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1. PRAYERS

To be read by the Honourable Minister of Health, Environment & Sustainability.

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. Parental Responsibility Agreement (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

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

ii. Representation Procedure (Children) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

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

iii. Children's Homes Regulations, 2026

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

iv. Health Services Authority - Annual Report 2025

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

v. The Health Insurance Commission 2025 Annual Report – 1st January-31st December 2025

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

vi. Ministry of Home Affairs - Annual Report 2025 – Reporting period: 1 January-30 June 2025

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of District Administration & Home Affairs.

vii. Children and Youth Services Foundation Annual Report 2025

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

viii. Council of Older Persons - Highlights & Activities Report 2017-2025

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

ix. **Cayman Islands Government – Entire Public Sector (EPS) Accounts – Annual Report
- For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2019**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development.

x. **Cayman Islands Government – Entire Public Sector (EPS) Accounts – Annual Report
- For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2020**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development.

xi. **Cayman Islands Government – Entire Public Sector (EPS) Accounts – Annual Report
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xii. **Cayman Islands Government – Entire Public Sector (EPS) Accounts – Annual Report
- For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2022**

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xiv. **Children (Advisory Panel) Regulations, 2026**

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

6. **URGENT QUESTIONS**

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

**The Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Premier,
Minister of Financial Services & Commerce**

No. 35: Can the Honourable Premier provide a progress update and realistic implementation timelines for the two referendum questions passed during the last general election, specifically outlining the steps the Government intends to complete between now and the next General Election?

The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Premier

No. 36: Can the Honourable Premier say:

1. whether the Government is currently monitoring the potential societal and economic risks posed by rapid artificial intelligence (AI) adoption, specifically regarding:
 - (a) local job market displacement and workforce disruption across core industries;
 - (b) mental health risks, including psychological manipulation, digital isolation, and automated misinformation; and
 - (c) data privacy, cyber security, and ethical algorithmic governance; and,
2. what strategic framework or inter-ministerial policy currently exists, or is under development, to assess, regulate, and mitigate these emerging AI-related risks within the Cayman Islands?

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Education & Training

No. 37: Can the Honourable Minister say what targeted measures is the Government taking to improve boys' reading and writing attainment in primary schools to narrow the reported attainment gap between boys and girls?

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Education & Training

No. 38: Can the Honourable Minister say how is each student's progress monitored against their Learning Support Plan under the School Action Plus provision of the Ministry of Education's policy document for students with additional learning needs, and what action is taken when the intended progress is not being made?

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Education & Training

No. 39: Can the Honourable Minister say what measures is the Government taking to improve writing attainment among primary school students in response to the findings of the Ministry of Education's Data Report for the Academic Year 2024-2025, and what level of improvement does it aim to achieve, and by when?

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

No. 40: Can the Honourable Minister say whether the Cayman Islands Government has requested, or intends to request, that the United Kingdom extend the scope of the **2007 Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance** to the Cayman Islands, so as to establish reciprocal enforcement mechanisms with major foreign jurisdictions, including the United States?

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Social Development & Innovation

No. 41: Can the Honourable Minister say how does the Government determine whether its social assistance programmes are improving the lives and circumstances of recipients and their families?

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. 42: Can the Honourable Deputy Governor say, if:

- (a) the Civil Service has knowledge of complaints from existing staff at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP);
- (b) exit interviews are done with the Caymanians resigning from the ODPP; and
- (c) the Civil Service is aware there is a casual behaviour by the managing staff where name calling and Caribbean demeaning and condescending remarks are made, amongst nationality shaming?

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

No. 43: Can the Honourable Deputy Governor say what further progress has been made in reducing delays in processing civil service retirement applications and commencing pension payments since the Deputy Governor's written response of 13 May 2026 to my parliamentary question dated 23 February 2026, and what is the current number of overdue applications and the timetable for clearing the backlog?

8. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

9. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

10. OBITUARY AND OTHER CEREMONIAL SPEECHES

11. RAISING OF MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

12. 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

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- (9) Mutual Legal Assistance (United States of America) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (10) Notaries Public (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (11) Tobacco (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (12) Monetary Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (13) Local Companies (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (14) Development and Planning (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (15) Environmental Health Bill, 2026
- (16) Health Practice (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2026
- (17) Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (18) Public Health Bill, 2026

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- (19) Mutual Legal Assistance (United States of America) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (20) Notaries Public (Amendment) Bill, 2026
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- (22) Monetary Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (23) Local Companies (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
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- (25) Environmental Health Bill, 2026
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- (28) Public Health Bill, 2026

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- (29) Mutual Legal Assistance (United States of America) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
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- (35) Environmental Health Bill, 2026
- (36) Health Practice (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2026
- (37) Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- (38) Public Health Bill, 2026

(ii) **Motions:**

- 1) **Government Motion No. 4 of 2026-2027**
Public Management and Finance Act (2026 Revision) - Issuance of a Deed of Indemnity to the Members of the Planning Appeals Tribunal

To be moved by the Honourable Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure.

- 2) **Government Motion No. 1 of 2026-2027**
Children (Advisory Panel) Regulations, 2026

To be moved by the Honourable Minister of Social Development & Innovation.

- 3) **Government Motion No. 3 of 2026-2027**
Establishment of a Cayman Islands Sovereign Wealth Fund

To be moved by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.

- 4) **Government Motion No. 2 of 2026-2027**
Modernisation and strengthening of the Whistleblower Protection Act, 2015

To be moved by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.

13. **OTHER BUSINESS**

14. **ADJOURNMENT**