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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
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TO

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QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister say what is the updated governance policy framework and application process for prohibited immigrant entry?

ANSWER:

The Ministry of District Administration and Home Affairs, in collaboration with the Department of Customs and Border Control and the Attorney General's Chambers, has developed a Governance Framework and Application Process for Prohibited Immigrant Entry Permits pursuant to section 90 of the Customs and Border Control Act (2024 Revision).

The framework establishes standardised administrative guidance and application procedures to support Cabinet's consideration of applications from persons classified as Prohibited Immigrants under section 109 of the Act.

The application process requires relevant information to be submitted for consideration, including the applicant's immigration history, the purpose and proposed duration of the visit, relevant security and intelligence checks, and any other pertinent circumstances.

Applications are assessed individually and presented to Cabinet for consideration in the exercise of its statutory discretion. The framework is intended to support consistent, transparent and accountable decision-making.

The Governance Framework and Application Form were published on the Ministry's website on 10 September 2026.