



**PARLIAMENT
OF THE
CAYMAN ISLANDS**

REPORT

of the

STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session
of the Cayman Islands Parliament**

Laid upon the Table of this Honourable House this day of 2026
By the Hon. Premier, Member of the Standing Business Committee.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Standing Business Committee was established by the Parliament Standing Orders, 2025 on the 3rd February, 2025.

The Parliament Standing Orders, Order 96 provides that:

- (1) *The Speaker shall convene a Business Committee at the commencement of each Parliament and the Speaker shall be the chairperson of the Business Committee.*
- (2) *The Business Committee consists of three members of the Government appointed by the Premier and two members for the Opposition. One member from the Opposition shall be appointed by the Leader of the Opposition and the other member shall be appointed by the other members of the Opposition. If the members of the Opposition are unable to agree on the appointment of a member from among themselves, the Speaker shall appoint such member.*
- (3) *The Business Committee may also meet, and make determinations, by electronic means, including remote participation.*
- (4) *The Business Committee shall determine how the business of the House will be ordered in a specified sitting in accordance with these Standing Orders and the following matters shall be considered –*
 - (a) that the hours of a specified sitting day be adjusted;*
 - (b) the arrangement of business will to be transacted in the House;*
 - (c) when business will be transacted in the House;*
 - (d) that any two or more items may be taken together for the purpose of debate; and*
 - (e) any other matters delegated to the Committee under the Standing Orders.*

2. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

The following are Members of the Committee:

Hon. D. Ezzard Miller, Speaker – Chair
Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP – Premier - Member
Hon. Katherine A. Ebanks-Wilks, Minister - Member
Hon. Rolston Anglin, JP, MP, Minister – Member
Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, JP, MP – Deputy Leader of the Opposition – Member
Mr. Dwayne S. Seymour, CCI, JP, MP – Opposition - Member

3. BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE

In arranging the business of the House for the First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session of the Parliament, the Committee held one meeting -

- Minutes – Tuesday, 16th June, 2026
- Round Robin No. 1 – Friday, 19th June, 2026
- Round Robin No. 2 - Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026
- Round Robin No.3 – Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026



Hon. D. Ezzard Miller,
Speaker
Chair



Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, JP, MP
Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Elected Member for George Town Central
Member



Dwayne Seymour, CGL, JP, MP
Opposition
Elected Member for Bodden Town East
Member



Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP
Premier
Minister of Financial Services & Commerce
Elected Member for West Bay South
Member



Hon. Katherine A. Ebanks-Wilks, MP
Minister of Health, Environment &
Sustainability,
Elected Member for West Bay Central



Hon. Rolston M. Anglin, JP, MP
Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and*
Education and Training
Elected Member for West Bay North
Member

The Minutes of the Standing Business Committee meeting and Round Robin No. 1, Round Robin No. 2 and Round Robin No. 3 are attached hereto as ***Appendix 1*** and form part of this Report.

Twelve (12) Business Papers containing the business of the House for the First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session of the Parliament were circulated to Members and are attached hereto as ***Appendix 2*** and form part of this Report.

4. REPORT TO THE HOUSE

The Committee agreed that this Report be the Report of the Standing Business Committee for the First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session to this Honourable House and a Motion was moved by the Hon. Deputy Leader of the Opposition and seconded by Hon. Premier for the Report to be tabled in the Second Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session of Parliament.

Appendix 1



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Meeting
Tuesday, 16th June, 2026

9:30am

Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Business Committee's meeting held at the House of Parliament on Tuesday, 16th June, 2026 at 9:30am to arrange the business of the House for the First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session of the Parliament.

Present: Hon. D. Ezzard Miller, Speaker - Chairman
Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP, Premier – Member
Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, MP, Minister – Member (via zoom)
Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, JP, MP, Deputy Leader of Opposition– Member
Mr. Dwayne S. Seymour, JP, MP – Opposition – Member

Apologies: Hon. Rolston Anglin, JP, MP, Minister, Member

Committee Clerk: Mrs. Zena Merren-Chin

1. Meeting to Order

Chairman welcomed and thanked the Honourable Members for attending the Meeting. There being a quorum present, the Chairman brought the meeting to order at 9:40am.

The Chairman advised that the purpose of the meeting was to approve the Business of the House for the First Meeting of the 2024-2025 Session of the Parliament commencing Friday, 19th June, 2026

2. Apologies

Apologies offered for Hon. Rolston M. Anglin, JP, MP, Minister, Member.

3. Approval of Minutes and Report

- i. The **Minutes of Thursday, 23rd April, 2026** were reviewed by the Members and approved on a motion moved by Hon. Kenneth Bryan and seconded by Hon. André Ebanks.
- ii. The Report of the Standing Business Committee – Fifth Meeting of the 2025-2026 Session of the Cayman Islands Parliament which included the Minutes of 23rd April, 2026, were reviewed and approved on a motion moved by Hon. Kenneth Bryan and seconded by Hon. André Ebanks. The Committee agreed that the Report be laid on the Table at the First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session of the Parliament.

4. Approval of House Business

The Committee considered Business Papers 1-9 and the draft Program for the State Opening.

First Sitting and Throne Speech – Friday, 19th June, 2026 at 2:00pm

The Committee considered the Proclamation by Her Excellency the Governor, summoning a Meeting of the Parliament and that the Proclamation would form part of the Order Paper of the First Sitting on Friday, 19th June, 2026.

State Opening and Throne Speech

The Committee considered the Draft Programme for the State Opening and Throne Speech and noted that House would start at 2:00pm

Hon. Kenneth Bryan questioned the order of delivery of the Throne Speech. The Chairman explained that the Her Excellency would deliver the Government plans for 2026-2027. A debate ensued on the protocols for the delivery and debate of the Throne Speech. It was agreed to proceed with the delivery of the Throne Speech by Her Excellency and her departure immediately thereafter.

The Committee agreed that following the departure of Her Excellency, the Premier would move a Motion to defer the debate on the Throne Speech until Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026 at 10:00am.

The Committee agreed that the Chairman and Members would speak to the retirement of the Hon. Deputy Governor.

Second Sitting - Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026

The Committee considered Business Papers 1 through 9 and agreed the Business of the House for the Second Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session to be arranged as follows:

Prayers: The Clerk to arrange for a Member to say Prayers.

Reports:

The Committee agreed that as there were 10 Reports, the Reports would be laid on the Table on Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026. The Committee further agreed that if any further Reports were submitted, these Reports would to be laid proportionately in the House in the second and third sittings after approval via Round Robin.

Parliamentary Questions:

There were fourteen Parliamentary Questions and the Committee agreed that the questions would be apportioned equally on the Order Paper over the next two sittings with seven on Tuesday and seven on Wednesday.

A debate ensued on the nine Parliamentary Questions submitted by Mr. Seymour. Mr. Seymour stated that he submitted the Parliamentary Questions on time and even though the Parliamentary Questions were not signed, he was advised by a Competent Authority that the unsigned Parliamentary Questions should be included on the Order Paper. The Hon. Kenneth Bryan strongly recommended that a protocol be established for submitting Parliamentary Questions. The Hon. Speaker explained that the Parliamentary Questions must be signed at the time of submitting and because the Parliamentary Questions were unsigned and the deadline had expired, they would could not be included in the business of the House for this meeting.

Government Business:

The Committee agreed that the debate on the Throne Speech delivered by Her Excellency the Governor would commence.

Bills: The Committee agreed that the following Bill be dealt with:

1. **The Status of Children (Amendment) Bill, 2026**
 - (i) First Reading
 - (ii) Second Reading
 - (iii) Committee Stage
 - (iv) Report on Bill
 - (iii) Third Reading

The Hon. Premier requested that the **Local Companies (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2026** to be dealt with at the next meeting of Parliament which was agreed by the Committee.

Other Business:

Private Members Bills

A debate ensued on the **Financial Assistance (Amendment) Bill, 2026** ("Bill"). The Hon. Speaker explained that this Bill would require the written certification from the Hon. Finance Minister in accordance with Standing Orders 62 (3) and the Constitution, section 77(3)(a). The Hon. Kenneth Bryan questioned the interpretation of the sections and stated he did not agree with the Speaker's interpretation. He asked that the record reflect that he didn't agree with the interpretation applied to Section 77 (3) regarding the omission of the Private Member's Bill from the Order Paper and said;

"I don't believe this restrictive application is in line with the intended provisions or democratic spirit of the Constitution. I formally reserve my right to seek all available parliamentary remedies."

He further stated that he had written to the Hon. Minister of Finance but did not receive a response.

The Speaker stated that in keeping with the Standing Orders and the Constitution, in the absence of written certification from the Hon. Minister of Finance, the Bill could not be part of the Business of the House.

Private Member Motions

There were ten Private Member Motions and the Committee agreed that the following three Private Member Motions be placed on the Order paper in the following order:

- (1) **Private Member's Motion No. 1 of 2026-2027**
Motion to Amend the Financial Assistance Regulations (2026 Revision)
Regarding Household Income Thresholds

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

- (2) **Private Member's Motion No. 2 of 2026-2027**
Motion to Increase the Personal Duty-Free Waiver for returning residents from
CI\$500 to CI\$800

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

(3) **Private Member's Motion No. 8 of 2026-2027**

Motion to advance the implementation of the Residential Tenancies Act

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

Third Sitting – Wednesday, 24th June, 2026

Prayers: The Clerk to arrange for a Member to say Prayers.

Reports:

The Committee agreed any further Reports be approved via Round-Robin for laying on the table.

Parliamentary Questions:

The Committee agreed that the remaining seven Parliamentary Questions would be placed on the Order Paper.

Government Business:

- (i) There was no further Government Business.

Other Business:

Private Member Motions:

The Committee agreed that all the remaining Private Member Motions be placed on the Order Paper for Wednesday, 24th June, 2026 in the following order:

(1) **Private Member's Motion No. 4 of 2026-2027**

Motion to ensure Fair Compensation and establish Statutory Timelines for Compulsory Land Acquisition.

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

(2) **Private Member's Motion No. 5 of 2026-2027**

Motion to establish a Tourism Climate Resilience Fund for the Cayman Islands.

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

(3) **Private Member's Motion No. 6 of 2026-2027**

Motion to enhance participation of Small and Micro Businesses in Public Procurement.

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

(4) **Private Member's Motion No. 9 of 2026-2027**

Motion to strengthen oversight, consumer protection, and Caymanian participation in the quantity surveying and valuation profession.

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

(5) **Private Member's Motion No. 3 of 2026-2027**

Motion to Protect and Prioritise Caymanian Participation in the Real Estate Sector

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

(6) **Private Member's Motion No. 10 of 2026-2027**

Motion to establish Labour Day as a Public Holiday

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

(7) **Private Member's Motion No. 7 of 2026- 2027**

Motion to modernise the definition of Small and Micro Businesses within the Regulatory Framework of the Department of Commerce and Investment

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.

5. Any other Business

The Committee agreed that the Hon. Premier would move motions on the 19th and 23rd June, 2026 to suspend Standing Orders to allow the House to start at 10:00am.

6. Adjournment

There being no other business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:31am.



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STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ROUND ROBIN 1

Friday, 19th June, 2026

We, the undersigned Members of the Standing Business Committee agree that the following Reports be placed on the Order Paper for Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026:

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

- i. 2025 Annual Report – Office of the Commissioner of Police
- ii. Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands – 2025 Annual Report – *Excellence & Innovation in Aviation Regulation* – Fiscal Year Ended 31 December 2025
- iii. Cayman Islands Monetary Authority – Annual Report 2025
- iv. Auditors Oversight Authority – Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2025
- v. Cayman Islands Stock Exchange – Report for the Fiscal Year Ending 31 December 2025
- vi. Ministry of Financial Services & Commerce - Cayman Islands Government – Annual Report and Financial Statements (2025 Financial Year)
- vii. Hazard Management Cayman Islands Government – Annual Report 2025
- viii. Cayman Islands Government Annual HR Report 2023 – *Employee Information and Human Resources Activity for the Civil Service 1st January to 31st December 2023* - Published by: Portfolio of the Civil Service (April 2025)
- ix. Cayman Islands Government Annual HR Report 2024 - *Employee Information and Human Resources Activity for the Civil Service 1st January to 31st December 2024* - Published by: Portfolio of the Civil Service (March 2026)
- x. Cayman Islands Government Annual HR Report 2025 - *Employee Information and Human Resources Activity for the Civil Service 1st January to 31st December 2025* - Published by: Portfolio of the Civil Service (April 2026)
- xi. Cayman National Cultural Foundation – Annual Report and Accounts – 31 December 2025

- xii. The National Gallery of the Cayman Islands – Annual Report and Accounts – 31 December 2025
- xiii. Cayman Islands National Museum – 2025 Annual Report – *We are the living connection to Cayman's past.*
- xiv. Ministry of Social Development & Innovation – 2024 Annual Report – *Impact & Progress*
- xv. Ministry of Social Development & Innovation – 2025 Annual Report – *Change & Growth*



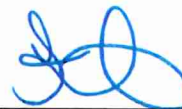
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Elected Member for West Bay North
Member



PARLIAMENT
STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ROUND ROBIN 2

Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026

We, the undersigned Members of the Standing Business Committee agree that the following Reports be placed on the Order Paper for Wednesday, 24th June, 2026:

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

- i. **Report on the 5th Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees (CAPAC) Conference – Trinidad & Tobago - June 9 – 10, 2026**
- ii. **CINICO - Annual Report 2025 – Fiscal year ended 31 December 2025**
- iii. **OfReg – Annual Report 2023**
- iv. **Utility Regulation and Competition Office (URCO) – 2025 Annual Report**
- v. **Water Authority-Cayman – 2025 Annual Report**

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Appendix 2



**PARLIAMENT
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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 1

**First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands**

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills:

1. Status of Children (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (*gazetted 11th May, 2026*)

11th May, 2026



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 2

First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

- i. 2025-2026 Annual Report of the Standing House Committee

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

QUESTIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure

No. 1: Can the Honourable Minister provide a status update on the proposed road project intended to connect the junction of Eastern Avenue and Godfrey Nixon Way through to the waterfront at Seafarers Way, and specifically outline the current stage of planning or construction and the expected timeline for its completion?

The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure

No. 2: Can the Honourable Minister say if any traffic impacts were considered in the approval of the new Grand Hyatt Hotel adjacent to the Wharf; and if so, what steps are the Ministry taking to maintain safety and traffic flow despite the area's narrow road infrastructure?

20th May, 2026



**PARLIAMENT
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS**

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 3

**First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands**

OTHER BUSINESS

Bills:

1. **Financial Assistance (Amendment) Bill, 2026** (*gazetted 22nd May, 2026*)

22nd May, 2026



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 4

First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands

OTHER BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **Private Member's Motion No. 1 of 2026-2027**
Motion to Amend the Financial Assistance Regulations (2026 Revision) Regarding Household Income Thresholds

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

2. **Private Member's Motion No. 2 of 2026-2027**
Motion to Increase the Personal Duty-Free Waiver for returning residents from CI\$500 to CI\$800

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

3. **Private Member's Motion No. 3 of 2026-2027**
Motion to Protect and Prioritise Caymanian Participation in the Real Estate Sector

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

22nd May, 2026



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 5

First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands
commencing Friday, 19th June 2026, at 2:00pm

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

- i. Office of the Auditor General Cayman Islands – Public sector remuneration (April 2026)

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, the Elected Member for George Town East.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills:

1. Local Companies (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (*gazetted 28th May, 2026*)

28th May, 2026



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 6

**First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands
commencing Friday, 19th June 2026, at 2:00pm**

QUESTIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service

No. 3: Can the Honourable Deputy Governor say what is the Civil Service Policy on construction work carried out on weekends, in residential neighbourhoods, by Government sponsored entities?

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

No. 4: Can the Honourable Minister provide a detailed update on the ongoing financial assistance reassessment process conducted over the past 12 months by the Department of Financial Assistance, specifically:

- (a) the number of individuals or households whose financial assistance benefits have been reassessed;
- (b) the number of recipients who have experienced a reduction in their monthly disbursements following these reassessments; and
- (c) the aggregate dollar figure saved or deducted from public assistance distributions as a direct result of these benefit reductions?

The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Minister of District Administration & Home Affairs

No. 5: Can the Honourable Minister say whether the Water Authority intends to apply to the Utility Regulation and Competition Office (OfReg) to increase its rates as stated by the Minister in Finance Committee on Thursday, 13th November 2025, in light of the inflation hike announced by the Economics and Statistics Office?

The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Minister of District Administration & Home Affairs

No. 6: Can the Honourable Minister provide an overview of the programmes and strategies in place to help prisoners with rehabilitation and transition back into society when released?

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

No. 7: Can the Honourable Minister say:

- (a) how many people categorised as “Prohibitive Immigrants” in other Countries have been located in the Cayman Islands, on work permits or otherwise, within the last five (5) years, broken down annually; and
- (b) what are the particulars of each person’s prohibitive status?

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

No. 8: Can the Honourable Minister state the Ministry's current policy position regarding the continuous employment and severance entitlements of workers who are transitioned from permanent contracts to successive fixed-term contracts upon reaching pensionable age, in light of recent standard rulings by the Labour Tribunal?

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Health, Environment & Sustainability

No. 9: Can the Honourable Minister advise on the full list of specific single-use plastics that the Government intends to ban, and when this ban will come into effect?

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing, & Infrastructure

No. 10: Can the Honourable Minister advise whether, considering the housing governance proposals contained in the Public and Affordable Housing Policy and 10-Year Strategic Plan, the Government intends for the National Housing Development Trust (NHDT) to:

- (a) transition into a new housing authority; or
- (b) continue to operate alongside any such new authority, and if so, what if any changes may be proposed to the role, structure, or functions of the NHDT?

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing, & Infrastructure

No. 11: Can the Honourable Minister advise which of the 98 actionable proposals in the Public and Affordable Housing Policy and 10-Year Strategic Plan will be completed by the end of this term in Government?

29th May, 2026



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 7

First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands
commencing Friday, 19th June 2026, at 2:00pm

QUESTIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce

No. 12: Can the Honourable Premier advise what costs the Government incurred, or what revenue was given up, by Central Government, or any Government company, with regards to the Out of This World Music Fest that occurred on 30th May, 2026?

OTHER BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **Private Member's Motion No. 4 of 2026-2027**

Motion to ensure Fair Compensation and establish Statutory Timelines for Compulsory Land Acquisition

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

2. **Private Member's Motion No. 5 of 2026-2027**

Motion to establish a Tourism Climate Resilience Fund for the Cayman Islands

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

3. **Private Member's Motion No. 6 of 2026-2027**

Motion to enhance participation of Small and Micro Businesses in Public Procurement

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

4. **Private Member's Motion No. 7 of 2026-2027**

Motion to modernise the definition of Small and Micro Businesses within the Regulatory Framework of the Department of Commerce & Investment

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.

2nd June, 2026



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 8

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commencing Friday, 19th June 2026, at 2:00pm**

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

- i. **Poinciana Rehabilitation Centre – Annual Report/Main Achievements - January 2025 - December 2025**

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

- ii. **National Conservation Council – Annual Report 2025**

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

- iii. **Annual Report 2025 – Portfolio of Legal Affairs**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Attorney General, ex officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs.

- iv. **Financial Reporting Authority – 2025 Annual Report – Cayman Islands Government – Portfolio of Legal Affairs**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Attorney General, ex officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs.

- v. **Cayman Maritime – Annual Report – January - December 2025 – Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands (MACI)**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.

- vi. **Summary Report – CPA Small Branches Capacity Building Workshop – Maldives – 27–29 April, 2026**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Speaker, Elected Member for George Town West.

- vii. ***Signed versions of the following documents Tabled in Parliament in November 2025:***

- **Plan & Estimates for the 2026 and 2027 Financial Years**
- **Budget Statements for the 2026 and 2027 Financial Years**
- **Ownership Agreements for the 2026 and 2027 Financial Years**
- **Purchase Agreements for the 2026 and 2027 Financial Years**

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

11th June, 2026



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 9

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QUESTIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce

No. 13: Can the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce advise Parliament, in relation to the proposed acquisition of CIBC Caribbean Bank Limited by the Bank of N. T. Butterfield & Son Limited:

- (a) whether the Government has engaged, or intends to engage, with relevant banking institutions regarding the implications of the proposed acquisition for employees in the Cayman Islands; and
- (b) what assurances, if any, have been received or will be sought concerning the continued employment, fair treatment, career progression and protection of Caymanians currently employed by the two banking groups.

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure

No. 14: Can the Honourable Minister advise what unpublished policies or guidelines are applied by the Central Planning Authority when considering applications for developments containing more than two dwelling units or commercial developments within areas zoned Low Density Residential?

OTHER BUSINESS

Motions:

1. Private Member's Motion No. 8 of 2026-2027

Motion to advance the implementation of the Residential Tenancies Act

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

2. **Private Member's Motion No. 9 of 2026-2027**

Motion to strengthen oversight, consumer protection, and Caymanian participation in the quantity surveying and valuation profession

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

3. **Private Member's Motion No. 10 of 2026-2027**

Motion to establish Labour Day as a Public Holiday

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

11th June, 2026



PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

BUSINESS PAPER NO. 10

First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands
commencing Friday, 19th June 2026, at 2:00pm

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

i. **2025 Annual Report – Office of the Commissioner of Police**

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

ii. **Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands – 2025 Annual Report – *Excellence & Innovation in Aviation Regulation* – Fiscal Year Ended 31 December 2025**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.

iii. **Cayman Islands Monetary Authority – Annual Report 2025**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.

iv. **Auditors Oversight Authority – Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2025**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.

v. **Cayman Islands Stock Exchange – Report for the Fiscal Year Ending 31 December 2025**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.

- vi. **Ministry of Financial Services & Commerce - Cayman Islands Government – Annual Report and Financial Statements (2025 Financial Year)**
- To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.
- vii. **Hazard Management Cayman Islands Government – Annual Report 2025**
- To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.
- viii. **Cayman Islands Government Annual HR Report 2023 – *Employee Information and Human Resources Activity for the Civil Service 1st January to 31st December 2023* - Published by: Portfolio of the Civil Service (April 2025)**
- To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.
- ix. **Cayman Islands Government Annual HR Report 2024 - *Employee Information and Human Resources Activity for the Civil Service 1st January to 31st December 2024* - Published by: Portfolio of the Civil Service (March 2026)**
- To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.
- x. **Cayman Islands Government Annual HR Report 2025 - *Employee Information and Human Resources Activity for the Civil Service 1st January to 31st December 2025* - Published by: Portfolio of the Civil Service (April 2026)**
- To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.
- xi. **Cayman National Cultural Foundation – Annual Report and Accounts – 31 December 2025**
- To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage.
- xii. **The National Gallery of the Cayman Islands – Annual Report and Accounts – 31 December 2025**
- To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage.
- xiii. **Cayman Islands National Museum – 2025 Annual Report – *We are the living connection to Cayman’s past.***
- To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage.

- xiv. **Ministry of Social Development & Innovation – 2024 Annual Report – *Impact & Progress***

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

- xv. **Ministry of Social Development & Innovation – 2025 Annual Report – *Change & Growth***

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

17th June, 2026



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 11

**First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands**

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

- i. **Report of the Standing Business Committee – Fifth Meeting of the 2025-2026 Session of the Cayman Islands Parliament**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Member of the Standing Business Committee.

- ii. **Report on the 5th Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees (CAPAC) Conference – Trinidad & Tobago - June 9 – 10, 2026**

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

- iii. **CINICO - Annual Report 2025 – Fiscal year ended 31 December 2025**

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

- iv. **OfReg – Annual Report 2023**

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

- v. **Utility Regulation and Competition Office (URCO) – 2025 Annual Report**

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

- vi. **Water Authority-Cayman – 2025 Annual Report**

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

23rd June, 2026



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 12

**First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session
Parliament of the Cayman Islands**

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

- i. **Report to Parliament on Motions on National Policy Issues - Cabinet Office Cayman Islands Government**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier.

23rd June, 2026