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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY**

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TO

THE HON. FRANZ I. MANDERSON
EX OFFICIO MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PORTFOLIO OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Premier state whether all Statutory Authorities and Government Owned Companies (SAGCs) are currently in full compliance with the ‘Governance on Remuneration of Members of Public Bodies’ policy as approved by Cabinet; and if not, could the Premier provide a list of the specific boards that have deviated from this approved schedule and the reasons for such variances?

ANSWER:

Honourable Speaker, I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

At present, not all Statutory Authorities and Government Companies (SAGCs) are operating under the updated “Guidance on the Remuneration of Members Appointed to Public Bodies” developed by the Office of the Deputy Governor and endorsed by Cabinet.

However, this does not represent non-compliance. When the policy was introduced, a transitional arrangement was adopted so that existing board members could remain on their current remuneration terms until:

1. New appointments or reappointments are made;
2. A board requests a review; or
3. The Deputy Governor determines that a review is needed.

As a result, some boards may still be operating under previous remuneration arrangements while they transition to the updated framework.

SAGCs Review Since the Introduction of the Policy

Since the introduction of the Guidance policy in 2023, recommendations have been provided for the following SAGCS:

- The Cayman Islands Museum,
- The Cayman Islands Health Services Authority,
- The National Drugs Council, and
- The Water Authority.

SAGCs Currently Under Review

Remuneration requests for two additional SAGCs are currently under review, pending further information from the relevant Ministries:

- the National Roads Authority.
- The Cayman Turtle Conservation Education Centre.

Wider Public Bodies

In addition to SAGCs, recommendations have also been issued for 14 other public bodies, with a further 5 request currently under review.

Conclusion

The Government continues to work with Ministries, Portfolios and public bodies to bring remuneration arrangements into alignment with the approved framework as appointments are renewed and reviews are completed.