Parliament of the Cayman Islands

Parliamentary Question No. 10

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Parliamentary Question asked by Honourable. Roy McTaggart, Elected Member for George Town East
To
The Honourable Kenneth Bryan, Minister responsible for Tourism & Transport

QUESTION: Can the Honourable Minister update the House on the Year to Date numbers for Stayover and Cruise Tourism as well as the updated estimates for 2023?

ANSWER: Madam Speaker,

Year to date arrivals:

- For the period 1st January, 2022 to 31st October, 2022, stayover arrivals amounted to 202,230 persons. This equates to 49% of visitor arrivals for the corresponding period of 2019.
- Cruise passenger arrivals totalled 509,205 passengers. This represents 35% of the cruise passenger arrivals recorded in 2019.

Estimates for 2023

- For 2023, the Ministry of Tourism has established a target of 70% of 2019's visitor arrivals, which equates to 351,917 stayover guests.
- For 2023 cruise passenger arrivals are forecast to be 1.46 million passengers.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.