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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **PAC REPORT ON FURTHER ACTIONS BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PAC REGARDING THE AUTOMATIC ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (AES) PROJECT**

1. The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) regrets with the Government's action to not fully declassify the Special Investigation Committee on Public Governance, Procurement and Finance (JKSTUPKK) report related to the Automatic Enforcement System (AES).
2. The report is attached together with the PAC Report – the Ministry of Transport's Follow Up Action regarding the AES was tabled in Parliament today, proving that the Government especially the Prime Minister's Department does not respect the Parliamentary Institution, especially the PAC.
3. The people can judge for themselves the actions of the Government which was unconcerned to the recommendations by the PAC, which is also the Dewan Rakyat's Select Committee to completely declassify the JKSTUPKK Report.

4. The act of redacting part of the report that had nothing to do with the national security aspect or sensitive policies shows the childish side and demeaning to Parliament.
5. PAC plays a role in providing accurate and authentic information to the people regarding the AES issue, and it is important for the people to evaluate the content of the JKSTUPKK report themselves.
6. PAC's first recommendation when presenting the report regarding the AES on 23 November 2021, was that for it to be declassified from being placed as a top secret.
7. However, JPM that chose to classify the report failed to do so when attending the Ministry's Follow Up Proceeding on 23 March 2022. JPM's attitude was reprimanded by the PAC during the proceeding.
8. The act of declassifying the JKSTUPKK Report was only done on 8 July 2022. However, the declassification of the report was not fully done but information on the names was redacted. It is very ridiculous when the names of the companies involved, namely Beta Tegap Sdn Bhd and ATES Sdn Bhd that have been know, and the names of the Ministers were also redacted.
9. Public who are interested to read PAC Report – Further Actions by the Ministry of Transport (MOT) regarding AES can download the report from PAC's web site at [www.parlimen.gov.my/pac](http://www.parlimen.gov.my/pac).

Thank you.

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