



**PARLIAMENT
OF THE
CAYMAN ISLANDS**

REPORT

of the
STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

Laid upon the Table of this Honourable House this day of 2022.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Parliament appointed the Standing Business Committee with the passing on 23rd 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. Sir Alden McLaughlin, KCMG, 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 Second Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session of the Parliament, the Committee held one meeting -

- Minutes – Wednesday, 24th November 2021; and
- Round Robin – Wednesday, 8th December 2021.

The Minutes of the Standing Business Committee meeting and the Round Robin are attached hereto as ***Appendix 1*** and form part of this Report.

Fourteen (14) Business Papers containing the business of the House for the Second Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session of the Parliament were circulated to Members and are attached hereto as ***Appendix 2*** 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.

Hon. G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP
Premier
Minister of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency
Elected Member for Newlands
Chairman

Hon. Christopher S. Saunders, MP
Deputy Premier
Minister of Finance and Economic Development,
Border Control and Labour
Elected Member for Bodden Town West

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Hon. André M. Ebanks, MP
Minister of Financial Services and Commerce,
Investment, Innovation and Social Development
Elected Member for West Bay South

Hon. Sir Alden McLaughlin, KCMG, MBE, QC, JP, MP
Elected Member for Red Bay

Appendix 1:



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STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

**Meeting
Wednesday, 24th November 2021**

Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Business Committee's meeting held at the House of Parliament and via Zoom on Wednesday, 24th November 2021 at 10:00 am to arrange the business of the House for the Second 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
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 10:11 am. The Chairman advised that the purpose of the meeting was to approve the Business of the House for the 2nd Meeting of the 2021/2022 Session of the Parliament.

2. Apologies

There were no apologies recorded as all Members were present.

3. Approval of Minutes and Report

The minutes of 9th July 2021 Business Committee Meeting were reviewed by the members and approved on a motion moved by Hon McTaggart and seconded by Hon Saunders.

The Report of the Standing Business Committee – First Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session of the Cayman Islands Parliament, which includes the Minutes of 9th July 2021 and three Round Robins, was reviewed and approved on a motion moved by Hon Bryan and seconded by Hon Saunders.

The Committee agreed that the Report be laid on the Table of the House during the Second Meeting of the Parliament.

4. Approval of Programme for Throne Speech and Budget Address

The draft Programme for the 1st Sitting of the 2nd Meeting – Throne Speech and Budget Address – of the 2021/2022 Session of the Parliament, scheduled for Friday 26th November 2021, was reviewed by the Committee. The Clerk advised that the titles for the Hon Premier’s Statement and the Minister of Finance’s Budget Address still needed to be inserted into the programme. There were no other amendments and the Programme was approved on a motion moved by Hon Bryan and seconded by Hon Saunders.

5. Approval of House Business

The Committee agreed that the Programme approved earlier would be the programme for the **1st Sitting on Friday 26th November 2021** and would include the following House Business:

Reports: The Plans & Estimates, Budget Statements, Purchase Agreements, and Ownership Agreements for the 2022/2023 Financial Years

Government Business:

Bills: First Reading and Second Reading of the Appropriation (Financial Years 2022 and 2023) Bill, 2021

The Committee agreed that the Reports and the Bill be put on Business Paper No 12, when they are filed with the Clerk’s Office and be disseminated to the Members.

The Committee also agreed that no other Business would be placed on the Order Papers until the conclusion of the debate on the 2nd Reading of the Appropriation Bill.

The Committee then considered Business Papers (BP) 1 through 11 and agreed to the following:-

Reports: The Committee **agreed** that the Reports listed on BPs 3 through 11 be placed on the Order Paper for the next Sitting after the conclusion of Finance Committee.

Bills: The Committee **agreed** that the Public Service Pensions (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2021 and the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2021 be placed on the Order Paper for the next Sitting after the conclusion of Finance Committee. The First Reading, Second Reading, Committee Stage, Reporting and Third Reading would take place.

The Clerk advised the Committee that the Court of Appeal (Amendment) Bill and the Summary Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill would not have been gazetted 28 days by Friday 26th November 2021 as is required under the Constitution Order. The Committee **agreed** that these two Bills, along with the Procurement (Amendment) Bill, would be dealt with during the next Meeting of the House.

Questions: The Clerk advised the Committee that six Parliamentary Questions (PQ) had been filed with the Clerk's Office. The Committee agreed that the PQs, which had received answers from the relevant Ministers, would be placed on the Order Paper of the next Sitting after Finance Committee.

Private Member Motions: The Committee agreed that the two Private Member Motions would be placed on the Order Paper on Thursday 2nd December 2021 if the House was not adjourned to Finance Committee. As the PMMs (Other Business) would take priority over Government Business, as per Standing Orders, a Motion would need to be proposed by the Hon Premier to rearrange the business of the House to allow the debate on the Appropriation Bill to take precedence over the PMMs.

The Committee agreed that once the debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill was concluded the House would adjourn until the conclusion of the Finance Committee Meetings.

6. Other Business

The Chairman advised that the House will sit until at least 9:00pm each evening in order to complete the Business of the House.

A discussion ensued on the requirement of Lateral Flow Tests for all persons attending the Parliament during House and Finance Committee Meetings. It was agreed that all persons must undertake a Test daily. The Hon Premier indicated that Tests would be provided for use by the Opposition Members.

After a discussion on the use of masks in the House it was agreed that Members who could not social distance would wear a mask during the Sitting except when speaking on the floor of the House.

7. Adjournment

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 11:11 am.



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ROUND ROBIN

Wednesday, 8th December 2021

We, the undersigned Members of the Standing Business Committee agree the following Reports be placed on the Order Paper for Wednesday, 8th December 2021:

- 1. Report of the Standing Finance Committee on the Appropriation (Financial Years 2022 and 2023) Bill, 2021**
- 2. Report of the Standing Business Committee – First Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session of the Cayman Islands Parliament**
- 3. Office of the Auditor General Cayman Islands – Follow-up on past PAC recommendations 2021 - Report 1 (August 2021)**
- 4. Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Office of the Auditor General on Follow-up on past PAC recommendations 2021 - Report 1 (August 2021)**
- 5. The Mental Health Commission Annual Report 2020**

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Elected Member for Red Bay
Member

Appendix 2:



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 1

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bill:

- Public Service Pensions (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2021 (gazette version)

2nd August, 2021



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**AMENDED
BUSINESS PAPER NO. 2**

**Second Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session
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OTHER BUSINESS

Motions:

- (1) **Private Member's Motion No. 1/2021-2022**
Motion on Childhood Obesity

To be moved by the Elected Member for Bodden Town East and seconded by the Elected Member for George Town South.

25th August, 2021



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**AMENDED
BUSINESS PAPER NO. 3**

**Second Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session
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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- **Report of the Standing Finance Committee on the Appropriation Changes sought under Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) for the Financial Year Ending 31 December, 2021**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development – Chairman of the Standing Finance Committee.

24th September, 2021



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 4

Second Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session
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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **Annual Report 2020 – Cayman Islands National Insurance Company (CINICO) – Opening Doors to Wellness for our Members – Fiscal Year Ended 31 December 2020**

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

- ii. **Water Authority-Cayman – 2020 Annual Report**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of District Administration and Lands.

- iii. **Annual Report for Cayman Airways Limited – For the 2018 Financial Year**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Transport.

- iv. **Annual Report for Cayman Airways Limited – For the 2019 Financial Year**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Transport.

- v. **Cayman Port - Comprehensive Annual Financial Report – For the Year Ended December 31, 2020**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Transport.

- vi. **Ministry of District Administration, Tourism and Transport – Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Transport.



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 5

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **2019-2020 Annual Report of the Select Committee to Oversee the Performance of the Office of the Ombudsman**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Select Committee to Oversee the Performance of the Office of the Ombudsman, Honourable Minister of Home Affairs *and* Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage.

- ii. **Office of the Auditor General Cayman Islands – Improving Financial Accountability and Transparency: Financial Management and Reporting (May 2021)**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

- iii. **Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Office of the Auditor General on Improving Financial Accountability and Transparency: Financial Management and Reporting (May 2021)**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bill:

- **Procurement (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (gazette version)**



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 6

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **Cayman Islands Government – Human Resources 2019 Annual Report, January – December 2019**

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

- ii. **Cayman Islands Government – Human Resources 2020 Annual Report, January – December 2020**

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bill:

- **Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (gazette version)**

25th October, 2021



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 7

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bill:

- **Court of Appeal (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (gazette version)**

3rd November, 2021



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 8

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bill:

- **Summary Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (gazette version)**

8th November, 2021



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 9

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **Cayman National Cultural Foundation – Creativity : Heritage : Education - Annual Report 2019**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage.

- ii. **Cayman National Cultural Foundation – Creativity : Heritage : Education - Annual Report 2020**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage.

- iii. **Weaves in the Fabric of our History - Cayman Islands National Museum - Annual Report 2020**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage.

- iv. **The National Gallery of the Cayman Islands - Annual Report and Accounts - 31 December 2020**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage.



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 10

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OTHER BUSINESS

Motions:

- **Private Member's Motion No. 2/2021-2022**
Motion on Removal of Import Duty on Essential Products

To be moved by the Elected Member for George Town East and seconded by the Elected Member for George Town South.



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 11

Second Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session
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commencing Friday 26th November 2021

1. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- Cayman Islands Monetary Authority – Annual Report 2020

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Commerce.

2. QUESTIONS TO HONOURABLE MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

The Elected Member for George Town East to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency

No. 1 Can the Honourable Minister say what new deadline has been agreed with the contractor, DECCO, to secure a sustainable solution to meet Cayman's future waste needs?

The Elected Member for George Town East to ask the Honourable Premier, Minister of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency

No. 2 Can the Honourable Minister say:

- what caused the published unilateral cancellation of a contract with Bluewater Medical Supplies Limited to supply Government with Lateral Flow Tests;
- will the Government be liable to fulfil the contract; and
- have other tests been ordered and if so from whom?

The Elected Member for Red Bay to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure

No. 3 Can the Honourable Minister provide an update on what is happening with the Eddie Sanchez Community Park in the Red Bay and Prospect constituencies as well as the Scranton Community Park in the George Town Central constituency?

The Elected Member for George Town East to ask the Honourable Minister of Education *and* District Administration & Lands

No. 4 Can the Honourable Minister provide an update on the proposed Anti-Bullying Legislation and the likely timeframe in which it will be brought to the Parliament for approval?

The Elected Member for George Town North to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure

No. 5 Can the Honourable Minister provide an update on what is happening with the Fish Market at the George Town waterfront?

The Elected Member for George Town North to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure

No. 6 Can the Honourable Minister provide an update on plans for affordable housing in George Town?

23rd November 2021



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 12

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- Plan & Estimates for the 2022 and 2023 Financial Years
- Budget Statements for the 2022 and 2023 Financial Years
- Purchase Agreements for the 2022 and 2023 Financial Years
- Ownership Agreements for the 2022 and 2023 Financial Years

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bill:

- The Appropriation (Financial Years 2022 and 2023) Bill, 2021

26th November 2021



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 13

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- i. **Report of the Standing Business Committee – First Meeting of the 2021-2022 Session of the Cayman Islands Parliament**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Business Committee, the Honourable Premier and Minister of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency.

- ii. **Office of the Auditor General Cayman Islands – Follow-up on past PAC recommendations 2021 - Report 1 (August 2021)**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

- iii. **Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Office of the Auditor General on Follow-up on past PAC recommendations 2021 - Report 1 (August 2021)**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

- iv. **The Mental Health Commission Annual Report 2020**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness.



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BUSINESS PAPER NO. 14

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- **Report of the Standing Finance Committee on the Appropriation (Financial Years 2022 and 2023) Bill, 2021**

To be laid on the Table by the Chairman of the Standing Finance Committee, the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development.

8th December 2021