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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY

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TO

THE HON. ISAAC RANKINE, JP, MP - MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUTH, SPORTS & HERITAGE

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister provide details of the delegation that accompanied him to the Paris Olympics, including the duration of their stay, the cost per person, and the tangible benefits this trip brought to the Caymanian people?

ANSWER:

In all instances possible, the Minister and our representatives responsible for the Minister of Youth, Sports and Heritage attends and supports initiatives and events relevant to these subject matters locally and internationally, including the Olympics. The Ministry delegation that attended the 2024 Olympics in Par-is was Honourable Minister Rankine and the Deputy Chief Officer with oversight of Sports. The Honourable Minister travelled from the 27th July – 5th August 2024 at a cost of $17,655.46. The Deputy Chief Officer travelled from 20th July – 5th August at a cost of $12,520.17.

The key benefits of the trips were the opportunity for the Minister and the DCO to provide encouragement and support to the athletes attending the Olympics; the ability for the Minister to develop closer professional partnerships with Ministers and representatives from other jurisdictions; and the DCO's attendance at the Ministerial Forum Sport Conference held by UNESCO, which proved to be informative and beneficial for the future enhancements of sports in the Cayman Islands.