



**Ministry of
District Administration
& Home Affairs**

Cayman Islands Government

**Statement in relation to an Exceptional Circumstance Appropriation:
*Cayman Brac Sports Complex Expansion***

**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 Ministry of District Administration & Lands.

Mister Speaker, the Ministry sought Cabinet approval to transfer appropriations within the Ministry to provide additional funding for two capital projects in Cayman Brac.

Works at the Cayman Brac Sports Complex included the installation of an international-standard rubberised running track and associated athletics infrastructure. Additional procurement and installation works were required to ensure the facility met international competition standards.

In addition, works at Cayman Brac Public Parks involved the development of community recreational infrastructure including hard courts, landscaping, and related public amenities for residents of Cayman Brac.

These circumstances were beyond the control of the Government, could not reasonably have been anticipated at the time the Appropriation Law was enacted,

and required expenditure to be incurred within the financial year in order to complete these projects.

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\$1,000,000 as follows:

1. A decrease of OE 134 – Depreciation of Sister Islands Roads by CI\$1,000,000;
2. An increase of EA 60 – Cayman Brac Sports Complex Expansion by CI\$500,000; and
3. An increase of EA 167 – Cayman Brac Public Parks by CI\$500,000.

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.