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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **CONTRACTOR GENERAL SUBMITS 2007 ANNUAL REPORT TO PARLIAMENT**

**Kingston, July 30, 2008** – The Twenty-First Annual Report of the Contractor General for calendar year 2007 has been submitted to Parliament.

One hundred and ten (110) copies of the Report were formally submitted today by Contractor General, Greg Christie, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate, in the care of the Clerk to the Houses, Mrs. Heather E. Cooke.

Section 28 (3) of the Contractor General Act requires that the Report must now be tabled in both Houses of Parliament “*as soon as possible*”. The OCG expects that this will be done when the House reconvenes its sittings following the summer recess.

Immediately after the Report is tabled, the OCG will convey hard copies to Public Officials, State Agencies, the Media and other stakeholders. The full contents of the Report will also be published by the OCG on its official website at [www.ocg.gov.jm](http://www.ocg.gov.jm).

The OC-G’s Annual Report is mandated by law to give Parliament and, by extension, the People of Jamaica, a formal account of the execution of the Contractor General’s functions throughout the calendar year.



At 446 pages, or roughly three to four times the size of any of the OCG Reports that was previously tabled in Parliament prior to 2006, the OC-G's 2007 Report will provide an unprecedented wealth of information on Government contract awards and the work of the OCG during calendar year 2007.

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