

## Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly

# **Parliamentary Question**

October, 2015	
Date for Answer ————————————————————————————————————	
Mr. Ezzard Miller, MLA	
Name (Member of the Legislative Assembly)	*** ********
North Side Constituency	
Honourable G Wayne Panton, JP, ML	A
To Ask — (Elected Member)	
Financial Services, Commerce and Env	rironment
(Responsible for)	
Questions being answered are to be typew.	
Can the Honourable Minister give an update of offshore at Sand Point?	n the plans to address the sand
Chief Officer/ FSC&E Head of Department	
	Mr. Ezzard Miller, MLA Signed: ————
Please assist by supplying information for answer to above.	(M.L.A.)
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly  Date: OCT 06 2815	Admissible

### ANSWER TO A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION FROM NORTH SIDE MLA, D. EZZARD MILLER TO MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, HON. WAYNE PANTON

Friday, 15 October 2015 | Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly

#### **QUESTION:**

Can the Hon. Minister give an update on the plans to address the sand offshore at Sand Point?

#### ANSWER:

Madam Speaker the answer -

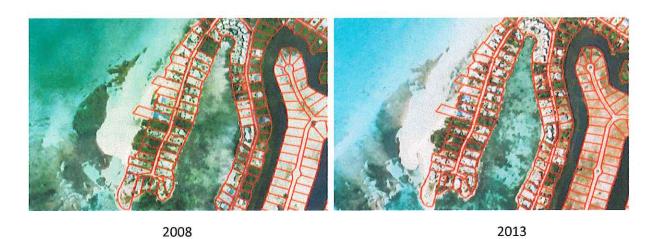
The Department of Environment ("DoE") cannot provide a definitive answer on this but DoE and I have visited the site to assess the situation and concluded that, taking everything into account, it made more sense to try to work with Lands and Survey to prevent the registration of the newly surveyed Mean High Water Mark given the temporary nature of the accretion and the fact that the "supply" of sand could be attributed to Hurricane Ivan.

The DoE is aware that Lands and Survey Department are attempting to acquire advice from a professional coastal engineer in the event that they are challenged on the decision to not register the survey and have to take this matter through the Courts. More detailed information will need to be sought via the Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure.

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## Aerial imagery showing movement of sand spit





Aerial images showing effect of movement on sand spit on coastal boundary of a parcel just north of the subject parcels.



2008 aerial imagery showing example of registered boundary when sand spit was present infront of property



2013 aerial image showing estimated area loss (0.26 acres) due to movement of sand spit