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TO: Senate Committee on Government Operations

Senate Committee on Judiciary

House Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs

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FROM: Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity

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RE: Status and Summary of Division of Racial Justice Statistics

This memorandum is submitted on behalf of the Division of Racial Justice Statistics pursuant to Act 142 of 2022.

The Office of Racial Equity continues the recruitment process to hire the three staff members who will comprise the Division. The Office has worked closely with the Agency of Digital Services (ADS) to identify the technological needs of the Division. Additionally, the Office has received assistance from ADS, the Department of Corrections (DOC), and the Department of Human Resources (DHR) to develop the job specifications and position pay grade for the lead staff position. The Office will conduct interviews in mid-January for the lead staff position.

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