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# ORDER PAPER

*Second Meeting of the 2025-2026 Session*
*of the*
*Parliament of the Cayman Islands*

*First Sitting*

*Wednesday*

*15th October, 2025*

*House of Parliament, 33 Fort Street, George Town, Grand Cayman*

**1. PRAYERS**

To be read by the Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central.

**2. ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS**

**3. READING BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER OF MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**4. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS**

**5. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS**

i. **Office of the Ombudsman – Annual Report 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Select Committee to oversee the performance of the Office of the Ombudsman, the Honourable Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure.

ii. **Ministry of Tourism & Ports – Cayman Islands Government - Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Premier, Minister of Tourism & Trade Development.

iii. **Ministry of Health & Wellness – Cayman Islands Government - The Mental Health Commission Annual Report 2023**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Health, Environment & Sustainability.

iv. **2023 Annual Report - Cayman Islands National Attractions Authority –** ***Safeguarding our National Treasures for future generations***

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Premier, Minister of Tourism & Trade Development.

v. **The Twenty-Seventh Report of the Commission for Standards in Public Life (CSPL) - 1 February 2024 – 31 July 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

vi. **Parliament of the Cayman Islands - Parliament Management Commission - 2024 Annual Report with Financial Statements**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.

vii. **Cayman Islands Monetary Authority – Annual Report 2024**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Premier, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce.

viii. **Immigration (Transition) (Grant of the Right to Be Caymanian) Order, 2025**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Caymanian Employment & Immigration

ix. **2026-2028 Strategic Policy Statement – Cayman Islands Government**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development and Education & Training.

## 6. URGENT QUESTIONS

## 7. PREMIER'S QUESTIONS

**No. 1:** Can the Honourable Premier say what urgent steps the Government has taken, or proposes to take, to strengthen oversight and accountability of the HSA Board and management?

## 8. QUESTIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

**The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Minister of Health, Environment & Sustainability**

**No. 21:** Can the Honourable Minister say whether the Government intends to amend the National Conservation Act, 2013 in relation to the National Conservation Council and if so, what changes and when?

**The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Elected Member for George Town Central to ask the Honourable Minister of District Administration & Home Affairs**

**No. 22:** Can the Honourable Minister say if the Government has examined the effects of the recent tariff policies by the Trump Administration and if so, has it seen or examined any effects?

**The Elected Member for Bodden Town East to ask the Honourable Minister of Social Development & Innovation *and* Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage**

**No. 23:** Can the Honourable Minister please advise if the Pirates Week event for 2025 will be a large-scale district driven event or a scaled down festival; and is the Minister aware that other regional and adjacent Islands have launched a National Pirates Week festival in like manner?

**The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education & Training**

**No. 24:** Can the Honourable Minister confirm whether Government will consider:

(a) increasing the Early Childhood Assistance Programme (ECAP) funding cap, given that the current CI$812 per month falls short of the fees charged by most licensed preschools; and
(b) linking support to household income and average preschool fees, to ensure assistance reflects both family circumstances and the real cost of care?

**The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education & Training**

**No. 25:** Can the Honourable Minister confirm that the 2014-2015 baseline assessment of government schools conducted by the International Schools Inspectorate Consultancy, and the work of the Office of Education Standards (OES), as an independent inspectorate, are key elements in monitoring and raising educational standards; and can he say whether Government intends to strengthen the OES's role to help more schools move more quickly from satisfactory to good, and from good to excellent?

**The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Education & Training**

**No. 26:** Can the Honourable Minister specify, by geographic district:

(a) the number of registered early childhood centres
(b) their combined enrolment capacity
(c) the current number of children on waiting lists; and
(d) how many centres have received 'Satisfactory' or 'Weak' ratings through the Office of Education Standards' inspections?

**9. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT**

**10. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

**11. OBITUARY AND OTHER CEREMONIAL SPEECHES**

**12. RAISING OF MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE**

**13. OTHER BUSINESS**

## 14. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

**Motions:**

(i) **Government Motion No. 4 of 2025-2026**
**The Immigration (Transition) Act (2022 Revision) –**
**The Immigration (Transition) (Grant of the Right to be Caymanian) Order, 2025**

To be moved by the Honourable Minister of Caymanian Employment & Immigration.

## 15. ADJOURNMENT