



CABINET OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS – POST MEETING SUMMARY

A meeting of the Cabinet was convened on Wednesday, 15th April 2026 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

The Hon Rolston Anglin acted for the Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Trade and Development; Hon Nickolas DaCosta acted for the Hon Minister for Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure; Parliamentary Secretary Ms Heather Bodden acted as Temporary Minister for the Minister of Social Development and Innovation, Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage; Ms Reshma Sharma acted as Attorney General. All other Ministers and Members of Cabinet were present.

At this meeting Cabinet:

- a) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 2nd April 2026 for the transfer of funds from the 2027 budget to the 2026 budget for the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage, which will be reported to Parliament in accordance with sections 9(5), 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2026 Revision);
- b) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 2nd April 2026 for the Deed of Indemnity and the urgent drafting of a Pilotage Act;
- c) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions to amend the Wills Act (2021 Revision);
- d) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions for the development of Litter Regulations;
- e) Reviewed and noted the Poinciana Rehabilitation Centre's Annual Report for the period ending 31st December 2025 and authorised that it be tabled in Parliament;
- f) Supported the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the UK Department of Transport and the Cayman Islands Government;
- g) Approved an exemption pursuant to section 53(1) of the Development and Planning Act (2021 Revision) and publication of the Order in the Gazette;
- h) Approved permanent closure and vesting of surplus piece of land under section 14 of the Roads Act (2005 Revision) as depicted by Boundary Plan No 703;
- i) Approved the renewal of leases for office premises for the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service and the renewal of leases for storage units for the Department of Education Services;
- j) Approved the onward submission of the Development and Planning (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to Parliament for examination in accordance with the Parliament Standing Order, 2025;
- k) Approved the appointment of the following persons as a Notary Public pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Notaries Public Act (2023 Revision): Devon Gow; Sabrina Turner; Shalini Wurzberger; and Toni Pinkerton;
- l) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 14th April 2026 pursuant to section 21 of the National Conservation Act, 2013 for the issuance of a Coastal Works Permit adjacent to Block 13B Parcels 1, 2 and 193;

- m) Approved the Trade and Business Licensing (Amendment of Schedule 1) Regulations, 2026 and the Local Companies (Control) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026;
- n) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions to amend section 47 of the Public Authorities Act and any ancillary amendments necessary;
- o) Approved the National Conservation (Protected Areas) Order, 2026 designating areas of Crown lands and Cayman waters as protected areas pursuant to section 7 of the National Conservation Act, 2013;
- p) Approved 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) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2026 Revision);
- q) Approved pursuant to section 5(1) and Paragraph 1 of the Schedule of the Disability (Solomon Webster) Act, 2016, the following appointments to the National Council for Persons with Disabilities: Shehanha Harriman; Catherine Frazier; Faith Rochez; Dr Obinna Eleweanya; Kimberly Voaden; Carolyn Vassel-Lindo; Travis Walters; and Magda Embury;
- r) Approved the onward transmission of the Immigration (Transition) (Grant of the Right to be Caymanian) Order, 2026 and the related Government Motion to Parliament for ratification;
- s) Approved the Caymanian Protection (Fees) Regulations, 2026, Caymanian Protection (Temporary Work Permit and Business Visitors' Permits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, Caymanian Protection (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, Caymanian Protection (Arrangements of Convenience) Regulations, 2026, Immigration (Transition) (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2025 (Commencement) Order, 2026 and the Immigration (Transition) (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2026 (Commencement) Order, 2026;
- t) Approved the following appointments to the Immigration Boards:
 - o Work Permit Board – Jerry Wood, Chairperson; Anniki Hill, Deputy Chairperson; Betty-Ann Duty, Member; Elsa Scott, Member; Kelsie McLean, Member; Dennis Caum, Member; Judy Ann Ebanks, Member; Edward Hessing, Member; Ingrid Ebanks, Member; Shelene Sibaya, Member; Sherrill Beckford, Member; Carla Sue McLaughlin, Member; Sharon Smith, Member; and Ceretta Harvey, Member;
 - o Caymanian Status and Permanent Residency Board – Jacqueline Terry, Chairperson; Farrah Miller, Deputy Chairperson; Thelda Whittaker, Member; Ray Farrington, Member; Pamela Myrie, Member; Celia Russell, Member; Janet Ebanks, Member; Sandra Solomon, Member; Donnette Goddard, Member; Thomas Ebanks, Member; Troy Leacock, Member; Craig Merren, Member; Angela Martins, Member; and Krista Wight, Member;
 - o Business Staffing Plan Board – Eddinton Powell, Chairperson; Juliet Du Feu, Deputy Chairperson; Ronnie Anglin, Member; Garth Arch, Member; Staceyann Stewart, Member; Keith Tibbetts III, Member; Darley Solomon, Member; Christina Kirkaldy, Member; and Patricia Bell, Member;
 - o Cayman Brac and Little Cayman Immigration Board – Demi McLean, Chairperson; Audley Scott, Deputy Chairperson; Elvie Elizabeth Walton-Thompson, Member; Faith Scott, Member; and Wanda Tatum, Member;

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