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ASKED BY
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TO

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

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister update the House on Government's plans for speed cameras, specifically:

- a) Whether any legal or regulatory changes are still required;
- b) Whether funding has been approved;
- c) When they will be installed; and
- d) How the locations will be chosen?

ANSWER:

The introduction of automated speed enforcement is a key part of the National Road Safety Strategy, which is focused on saving lives and reducing serious injuries on our roads.

The Attorney General's Chambers has confirmed that the use of these devices is already permitted under the Traffic Act (2021 Revision). However, new supporting Regulations are being finalised and will require Cabinet's approval before the system can be fully implemented.

These Regulations will set out the technical and legal framework — including how the devices are certified, how evidence is managed, and how enforcement is carried out. Funding for this initiative is being considered as part of the Ministry's 2026–2027 Budget, supported by a business case developed by the National Road Safety Committee. The plan calls for a phased rollout over three years to make sure the system is affordable, effective, and properly integrated with existing enforcement operations.

Once the Regulations and funding are approved, Phase One will begin with the installation of portable speed trailers and a limited number of fixed cameras at high-risk locations.

Mr. Speaker, the placement of these cameras will be driven by data — looking at collision records, NRA speed surveys, and traffic volumes — with priority given to school zones, pedestrian-heavy areas, and sites with repeated serious crashes. This will be done in full coordination with the National Road Safety Committee and the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service.

Our goal is simple, Mr. Speaker — to make our roads safer for everyone, and to stop the loss of life that is both tragic and preventable.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.