



**PARLIAMENT**  
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS



**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 61**  
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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**  
**ASKED BY**

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**CONSTITUENCY OF BODDEN TOWN EAST**

**TO**

**THE HON. KATHERINE EBANKS-WILKS**  
**MINISTER FOR HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY**

**QUESTION:**

Can the Honourable Minister say, what is the staff complement of the roadside litter crew; has this total ever been increased and are there any plans to increase this staff complement?

**ANSWER:**

The Director of the Department of Environmental Health has advised that there is no staff complement assigned exclusively to a dedicated roadside litter crew. At present, six persons are assigned to roadside litter collection activities, and four Environmental Health Officers are assigned to litter investigations and enforcement.

Litter collection functions are carried out by existing collections personnel across all islands and districts, primarily along main roads and highways, on a weekly schedule aligned with residential waste collection.

Over time, staffing within the Department has increased to ensure the continued delivery of essential residential waste collection services, which has allowed for greater operational attention to litter collection activities.

At this stage there are no plans to further increase the staff complement. The Government instead intends to address the issue through legislative measures, including the proposed Litter (Amendment) Bill, 2026 which I will be presenting to this Honourable House.