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

A meeting of the Cabinet was convened on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

The Hon Nickolas DaCosta acted as Minister for Finance and Economic Development, Parliamentary Secretary, Mrs Julie Hunter, acted as Minister for Education and Training and Chief Officer, Mr Eric Bush acted as Deputy Governor. All other Ministers and Members of Cabinet were present.

At this meeting Cabinet:

- a) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 for an entry permit pursuant to section 90 of the Customs and Border Control Act (2024 Revision);
- b) Approved the issuance of drafting instructions to amend existing or create new Regulations under the National Conservation Act, 2013;
- c) Refused a coastal works permit application for the construction of an L-shaped dock;
- d) Approved 3 coastal works permit applications for the construction of a dock and cabana;
- e) Reviewed and Noted the National Conservation Council's Annual Report for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 and approved for it to be tabled in Parliament;
- f) Approved the revocation of a deportation order pursuant to section 120(3)(a) of the Customs and Border Control Act (2024 Revision);
- g) Approved the issuance of the Christmas 2026 Commemorative Stamp Issue;
- h) Approved:
  - o the expansion of the Grand Cayman Housing Repairs Assistance Programme; and
  - o a transfer from the 2027 budget allocation to the current 2026 fiscal year for the Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure, which will be reported to Parliament pursuant to section 9(5) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2026 Revision);
- i) Reviewed and noted the Conditional Release Board's 2023 Annual Report and approved for it to be tabled in Parliament;
- j) Approved pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Notaries Public Act (2023 Revision) for the appointment of the following persons as Notaries Public: Kenval Bryan, Dale Crowley, Sophia Lee, Gabriella Itzel Conte Lopez de Roberts, Paula McCartney, Jaryd Moore and Michael Pearson;
- k) Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 for the Airports Authority (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Commencement) Order, 2026 and the Airports Authority (Designated Airport Security Zone) Order, 2026;
- l) Approved the Parliament (Management) (Remuneration of Constituency Assistants) Regulations, 2026;

- m) Refused a temporary entry permit pursuant to section 109(h) of the Customs and Border Control Act (2024 Revision);
- n) Approved pursuant to section 43 of the Children Act (2012 Revision) and section 4 of the Guardians Ad Litem (Panel) Regulations, 2012 the following appointments to the Guardians Ad Litem Panel: Abraham Joseph, Member; Diane Ricketts, Member; Melissa Whorms, Member; Carolina Ferreira, Member; and Leanora Wynter-Young, Member;
- o) Approved 2 exemptions pursuant to section 53(1)(b) of the Caymanian Protection Act (2022 Revision); and
- p) Noted the spear gun licence regulations.

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