



CABINET OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS – POST MEETING SUMMARY

A meeting of the Cabinet was convened on Wednesday, 4th February 2026 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

All Ministers and Members of Cabinet were present.

At this meeting Cabinet:

- a) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions and publication of the National Conservation (Protected Areas) Order, 2026;
- b) Approved the conditional exemption of 2 persons pursuant to section 53(1)(b) of the Immigration (Transition) Act (2022 Revision);
- c) Approved a Right to be Caymanian and the issuance of drafting instructions for the Order and Government Motion pursuant to section 26(1)(e) of the Immigration (Transition) Act (2022 Revision) for ratification by Parliament;
- d) Approved pursuant to section 3 of the Notaries Public Act (2023 Revision) the appointment of the following persons as Notaries Public: Tara Bernardo; Deirdre McFarlane; Laura Medley; Yvonne Mullen; Sammy Murphy; Matthew Taber; and Annette Vaughan;
- e) Approved the Mutual Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2026, the Private Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2026 and the Virtual Assets Service Providers (Amendment) Bill, 2026 for onward submission to Parliament for consideration;
- f) Approved the Litter (Amendment) Bill, 2026 for onward submission to Parliament for consideration;
- g) Approved the issue of a Cabinet Permit to temporarily enter the Cayman Islands;
- h) Advised the Governor to grant approval to the Personnel (Amendment) Regulations, 2026;
- i) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions for the development of the Cayman Islands' first Housing Act and accompanying Regulations;
- j) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions to amend the Traffic Act (2023 Revision) and the Public Transport Act, 2024;
- k) Approved the Registered Land (Amendment) Bill, 2026 for onward submission to Parliament for consideration;
- l) Noted the eID Cards policy;
- m) Noted the Launch of the Adult Safeguarding Task Force;
- n) Noted the 2022 and 2023 Annual Reports of the Cayman Islands Independent Monitoring Board and the Cayman Islands Independent Monitoring Board's 2022 Preliminary Cayman Border Control Detention Report; and
- o) Noted the Policy Directives to the Department of Financial Assistance.

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