



CABINET OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS – POST MEETING SUMMARY

A meeting of the Cabinet was convened on Wednesday, 18th March, 2026 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

The Hon G Wayne Panton, Parliamentary Secretary acted for the Hon Minister for District Administration and Home Affairs. All other Ministers and Members of Cabinet were present.

At this meeting Cabinet:

- a) Approved the Terms of Reference for the establishment of an Advisory Trade Commission and the creation of a Trade Development Framework for the Cayman Islands;
- b) Reviewed and noted the Annual Report of the Cayman Islands National Attractions Authority for the year ended 31 December 2024 and authorised the Honourable Minister for Tourism and Trade Development to table the Annual Report in Parliament;
- c) Approved the budget allocation adjustments for the Ministry of Education, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2026 Revision);
- d) Approved the issuance of Drafting Instructions to amend the Older Persons (Amendment) Act, 2024 and to develop the Regulations of the Older Persons (Amendment) Act, 2024;
- e) Approved the exemption from gainful occupation requirements pursuant to Part 7 of the Immigration (Transition) Act (2022 Revision);
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- h) Approved in accordance with sections 11 and 12 of the Monetary Authority Act (2020 Revision) and section 9 of the Public Authorities Act (2020 Revision) for the appointments and reappointments of the following individuals to the Monetary Authority Board: Anna Goubault, Chairperson and Director; Heather M. Smith, Deputy Chairperson and Director; Don Ebanks, Director; Monique Frederick, Director; Taron Jackman, Director; Greg Swart, Director; Vaughn Carter, Director; Dax Basdeo, Director (non-voting); and Langston Sibblies, Director;
- i) Refused a request to waive application fees as per Schedule 1 of the Immigration Regulations (2025 Revision) to appeal before the Immigration Appeals Tribunal in accordance to section 21(1) of the Immigration (Transition) Act (2022 Revision); and
- j) Noted the feedback received during Public Consultation on the Immigration (Transition) (Fees) Regulations, 2026.

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