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2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT

of the

STANDING HOUSE COMMITTEE

1. REFERENCE

The Standing House Committee of the Parliament of the Cayman Islands, established under Parliament Standing Order 99 (2025 Revision), pursuant to Government Motion No. 1 of 2025/2026, met regularly throughout the 2025–2026 Session for the **Parliamentary reporting period (25th June 2025 to 5th May 2026)**. The Committee also convened during while Parliament was prorogued, to consider and address the following:

- matters affecting the working conditions, comfort and facilities for Members during Meetings of the House;
- matters affecting the working conditions, comfort and facilities for the Officers of the House;
- the operation and maintenance of the library of the House and the provision of research facilities; and
- the maintenance, upkeep, furnishing and equipment of the Parliament building and its precincts.

Details of all matters brought before the Committee for consideration are disclosed in the Minutes of Proceedings.

2. CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The following Members of the Parliament are the present duly elected Members of the Standing House Committee:

- Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, MP, *Chairperson*
- Mr. A. Royston Tatum, Jr., Cert. Hon., MP, *Deputy Chairperson*
- Hon. Nickolas DaCosta, JP, MP, *Member*
- Ms. Heather Bodden, JP, MP, *Member*
- Hon. Joseph Hew, JP, MP, *Member*

Ms. Tishel McLean served as the Clerk to the Committee.

3. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee held four (4) meetings on the following dates during the reporting period:

- 1) Wednesday, 4th June 2025
- 2) Monday, 13th October 2025
- 3) Wednesday, 19th February 2026
- 4) Monday, 27th April 2026

4. PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE:

The following persons were in attendance, either in person or via electronic means, at the administrative meetings which were held in the Large Committee Room of the Parliament on the dates recorded in the disclosed Minutes of Proceedings:

- Mrs. Zena Merren-Chin – *Clerk & Chief Officer, Parliament of the Cayman Islands*
- Ms. Melissa Ebanks – *Deputy Chief Officer, Parliament of the Cayman Islands*
- Mr. J. Kim Evans – *Serjeant-at-Arms, Parliament of the Cayman Islands*

5. REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

There were no reports or documents considered by the Committee during this reporting period.

6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The Committee is most appreciative of the Parliamentary Procedural Clerk for the assistance provided to the Committee.

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7. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE HOUSE:

The Committee hereby agrees that this Report be the **Annual Report of the Standing House Committee** to the House for the year **2025-2026** and the Report is to be laid on the Table of the House of Parliament.

Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, MP
Chairman