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Caretaker Finance Minister Ali Hassan Khalil confirmed his support to the action taken by the institutions that provide services for people with disabilities. He clarified that the Ministry of Finance has paid all the amounts of the past year, adding that the current issue has nothing to do with the Ministry; the delay is due to the 2019 contracts that have not been completed yet and have not been sent to date to the Ministry. He stressed that the Ministry of Finance is willing to give priority to the payment of the amounts due to these institutions, indicating the need to change how these contracts are handled and approved within the Ministry of Social Affairs, so they become ready at the beginning of the year and receive their payments in a periodic and regular way.