



PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 46
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ASKED BY

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TO

THE PREMIER, HON. ANDRÉ M. EBANKS, MINISTER OF
FINANCIAL SERVICES & COMMERCE

QUESTION:

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?

ANSWER:

The National Coalition for Caymanians (NCFC) Government is committed to election reform.

The NCFC Caucus has already received an initial presentation from the Attorney General, the Deputy Governor, and the Supervisor of Elections.

This presentation summarised the findings and recommendations contained in the 2025 Domestic Observer Mission Final Report, the International Observer Mission Report, and other administrative and legal recommendations relating to amendments to the Elections Act.

The following initial list of reform matters raised during the presentation have received in principle Caucus support:

- a) Campaign finance reform, including measures to extend spending oversight and improve transparency.
- b) A review and potential increase in campaign expenditure limits to reflect modern costs and parity among candidates.
- c) Enhanced transparency in political advertising, especially around online and social media campaigning.

The Supervisor of Elections has therefore been requested by the NCFC Caucus to develop a proposal paper to set out specific recommended amendments for consideration with a view to Cabinet approval of drafting instructions.

Once draft legislation has been prepared, stakeholder consultation can be conducted (including of course with members of the opposition), and draft legislation then be advanced to this Honourable House for debate and hopefully passage as soon as feasible in 2026.