

STATEMENT IN THE PARLIAMENT

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MINISTER OF TOURISM AND TRADE DEVELOPMENT

STATEMENT ON SECTION 11 (5) APPROPRIATIONS: 2025

JUNE 2025

Mr. Speaker, I rise to make a Statement in accordance with Section 11 (6) of the Public Management and Finance Act, in relation to the Section 11 (5) appropriations during the 2025 fiscal year.

1 February to 30 April 2025

Mister Speaker, the appropriation EA 164 Central Scranton Park was increased in the amount of \$2M in order to assist with construction of entrances and landscaping, a Community Centre, a multi-purpose court, a bathroom block, fencing, road way, and parking lot of Central Scranton Park.

This increased appropriation was offset by a decrease in EA 159 Waterfront Tourism Experience by \$1M, and a

decrease in TP 67 Sports and Cultural Tourism Programmes Assistance by \$1M.

30 April Onwards

Mister Speaker, the appropriation EA 164 Central Scranton Park and all remaining funds therein, was transferred from the Ministry of Tourism and Trade Development to the Ministry of Planning, Land, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure to accommodate the transfer of responsibility for the construction of the Central Scranton Park to that Ministry.

Thank you, Mister Speaker.