



CABINET OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS – POST MEETING SUMMARY

A meeting of the Cabinet was convened on Wednesday, 14th January 2026 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

All Ministers and Members of Cabinet were present.

At this meeting Cabinet:

- a) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 22nd December 2025 of the Animals (Exemption for Purposes of Conservation) Order, 2025;
- b) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 22nd December 2025 for supplementary funding for the Ministry of Health, Environment and Sustainability, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- c) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 22nd December 2025 for the transfer of appropriations within the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development to the Ministry of District Administration and Home Affairs, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- d) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 22nd December 2025 for the issuance of Entry Permits for 3 persons to enter the Cayman Islands as visitors pursuant to section 109(e) of the Customs and Border Control Act (2024 Revision);
- e) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 22nd December 2025 pursuant to section 5 of the Museum Act (1999 Revision) for the following appointments to the Management Board of the Cayman Islands National Museum: Berna Cummins, MBE, Chair; Daniel Reid, Member; Lyle Frederick, Member; Theresa Merren, Member; Sandra Watler, Member; Mona Lisa Meade, Member; and Chief Officer, Ministry with responsibility for the Cayman Islands National Museum or Designate, Non-voting Member;
- f) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 20th December 2025 pursuant to section 78 of the National Pensions Act (2024 Revision) for the appointment of Dustin Springett as a Member of the National Pensions Board;
- g) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 22nd December 2025 pursuant to section 3(3) of the University College Act (2012 Revision) for the appointment of Philip Hydes as a Member on the Board of Governors of the University College of the Cayman Islands;
- h) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 22nd December 2025 of the Postal (Amendment) Regulations, 2025;
- i) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 29th December 2025 pursuant to section 3(3) of the University College Act (2012 Revision) for the re-appointment of Vinton Chinsee, as the Ministry of Finance representative and Non-voting Member of the Board of Governors of the University College of the Cayman Islands;

- j) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 29th December 2025 for reallocation of funds for the Ministry of District Administration and Home Affairs, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- k) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 29th December 2025 for supplementary funding to the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- l) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 30th December 2025 for supplementary funding for the Ministry of Social Development and Innovation, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- m) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 30th December 2025 for the Legal Services (Admission Qualifications) Order, 2025 and The Legal Services (Savings and Transitional) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025;
- n) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 30th December 2025 for transfer of funds 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) the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- o) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 30th December 2025 for the purchase of lands for future public road improvement works;
- p) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 30th December 2025 for the adjustment of funds for the Ministry of Education and Training, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- q) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 31st December 2025 for the extension of the import and stamp duty concessions;
- r) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 31st December 2025 for reallocation of funds within the Ministry of Financial Services and Commerce, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision);
- s) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 31st December 2025 pursuant to section 53(1) of the Development and Planning Act (2021 Revision) for an exemption from planning permission for the construction of the Agriculture Commercial Centre;
- t) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 31st December 2025 for entering into a lease of commercial floorspace for the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage;
- u) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 7th January 2026 for an extension of entry permits to two individuals as visitors to the Cayman Islands pursuant to section 109(e) of the Customs and Border Control Act (2025 Revision);
- v) Approved pursuant to section 9 of the Trade and Business Licensing Act (2021 Revision) the following appointments to the Trade and Business Licensing Board: Anne Storie, Chair; Trisha Johnson, Deputy Chair; David Allen Boddan, Member; Brian Barnes, Member; Denny Ebanks, Member; and Randy Merren, Member;
- w) Approved pursuant to section 36 of the Trade and Business Licensing Act (2021 Revision) the following appointments to the Trade and Business Licensing Appeals Tribunal: Oliveaire Watler, Chair; Josephine Habib, Deputy Chair; Mario Ebanks, Member; Aaron DaCosta, Member; Kris Bergstrom, Member; and Alicia Reid, Secretary (non-voting);

- x) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions to amend the Customs Tariff Act (2023 Revision);
- y) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions to amend the Customs and Border Control (Visas, Entry and Landing) Regulations (2025 Revision);
- z) Noted the Cayman Islands Semi-Annual Economic Report 2025; and
- aa) Noted the Cayman Islands' Quarterly Trade Statistics Bulletin: July to September 2025.

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