



PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 17
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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY**

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TO

HON. JOHANY EBANKS
**MINISTER PLANNING, LANDS, AGRICULTURE, HOUSING
& INFRASTRUCTURE**

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister please say when the refurbishment of the James Manoah Bodden Civic Centre will commence, and whether he is aware:

1. That the restrooms are inoperable, leaving sports teams without proper facilities; and
2. That there is major difficulty in finding covered public spaces for community meetings without charge?

ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker, a confirmed commencement date for the refurbishment of the James Manoah Bodden Civic Centre has not yet been established.

The Government is awaiting the final scope and cost of the fire-remediation works so that the insurance settlement can be concluded. The settlement is expected to be finalised by 31 October 2026, subject to the progress of negotiations with the insurer.

Following the settlement, Facilities Management will engage architects and engineers to complete the redesign and develop a detailed scope of works, including the required facilities and upgrades.

Thank you, Mr Speaker.