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OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS



**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 124**  
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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION  
ASKED BY**

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ELECTED MEMBER FOR THE  
CONSTITUENCY OF GEORGE TOWN CENTRAL**

**TO**

**THE PREMIER, HON. ANDRÉ M. EBANKS  
MINISTER OF FINANCIAL SERVICES & COMMERCE**

**QUESTION:**

Can the Hon. Premier state how the Government distributes media statements to the public?

**ANSWER:**

The Cayman Islands Government is firmly committed to communicating with the public in a manner that is accurate, transparent, timely and consistent. Central to this commitment is the regular issuance of media statements - formal, written communications issued by the Government to inform the public, media and key stakeholders about policies, programmes, services, decisions and other matters of public interest. Media statements include press releases, ministerial statements, official announcements and responses to matters of public concern.

The Cayman Islands Government comprises thirteen (13) ministries and portfolios, each of which may generate media statements throughout the year. The volume of communications published by core government reflects the breadth and pace of Government activity: 565 press releases were published in 2025 and a further 197 press releases have been published between 1 January and 29 April 2026 alone. This output underscores the Government's proactive approach to keeping the public well informed.

All media statements are published to a single, centralised online platform, the official Cayman Islands Government website, GOV.KY, making them easily and freely accessible to any member of the public at any time.

Current and recent statements can be found at <https://gov.ky/news>, while the full archive of historical press releases is available at <https://cigarchives.gov.ky/news/all-news>. The public is encouraged to utilise these resources as the primary reference points for official Government communications.

In addition to this central repository, media statements are disseminated through a range of channels designed to ensure the widest possible reach across the community. Statements are circulated directly to media houses, especially Radio Cayman, the Islands' public broadcaster.

They are also posted shared across the Government's official digital and online platforms as well as its social media channels, providing timely and direct public access. Furthermore, reach is achieved through CIGtv, the Government's television broadcast service, which carries official statements and announcements via YouTube and local cable channels to the wider viewing public.

Each ministry retains the discretion to utilise one or all of the available distribution channels, depending on the intended audience and the nature of the statement. This flexible yet co-ordinated approach ensures communications are appropriately targeted while enabling broad dissemination where the subject matter warrants it.

The Government remains steadfast in its commitment to consistent and effective communication with all residents of the Cayman Islands and continues to review its communications channels to ensure that no member of the community is left uninformed.

However, like many other operations, it is subject to continual enhancement.

For instance, in consultation with the Member for George Town Central, I accepted the suggestion that there is room to enhance the timely and direct sharing of official communications with all nineteen Members of Parliament. I have therefore asked the Department of Communications to implement a guideline for the Department itself, as well as ministries and portfolios to incorporate the email addresses of all nineteen Members of Parliament in the automated email distributions of government releases.