

**STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER  
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MINISTER OF FINANCE, TOURISM AND  
DEVELOPMENT**

Reasons for modification pursuant to Section 89(3) and (4) of  
the Constitution 2009

Madam Speaker, it is my intention to lay before the Legislative Assembly a draft of an Order by His Excellency the Governor for giving effect, with modifications, to the recommendations contained in the Electoral Boundary Commission Report 2010.

The Electoral Boundaries Commission 2010 Report recommended that on the basis of the latest data in the Elections Office Voters Register, in allocating the 18 members to the Legislative Assembly, there would be six members in the George Town electoral district, four members in the West Bay electoral district, four members in the Bodden Town electoral district, with two members in Cayman Brac and Little Cayman, and one member each in East End and North Side.

The extent of the proposed modification is that the recommendation by the Commission which contemplated altering the physical boundaries in order to give effect to the three additional seats will not be accepted.

Accordingly, the portion of the recommendation for increasing the number of elected members by three seats, two in George Town, and one in Bodden Town will be accepted.

However, we do not accept any recommended changes to the physical electoral boundaries in order to do so.

The reason for refusing to accept that portion of the recommendation is because the electoral district boundaries being proposed by the Commission in its report, if accepted, would, among other things, result in some persons who previously voted in George Town now being required to vote in Bodden Town. The Government can find no support for such a change.

Accordingly, the draft Order that is being proposed to this Legislative Assembly for approval seeks only approval for an additional three elected members that is, two for the electoral district of George Town, and one for the electoral district of Bodden Town, but no consequential changes to the physical electoral boundaries.

This statement supersedes any statement previously made by me to this Legislative Assembly on this issue.

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