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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY

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TO

**THE HON. ROLSTON ANGLIN, MINISTER OF FINANCE & ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION & TRAINING**

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister confirm that the 2014-2015 baseline assessment of government schools conducted by the International Schools Inspectorate Consultancy, and the work of the Office of Education Standards (OES), as an independent inspectorate, are key elements in monitoring and raising educational standards; and can he say whether Government intends to strengthen the OES's role to help more schools move more quickly from satisfactory to good, and from good to excellent?

ANSWER:

Yes, both the 2014–2015 baseline assessment and the ongoing work of the Office of Education Standards (OES) are pivotal in monitoring and raising educational standards across schools in the Cayman Islands.

The OES falls under the Portfolio of the Civil Service to ensure the office's independence from the Ministry, Department of Education Services (DES) and schools.

It is my opinion that as the “auditors” of schools they make evidence base judgments of schools. It is the job of the Ministry, DES and individual school leadership to respond to OES and other internal findings by developing a school improvement plan to drive results that will lead to school improvement.