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ASKED BY

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TO

HONOURABLE MINISTER OF PLANNING, LANDS, AGRICULTURE,
HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister explain the specific verification system and process used by the Department of Vehicles and Drivers' Licensing (DVDL) to confirm an individual's Caymanian status for the purpose of accessing discounted rates for driver licensing fees?

ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker, the Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing verifies eligibility for the Caymanian driver-licensing fee primarily against official records maintained by Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman.

Where Caymanian status is confirmed through those records, the applicable Caymanian fee is applied. If the information cannot be confirmed electronically, is incomplete or does not correspond with the customer's details, the application is referred for manual verification.

For manual verification, the customer must provide valid identification and the relevant supporting documentation. Depending on the individual's circumstances, this may include:

- A Cayman Islands Voter Identification Card;
- My eID displaying "Caymanian";
- A Caymanian Status Certificate or Official Confirmation issued by WORC;

- A CI Passport and Birth Certificate;
- Documentation recognised under Section 2 of the Immigration (Transition) (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2026; or
- An applicable WORC-issued acknowledgement, marriage or civil-partnership document.

Qualification for the discounted fee does not confer Caymanian status or alter a person's legal immigration status.

If the customer's eligibility cannot be verified using the required documentation, the Caymanian fee cannot be applied. All personal information used during the verification process is handled in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

Thank you, Mr Speaker.