



**PARLIAMENT**  
**of the**  
**CAYMAN ISLANDS**

**REPORT OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**ON THE**  
**APPROPRIATION CHANGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
**SECTION 12 OF THE PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND**  
**FINANCE ACT (2020 REVISION)**

**FOR THE FINANCIAL**  
**YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER, 2022**

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

*Laid upon the Table of this Honourable House this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.*

1. **Reference**

The Standing Finance Committee (the “Committee”) met to consider requests for Supplementary Expenditure Appropriations - brought to the Committee - pursuant to Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision), with respect to the Financial Year ending 31 December 2022.

This Report and Minutes of the Committee’s 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 meeting is to be Tabled in the Parliament with respect to Appropriation changes approved by the Committee – pursuant to Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision), for the Financial Year stated in the previous paragraph.

2. **Composition of Committee**

In accordance with the provisions of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009, Section 71(7), the Committee comprises all Elected Members of the Parliament with the Honourable Minister of Finance as Chairman of the Committee.

3. **Consideration of Appropriations**

The Committee had before it Supplementary Expenditure Appropriations requests for the Financial Year ending 31 December, 2022.

The Committee met on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to consider such requests. The Minutes of the meeting is appended hereto and form part of this Report.

The Committee met again on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, to consider and approve this Report.

4. **Chief Officers, Witnesses and Persons in Attendance**

Chief Officers attended the meeting to provide information to the Committee. Other Government Officers were also in attendance to provide information and/or to assist the Committee and Chief Officers. Their names are set out in the Minutes of proceedings.

5. The Committee considered the Paper titled “***Requests to Finance Committee for Appropriation Changes sought under Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision)***” for the year ending 31 December, 2022 and approved the Supplementary Expenditure Appropriation requests, contained therein.

6. **Report of the Standing Finance Committee to the House**

The Committee agreed that this Report be the Report of the Standing Finance Committee on the requested Supplementary Expenditure Appropriation changes for the Financial Year ending 31 December, 2022 and, that it be laid upon the Table of this Honourable House.

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Hon. Christopher S. Saunders, MP  
Deputy Premier  
Minister of Finance & Economic Development and  
Minister of Border Control and Labour  
Elected Member for Bodden Town West  
*Chairman*

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Hon. G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP  
Premier  
Minister of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency  
Elected Member for Newlands

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Hon. Katherine A. Ebanks-Wilks, MP  
Speaker  
Elected Member for West Bay Central

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Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, MP  
Minister of Tourism and Transport  
Elected Member for George Town Central

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Hon. Sabrina T. Turner, MP  
Minister of Health *and* Wellness And  
Home Affairs  
Elected Member for Prospect

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Hon. Johany S. (Jay) Ebanks, MP  
Minister of Planning, Agriculture,  
Housing and Infrastructure  
Elected Member for North Side

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Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP  
Minister of Financial Services & Commerce and  
Minister of Investment, Innovation & Social Development  
Elected Member for West Bay South

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Hon. Bernie A. Bush, MP  
Minister of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage  
Elected Member for West Bay North

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Hon. Juliana Y. O'Connor-Connolly, JP, MP  
Minister of Education and  
Minister of District Administration and Lands  
Elected Member for Cayman Brac East

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Hon. Dr. W. McKeeva Bush, MSc (Hon), JP, MP  
Elected Member for West Bay West

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Ms. Heather D. Bodden, JP, MP  
Parliamentary Secretary for (Tourism and Transport)  
and (Social Development)  
Elected Member for Savannah

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Mr. Isaac D. Rankine, MP  
Parliamentary Secretary for (Planning, Agriculture,  
Housing and Infrastructure) and (Home Affairs)  
Elected Member for East End

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Mr. Dwayne S. Seymour, JP, MP  
Deputy Speaker  
Elected Member for Bodden Town East

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Hon. Roy M. McTaggart, JP, MP  
Leader of the Opposition  
Elected Member for George Town East

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Mr. Joseph X. Hew, MP  
Elected Member for George Town North

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Hon. Sir Alden McLaughlin, KCMG, MBE, JP, MP  
Elected Member for Red Bay

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Mr. Moses I. Kirkconnell, JP, MP  
Elected Member for Cayman Brac West and Little Cayman

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Ms. Barbara E. Conolly, JP, MP  
Elected Member for George Town South

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Mr. David C. Wight, JP, MP  
Elected Member for George Town West

**Minutes of Proceedings  
of the  
Standing Finance Committee  
on Supplementary Expenditure Appropriations for the Financial Year 2022**

**First Meeting  
Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Finance Committee (the “Committee”) meeting held Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 10:00 am in the Chamber of the House of Parliament, George Town, Grand Cayman.

**Present:** Hon. Christopher S. Saunders, MP – Chairman  
Hon. G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP  
Hon. Katherine A. Ebanks-Wilks, MP  
Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, MP  
Hon. Sabrina T. Turner, MP  
Hon. Johany S. (Jay) Ebanks, MP  
Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP  
Hon. Bernie A. Bush, MP  
Hon. Dr. W. McKeeva Bush, JP, MP  
Ms. Heather D. Bodden, JP, MP  
Mr. Isaac D. Rankine, MP  
Mr. Dwayne S. Seymour, JP, MP  
Hon. Roy M. McTaggart, JP, MP  
Mr. Moses I. Kirkconnell, JP, MP  
Mr. David C. Wight, JP, MP

**Apologies:** Hon. Juliana Y. O’Connor-Connolly, JP, MP  
Mr. Joseph X. Hew, MP  
Hon. Sir Alden McLaughlin, KCMG, MBE, JP, MP  
Ms. Barbara E. Conolly, JP, MP

**In Attendance:** Mr. Kenneth Jefferson, JP – Financial Secretary and Chief Officer, Ministry of Finance & Economic Development  
Mr. Matthew Tibbetts – Accountant General, Ministry of Finance & Economic Development

1. **Reference**  
The Committee met following a request from the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Chairman of the Committee, for the Committee to consider Supplementary Expenditure Appropriation requests – pursuant to Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision).
2. **Meeting to Order**  
There being a quorum present the Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.
3. **Prayers**  
The Honourable Roy McTaggart, Leader of the Opposition offered a word of prayer.

4. **Consideration of Supplementary Expenditure Appropriations for the Financial Year ending 31 December 2022 – Pursuant to Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision).**

The Committee commenced consideration of the following:

**1. REQUEST FOR CHANGES TO APPROPRIATIONS**

**APPROPRIATION CHANGES SOUGHT BY THE MINISTER FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND LANDS**

**OTHER EXECUTIVE EXPENSE SOUGHT BY THE MINISTER FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND LANDS**

| <b>Appropriation Reference</b>                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Appropriation Name</b>                                                               | <b>2022 Original Appropriation \$</b> | <b>2022 Section 12 of PMFA \$</b> | <b>2022 Revised Budget \$</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>OE 134</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Depreciation of Executive Assets – Ministry of District Administration and Lands</b> | <b>625,000</b>                        | <b>6,520,000</b>                  | <b>7,145,000</b>              |
| <b>Description</b><br>Depreciation of Executive Assets.                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                         |                                       |                                   |                               |
| <b>Reason for Appropriation Change:</b><br>To fund the depreciation of Executive Assets (roads and buildings) that were a part of the post-election transfer of assets from the previous Ministry. |                                                                                         |                                       |                                   |                               |

Discussions ensued on OE 134 .

**Question Put:** Agreed that the appropriation for OE 134 is approved– pursuant to Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision).

**APPROPRIATION CHANGES SOUGHT BY THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS**

**SUPPLIER OF OUTPUT: MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

| <b>Appropriation Reference</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Appropriation Name</b> | <b>2022 Original Appropriation \$</b> | <b>2022 Section 12 of PMFA \$</b> | <b>2022 Revised Budget \$</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>HAF 6</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Regiment Services</b>  | <b>1,500,000</b>                      | <b>135,186</b>                    | <b>1,635,186</b>              |
| <b>Description</b><br>Provision of a military regiment specialising in disaster relief and security.<br>Training of personnel in first aid, basic water rescue, drill, navigation, weapon handling, field craft, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR). |                           |                                       |                                   |                               |

Maintaining high levels of physical fitness, including physical training, endurance training, sport and annual mandatory fitness tests.

- Specialist Team Training including:
- Driver Training
- Team Medic Training
- Advanced Swimmer Training
- Ground - Air Coordination Training
- Fire Liaison Training

Leadership training including Driver Supervision, Advanced Navigation, Method of Instruction (MOI), Lesson Planning, Team building and supervision and Risk Assessment.

Instructor training, including First Aid Instructor, Chainsaw Instructor, Drill Instructor, Physical Training Instructor.

Maintain and service a fleet of vehicles used to support the Regiment in its duties.

Maintain and service supplies and equipment used to support the Regiment in its duties.

Carry out training exercises to test readiness.

Participate in National Parades.

Provide community service to the wider community, including community projects.

**Reason for Appropriation Change:**

To convert the role of the Commanding Officer of the Cayman Islands Regiment (CIR) to a full-time position.

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**Question Put:** Agreed that the appropriation for HAF 6 is approved– pursuant to Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision).

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**5. Adjournment**

The Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Chairman of the Finance Committee, adjourned the Meeting at 10:05 am.

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**Minutes of Proceedings  
of the  
Standing Finance Committee  
on Appropriation changes in accordance with Section 25  
of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision)  
for the Financial Years 2020 and 2021**

**Meeting  
Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Finance Committee meeting held on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 1:20 pm in the Committee Room of the House of Parliament Building, George Town, Grand Cayman.

**Present:** Hon. Christopher S. Saunders, MP – Chairman  
Hon. G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP  
Hon. Katherine A. Ebanks-Wilks, MP  
Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, MP  
Hon. Sabrina T. Turner, MP  
Hon. Johany S. “Jay” Ebanks, MP  
Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP  
Hon. Bernie A. Bush, MP  
Hon. Juliana Y. O’Connor-Connolly, JP, MP  
Hon. Dr. W. McKeeva Bush, JP, (Hon) MSc, MP  
Hon. Dwayne S. Seymour, JP, MP  
Mr. Isaac D. Rankine, MP  
Ms. Heather D. Bodden, OCI, Cert Hon, JP, MP  
Hon. Roy M. McTaggart, JP, MP  
Mr. Moses I. Kirkconnell, JP, MP  
Mr. David C. Wight, JP, MP

**Apologies:** Mr. Joseph X. Hew, MP  
Hon. Sir Alden McLaughlin, KCMG, MBE, KC, JP, MP  
Ms. Barbara E. Conolly, JP, NP, MP

**1. Meeting to Order**

There being a quorum present the Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm.

**2. Consideration of Minutes and Reports**

- (i) The Committee considered the Draft Minutes of Proceedings of the Standing Finance Committee on Appropriation changes in accordance with Section 25 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) for the Financial Years 2020 and 2021, on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.

**Question Put:**           **Agreed.**           **The Minutes of Proceedings of the Standing Finance Committee of 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.**

**Question Put:**           **Agreed.**           **Paragraphs 1 through 6 of the Report passed with Amendments.**

**Question Put:**           **Agreed that this Report of the Standing Finance Committee on the Supplementary Appropriation Bills for the 2020 and 2021 Financial Years in accordance with Section 25 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) be the Report to be laid on the Table of the House.**

- (ii)   The Committee considered the Draft Report of the Standing Finance Committee on the Appropriation Changes in accordance with Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision).

**Question Put:**           **Agreed.           The Minutes of Proceedings of the Standing Finance Committee of 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.**

**Question Put:**           **Agreed.           Paragraphs 1 through 6 of the Report passed with Amendments.**

**Question Put:**           **Agreed that this Report of the Standing Finance Committee on the Supplementary Appropriation Bills for the 2020 and 2021 Financial Years in accordance with Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) be the Report to be laid on the Table of the House.**

**3.   Adjournment**

At 1:40 pm the Chairman of the Standing Finance Committee adjourned the meeting.