

CAYMAN ISLANDS
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**Statement by the Deputy Governor on
Prison Officers charged with offenses**

STATEMENT: Mr. Speaker, further to my response to the Parliamentary Question by the Honourable Member for Newlands on prison officers charged with criminal offenses, I would like to make a clarification for the record.

On 8 April 2018, the Cayman Compass misquoted my response to the Parliamentary Question and incorrectly linked the ABH and threats to kill to the rape, giving the impression that they were connected to the same incident. While the correction was printed today, I note that it has also been reported in error by Cayman 27. I therefore wish to state for the record that the offence of rape was allegedly committed by one officer who is currently on suspension. Another officer has been charged with the offence of ABH and threats to kill. There is no connection between the rape and the other alleged incidents; they are completely separate.