

CAYMAN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



REGISTRATION FORM FOR DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (Journalists)

THE REGISTER OF INTERESTS LAW, 1996

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR DECLARANTS

The Register of Interests Law, 1996 was passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 8th of July, 1996 and gives effect to section 53A of the Constitution of the Cayman Islands.

PURPOSE OF THE REGISTER OF INTERESTS

The main purpose of the Register of Members' Interest is to provide information of any pecuniary interest or other material benefit which a Member receives which might reasonably be thought by others to influence his or her actions, speeches or votes in the Legislative Assembly, or actions taken in his or her capacity as a member. For the details of the information which is required to be registered, please refer first to the explanatory notes in each section of the form.

If there is not enough space in any section of this Form for the information required, additional sheets may be attached to it, but each additional sheet should carry the Member's signature.

PERSONS REQUIRED TO MAKE A DECLARATION

The Law requires persons listed on page 3 of this Form to make a declaration of interests within a specified time.

A declaration is to be made in respect of interests held on the date on which the duty to make the declaration arose. Where required by the registration form, a declaration must also be made in respect of the interests held on that date by a child or spouse of the declarant.

A declarant, other than the holder of an occupation specified in item 9 of the list of Officers and Occupation, must complete the Registration Form for Declaration of Financial Interests.

A Declarant who is the holder of an occupation specified in item 9 of the list of Officers and Occupation must complete the Journalists' Declaration of Interests Form.

Candidates nominated for election to the Legislative Assembly who are not elected are not required to make a subsequent declaration. Where a person has made a declaration on the date of his acceptance of a nomination as an election candidate, he is not required, if elected, to make a further declaration on the date that he makes an oath of allegiance of affirmation in accordance with section 44 of the Constitution.

WHEN TO MAKE A DECLARATION

A declaration must be made –

- (a) on the occasion on which a person makes an oath of allegiance pursuant to section 44 of the Constitution;
- (b) on the occasion when a person has accepted nomination as a candidate for election; and
- (c) the date on which the person having the occupation specified in paragraph 9 of Schedule 1 first attends a meeting of the Legislative Assembly or any of its committees in the capacity of a journalist or reporter.

Where a declarant, other than a journalist, who has made a declaration of interests, subsequently acquires a beneficial interest in property additional to that referred to in his previous declaration or declarations, he or she must within 28 days of the acquisition, make a further declaration of interest in respect of the interest in that additional property.

OFFENCE

Any person, being a declarant other than a member, who makes a declaration containing particulars which he or she knows, or ought to know, are false, is guilty of an offence and liable to summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

ADDRESS OF REGISTRAR

All declarations should be submitted to:-

*The Registrar of Interests
The Offices of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
Legislative Assembly Building
PO Box 890 GT, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.*

**OFFICES AND OCCUPATION,
THE HOLDERS OF WHICH
ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER INTERESTS**
(Section 3 of the Register of Interests Law, 1996)

1. The Elected Members of the Legislative Assembly.
2. The Speaker.
3. The Chief Secretary.
4. The Attorney General.
5. The Financial Secretary
6. The Registrar of Interests.
7. Candidates nominated for election to the Legislative Assembly.
8. Any person appointed to assume for the time being the function of an office referred to in paragraphs above during the absence or incapacity of the holder of the office.
9. Any person having received permission to attend a meeting of the Legislative Assembly, or a meeting of any of its committees, for the purpose of reporting in any newspaper or periodical, or in any radio or television broadcast, the meeting or any matter related to the meeting.

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JOURNALISTS' REGISTRATION OF INTERESTS FORM

NAME (Mr./Mrs./Miss).....

SPONSORING EMPLOYER.....

1. Have you any paid occupation or employment, other than that with your sponsoring employer for which you receive permission to attend the Legislative Assembly, to which your access to the Legislative Assembly is relevant?

YES/ NO (Please delete as appropriate)

2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, please state its name and, using a separate sheet of paper if necessary, the name of the employer or client, listing them in the following order:

Name of local publications:

Local Radio:

Local television:

Newspapers:

Regional Newspaper group:

Other publications:

Press Agencies:

Consultancies, naming clients for whom a service has been rendered:

Public Relations companies, naming clients for whom a service has been rendered:

Other organisations:

Other employment:

3. If you are replacing another journalist or broadcaster, please give his or her name:

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SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....