



PARLIAMENTARY STATEMENT

Jordan Crooks Returns to Competitive Swimming

The Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture, and Heritage, and on behalf of the Cayman Islands Government, is thrilled to announce the return of Caymanian Jordan Crooks to international competitive swimming. After some time away from the sport, he is officially back in the pool and will be representing the Cayman Islands on the global stage and aiming to compete in LA2028. Jordan has shared how grateful he is to have had the opportunity over the past few months to complete his studies and plan for his future. He is excited to return to swimming at a professional level and represent the Cayman Islands.

Mister Speaker, I am certain that the entire Cayman Islands is proud to see Jordan return to training at a professional level. We have watched him as he accomplished many phenomenal achievements during his collegiate career from breaking National records, university and NCAA records, winning gold at the short course World Championships; and less we not forget setting a world record and becoming the first swimmer to break the 20 second barrier in the 50-metre freestyle. I am sure that I speak for us all when I say, welcome back Jordan and we are certainly looking forward to watching you as you journey to LA2028!