

ADDRESSING FINANCIAL CONCERNS IN BARBADOS' PUBLIC SECTOR



Figure 1: Centre of Financial Business in Barbados

In response to recent publicized audit reports the Office of Public Sector Reform in collaboration with the Auditor General and Treasury Departments hosted a two-day workshop to address financial irregularities in the public sector. The workshop was targeted at Accounting Officers, Financial Controllers and Finance Officers and

seeks to examine:

- 'The Responsibility of the Auditor and the Auditee in Resolving Audit issues,'
- 'Reforming the Financial Management System- Implications for the Treasury and the Public Sector'
- 'Dealing with current issues in the procurement system.'
- 'Taking Responsibility, Personally! A Key to Meaningful Reform.'

Throughout the workshop participants were able to compare, analyse and question various interpretations of policy and practice. This intensive two-day course gave practitioners the chance to interact with specialists in their fields, getting real, practical advice on how to overcome some of the difficulties that may arise in the financial management of their organisations.