



**Ministry of
District Administration
& Home Affairs**

Cayman Islands Government

Statement in relation to an Exceptional Circumstance Appropriation:

Cayman Brac Accommodation Block

**By the Honourable Nickolas DaCosta, JP, MP
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STATEMENT

Mister Speaker,

I wish to make a statement to this Honourable House regarding an exceptional circumstance appropriation approved by Cabinet pursuant to sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) for the former Minister of District Administration & Lands.

Mister Speaker, the Ministry sought Cabinet approval to transfer appropriations within the Ministry in order to provide additional capital funding required to complete the accommodation block project in Cayman Brac and to meet the final contractual payments associated with that project.

These circumstances were beyond the control of the Government, could not reasonably have been anticipated at the time the Appropriation Act was enacted, and required expenditure to be incurred within the financial year in order to complete the project.

Mister Speaker, on 25 February 2025 Cabinet approved, pursuant to section 11(5) of the Act, the transfer of appropriations in the amount of CI\$1,300,000 as follows:

1. A decrease of OE 134 – Depreciation of Sister Islands Roads by
CI\$1,300,000; and
2. An increase of EI 87 – Equity Injection in the Ministry of District
Administration and Lands by CI\$1,300,000.

Mister Speaker, the Ministry of Finance confirmed at the time that this appropriation change would not result in any non-compliance with the Principles of Responsible Financial Management.

Thank you, Mister Speaker.