



**Statement by
the Honourable Minister for Social Development and
Innovation
the Request for Section 11(5) and 11(6) Supplementary
Funding**

**Section 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and
Finance Act (2020 Revision)**

First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session of Parliament

Mister Speaker, I wish to make a statement as to the circumstances and reasons why I, as Minister for Social Development and Innovation had to request supplementary appropriations within the **2025 Budget, via Sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision).**

Mister Speaker, in December 2025, the Honourable Premier André Ebanks and Honourable Minister Rolston Anglin visited the Pines Retirement Home for the Residents' Christmas Drop-In, at which time the Ministers and their Ministry teams were able to witness first-hand the need of the Pines Retirement Home residents.

Mister Speaker, during the visit the Ministers were advised that the Pines Retirement Home Board has appointed a new Chair, and the members agreed to expand the facility but are currently short on the necessary funding to complete the project.

Consequently, Mister Speaker, following the visit and in an effort to assist the Pines Retirement Home with incentivizing private sector philanthropy, the Cayman Islands Government was desirous of contributing to this important initiative and providing a 'seed-funding' donation of \$600,000 toward the overall cost of the expansion.

Mister Speaker, the Cabinet therefore approved the request from the Ministry of Social Development and Innovation for Supplementary appropriations per sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) to:

- i. decrease JAD 1 (Administrative Support to the Judiciary) by \$180,000 to provide funding for the expansion of the Pines Retirement Home;
- ii. decrease JAD 2 (Support for Court Proceedings) by \$320,000 to provide funding for the expansion of the Pines Retirement Home;
- iii. decrease EGA 8 (Facilities Maintenance & Operational School Support Services) in the amount of \$100,000 to provide funding for the expansion of the Pines Retirement Home; and
- iv. increase NGS 64 (Care of Indigent, Elderly and Disabled) in the amount of \$600,000 to provide funding for the expansion of the Pines Retirement Home.

Mister Speaker, the aforementioned exceptional circumstance transaction – which was approved by Cabinet for the Ministry of Social Development and Innovation during the 2025 financial period – did not cause any non-compliance with the Principles of Responsible Financial Management.

Thank you, Mister Speaker & May God continue to bless these Cayman Islands.