



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS – POST MEETING
SUMMARY

Her Excellency the Governor Mrs. Jane Owen chaired the meeting of the National Security Council held on Thursday, 9th July 2026 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

Apologies were extended for Mr. Alva Suckoo, Civil Society representative. All other Members of the National Security Council were present.

At this meeting the National Security Council:

- Hon Deputy Governor was sworn in by Her Excellency the Governor.
- Commissioner of Police provided Council with an update on crime and traffic offense statistics for the period April to June 2026.
- Hon Minister for Social Development and Innovation provided Council with an update on the data centre outage in June 2026. Areas of governance and operational arrangements that are insufficient have been identified and the action plan is in place to address areas of concern.

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Guidance Notes:

1. *The National Security Council is established under section 58 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order (as amended).*
2. *NSC Members are as follows: Her Excellency the Governor Mrs. Jane Owen (Chair); Hon. André Ebanks, Premier; Hon. Nickolas DaCosta, Minister; Hon. Isaac Rankine, Minister; Hon. Gloria McField-Nixon, Deputy Governor; Hon. Samuel Bulgin, KC, Attorney General; Hon. Joseph Hew, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Kurt Walton, Commissioner of Police; Ms. Deborah Ebanks, civil society representative; and Mr. Alva Suckoo, civil society representative.*
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