



*Special Meeting of the Cayman Islands Parliament  
in Honour of*  
**Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

21 April 1926 - 8 September 2022

Special Meeting of the 2022-2023  
Session of the Cayman Islands Parliament  
**Monday, 12 September 2022 | 3:00 pm**

House of Parliament  
33 Fort Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

*His Majesty The King's Representative*

**His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn K. Roper**, OBE

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*The Speaker*

**Honourable Dr. William McKeever Bush**, JP, (Hon) MSc, MP

*Elected Member for West Bay West*

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*The Premier*

**Honourable G. Wayne Panton**, JP, MP

Minister for Sustainability and Climate Resiliency

*Elected Member for Newlands*

## *Ministers and Members of the Cabinet*

### **Honourable Christopher S. Saunders**, MP

Deputy Premier

Minister for Finance & Economic Development and  
Border Control & Labour

*Elected Member for Bodden Town West*

### **Honourable Juliana Y. O'Connor-Connolly**, JP, MP

Minister for Education and District Administration & Lands

*Elected Member for Cayman Brac East*

### **Honourable Bernie A. Bush**, MP

Minister for Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage

*Elected Member for West Bay North*

### **Honourable Kenneth V. Bryan**, MP

Minister for Tourism & Transport

*Elected Member for George Town Central*

### **Honourable André M. Ebanks**, MP

Minister for Financial Services & Commerce and  
Investment Innovation & Social Development

*Elected Member for West Bay South*

### **Honourable Sabrina T. Turner**, MP

Minister for Health & Wellness and Home Affairs

*Elected Member for Prospect*

### **Honourable Johany “Jay” Ebanks**, MP

Minister for Planning, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure

*Elected Member for North Side*

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## *Ex-officio Members*

### **Honourable Franz I. Manderson**, MBE, Cert. Hon., JP

Deputy Governor

*Ex-Officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service*

### **Honourable Samuel W. Bulgin**, KC, JP

Attorney General

*Ex-Officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs*

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## *Elected Members of Parliament*

### **Parliamentary Secretaries**

#### **Honourable Katherine A. Ebanks-Wilks**, MP

Deputy Speaker

*Elected Member for West Bay Central*

#### **Mr. Dwayne S. Seymour**, JP, MP

*Elected Member for Bodden Town East*

#### **Ms. Heather D. Bodden**, OCl, Cert. Hon., JP, MP

*Elected Member for Savannah*

#### **Mr. Isaac D. Rankine**, MP

*Elected Member for East End*

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### **The Official Opposition**

#### **Honourable Roy M. McTaggart**, JP, MP

Leader of the Opposition

*Elected Member for George Town East*

#### **Mr. Joseph X. Hew**, MP

Deputy Leader of the Opposition

*Elected Member for George Town North*

#### **Honourable Sir Alden McLaughlin**, KCMG, MBE, KC, JP, MP

*Elected Member for Red Bay*

#### **Mr. Moses I. Kirkconnell**, JP, MP

*Elected Member for Cayman Brac & Little Cayman*

#### **Ms. Barbara E. Conolly**, JP, NP, MP

*Elected Member for George Town South*

#### **Mr. David C. Wight**, JP, MP

*Elected Member for George Town West*

# *Programme of Events*

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<b>2:45 pm</b>	Members of the public arrive
<b>2:45 pm</b>	Members of Parliament arrive
<b>2:47 pm</b>	Pastor Garrett Haylock Officiating Minister arrives
<b>2:50 pm</b>	Arrival of the Honourable Speaker
<b>2:55 pm</b>	Arrival of the Honourable Premier
<b>2:57 pm</b>	Arrival of His Excellency The Governor
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Speaker's Procession</b> <i>(All rise)</i>  The Serjeant-at-Arms <i>(bearing the Mace)</i>  The Honourable Speaker  The Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Parliament

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## **Prayers**

The Honourable Speaker requests the Pastor to say prayers.

The Honourable Speaker says "*Please be seated*". *(All sit)*

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## **Proclamation Summoning a First Meeting of the 2022-2023 Session**

Proclamation read by the Clerk

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## **Reading by the Honourable Speaker of Messages and Announcements**

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## Motion of Suspension of the House for Admission of His Excellency The Governor

The Honourable Speaker invites the Premier, Hon. G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP to move the suspension of the House for the admission of His Excellency The Governor.

*"BE IT RESOLVED That this Honourable House do suspend to invite His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Keith Roper, OBE, to deliver an Address on the occasion of the mourning of a nation on the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II."*

The Question is proposed and put.

The Serjeant-at-Arms places the Mace in the Lower Cradle.

**All rise** as the Honourable Speaker, the Honourable Premier, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms proceed to the antechamber to meet His Excellency the Governor.

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## Procession into the Chamber

*Procession will enter the Chamber in the following order:*

The Serjeant-at-Arms

The Honourable Speaker His Excellency the Governor

The Governor's Aide-de-Camp

The Honourable Premier

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition

The Governor's Aide-de-Camp gives three knocks on the door.

As the doors open, the Serjeant-at-Arms heads the Procession and announces: "His Excellency the Governor". As the Procession enters the Chamber, **ALL STAND**.

His Excellency the Governor proceeds to the left and upon reaching the Speaker's Dais, takes the Speaker's Chair. The Honourable Speaker takes a seat to the right of His Excellency.

His Excellency the Governor bows to the right and to the left and says *"Please be seated"*. His Excellency takes his seat.

The Honourable Speaker invites His Excellency the Governor to address the House.

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## Address by His Excellency The Governor

His Excellency The Governor Mr. Martyn Roper, OBE, delivers an Address to the Cayman Islands Parliament.

His Excellency the Governor (*All rise*), bows to the right and to the left.

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## **Departure of His Excellency the Governor**

*Procession departs in the following order:*

The Serjeant-at-Arms  
The Honourable Speaker  
His Excellency the Governor  
The Governor's Aide-de-Camp  
Pastor Garrett Haylock

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## **The Honourable Speaker Re-enters**

The Serjeant-at-Arms announces: "*Mister Speaker*". (*All stand*)

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## **Resumption of the Special Sitting of the Parliament**

The Honourable Speaker calls the House to order.

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## **Motion of Thanks to His Excellency The Governor**

The Honourable Speaker invites the Leader of the Opposition, Honourable Roy McTaggart, JP, MP to move the vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor.

*"BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable Parliament records its grateful thanks to His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn K. Roper, OBE, for the Address delivered on this occasion of the mourning of the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II."*

The Question is proposed and put.

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## **Condolences by Members of Parliament**

The Honourable Speaker invites the Members of Parliament to offer their remarks and condolences to the Royal Family on the passing of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

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## **Motion to Send Messages to His Majesty The King**

The Premier, Honourable G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP, moves;

*"BE IT RESOLVED That this Honourable House do herewith agree to send the gracious messages from the Members of the Cayman Islands Parliament as recorded this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022 to His Majesty King Charles III."*

The Question is proposed and put.

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## **Adjournment of the House**

All rise as the Honourable Speaker, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms exit the Chamber.

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# *Officers of* **Parliament**

**Honourable Dr. William McKeeva Bush**, JP (Hon) MSc, MP  
*The Speaker*

**Mrs. Zena Merren-Chin**, BSc, LLB  
*Clerk of the Parliament*

**Mrs. Patricia Priestley**, BSc, LLB (Hons)  
*Acting Deputy Clerk of the Parliament*

**Ms. Nordra Walcott**, LLB (Hons)  
*Assistant Clerk of the Parliament*

**Mr. John Kim Evans**, Jr., NP  
*Serjeant-at-Arms*