



**PARLIAMENT  
OF THE  
CAYMAN ISLANDS**

**REPORT**  
  
of the  
**STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**First Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session  
of the Cayman Islands Parliament**

Laid upon the Table of this Honourable House this                      day of December 2021.

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Parliament appointed the Standing Business Committee with the passing on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 of Government Motion No. 1 and resolved that –

*“In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 79, this House appoints a Standing Business Committee charged with deciding the order of business of the House and, in particular –*

- (a) to consider the Business Papers of the House;*
- (b) to decide and inform the Clerk the order in which Private Members’ Motions are to be debated on;*
- (c) to decide and to inform the Clerk two clear days before a Question Day the questions to be put down for reply on the Order Paper for that Question Day;*
- (d) to provide a ready means of consultation between Members who are not Members of the Cabinet, and the Leader of Government Business, the Leader of the Opposition, the Presiding Officer and the Clerk;*
- (e) to select a Member to read Prayers on each day of a Meeting of the House other than the State Opening Meeting;*
- (f) to inform the Clerk the order in which Bills shall be set down upon the Order Paper;*

*AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Standing Business Committee shall comprise six Elected Members;*

*AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the quorum for the Committee shall be four Members of the Committee including the Chairman and that the Committee shall meet at such times as called by the Chairman;*

*AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Committee review its terms of reference and report any recommendations to this Honourable House.*

The Motion was moved by the Deputy Governor the Honourable Ex Officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

## **2. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE**

The following are Members of the Committee:

- Hon. G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP, Premier - Chairman
- Hon. Christopher S. Saunders, MP, Deputy Premier - Member
- Hon. Roy M. McTaggart, JP, MP, Leader of the Opposition (LoO) - Member
- Hon. Alden McLaughlin, MBE, QC, JP, MP - Member
- Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, MP - Member
- Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP - Member

## **3. BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE**

In arranging the business of the House for the First Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session of the Parliament, the Committee held one meeting -

- Minutes – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021;
- Round Robin No. 1 – Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021;
- Round Robin No. 2 – Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021; and
- Round Robin No. 3 – Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

Fourteen (14) Business Papers containing the business of the House for the First Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session of the Parliament were circulated.

The Minutes of the Standing Business Committee meeting and the Round Robins are attached hereto and form part of this Report.

#### **4. REPORT TO THE HOUSE**

The Committee agrees that this Report be the Report of the Standing Business Committee to this Honourable House.

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## PARLIAMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

### STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

#### MINUTES

**Meeting**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Business Committee's meeting held at the House of Parliament on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at 10:20 am to arrange the business of the House for the First Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session of the Cayman Islands Parliament.

Present: Hon. G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP, Premier - Chairman  
Hon. Christopher S. Saunders, MP, Deputy Premier - Member  
Hon. Roy M. McTaggart, JP, MP, LoO - Member  
Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, MP - Member  
Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP - Member

Absent: Hon. Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MP – Member

Committee Clerk: Mrs. Zena Merren-Chin

1. **Meeting to Order**

The Chairman welcomed and thanked the Honourable Members for attending the Meeting. There being a quorum present, the Chairman brought the meeting to order at 10:20 am.

2. **Apologies**

Apologies were offered for Hon. Alden McLaughlin who was unable to attend.

3. **Consideration of Business**

The Committee considered Business Papers 1 through 9 and agreed to the following:-

The Clerk advised the Committee that forty-two (42) reports, listed on Business Papers 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 & 9, had been received thus far for Tabling. The Committee agreed that the first one-third of the Reports to be placed on the Order Paper for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021, the second one-third of the Reports to be placed on the Order Paper for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021, and the final one-third of the Reports to be placed on the Order Paper for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**First Sitting – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

Prayers: Clerk to arrange for a Member to say Prayers.

Reports: The Committee agreed that the first one-third of the Reports to be placed on the Order Paper.

The Clerk informed the Committee that the Strategic Policy Statement for 2022-2024 Financial Years had not yet been received in the Clerk's Office.

The Committee **agreed** that when the Strategic Policy Statement is received and circulated to Honourable Members, that it be placed on the Order Paper for Tabling on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021, as the first report to be Tabled.

Government Business:

Motions:      Government Motion No. 4 of 2021-2022  
The Strategic Policy Statement for the 2022-2024 Financial Years

The Committee agreed to have the Government Motion placed on the Order Paper for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**Second Sitting – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

Prayers:            Clerk to arrange for a Member to say Prayers.

Reports:            The Committee **agreed** that the second one-third of the Reports listed on Business Papers be placed on the Order Paper for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Questions:        The Committee **agreed** that the Clerk be notified when Parliamentary Questions are answered by Ministers/Members and those Parliamentary Questions be placed on the Order Paper for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**Third Sitting – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

Prayers:            Clerk to arrange for a Member to say Prayers.

Reports:            The Committee **agreed** that the balance of the Reports listed on Business Papers be placed on the Order Paper for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Questions:        The Committee **agreed** that any additional Parliamentary Questions answered by Ministers/Members and received by the Clerk which were not placed on the Order Paper for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021, be placed on the Order Paper for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**4. Other Business**

The Chairman informed the Committee that it was proposed that Finance Committee meet on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to approve applications made under section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Law (2020 Revision). The Chairman also advised that there will be a number of statements by Ministers relating to the changes made under section 12, for their Ministries, which should be made on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

The Chairman indicated to the Committee Members, that the House would sit late each evening until at least 7:00 pm, in order for all of the business of the House to be dealt with. The Clerk was instructed to inform Honourable Members of the House sitting late each evening and that Finance Committee meeting would be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**5. Adjournment**

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Minutes approved on a motion moved by Hon McTaggart and seconded by Hon Saunders on  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021



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**ROUND ROBIN 1**

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

We, the undersigned Members of the Standing Business Committee agree the following Reports be removed from the Order Paper for Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021:

- 1. Report & Recommendation of the Minister Responsible for Lands on the Vesting of Crown Land at Registration Section West Bay Beach North Block 11D Parcel 92 to Governors Square Ltd.**
- 2. 2019 Annual Report – Pathways to Strength and Prosperity – Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure**

And, the following Reports be placed on the Order Paper for Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021:

- 1. 2020 Annual Report – Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure, Cayman Islands Government**
- 2. National Conservation Council – Promoting and securing biological diversity and the sustainable use of natural resources in the Cayman Islands – Annual Report 2018**
- 3. National Conservation Council – Promoting and securing biological diversity and the sustainable use of natural resources in the Cayman Islands – Annual Report 2019**
- 4. Auditors Oversight Authority Cayman Islands – Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**
- 5. Cayman Islands Government – 2020 Portfolio of The Civil Service Annual Report – April 2021**
- 6. 2020 Annual Report – Cayman Islands Expungement Board – Office of the Deputy Governor, Cayman Islands Government**
- 7. RCIPS Adult and Juvenile Caution Report dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021**
- 8. Cayman Port – Comprehensive Annual Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

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**ROUND ROBIN 2**

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

We, the undersigned Members of the Standing Business Committee agree for the following Report to be placed on the Order Paper for Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021:

- **Cayman Islands Government – Requests to Finance Committee for Appropriation Changes Sought Under Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) - for the Year Ending 31 December 2021**

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**ROUND ROBIN 3**

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2021**

We, the undersigned Members of the Standing Business Committee agree the following Reports be placed on the Order Paper for Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2021:

- 1. Report of the Standing Finance Committee on the Appropriation Changes in accordance with Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) for the Financial Year Ending 31 December, 2021**
- 2. Ministry of Employment & Border Control, Cayman Islands Government —Annual Report 2019-2020**
- 3. 2020 Annual Report, Public Service Pensions Board – Securing tomorrow, together**
- 4. Annual Report 2018 — National Drug Council**
- 5. National Drug Council, Cayman Islands —Annual Report 2019**
- 6. Financial Reporting Authority, Cayman Islands Government, Portfolio of Legal Affairs—Annual Report 1 January – 31 December 2020**

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