



PARLIAMENT
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS



PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 68
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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY**

**MR. DWAYNE S. SEYMOUR
ELECTED MEMBER FOR THE
CONSTITUENCY OF BODDEN TOWN EAST**

TO

**THE HON. ROLSTON M. ANGLIN
MINISTER OF FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister say if he is aware that some entities or persons are refusing to accept cash and cheques for payment and do not recognise these legal tenders?

ANSWER:

Mister Speaker, I am not aware of any specific entities or persons that are declining to accept cash or cheques as a method of payment.

For clarity, while the Cayman Islands' Currency issued by the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority constitutes legal tender, a private business is not, in general, obligated to accept any particular form of payment in every circumstance. A retailer may determine, in advance of a transaction, the payment methods it is prepared to accept - whether cashless, card-only, or otherwise - provided that customers are clearly informed.

It is also important to note that cheques are not legal tender. They represent an instruction to a bank to pay funds and may be accepted at the discretion of the receiving party.

The Government encourages transparency and clear communication by merchants so that consumers are aware of accepted payment methods before entering into a transaction.

I would invite the Honourable Member to inform me, privately, of the entities or persons that are not accepting cash as payment for goods and services.

Thank you, Mister Speaker.