

## Biography

HER EXCELLENCY MRS. JANE OWEN  
*15th Governor of the Cayman Islands*



Mrs. Owen was born in Bilston in the West Midlands, England, in 1963. Educated at Ellerslie School in Malvern, and at Trinity College, Cambridge, Mrs. Owens obtained an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Russian, French and German.

In 1987 Mrs. Owen entered the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and began her career in international diplomacy.

Mrs. Owen married David Donnelly in 1998 and has two children, Phoebe (aged 23) and James (aged 21). Mr. Donnelly passed in 2017.

### *Career summary with dates:*

- 2017 - 2023: HM Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation and non-resident Ambassador to Liechtenstein
- 2014 - 2016: Deputy CEO and Chief Operating Officer, UK Trade and Investment (UKTI)
- 2010 - 2014: HM Ambassador to Norway
- 2006 - 2010: Director, Trade, Finance, Science and Climate Change, British High Commission, New Delhi, India
- 2002 - 2006: Director of Trade Promotion, British Embassy, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 - 2001: Deputy Head of Mission, British Embassy, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 1996 - 1998: Head of Mediterranean and Asia Section, European Union Department, FCO
- 1993 - 1996: Head of Exports to Japan Unit, Department of Trade and Industry
- 1990 - 1993: Second Secretary (Commercial), British Embassy, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 - 1990: Japanese language training, FCO
- 1987 - 1988: Latin-American Department, FCO



**PARLIAMENT**  
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS



Swearing-in  
of

**Governor Designate  
Mrs. Jane Owen**

*as the*

**Governor of the Cayman Islands**

*on*

**Friday, 21st April 2023  
2:00 p.m.**

*at the*

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

# Programme

1:40 p.m.	Arrival of Commissioner of Police, Mr. Derek Byrne, Cert. Hon.
1:45 p.m.	Members of Parliament to be seated in the Chamber. Members' spouses, Chief Officers, and invited guests to be seated in reserved sections. The general public are to be seated in the Gallery.
1:47 p.m.	Arrival of the Speaker of Parliament, Honourable Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, LL.B., MP
1:49 p.m.	Arrival of the Chief Justice, Honourable Margaret Ramsay-Hale, BSc (Econ) (LSE), LL.B., (UWI)
1:52 p.m.	Arrival of the Premier, Honourable G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP
1:54 p.m.	Arrival of His Excellency the Acting Governor, Honourable Franz Manderson, MBE, Cert. Hon., JP. <i>Acting Governor receives a Royal Salute.</i>
1:56 p.m.	Arrival of Governor Designate, Mrs. Jane Owen. <i>To be met by His Excellency the Acting Governor, the Honourable Speaker, and the Commissioner of Police.</i>
1:58 p.m.	<i>The Governor Designate receives a General Salute</i>
2:00 p.m. <i>All Stand</i>	<i>PROCESSION ARRIVES INTO THE CHAMBER:</i> <i>Serjeant-at-Arms</i> <i>Honourable Speaker</i> <i>His Excellency the Acting Governor</i> <i>Honourable Premier</i> <i>Honourable Leader of the Opposition</i> <i>Governor Designate</i> <i>Aide-de-Camp</i> <i>Commissioner of Police</i>  <i>Welcome by the Honourable Speaker</i>  <i>Prayer by Rev. Jerome Small</i>  <i>National Anthem by Miss Jhenelle Colquhoun</i>
<i>All Seated</i>	<i>Address by the Honourable Speaker</i>  <i>Warrant of Appointment by HM King Charles III, to be read by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Honourable Franz Manderson, MBE, Cert. Hon., JP</i>

*All Stand*

Oath of Allegiance and Oath for Due Execution of Office administered to the Governor Designate by the Chief Justice, Honourable Margaret Ramsay-Hale, BSc (Econ), LL.B.

*All Seated*

Welcome Address on behalf of the Cayman Islands Government by the Premier, Honourable G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP

Welcome Address on behalf of the Civil Service by the Deputy Governor, Honourable Franz Manderson, MBE, Cert. Hon., JP

Reply by Her Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Jane Owen

Presentation to Her Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Jane Owen

*All Stand*

National Song by Miss Jhenelle Colquhoun

*PROCESSION DEPARTS FROM THE CHAMBER:*

*Serjeant-at-Arms*

*Honourable Speaker*

*Her Excellency the Governor*

*Aide-de-Camp*

*Honourable Premier*

*Honourable Chief Justice*

*Honourable Deputy Governor*

*Honourable Leader of the Opposition*

*Commissioner of Police*

*Pastor*

*Singer*

*MPs*

*Guests*

Public depart Gallery

Her Excellency the Governor receives her first Royal Salute & 21 Gun Salute

Her Excellency the Governor inspects the Guard of Honour

Her Excellency the Governor receives her second Royal Salute

Departure of Her Excellency the Governor

Departure of Dignitaries

*Public remain in place until departure of Guard of Honour*