



**PARLIAMENT**  
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS



**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 49**  
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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**  
**ASKED BY**

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**TO**

**THE HON. ROLSTON M. ANGLIN, MINISTER OF EDUCATION & TRAINING**

**QUESTION:**

Can the Honourable Minister say if there is an approved schedule to close and repair the artificial turf or synthetic grass at the Government Primary Schools?

**ANSWER:**

The artificial turf field at Theoline L. McCoy Primary School (TMPS), Bodden Town, has been formally assessed and determined to require full replacement. It is important to note that this field is also used by the community for sporting activities. The heavy usage of the field by school and community, has led to significant wear and deterioration beyond its useful service life.

The project has been prioritised within the Department's facilities programme. Procurement documentation is currently being finalised in accordance with the Public Procurement Act and associated regulations. Upon completion of this stage, the project will proceed through the required competitive procurement process to ensure transparency, value for money, and minimal disruption to school operations. Implementation is anticipated within this current budget cycle.

As an interim safety measure, a qualified vendor has been engaged to carry out targeted repairs to the most affected sections of the TMPS surface. These works are addressing identified trip hazards and reinforcing high-wear areas to ensure the field remains safe for student use while the replacement process progresses.

With respect to the other Government Primary School artificial turf fields, recent inspections confirm that they remain structurally sound. These sites are scheduled for programmed refresh works as part of routine asset maintenance. This includes replenishment of infill material, seam and edge reinforcement, brushing, and minor surface levelling to extend lifespan and maintain compliance with safety standards.

The Ministry will continue to monitor all synthetic surfaces under its facilities management framework to ensure they remain safe, functional, and appropriately maintained.