



The Cayman Islands Government

The Government Minute

**Government's response to the
Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of The Cayman Islands Parliament
On the Report of The Auditor General: "Follow-up on Past PAC Recommendations 2022
Report 3 (September 2022)".**

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1.0 Background

Section 97(6) of the Parliament Standing Orders, 2025 requires that a Government Minute be laid on the Table of the House within three months of the laying of the report of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and of the report of the Auditor General to which it relates.

2.0 Introduction

This Government Minute is the formal written response of the Government to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee on:

The Report of the Office of the Auditor General:
“Follow-up on Past PAC Recommendations 2022 Report 3 (September 2022)”.

which was tabled in Parliament on 27 April 2023.

Responses are structured to directly address each PAC recommendation, confirm the Government's acceptance status, provide details on the specific actions taken or to be taken, and provide realistic and reasonable timelines for implementation, where appropriate.

3.0 Government response to the Committee

The Government has carefully considered the Committee's report and provides its response accordingly.

PAC Recommendation 1

Responsible Officer: Deputy Governor (DG)

The PAC seeks written clarification from the Judicial Administration by the end of Q2 2023 on the status of the implementation of [OAG] recommendation 9. Rec 9 for reference: The Government should set up a senior strategic justice group that includes chief officers from all the organisations involved in delivering criminal justice in the Cayman Islands. The PAC requests clarification from the Hon. Deputy Governor regarding the status of the justice partners' strategic leadership group.

The Government accepts the Committees Recommendation.

Recommendation Status: Completed.

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Government Response:

Information on the status of the Justice Partners' Strategic Leadership Group was provided directly to the PAC by the Judicial Department in a letter dated 17 October 2024. The PAC subsequently confirmed its satisfaction with the response in its minutes dated 14 November 2024 and noted that no further action is needed. Accordingly, the DG considers this recommendation addressed and concluded through the provision of the requested information by the Judicial Department and formal acknowledgement by the PAC.

Additionally, to support good governance and effective inter-agency collaboration, H.E. The Governor chairs a monthly Criminal Justice Sector meeting, that includes Chief Officers and other representatives of the Government involved in the delivery of criminal justice in the Cayman Islands.