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OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 8
(WRITTEN ANSWER)
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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY

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TO

THE HON. KATHERINE EBANKS-WILKS, MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister provide an update on the progress of the draft Anti-Sexual Harassment Bill, in light of the passage of five months from the last reported consideration by Caucus?

ANSWER:

The draft Anti-Sexual Harassment Bill, 2023 was considered by Caucus in April 2024 and the Gender Affairs Unit in the Ministry of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency was requested to explore additional options for reporting, investigating and adjudicating sexual harassment cases. This exploration process has been ongoing through consultations with relevant Government agencies, in order to determine feasible options. As soon as the Ministry has received all of the necessary and important feedback from the consultations, and completed the requested tasks, the Bill will be returned to Cabinet for consideration before year end.