



## **SECTION 11(5) STATEMENT**

**Hon. Johany “Jay” Ebanks, JP, MP.**

**Minister for Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure**

### **REQUEST FOR REALLOCATION OF FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 11(5) OF THE PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE ACT (2020 REVISION) TO REPAIR AND REMEDIATE THE STACY WATLER PAVILION**

Mr. Speaker,

I rise in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) to inform this Honourable House of an “exceptional circumstance” reallocation approved by Cabinet in respect of the Stacy Watler Pavilion.

On 17 December 2025, Cabinet granted approval for the re-appropriation of funds as follows:

- A decrease of CI\$300,000 from TP 76 – Assistance for Infrastructure and Development; and
- A corresponding increase of CI\$300,000 to Non-Government Service NGS 84 – Cayman Islands Agricultural Society,

for the purpose of funding the urgent repair and remediation of the Stacy Watler Pavilion.

Mr. Speaker, the Stacy Watler Pavilion is a key national facility supporting agriculture, community events, and food-security initiatives. Recent assessments confirmed structural and environmental issues that must be addressed immediately to ensure safety, prevent further deterioration, and maintain the Pavilion’s ability to host major events central to the Agricultural Society’s mandate.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.