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Cayman Islands Representatives Join Commonwealth Discussions on Public Accountability

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Public financial accountability and effective parliamentary scrutiny were at the forefront of discussions as representatives from the Cayman Islands joined parliamentarians from across the Commonwealth at the **Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees (CAPAC) Conference in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, from 9th to 10th June 2026.**

Attended on behalf of the Cayman Islands were Public Accounts Committee (PAC) members, **Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Kenneth Bryan, JP, MP; Opposition Member, Mr. Roy Tatum, Cert. Hon., JP, MP; and Parliamentary Procedure Clerk, Mrs. Tishel McLean.**

Hosted by the Parliaments of Trinidad and Tobago, the conference brought together delegates from more than 30 legislatures across the Commonwealth, providing a forum for Public Accounts Committee Chairs, Members, and Clerks to exchange ideas, strengthen professional networks, and share best practices in parliamentary scrutiny, financial oversight, and public accountability.

The conference explored ways to enhance the effectiveness of Public Accounts Committees and support good governance through robust oversight mechanisms. Delegates participated in discussions focused on strengthening parliamentary scrutiny, sharing practical approaches to accountability, and promoting transparency in the management of public resources.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Kenneth Bryan, JP, MP, highlighted the value of participation in Commonwealth parliamentary forums, noting the importance of learning from the experiences of other jurisdictions. *"The conference provided a valuable opportunity to engage with colleagues from across the Commonwealth on the critical role PACs play in promoting transparency, accountability, and good governance. The exchange of experiences and best practices strengthens our ability to effectively scrutinise public expenditure and serve the people of the Cayman Islands."*

Mr. Roy Tatum, Cert. Hon., JP, MP, also reflected on the benefits of the conference and the importance of continued collaboration among Commonwealth legislatures. *"The conference provided a valuable opportunity to learn from the experiences of other Commonwealth jurisdictions and examine how Public Accounts Committees can continue to evolve to meet modern challenges. Sharing ideas and best practices with colleagues from across the Commonwealth helps strengthen our oversight responsibilities and supports good governance."*

The conference also included the CAPAC General Meeting, during which members voted unanimously to transfer the CAPAC Secretariat to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Headquarters Secretariat. Delegates also elected a new Executive Committee to guide the work of the Association.



The Parliament of the Cayman Islands remains committed to supporting initiatives that foster accountability, transparency, and the exchange of parliamentary best practices across the Commonwealth.

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Notes:

- The **Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees (CAPAC)** is an international parliamentary network designed to strengthen Public Accounts Committees (PACs) across the Commonwealth. Founded in 2014, CAPAC helps legislatures improve government accountability, financial scrutiny, and transparency in public spending.

Image:

- Group Photo of Delegates at the annual Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees (CAPAC) Conference in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

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