that the Board is amenable to restructuring. The Board was of the view that all aspects of governance of West Indies cricket at the level of the Board as well as the Territorial Boards need to be addressed.

The meeting agreed that the full Board would meet at its next regular meeting on Saturday 12 December before engaging the Prime Ministerial Sub-Committee on Cricket on the way forward for implementing the recommendations of the Final Report.

CARICOM Sub-Committee on West Indies Cricket