



PARLIAMENT
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS



PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 78
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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY

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TO

HON. JOHANY S. EBANKS, MINISTER OF PLANNING, LANDS, AGRICULTURE,
HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister provide an update on the National Development Plan?

ANSWER:

The review of the National Development Plan – PlanCayman continued during 2025 and into 2026.

At its meeting on 2 July 2025, Cabinet approved the appointment of members to the Development Plan Appeals Tribunal, which has been tasked with reviewing objections and representations submitted in relation to the Draft 2024 Planning Statement.

The Tribunal held four hearings during the latter part of 2025 and a further three hearings in January and February 2026. These hearings took place across all three islands, with participation limited to individuals who made submissions during the 2024 consultation period and confirmed their willingness to participate.

The next stage is for the Development Plan Appeals Tribunal to prepare its Report of Enquiry. In accordance with section 11(3)(a) of the Development and Planning Act (2021 Revision), the Central Planning Authority will consider the objections or representations together with the Tribunal's report, before submitting the Planning Statement document to the Cayman Islands Parliament for approval.