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**1. PRAYERS**

To be read by the Honourable Deputy Speaker, Elected Member for George Town West.

**2. ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS**

**3. READING BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER OF MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**4. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS**

**5. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS**

**6. URGENT QUESTIONS**

**7. QUESTIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT**

**The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education & Training**

**No. 40:** Can the Honourable Minister advise what financial or technical assistance, if any, the Government has provided to private early childhood centres in the last five years to help them remain open and maintain quality standards, and how many centres have benefited from such assistance?

**The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education & Training**

**No. 41:** Can the Honourable Minister state what assessment the Government has made of the value-for money and long-term benefits of the new Cayman Brac high school, and confirm what changes have been made to the original plans - including the reported \$6 million reduction in cost - and explain how the revised project will still deliver the full educational and community benefits originally intended?

**The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education & Training**

**No. 42:** Can the Honourable Minister state the Ministry's view on the value and importance of further expanding early childhood education, and confirm whether any analysis of the long-term return on investment has been carried out; and if so, will he publish it so the public can see the case for the investment?

**The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education & Training**

**No. 43:** Can the Honourable Minister advise this Honourable House of the results from the most recent external examinations for government and private secondary schools, including the percentage of students achieving five or more Level 2 passes (whether through I GCSE, GCSE, CSEC or equivalent) including English and mathematics, and how these results compare with each of the previous three years?

**The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education & Training**

**No. 44:** Can the Honourable Minister provide, for each of the past three financial years, the Government's spending on Early Childhood Education, showing how much the Government allocated to:

- (a) the Early Childhood Assistance Programme
- (b) the ECCE Unit staffing and operations
- (c) support for early childhood centres in government schools
- (d) grants to private providers; and
- (e) any capital expenditure and maintenance, and stating the percentage that total Early Childhood Education spending represented of the Government's overall education budget in each year?

**The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce**

**No. 45:** Can the Honourable Premier say whether the Government intends to agree to a new electoral boundary layout within this term, and if so, when?

**The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce**

**No. 46:** Can the Honourable Premier say if the Government intends to implement any of the recommendations in the Domestic Observer Mission Final Report by the 2025 Domestic Observers, and if so, which ones?

**The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce**

**No. 47:** Can the Honourable Premier say whether the Government intends to bring forward legislation to give effect to Private Member's Motion No. 5 of 2023-2024 on the sale of pepper spray for self-defence and personal protection, and, if so, when such legislation is expected to be introduced in this Honourable House?

**The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Caymanian Employment & Immigration**

**No. 48:** Can the Honourable Minister state whether he has reviewed Private Member's Motion No. 14 of 2022-2023, approved by this Honourable House on 27 April 2023, in support of establishing a Fair Employment Commission and whether the Government intends to give effect to that decision as part of this year's reform programme to strengthen protection for Caymanian employment?

**8. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT**

**9. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

**10. OBITUARY AND OTHER CEREMONIAL SPEECHES**

**11. RAISING OF MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE**

**12. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

- (i) **Government Motion No. 5 of 2025-2026**  
**The Strategic Policy Statement for the 2026-2028 Financial Years**

To be moved by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**