



Cabinet Office
Cayman Islands Government

Report to Parliament

Motions on National Policy Issues

Presented by the Premier, Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP

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Background:

In relation to Motions on National Policy Issues, Parliament Standing Orders, 2025 establishes under Standing Order 48 (2) that *"a report Cabinet's decision in response to the submission made pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be tabled at the next meeting of the House by the Premier or by a Member of the Government assigned by the Premier"*.

This report to Parliament outlines Cabinet's decisions in response to Private Member's Motions No. 2 and No. 10 of 2026-2027 which were passed on the 23rd and 24th June, 2026 at the First Meeting of the 2026-2027 Session of the Parliament of the Cayman Islands.

Private Member's Motion No. 2

On 30th September 2026, the Cabinet considered Private Member's Motion No. 2 of 2026-2027. Cabinet noted the following:

The proposal for increasing the personal duty-free waiver for returning residents from CI\$500 to CI\$800 was already considered and implemented by the Cabinet via round robin on 30th June 2026 with effect from 1st September 2026.

Private Member's Motion No. 10

On 30th September 2026, the Cabinet considered Private Member's Motion No. 10 of 2026-2027. Cabinet acknowledges the following:

Drafting instructions to amend Schedule 2 of the Public Holidays Act (2007 Revision) in order to designate the second Monday in October of each year, starting in 2027, as a public general holiday to celebrate a National Day of Wellness have been approved by the Cabinet and the amendment to the Order will be considered by the Cabinet once it is prepared by the Legislative Drafting Department.

Conclusion:

I hereby commend this report pursuant to Standing Order 48(2) to this Honourable House.

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Hon. André M. Ebanks MP
Premier