



**PARLIAMENT
OF THE
CAYMAN ISLANDS**

**REPORT
of the
STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
of the Cayman Islands Parliament**

Laid upon the Table of this Honourable House this day of , 2024.
By the Hon. Premier, Chair of the Standing Business Committee.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Parliament appointed the Standing Business Committee with the passing on 23rd April 2021 of Government Motion No. 1 and resolved that –

“In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 79, this House appoints a Standing Business Committee charged with deciding the order of business of the House and, in particular –

- (a) to consider the Business Papers of the House;*
- (b) to decide and inform the Clerk the order in which Private Members’ Motions are to be debated on;*
- (c) to decide and to inform the Clerk two clear days before a Question Day the questions to be put down for reply on the Order Paper for that Question Day;*
- (d) to provide a ready means of consultation between Members who are not Members of the Cabinet, and the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, the Speaker and the Clerk;*
- (e) to select a Member to read Prayers on each day of a Meeting of the House other than the State Opening Meeting;*
- (f) to inform the Clerk the order in which Bills shall be set down upon the Order Paper;*

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Standing Business Committee shall comprise six Elected Members;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the quorum for the Committee shall be four Members of the Committee including the Chairman and that the Committee shall meet at such times as called by the Chairman;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Committee review its terms of reference and report any recommendations to this Honourable House.

The Motion was moved by the Deputy Governor the Honourable Ex Officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

The following are Members of the Committee:

Hon. Juliana Y. O’Connor-Connolly, JP, MP, Premier – Chair
Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP, Deputy Premier – Member
Hon. Roy M. McTaggart, JP, MP, Leader of the Opposition (LoO) - Member
Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, MP - Member
Hon. Johany S. Ebanks, MP – Member
Mr. Joseph X. Hew, MP - Member

3. BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE

In arranging the business of the House for the Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session of the Parliament, the Committee held two meetings -

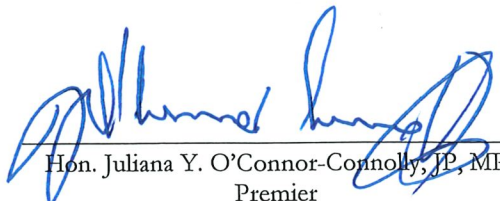
- Minutes - Friday, 28th June, 2024;
- Minutes - Friday, 19th July, 2024;
- Round Robin 1 – Tuesday, 23rd July, 2024; and
- Round Robin 2 - Friday, 26th July, 2024.

The Minutes of the Standing Business Committee meetings and the Round Robins are attached hereto as **Appendix 1** and form part of this Report.

Sixteen (16) Business Papers containing the business of the House for the Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session of the Parliament were circulated to Members and are attached hereto as **Appendix 2** and form part of this Report.

4. REPORT TO THE HOUSE

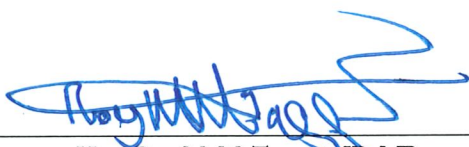
The Committee agrees that this Report be the Report of the Standing Business Committee to this Honourable House.



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



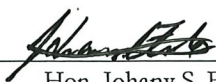
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Deputy Premier
Minister of Financial Services & Commerce and
Investment, Innovation & Social Development
Elected Member for West Bay South
Member



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



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



Hon. Johany S. Ebanks, MP
Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing,
Infrastructure, Transport & Development
Elected Member for North Side
Member



Mr. Joseph X. Hew, MP
Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Elected Member for George Town North
Member

Appendix 1:



PARLIAMENT OF THE
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STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Meeting
Friday, 28th June, 2024

Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Business Committee's meeting held at the House of Parliament on Friday, 28th June, 2024 at 11:00 am to arrange the business of the House for the Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session of the Cayman Islands Parliament.

Present: Hon. Juliana Y. O'Connor-Connolly, JP, MP, Premier - Chair
Hon. Roy M. McTaggart, JP, MP, LoO - Member
Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, MP – Member
Hon. Johany S. Ebanks, MP - Member

Committee Clerk: Mrs. Zena Merren-Chin

Absent: Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP, Deputy Premier – Member
Mr. Joseph X. Hew, MP – Member

Reference

The purpose of the meeting was to approve the Business of the House for the Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session of the Parliament commencing Friday, 5th July, 2024.

1. Meeting to Order

The Chair welcomed Committee Members. There being a quorum present, the Chair brought the meeting to order at 11:23 am after Hon. Roy McTaggart said prayers.

2. Apologies

Apologies received from Hon. André Ebanks and Mr. Joseph Hew.

3. Approval of Minutes and Report

- i. The **Minutes** of **Wednesday, 21st February, 2024** Business Committee Meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion moved by Hon. Johany Ebanks and seconded by Hon. Roy McTaggart.
- ii. The **Report** of the Standing Business Committee – Third Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session, Parliament of the Cayman Islands, which includes the Minutes of Wednesday, 21st February, 2024, together with one Round Robin, was reviewed and approved, on a motion moved by Hon. Roy McTaggart and seconded by Hon. Johany Ebanks.

The Committee **agreed** that the Report be laid on the Table of the House during the Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session of the Parliament.

4. **Approval of House Business**

The Committee considered Business Papers 1 through 10 and **agreed** the business of the House for the Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session, be arranged as follows:

a. **Reports:**

The Committee **agreed** that one half of the Reports be placed on the Order Paper on the first day, Friday, 5th July 2024, including the Reports to be Tabled by Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Minister of Tourism and Ports. The remainder of the Reports be placed on the Order Paper on the second day, Monday, 8th July 2024.

The Committee further **agreed** that any additional Reports received by the Clerk be approved by Round Robin and placed on the Order Paper for the following day.

b. **Parliamentary Questions:**

The Committee **agreed** that answers to Parliamentary Questions (PQs) received by the Clerk be placed on the Order Papers commencing Friday, 5th July 2024, and in accordance with Standing Order 23(6), should the Clerk receive more than three answers to PQs asked by the same Member, the additional PQs be placed on the Order Paper for the following day.

c. **Bills:**

The Committee **agreed** that the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper for Friday, 5th July 2024 in the following order:

- (1) Firearms (Amendment) Bill, 2024
- (2) Summary Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill, 2024
- (3) Perpetuities (Amendment) Bill, 2024
- (4) Pharmacy Bill, 2024
- (5) Supplementary Appropriation (January 2023 to December 2023) Bill, 2024

The Committee further **agreed** that First and Second Readings of these Bills commence on Friday, 5th July 2024.

d. **Government Motions:**

The Committee **agreed** that the following two Government Motions (GMs) be placed on the Order Paper, following Third Readings of the **Bills**, commencing Monday, 8th July 2024:

1) **GM No. 7 of 2023-2024**

Amendment to the Development Plan 1997 - Proposed Rezoning: Block 23B Parcels 108, 109, 110, and 111, George Town South and Relocation of Public Open Space.

2) **GM No. 8 of 2023-2024**

Issuance of a Deed of Indemnity to the Members of the Planning Appeals Tribunal.

e. **Private Member's Motions:**

The Committee **agreed** that the Private Member's Motions (PMMs) be placed on the Order Paper, for Thursday, 11th July 2024, in the following order:

1) **PMM No. 11 of 2023-2024**

Increase Fines and Enforce Road Safety.

2) **PMM No. 12 of 2023-2024**

Increase ownership of businesses by Caymanians.

3) **PMM No. 13 of 2023-2024**

Temporarily reducing to 0% the duty charged by Government on imports of (1) fuels purchased by utility providers, (2) fuels for cooking gas, and (3) automotive fuels, including diesel.

4) **PMM No. 14 of 2023-2024**

Higher standard of bank's duty of fairness to customers.

f. **Statements:**

The Chair advised the Committee that some Ministers would be making Statements.

5. **Other Business**

i. The **Electoral Boundary Commission Report 2023** was discussed.

The Chair advised the Committee that Government intended to Table the 2023 Electoral Boundary Commission Report, together with an Order, and file a Motion to address changes to the electoral boundaries as recommended by the 2023 Electoral Boundary Commission.

The Committee **agreed** that a Government Motion be filed with the Clerk to address the Commission's recommendations.

The Committee further **agreed** that:

1. the Electoral Boundary Commission Report 2023;
2. the Electoral District Boundaries Order, 2024; and
3. GM No. 9 – Recommendations of the 2023 Electoral Boundary Commission;

be filed with the Clerk and be approved by Round Robin, and placed on the Order Paper following all other Government Business.

- ii. The Committee **agreed** that House:
 - a) would not sit beyond 4:30 pm daily;
 - b) would sit on Tuesday, 9th July 2024 (Cabinet meeting to be rearranged); and
 - c) should conclude its business by Friday, 12th July 2024.

6. **Adjournment**

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 11:46 am.

Minutes approved on 2nd October, 2024, on a motion moved by Hon. Roy McTaggart and seconded by Hon. Johany Ebanks.



**PARLIAMENT OF THE
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STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

**Second Meeting
Friday, 19th July, 2024**

Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Business Committee's second meeting held at the House of Parliament and via Zoom on Friday, 19th July, 2024 at 11:00 am to arrange the business of the House for the Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session of the Cayman Islands Parliament.

Present: Hon. Juliana Y. O'Connor-Connolly, JP, MP, Premier – Chair (via Zoom)
Hon. Roy M. McTaggart, JP, MP, LoO – Member/Acting Chair
Hon. Johany S. Ebanks, MP – Member
Mr. Joseph X. Hew, MP – Member

Committee Clerk: Mrs. Zena Merren-Chin

Absent: Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP, Deputy Premier – Member
Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, MP – Member

Reference

The Committee met on Friday, 28th June 2024 and agreed the Business of the House for the Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session of the Parliament which was to commence on Friday, 5th July, 2024.

Due to the passage of Hurricane Beryl within close proximity to the Cayman Islands, the Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session of the Parliament was postponed and rescheduled to commence on Monday, 22nd July, 2024.

The purpose of this meeting of the Committee is to ratify the previously agreed Business of the House and approve new Business for the rescheduled Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session of the Parliament commencing Monday, 22nd July, 2024.

1. Meeting to Order

At the request of the Chair (in attendance via Zoom), Hon. Roy McTaggart chaired the Meeting.

The Acting Chair welcomed Committee Members. There being a quorum present, the Acting Chair brought the meeting to order at 11:26 am.

2. Apologies

Apologies received from Hon. André Ebanks and Hon. Kenneth Bryan.

3. Ratification and Approval of House Business

The Committee considered Business Papers 1 through 13 and **agreed** the business of the House for the rescheduled Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session, be arranged as follows:

a. Reports:

The Committee **agreed** that the Reports be placed on the Order Papers over the first three Sittings, commencing Monday, 22nd July and continuing on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23rd and 24th July 2024.

The Reports to be Tabled by Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Minister of Tourism and Ports, to be placed on the Order Paper for Tuesday, 23rd July 2024 as the Minister had submitted apologies for his absence on Monday, 22nd July 2024.

The Committee **agreed** that any additional Reports received by the Clerk be approved by Round Robin and placed on the Order Paper for the following day.

b. Parliamentary Questions:

The Committee **agreed** that answers to Parliamentary Questions received by the Clerk be placed on the Order Paper for the following day.

c. Bills:

The Committee **agreed** that the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper for Monday, 22nd July 2024 in the following order:

- (1) Firearms (Amendment) Bill, 2024
- (2) Summary Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill, 2024
- (3) Perpetuities (Amendment) Bill, 2024
- (4) Pharmacy Bill, 2024
- (5) Supplementary Appropriation (January 2023 to December 2023) Bill, 2024

The Committee further **agreed** that First and Second Readings of these Bills commence on Monday, 22nd July 2024.

Finance Committee would meet to consider the Supplementary Appropriation (January 2023 to December 2023) Bill, 2024, later in the week.

d. Government Motions:

The Committee **agreed** that the following Government Motions be placed on the Order Paper, following Third Readings of **Bills** (1) – (4) above, commencing Tuesday, 23rd July 2024:

1) **GM No. 7 of 2023-2024**

Amendment to the Development Plan 1997 - Proposed Rezoning: Block 23B Parcels 108, 109, 110, and 111, George Town South and Relocation of Public Open Space.

2) **GM No. 8 of 2023-2024**

Issuance of a Deed of Indemnity to the Members of the Planning Appeals Tribunal.

e. **Private Member's Motions:**

The Committee **agreed** that the following Private Member's Motions be placed on the Order Paper, for Thursday, 25th July 2024, in the following order:

1) **PMM No. 11 of 2023-2024**

Increase Fines and Enforce Road Safety.

2) **PMM No. 12 of 2023-2024**

Increase ownership of businesses by Caymanians.

3) **PMM No. 13 of 2023-2024**

Temporarily reducing to 0% the duty charged by Government on imports of (1) fuels purchased by utility providers, (2) fuels for cooking gas, and (3) automotive fuels, including diesel.

4) **PMM No. 14 of 2023-2024**

Higher standard of bank's duty of fairness to customers.

4. **Other Business**

- i. The Committee **agreed** that Members of the family of the late Mr. Donovan Ebanks be invited to attend Parliament on Tuesday, 23rd July 2024 to receive tributes from Members of Parliament.
- ii. The Committee **agreed** that House:
 - a) would sit late, but not beyond 9:00 pm daily;
 - b) would sit on Tuesday, 23rd July 2024; and
 - c) should conclude on or before Friday, 26th July 2024.

5. **Adjournment**

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 11:41 am.

Minutes approved on 2nd October, 2024, on a motion moved by Hon. Roy McTaggart and seconded by Mr. Joseph Hew.



**PARLIAMENT
STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

ROUND ROBIN 1

Tuesday, 23rd July 2024

We, the undersigned Members of the Standing Business Committee agree that the following Reports be placed on the Order Paper for Wednesday, 24th July, 2024:

- i. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: HSA Outpatient Pharmacy Services (November 2021) – April, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- ii. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: "Information and Communications Technology Authority 2015/16 Accounts" - April, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- iii. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: Follow-Up on Past PAC Recommendations 2022 – Report 1 (January 2022) - February, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- iv. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: Follow-Up on Past PAC Recommendations 2023 – Report 1 (March 2023) - February, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- v. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: "Financial Reporting of the Cayman Islands Government General Report 31-December-2021 and 31 December-2020" - April, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- vi. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: "Government's Shift to Online Services" (June 2022) - April, 2024**

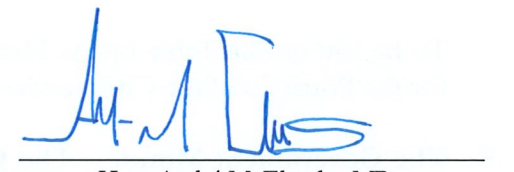
To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- vii. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: "Follow Up on Past PAC Recommendations 2022 - Report 2 (Feb 2022)" - April, 2024**

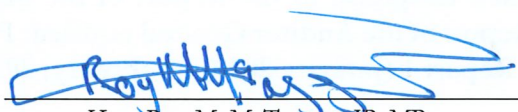
To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.



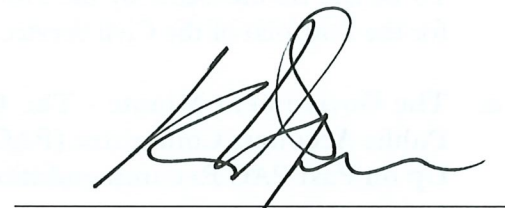
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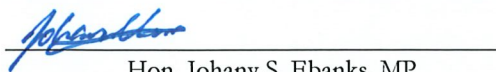
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Elected Member for North Side
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Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Elected Member for George Town North
Member



PARLIAMENT
STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ROUND ROBIN 2
Friday, 26th July, 2024

We, the undersigned Members of the Standing Business Committee agree that the following be placed on the Order Paper for Friday, 26th July, 2024:

i. **Electoral District Boundaries Order, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Acting Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce *and* Investment, Innovation & Social Development

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

1) **Government Motion No. 9 of 2023-2024**
Recommendations of the 2023 Electoral Boundary Commission

To be moved by the Honourable Acting Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce *and* Investment, Innovation & Social Development

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

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Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP
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Investment, Innovation & Social Development
Elected Member for West Bay South
Member

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

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Appendix 2:



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 1

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **2023 Supplementary Plan and Estimates for the Financial Year ended 31 December 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development, Education *and* District Administration & Lands.

- ii. **Office of the Auditor General Cayman Islands - Remuneration of the Cabinet, Judiciary, MPs and Key Management Personnel within the Civil Service (November 2023)**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

- iii. **SAI Performance Report – Office of the Auditor General Cayman Islands – Final Report (9 November 2023)**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

- iv. **Own-Initiative Investigation Report - FOI on Government Websites – December 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Select Committee to oversee the performance of the Office of the Ombudsman, the Elected Member for West Bay North.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills:

1. **Supplementary Appropriation (January 2023 to December 2023) Bill, 2024**

2nd April, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 2

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **The Twenty-Fourth Report of the Commission for Standards in Public Life (CSPL) - 1 August 2022 – 31 January 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- ii. **The Twenty-Fifth Report of the Commission for Standards in Public Life (CSPL) – 1 February 2023 – 31 July 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- iii. **Cayman Islands Human Rights Commission - *Promoting, protecting and preserving human rights* - Annual Report – 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

26th April, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 3

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands
Commencing Monday, 24th June, 2024

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **The Twenty-Sixth Report of the Commission for Standards in Public Life (CSPL) - 1 August 2023 – 31 January 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- ii. **The Cayman Islands Law Reform Commission – Annual Report No. 19 – 1st April, 2023/31st March, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Attorney General, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills:

1. **Summary Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill, 2024** (*gazetted 15th May, 2024*)

16th May, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 4

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands
Commencing Monday, 24th June, 2024

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. Cayman Islands Expungement Board - Office of the Deputy Governor - Cayman Islands Government - 2021-2022 Annual Report

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills:

1. Perpetuities (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (*gazetted 24th May, 2024*)
2. Pharmacy Bill, 2024 (*gazetted 24th May, 2024*)
3. Firearms (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (*gazetted 24th May, 2024*)

27th May, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 5

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands
Commencing Monday, 24th June, 2024

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **Cayman Islands National Energy Policy 2024-2045 - *Enhancing and embracing a sustainable lifestyle through responsible, affordable, and innovative energy supply and consumption* - Approved by Cabinet 16 April 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency.

- ii. **Cayman Islands National Energy Policy 2024-2045 - Implementation and Monitoring Plan – Adopted by Cabinet 16 April 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency.

- iii. **Cayman Islands National Energy Policy 2024-2045 - Public Consultation Report – 16 April 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency.

- iv. **Cayman Islands Government - 2023 Portfolio of the Civil Service Annual Report**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

OTHER BUSINESS

Motions:

- 1) **Private Member's Motion No. 11 of 2023-2024**
Motion to Increase Fines and Enforce Road Safety

To be moved by the Elected Member for West Bay West and seconded by the Elected Member for Bodden Town West.

5th June, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 6

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands
Commencing Friday, 5th July, 2024

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **CTCEC Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre Ltd – Annual Report for the Year ended 31st December 2020**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Tourism & Ports.

- ii. **CTCEC Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre Ltd – Annual Report for the Year ended 31st December 2021**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Tourism & Ports.

- iii. **Office of the Auditor General Cayman Islands – Annual Report – 31 December 2023**
Providing Value to the People of the Cayman Islands (April 2024)

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

- iv. **2022-2023 Annual Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

- v. **Office of the Ombudsman – Annual Report 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Select Committee to oversee the performance of the Office of the Ombudsman, the Elected Member for West Bay North.

- vi. **2022-2023 Annual Report of the Standing Select Committee to oversee the performance of the Office of the Ombudsman**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Select Committee to oversee the performance of the Office of the Ombudsman, the Elected Member for West Bay North.



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 7

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands
Commencing Friday, 5th July, 2024

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **Cayman Islands Government - Ministry of Finance and Economic Development - Annual Report 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development, Education *and* District Administration & Lands.

- ii. **Ministry of Border Control & Labour - Cayman Islands Government – Annual Report 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Border Control, Labour & Culture.

- iii. **Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage - Cayman Islands Government – Annual Report 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports & Heritage.

- iv. **Ministry of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency - Cayman Islands Government - Annual Report 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency.

- v. **National Conservation Council - Cayman Islands – 2022 Annual Report**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency.

- vi. **National Conservation Council - Cayman Islands – 2023 Annual Report**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency.

- vii. **Anti-Corruption Commission - Cayman Islands – Annual Report - 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Attorney General, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs.



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 8

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **Report & Recommendation of the Minister Responsible for Lands on the Vesting of Crown Land Block 13B Parcel 103H6 to Brian Francis Wight and Ronna-Lynn Wight**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

- ii. **Cayman Islands Monetary Authority - Annual Report 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce *and* Investment, Innovation & Social Development.

- iii. **Auditors Oversight Authority - Cayman Islands – Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce *and* Investment, Innovation & Social Development.

- iv. **Ministry of Tourism & Ports – Cayman Islands Government - Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Tourism & Ports.

- v. **Cayman Islands Central Planning Authority & Development Control Board – 2022 Annual Report**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport & Development.

- vi. **National Trust Cayman Islands – Annual Report 2022-2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency.

OTHER BUSINESS

Motions:

- 1) **Private Member's Motion No. 12 of 2023-2024**
Motion to increase ownership of businesses by Caymanians

To be moved by the Elected Member for West Bay West and seconded by the Elected Member for Bodden Town West.

27th June, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 9

**Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
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QUESTIONS TO HONOURABLE MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town East to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands

No. 1: Can the Honourable Premier advise the House why the national anti-gang strategy and action plan has not yet been finalised and implemented?

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town East to ask the Honourable Deputy Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce *and* Investment, Innovation & Social Development

No. 2: Can the Honourable Minister state whether the new Department of Financial Assistance is meeting the performance targets which the Minister told the House he had set for it?

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town East to ask the Honourable Minister of Border Control & Labour *and* Culture

No. 3: Can the Honourable Minister state when a decision will be made on the implementation of an uplift to the Minimum Wage?

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town East to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport & Development

No. 4: Can the Honourable Minister say what progress has been made to advance the housing initiatives referenced in the Private Member's Motions on incentivising the private sector to build affordable homes and on reintroducing the Government Guaranteed Home Assisted Mortgage (GGHAM) programme, which were passed by Parliament in September 2023?

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town East to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport & Development

No. 5: Can the Honourable Minister say how many people have died or been seriously injured in road traffic accidents since the launch of the Government's National Road Safety Strategy in November 2023?

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town East to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport & Development

No. 6: Can the Honourable Minister update the House on the progress with the design and implementation of a new public transportation system for Grand Cayman?

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town East to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport & Development

No. 7: Can the Honourable Minister advise what, if any, traffic calming measures are planned for the Spotts section of Shamrock Road, given the number of traffic accidents, including fatalities, that have happened there?

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town East to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport & Development

No. 8: Can the Honourable Minister update the House on the progress with the project to secure a third undersea cable serving the Cayman Islands?

The Elected Member for Cayman Brac West and Little Cayman to ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism & Ports

No. 9: Can the Honourable Minister provide an update on:

- (a) when the third Twin Otter aircraft will be received into Cayman Airways' (CAL's) fleet as an interim measure to improve the airlift to the Sister Islands; and
- (b) when the SAAB aircraft, which services Cayman Brac, will be upgraded?

The Elected Member for George Town South to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development and Education, District Administration & Lands

No. 10: Can the Honourable Premier state whether there will be any changes to the governance structure for Cayman's public schools implemented before April 2025?

The Elected Member for George Town South to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development and Education, District Administration & Lands

No. 11: Can the Honourable Minister advise what action is being taken to improve the Key Stage 2 results achieved by students in Cayman's public primary schools?

The Elected Member for George Town South to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development and Education, District Administration & Lands

No. 12: Can the Honourable Minister advise what action is being taken to ensure that the trajectory of improvement in the proportion of public school students achieving the national standard of 5 or more Level 2 subjects, including English and Mathematics, is maintained?

The Elected Member for George Town South to ask the Honourable Minister of Health & Wellness *and* Home Affairs

No. 13: Can the Honourable Minister update the House on the timeline for the opening of Poinciana, the new long-term residential mental health facility, and confirm what plans have been put in place for the safe repatriation of Caymanian patients currently being treated in overseas facilities, to the new facility?

The Elected Member for George Town West to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands

No. 14: Can the Honourable Premier provide a timeline for the implementation of the amendments passed under Private Member's Motion 7/2023-2024 in September, 2023, which include increasing the Ex-gratia Financial Assistance to the elderly, seafarers and veterans, as well as raising the Civil Service Pensioners monthly payments to CI\$1500?

The Elected Member for George Town West to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands

No. 15: Can the Honourable Premier advise when amendments to the relevant legislation will be made "to permit the importation and sale, by duly licensed pharmacies and drug stores, and the use of chemical sprays such as pepper spray and Mace for self-defence and personal protection; subject to appropriate restrictions relating to age and other relevant criteria", as agreed and passed by way of PMM No. 5/2023-2024 in September 2023?

The Elected Member for George Town West to ask the Honourable Minister of Health & Wellness *and* Home Affairs

No. 16: Can the Honourable Minister advise whether there are sufficient public hospital beds in Grand Cayman, given the rapid increase in the number of people living on the Island since the end of the Pandemic?

The Elected Member for Newlands to ask the Honourable Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency (*and* Gender Affairs)

No. 17: Can the Honourable Minister say why the draft Anti-Sexual Harassment Bill, which has had nearly a year of public consultation, has not been approved by Cabinet to be published in order to be presented to Parliament?

The Elected Member for Newlands to ask the Honourable Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency

No. 18: Can the Honourable Minister say why the draft National Climate Change Policy, which has been completed for some ten months now, has not been adopted and published as a guide to long term planning, in light of the recognition of the severe risks to our economy, to the lives of our people and to our national environment identified by the National Climate Change Risk Assessment completed in 2022?

The Elected Member for Newlands to ask the Honourable Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency

No. 19: Can the Honourable Minister update the House on the ReGen Project, in particular:

- (a) whether any decision has been made;
- (b) what are the current project dates; and
- (c) what is the current longstop date?

27th June, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 10

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

i. **Ministry of Education – Cayman Islands Government – Annual Report 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

ii. **University College Cayman Islands - Annual Report 2022**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

iii. **University College Cayman Islands - Annual Report 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

iv. ***Signed versions of the following documents Tabled in Parliament in December 2023:***

- **Plan & Estimates for the 2024 and 2025 Financial Years**
- **Budget Statements for the 2024 and 2025 Financial Years**
- **Purchase Agreements for the 2024 and 2025 Financial Years**
- **Ownership Agreements for the 2024 and 2025 Financial Years**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

- 1) **Government Motion No. 7 of 2023-2024**
Amendment to the Development Plan 1997

Proposed Rezoning: Block 23B Parcels 108, 109, 110, and 111, George Town South and Relocation of Public Open Space

To be moved by the Honourable Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport & Development.

2) **Government Motion No. 8 of 2023-2024**

Issuance of a Deed of Indemnity to the Members of the Planning Appeals Tribunal

To be moved by the Honourable Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport & Development.

OTHER BUSINESS

Motions:

1) **Private Member's Motion No. 13 of 2023-2024**

Motion on temporarily reducing to 0% the duty charged by Government on imports of (1) fuels purchased by utility providers, (2) fuels for cooking gas, and (3) automotive fuels, including diesel

To be moved by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town East and seconded by the Elected Member for George Town South.

2) **Private Member's Motion No. 14 of 2023-2024**

Motion on higher standard of bank's duty of fairness to customers

To be moved by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town East and seconded by the Elected Member for George Town North.

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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 11

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
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Commencing Monday, 22nd July, 2024

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **Cayman Islands Development Bank – Annual Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2023 - Audited**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

- ii. **Annual Report 2023 – CINICO – Fiscal year ended 31 December 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

- iii. **Ministry of District Administration & Lands - Cayman Islands Government – Annual Report and Financial Statements (2023 Financial Year)**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

- iv. **2023 Annual Report - Water Authority–Cayman**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

- v. **Annual Report 2023 - Sister Islands Affordable Housing Development Corporation**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

vi. **Ministry of Investment, Innovation & Social Development – Cayman Islands Government – 2023 Annual Report**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce *and* Investment, Innovation & Social Development.

vii. **Government of the Cayman Islands - Children and Youth Services (CAYS) Foundation – Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce *and* Investment, Innovation & Social Development.

viii. **The Health Insurance Commission Annual Report 2022 in Review - 1st January–31st December 2022 - Issue No 16**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Health & Wellness *and* Home Affairs.

ix. **National Drug Council Cayman Islands – Celebrating 25 Years – 2023 Annual Report**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Health & Wellness *and* Home Affairs.

10th July, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 12

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands
Commencing Monday, 22nd July, 2024

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **Report of the Standing Business Committee – Third Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session of the Cayman Islands Parliament**

To be laid on the Table by the Chair of the Standing Business Committee, the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

- ii. **CIAA - Cayman Islands Airports Authority – 2019 Annual Report**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Tourism & Ports.

- iii. **Office of the Auditor General Cayman Islands – Financial Reporting of the Cayman Islands Government: General Report 31 December 2022 (October 2023)**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

- iv. **Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Office of the Auditor General - Financial Reporting of the Cayman Islands Government: General Report 31 December 2022 (October 2023)**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

- v. **Mercer – Judicial Pension Plan – Report on the Actuarial Valuation for Funding Purposes as at January 1, 2022 (March 2023)**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

- vi. **Mercer – Parliamentary Pensions Plan - Report on the Actuarial Valuation for Funding Purposes as at January 1, 2022 (March 2023)**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

- vii. **Mercer – Public Service Pensions Plan – Report on the Actuarial Valuation for Funding Purposes as at January 1, 2022 (March 2023)**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education, District Administration & Lands.

17th July, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 13

**Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands
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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

i. Cayman Islands Government – Portfolio of Legal Affairs - Annual Report 2023

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Attorney General, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs.

ii. Cayman Islands Judiciary – Annual Report 2023

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Attorney General, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs.

iii. 2023 Annual Report – Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions – Cayman Islands

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Attorney General, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs.

18th July, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 14

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: HSA Outpatient Pharmacy Services (November 2021) – April, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- ii. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: "Information and Communications Technology Authority 2015/16 Accounts" - April, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- iii. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: Follow-Up on Past PAC Recommendations 2022 – Report 1 (January 2022) - February, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- iv. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: Follow-Up on Past PAC Recommendations 2023 – Report 1 (March 2023) - February, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- v. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: "Financial Reporting of the Cayman Islands Government General Report 31-December-2021 and 31 December-2020" - April, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- vi. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: "Government's Shift to Online Services" (June 2022) - April, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- vii. **The Government Minute - The Government's Response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General entitled: "Follow Up on Past PAC Recommendations 2022 - Report 2 (Feb 2022)" - April, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

23rd July, 2024



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 15

**Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands**

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

i. Electoral Boundary Commission Report – 2023

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Acting Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce *and* Investment, Innovation & Social Development

25th July, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 16

Fourth Meeting of the 2023-2024 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

i. **Electoral District Boundaries Order, 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Acting Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce *and* Investment, Innovation & Social Development

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

1) **Government Motion No. 9 of 2023-2024**
Recommendations of the 2023 Electoral Boundary Commission

To be moved by the Honourable Deputy Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce *and* Investment, Innovation & Social Development

25th July, 2024