

**Statement to the House of Parliament
First Meeting of the 2026/27 Session**

**By the Honourable Rolston Anglin, JP, MP
Minister for Finance and Economic Development &
Education & Training**

***Statement in relation to the Appointment of the President and Chief
Executive Officer of the University College of the Cayman Islands***

24 June 2026

Mister Speaker,

I wish to inform this Honourable House that, following a competitive recruitment process undertaken by the Board of the University College of the Cayman Islands, the Board has recommended Ms. Nanalie Solomon-Cover for the role of President and Chief Executive Officer of UCCI, and I have, pursuant to my responsibilities under the University College of the Cayman Islands Act (2012 Revision), approved that recommendation.

Ms. Solomon-Cover was unanimously recommended by the interview panel following a comprehensive assessment process. She is a

Caymanian senior executive with more than twenty years of leadership experience spanning higher education, aviation, financial services, governance, risk management, compliance, internal audit and corporate operations. She currently serves as Acting President and Chief Executive Officer, and Vice President of Business and Operations, at UCCI, and has previously held senior executive positions with Cayman Airways Limited and also within the financial services sector.

She brings to this role a strong combination of executive leadership, governance expertise, strategic insight and operational experience. Ms. Solomon-Cover holds a Master of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting. She is also a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist, a Fellow of the International Compliance Association, and an Accredited Director, and has completed executive leadership programmes in governance, audit and human resources leadership.

Mr. Speaker, UCCI has a vital role to play in shaping the future of the Cayman Islands. It must continue to grow as an institution that is responsive to the needs of our country, aligned with the demands of our

economy, and equipped to provide Caymanians with the skills, qualifications and opportunities they need to succeed.

This appointment comes at an especially important time as UCCI moves forward with its upcoming expansion and broader redevelopment, and as it continues the work of ensuring that the institution is strong, sustainable and fit for purpose. I am confident that Ms. Solomon-Cover's experience, professionalism and integrity will help to guide UCCI through this next phase of development and continue its transformation into an institution that meets the needs and ambitions of the Cayman Islands.

This also reflects the importance of qualified and experienced Caymanian leadership. There is real value in seeing Caymanians rise to positions of national importance based on merit, competence and commitment. Ms. Solomon-Cover's selection is therefore not only a significant personal achievement, but also an encouraging example of capable Caymanian leadership at the helm of one of our key national institutions.

Mr. Speaker, being the committed mom that she is, Ms. Solomon-Cover is overseas for the National Hockey League Draft, as her son Jaxon is a prospect, and we hope and pray he gets drafted.

On behalf of the Government, I extend sincere congratulations to Ms. Solomon-Cover on her appointment and wish her every success as she leads UCCI into this new chapter.

I thank this honourable House.