**Electoral Boundary Commission statement to the Legislative** 

**Assembly** 

By Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA

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Madam Speaker,

As you are aware, on 10 September, 2014, I moved a motion on behalf of the Progressives-led Administration in the Legislative Assembly seeking inter alia, the establishment of an Electoral Boundary Commission to carry out the work necessary to divide the Cayman Islands into single member electoral districts. The motion was successful.

Madam Speaker, the Government Motion invited the Governor to appoint the EBC with sufficient time to have the changes effected in time for the 2017 General Elections. The Governor has accepted the invitation and sent letters to myself and the Leader of the Opposition, inviting us to each recommend one person to be a member of the Electoral Boundaries Commission.

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I have advised Her Excellency that Ms Adrianne Webb should be appointed to the Commission in accordance with Section 88 (2) (b) of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 and I hope the Leader of the Opposition will advise the Governor of his nominee shortly.

I expect that the Governor will shortly make an announcement regarding the establishment of the Electoral Boundary Commission and that appointment of the chairman.

Thank you.