



**SECTION 11(5) STATEMENT:
SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING REQUEST**

Hon. Johany “Jay” Ebanks, JP, MP.

**Minister for Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing &
Infrastructure**

Mr. Speaker,

I rise in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2026 Revision) to report to this Honourable House on exceptional circumstance transactions authorised for the Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure.

Mr. Speaker, for Housing Assistance, Cabinet approved an increase of CI\$1 million to TP 60 – Housing Assistance for the 2026–2027 financial period. The additional funding supports the Housing Repairs Assistance Programme, including urgent repairs to homes on the existing waiting list.

For the Department of Agriculture, Cabinet approved a reallocation of CI\$337,340.67 in the 2026 financial year from PAH 1 – Advice and Support to the Minister to PAH 24 – Agriculture Support and Regulatory Services to meet personnel costs. Cabinet also approved an increase of CI\$515,561.60 to PAH 24 for the 2027 financial year to meet the annualised personnel costs associated with eight full-time posts.

Mr. Speaker, Cabinet subsequently approved the transfer of CI\$125,000 within the Ministry's 2026 appropriations, increasing PAH 16 – Licensing of Drivers and Vehicles by CI\$125,000 and decreasing TP 76 – Assistance for Infrastructure and Development by the corresponding CI\$125,000. This reallocation enables the Ministry to cover critical expenses while maintaining the overall level of appropriations affected by the transfer.

Cabinet also approved supplementary funding of CI\$200,000 for TP 84 – Agriculture Sector Development to support the Cayman Islands Agriculture Society livestock

import initiative, subject to appraisal and an executed grant agreement.

Mr. Speaker, these transactions were authorised by Cabinet under sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act as exceptional circumstance transactions.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.