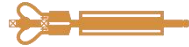




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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 26
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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY

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TO

THE HON. JOHANY S. EBANKS, MP - MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR
PLANNING, AGRICULTURE, HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND
DEVELOPMENT

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister update the House on the progress with the project to secure a third undersea cable serving the Cayman Islands?

ANSWER:

Mister Speaker,

Following a thorough procurement process, MPAHTD contracted Cambridge Management Consulting in November 2023 to help with the Submarine Cable Modernisation project. The advisory firm reviewed previous analyses and assessed potential industry partners and stakeholders.

Preliminary recommendations and a costed project plan were presented to Caucus in March 2024. Caucus then instructed further engagement with potential industry partners and evaluation of alternative partnership and delivery models.

An interested party has submitted an offer to connect the Cayman Islands to a multinational system. A cabinet paper is being prepared for consideration.