



**PARLIAMENT**  
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS



**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 96**  
**(WRITTEN ANSWER)**

**Fourth Meeting 2025-2026 Session**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**  
**ASKED BY**

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**ELECTED MEMBER FOR THE**  
**CONSTITUENCY OF BODDEN TOWN WEST**

**TO**

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

**QUESTION:**

Can the Honourable Minister say:

- a. how much did the Port Authority spend on Duty Allowance for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025; and
- b. how much did the Airport Authority spend on Duty Allowance for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025?

**ANSWER:**

**A. How much did the Port Authority spend on Duty Allowance for the years 2016–2025?**

The Port Authority has advised that duty allowance payments commenced following the formal approval of the Authority's Duty Allowance Policy on 21 April 2022.

Duty allowances were not in effect prior to mid-2022.

The readily accessible expenditure figures are as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Duty Allowance Expenditure (CI\$)</b>
2016	\$0
2017	\$0
2018	\$0
2019	\$0

<b>Year</b>	<b>Duty Allowance Expenditure (CI\$)</b>
2020	\$0
2021	\$0
2022	*
2023	*
2024	\$196,811
<b>2025</b>	<b>\$289,058</b>

Records for the initial implementation period in **2022 and 2023** are currently being retrieved from archived payroll data and will be provided once verified.

**B. How much did the Airport Authority spend on Duty Allowance for the years 2016–2025?**

The Cayman Islands Airports Authority has confirmed a total duty allowance expenditure of CI\$981,189.81 over the nine-year period.

**The expenditure by year is as follows:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Duty Allowance Expenditure (CI\$)</b>
2016	\$14,400
2017	\$39,929
2018	\$80,375
2019	\$109,834
2020	\$59,338
2021	\$42,275
2022	\$119,273
2023	\$250,044
2024	\$142,104
2025	\$246,267

These figures represent duty allowance payments made by the Cayman Islands Airports Authority in accordance with its operational and human resource policies during the respective calendar years.