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## **CABINET OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS – POST MEETING SUMMARY**

A meeting of the Cabinet was convened on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

The Hon Gary Rutty, acted as Premier, the Hon Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, acted as Deputy Premier and the Hon G Wayne Panton, acted as Temporary Minister for Financial Services and Commerce and Temporary Minister for Caymanian Employment and Immigration. All other Ministers and Members of Cabinet were present.

At this meeting Cabinet:

- a) Confirmed decision by circulation on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to review and note the Portfolio of the Civil Service's Annual report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 and authorised the Hon Deputy Governor to table in Parliament;
- b) Advised the Governor to grant a lease of Crown land to a registered Not-for-Profit Association – Block 15B Parcel 390;
- c) Approved the onward submission of the Status of Children (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to Parliament;
- d) Approved pursuant to the Children Act (2012 Revision) and Schedule 2 (Regulation 6(1)(b)) of the Guardians Ad Litem (Panel) Regulations, 2012 the following appointments to the Guardians Ad Litem Panel Committee: Hon Magistrate Vanessa Allard, Chairperson; Tiffany Myles, Member; and Shari Howell, Member;
- e) Approved:
  - o pursuant to section 3(2) of the Special Economic Zones Act (2023 Revision) and sections 9 and 13 of the Public Authorities Act (2020 Revision) the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the Special Economic Zones Authority: Langlie Powery, Chairperson; Cora Grant James, Deputy Chairperson; Arikka Farley, Member; Frank Balderamos, Member; Dean Lynee, Member; and Joshua Zimmer, Member; and
  - o an increase in the remuneration paid and change to the frequency of payment for the Board of Directors of the Special Economic Zones Authority;
- f) Approved the Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) (Application for Expungement) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026;
- g) Approved the publication of an Errata of the sections 3 and 6 of the Road Act (2005 Revision) Declarations accompanied with Boundary Plan No. 653 (Capt. Joe & Osbert Road); and
- h) Noted the Tax Exemption Statistics for February and March 2026.

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