



CABINET OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS – POST MEETING SUMMARY

A meeting of the Cabinet was convened on Wednesday, 17th December 2025 at the Government House.

Parliamentary Secretary, Mrs. Julie Hunter, acted for the Hon Minister for District Administration and Home Affairs and all other Ministers and Members of Cabinet were present.

At this meeting Cabinet:

- a) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 12th December 2025 for budget allocation adjustments for the Ministry of Social Development and Innovation, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- b) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 12th December 2025 for an abatement of stamp duty and extension of the stamping period;
- c) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 12th December 2025 for budget allocation adjustments for the Portfolio of the Civil Service, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- d) Approved the Accountants (Application for Membership) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025;
- e) Approved the Merchant Shipping (Supplementary Fund) Regulations (Amendment), 2025, the Merchant Shipping (Amendment of section 401) Regulations, 2025 and extension of the Fund Protocol 2003 and membership of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Supplementary Fund;
- f) Approved the Insurance (Applications and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025;
- g) Approved pursuant to section 25(1) of the Health Insurance Act (2021 Revision) the appointment of Alicia J Connolly as Health Insurance Inspector;
- h) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions to amend the Tobacco Act, 2008;
- i) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions to amend the Notifiable Diseases Schedule of the Public Health Act (2021 Revision);
- j) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions to amend the Cancer Registry Bill, 2015;
- k) Reviewed and noted the Mental Health Commission's 2024 Annual Report and authorised the Hon Minister to table the Report in Parliament;
- l) Reviewed and noted the Health Insurance Commission's Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Segregated Insurance Fund for the period ending 31st December 2024 and authorised the Hon Minister to table in Parliament;

- m) Approved pursuant to section 159 of the Companies Act (2025 Revision) for the following companies to make application to the Grand Court for restoration to the Cayman Islands Register of Companies: Caribbean Doors and Windows Repairs Ltd; Horizon Pharma; Equitas International Fund Ltd.; Female Entrepreneurs Worldwide Limited; GoNabit; Tropicana Tours Ltd.; and CMGT Inc.;
- n) Approved the Banks and Trust Companies (Licence Applications and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025;
- o) Approved the Mutual Funds (Annual Returns) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, the Mutual Funds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, the Private Funds (Annual Returns) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025, and the Private Funds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025;
- p) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions for new Pharmacy Regulations;
- q) Approved budget allocation adjustments for the Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- r) Authorised the National Roads Authority to open a public road in North Side and publication of a Declaration of Intent Notice in accordance with section 3 of the Roads Act (2005 Revision) as depicted in Boundary Plan No 656;
- s) Authorised the National Roads Authority to open a public road in North Side and publication of Declaration of Intent Notice in accordance with section 3 of the Roads Act (2005 Revision) as depicted in Boundary Plan 705;
- t) Approved pursuant to sections 6(3)(b) and 6(3)(c) of the Public Lands Act (2024 Revision) the following appointments to the Public Lands Commission: Courtney Myles, Deputy Chair; Ezmie Smith, Member; Teddie Ebanks, Member; and Sabrina Solomon, Member;
- u) Approved pursuant to section 3(1) of the Adoption of Children Act (2021 Revision) the appointment of Joy Vernon as a Member of the Adoption Board;
- v) Approved the Personnel (Amendment) Regulations, 2025;
- w) Approved the budget allocation adjustments for the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Tourism and Trade Development, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- x) Authorised the National Roads Authority with the widening and scheduling of Capt. Joe & Osbert Road as a public road in accordance with section 3 of the Roads Act (2005 Revision) as depicted in Boundary Plan 653;
- y) Approved the budget allocation adjustments for the Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- z) Noted the update on the National Immunisation Programme;
- aa) Noted the Financial Report for the period 1st January 2025 – 30th November 2025; and
- bb) Noted the National Housing Development Trust Affordable Housing Initiative Costs.

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