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1. PRAYERS

To be read by the Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central.

2. ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS

3. READING BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER OF MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

5. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

i. National Drug Council Cayman Islands – Annual Report 2025

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Health, Environment & Sustainability.

ii. Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage – *Preserve our past. Strengthen our future.* - Annual Report 2025

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage.

iii. The Government Minute - Government's response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General: "Follow-up on Past PAC Recommendations 2022 - Report 3 (September 2022)" - 31 August 2026

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

iv. The Government Minute - Government's response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General: "Financial Reporting of the Cayman Islands Government General Report 31 December 2022 (October 2023)" - 31 August 2026

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

v. The Government Minute - Government's response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General: "The Efficiency and Effectiveness of Cayman Airways Limited (March 2024)" - 31 August 2026

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- vi. **The Government Minute - Government's response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General: "Improving Employment Prospects for Caymanians (May 2024)" - 31 August 2026**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- vii. **The Government Minute - Government's response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General: "Financial Reporting of the Cayman Islands Government: General Report 31 December 2023 (November 2024)" - 31 August 2026**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- viii. **The Government Minute - Government's response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General: "The Government's Approach to Sustainable Economic Development (November 2024)" - 31 August 2026**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- ix. **The Government Minute - Government's response to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the Report of the Auditor General: "Improving Financial Accountability and Transparency: Long-Term Financial Sustainability (Feb 2025)" - 31 August 2026**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- x. **Children (Planning, Placement and Review) Regulations, 2026**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Social Development & Innovation.

- xi. **Children (Restriction of Employment) Regulations, 2026**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Social Development & Innovation.

- xii. **Children (Secure Accommodation) Regulations, 2026**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Social Development & Innovation.

- xiii. **Guardians Ad Litem (Panel) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Social Development & Innovation.

xiv. **Port Authority of the Cayman Islands – The Annual Report 2025**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure.

6. **URGENT QUESTIONS**

7. **QUESTIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT**

The Elected Member for Bodden Town East to ask the Honourable Minister of Caymanian Employment and Immigration

No. 25: Can the Honourable Minister say whether his Ministry has had any discussions regarding the vexing response to our Caymanians seeking jobs and are being deemed 'over-qualified' by many businesses in our community?

The Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Minister of Caymanian Employment & Immigration

No. 26: Can the Honourable Minister state:

- (a) the total number of work permit applications processed over the last 12 months, broken down on a month-by-month basis, detailing the specific figures for both approvals and refusals for each month; and
- (b) whether the Ministry and relevant departments are currently meeting their projected revenue targets for work permit fees and related charges for the 2026 financial year?

The Elected Member for Bodden Town West to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure

No. 27: Can the Honourable Minister say:

- (a) how much overtime was owed to staff at the Port Authority as of December 31, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and August 31, 2026;
- (b) were any funds provided by Core/Central Government to pay overtime to Port Authority staff between 1st January 2020 and 31st August 2026, and if so, how were those funds allocated between Administrative Staff, Operational Staff, and Senior Management; and
- (c) how much was paid in overtime to staff at the Port Authority between 1st January 2020 and 31st August 2026; and, of the amounts paid, how were those funds allocated between Administrative Staff, Operational Staff, and Senior Management?

The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Minister of Caymanian Employment & Immigration

No. 28: Can the Honourable Minister say if the Permanent Residency Points System reform has been completed and when he intends to bring it to Parliament for approval?

The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development

No. 29: Can the Honourable Minister state the current financial status and operational readiness of the Cayman Islands Government's disaster recovery funding mechanisms, specifically:

- (a) **Disaster Fund Balance:** what is the current uncommitted balance of the Disaster Fund established under Section 4A of the Disaster Preparedness and Hazard Management Act (2019 Revision), and has the mandatory annual allocation of at least \$400,000 been maintained consistently;
- (b) **PMFA Emergency Powers:** under Section 13 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2026 Revision), what is the maximum available headroom in core discretionary reserves that Cabinet can deploy immediately for major post-disaster reconstruction prior to formal Parliamentary approval; and
- (c) **Parametric Policy Pay-out Limits:** what is the coverage level and maximum pay out capacity secured for the current fiscal year under the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF SPC) to bridge the gap between initial preparedness and major recovery?

The Elected Member for Bodden Town East to ask the Honourable Minister of Education & Training

No. 30: Can the Honourable Minister say, with his current announcement to ban personal electronic devices and mobile phones in all government schools and in light of the recent declaration by New York City to ban AI in years 2K through grade 8 for one year until it serves students properly, will he launch AI Literacy Lessons for high schoolers?

The Elected Member for Bodden Town East to ask the Honourable Minister of Social Development & Innovation and Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage

No. 31: Can the Honourable Minister say whether the Government has a considered plan in place, as night temperatures continue to rise, for the homeless or less fortunate families with children who are unavoidably left without cooling?

The Elected Member for Bodden Town East to ask the Honourable Deputy Governor, Ex-Officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service

No. 32: Can the Honourable Deputy Governor say, what pension package is offered to the employees of Statutory Authorities and Government Companies (SAGCS) and private companies upon retirement?

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Deputy Governor, Ex-Officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service

No. 33: Can the Honourable Deputy Governor provide Parliament with an update on the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) framework across the civil service, including:

- (a) progress in its implementation;
- (b) how it informs planning and decisions on managing major risks; and
- (c) the principal risks now identified through the framework?

The Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Minister of Health, Environment & Sustainability

No. 34: Can the Honourable Minister provide an update on the application process for Little Cayman's UNESCO World Heritage designation, including:

- (a) the current status of technical work and stakeholder consultations being conducted by the Department of Environment;
- (b) whether the scope of the proposed designation remains limited to the Marine Protected Areas or is being expanded to include key terrestrial sites such as the Booby Pond Nature Reserve; and
- (c) the updated timeline and milestone target dates for submitting the final nomination dossier to the UK's Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) ahead of UNESCO's formal review?

8. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

9. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

10. OBITUARY AND OTHER CEREMONIAL SPEECHES

11. RAISING OF MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

12. OTHER BUSINESS

(i) Motions:

(1) Private Member's Motion No. 12 of 2026-2027

Introduction of a Sex Offender Registry Bill to establish a Sex Offender Register

To be moved by the Honourable Deputy Speaker, Elected Member for George Town West and seconded by the Elected Member for Red Bay.

(2) Private Member's Motion No. 11 of 2026-2027

Motion to introduce a Proportionate Regulatory Framework for Company Management

To be moved by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town North and seconded by the Elected Member for George Town East.

- (3) **Private Member's Motion No. 13 of 2026-2027**
Increasing Penalties for Offences Against Children and Strengthening Child Protection Laws

To be moved by the Elected Member for Bodden Town East and seconded by the Elected Member for Bodden Town West.

- (4) **Private Member's Motion No. 14 of 2026-2027**
Motion on Improving Transparency, Competition and Public Access in the Marketing and Sale of Foreclosure Properties in the Cayman Islands

To be moved by the Elected Member for Bodden Town East and seconded by the Elected Member for Bodden Town West.

- (5) **Private Member's Motion No. 15 of 2026-2027**
Motion to provide Funding for the official Office for the Leader of the Opposition

To be moved by the Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central and seconded by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town North.

(ii) **Bills:**

First Readings

- (1) Fuel Market Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (2) National Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Second Readings

- (3) Fuel Market Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (4) National Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Committee on Bills

- (5) Fuel Market Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (6) National Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Report on Bills

- (7) Fuel Market Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (8) National Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Third Readings

- (9) Fuel Market Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (10) National Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2026

13. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(i) **Bills:**

Second Readings

- (1) Tobacco (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (*Continuation of debate*)
- (2) Monetary Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (3) Local Companies (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (4) Development and Planning (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (5) Environmental Health Bill, 2026
- (6) Health Practice (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2026
- (7) Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (8) Public Health Bill, 2026

(9) **ADJOURNMENT**