



PARLIAMENT
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS



PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 36

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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY**

**HON. KENNETH V. BRYAN
DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, ELECTED MEMBER FOR THE
CONSTITUENCY OF GEORGE TOWN CENTRAL**

TO

**THE HONOURABLE PREMIER
MINISTER OF FINANCIAL SERVICES & COMMERCE**

QUESTION:

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?

ANSWER:

Mr Speaker: the answer.

Part 1

In response to the first part of the question: Yes, AI-related risks as well as opportunities are under review and analysis.

Part 2

Mr Speaker, I turn now to the second part of the Member's question.

The Digital Transformation Strategy Task Force was established in October 2025 under my Office and the Ministry of Social Development and Innovation to put forward a strategic framework concerning AI-related risks and opportunities for Cabinet's consideration.

Coincidentally, last Wednesday (23 September), the Minister for Social Development and Innovation the Hon. Isaac Rankine, and I met with the National Digital Task Force to receive an update on the status of their report.

In that meeting, among other things, the Task Force indicated that they aim to complete the report in advance of the anticipated meeting of this Honourable House in November 2026.

The Hon. Minister and I would then present the report to Caucus and Cabinet for adoption and thereafter table it in this Honourable House.

However, in the spirit of continued collaboration, we are prepared to offer informal sight of the report to interested Members of the Opposition for their preliminary feedback, so that

Honourable Members have a general understanding of the proposed policy and legislative approach to managing AI as responsibly as we can for our people.

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