



CABINET OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS – POST MEETING SUMMARY

A meeting of the Cabinet was convened on Wednesday, 13th 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. The Hon Minister for Social Development and Innovation, Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage was absent with permission. All other Ministers and Members of Cabinet were present.

At this meeting Cabinet:

- a) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 7th May 2026 pursuant to section 29(1)(b) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2026 Revision) of the Unaudited Quarterly Financial Report for the three-month period ended 31st March 2026 and its onward transmission to Parliament;
- b) Approved pursuant to section 17 of the National Conservation Act, 2013 the Species Conservation Plan for *Salvia caymanensis*;
- c) Approved the policies regulating all micro-mobility devices and the issuance of drafting instructions to amend the Traffic Act (2026 Revision) and any relevant Regulations;
- d) Approved pursuant to section 4 of the Law Reform Commission Act (2019 Revision) the appointment of André A. Mon Désir as Commissioner to the Law Reform Commission; and
- e) Approved:
 - o 100% import duty waiver on all gasoline, diesel and propane imported during 1st June 2026 to 30th September 2026;
 - o Supplementary funding for the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, which will be reported to Parliament pursuant to sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2026 Revision);
- f) Noted the Tax Exemption statistics for April 2026; and
- g) Noted consultation with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on proposed reforms to the Framework for Fiscal Responsibility.

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