



**Legislative Assembly of the
Cayman Islands**

GOVERNMENT MOTION No. 1 of 2017/2018 Session

**THE STRATEGIC POLICY STATEMENT
FOR THE 2018 AND 2019 FINANCIAL YEARS**

WHEREAS Section 23(1A) of the Public Management and Finance Law (2017 Revision), hereafter “the Law”, states that “In a year where there is to be a General Election of members of the Legislative Assembly, the strategic policy statement shall be presented to the Legislative Assembly by a member of the Cabinet appointed by the Cabinet to do so on behalf of the Cabinet not later than three months after the date of the General Election” - thereby establishing 24 August 2017 as the date by which the Government must present its Strategic Policy Statement to the Legislative Assembly;

AND WHEREAS Section 23(1) of the Law provides that the Strategic Policy Statement shall be presented to the Legislative Assembly prior to each “budget period” – which is defined in Section 2 of the Law as a period of appropriation covering two financial years, commencing on 1st January 2018;

AND WHEREAS the Law therefore requires the presentation of the Strategic Policy Statement with respect to the financial years ending 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2019;

AND WHEREAS the Government has now presented its Strategic Policy Statement with respect to the 2018 and 2019 financial years to the Legislative Assembly;

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly approves the policy priorities, aggregate financial targets and financial allocations set out in the Strategic Policy Statement with respect to the 2018 and 2019 financial years, as the indicative parameters on which the Budgets for the 2018 and 2019 financial years will be developed.

Moved by: Honourable Alden McLaughlin
Premier
and Minister of Human Resources, Immigration & Community Affairs

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 7th day of August 2017.

Passed / Rejected by the Legislative Assembly this _____ day of August 2017.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly