

The Government Minute

On the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee on the
Special Report of the Auditor General on
**The Review of the Gasoline Charges Incurred by Pedro St James and the
Polices and Procedures in Place for the period July 2003 to April 2007**

By the Honourable Minister for Finance, Tourism & Development
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INTRODUCTION

Madam Speaker, in accordance with the requirements of Section 77(7) of the Legislative Assembly Standing Orders (1997 Revision), the Government Minute for **the Review of the Gasoline Charges Incurred by Pedro St James and the Polices and Procedures in Place for the period July 2003 to April 2007** is hereby being presented to the Legislative Assembly.

As Members are aware, the Government Minute constitutes the Government's response to the Report of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General on **the Review of the Gasoline Charges Incurred by Pedro St James and the Polices and Procedures in Place for the period July 2003 to April 2007**.

This particular Minute is in response to the PAC Report that was laid on the Table of this House on **25th March 2010**.

Madam Speaker, the statements contained herein should be regarded as that of the Government, and are based on the views and information gleaned by respective Chief Officers, Heads of Departments and Managing Directors within the Cayman Islands Public Service.

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Madam Speaker, the CEO of Pedro St James will document his actions and have a paper trail to justify his procedures.

In addition, Madam Speaker, a Gas Log Book will be implemented to control gasoline overuse. Bi weekly meetings between CEO and Pedro James Senior Manager will also be established to foment camaraderie and to develop feelings of inclusiveness, belonging and ownership.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In closing, Madam Speaker, the Government wishes to express its thanks to the Chief Officer for Tourism of the Ministry of Finance, Tourism & Development for their assistance with the compilation of this Government Minute and for their support in the implementation of the initiatives contained within.

Thank you.