



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS – POST MEETING
SUMMARY

Her Excellency the Governor Mrs. Jane Owen chaired the meeting of the National Security Council held on Thursday, 19th February 2026 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

Apologies were extended for Hon Nickolas DaCosta, Minister and Mr. Alva Suckoo, civil society representative. All other Members of the National Security Council were present.

At this meeting the National Security Council:

- Her Excellency briefed Council on the Commissioner of Police's attendance at the Northern Caribbean Security Summit.
- Director of Customs and Border Control gave a presentation on Mass Migration highlighting risks and challenges and proposed recommendations and action plans to address these.
- Commissioner of Police briefed Council on crime statistics for the month of January 2026, RCIPS staffing and Community Policing and upcoming capital expense projects.

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Guidance Notes:

1. *The National Security Council is established under section 58 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order (as amended).*
2. *NSC Members are as follows: Her Excellency the Governor Mrs. Jane Owen (Chair); Hon. André Ebanks, Premier; Hon. Nickolas DaCosta, Minister; Hon. Isaac Rankine, Minister; Hon. Franz Manderson, Deputy Governor; Hon. Samuel Bulgin, KC, Attorney General; Hon. Joseph Hew, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Kurt Walton, Commissioner of Police; Ms. Deborah Ebanks, civil society representative; and Mr. Alva Suckoo, civil society representative.*
3. *Post meeting summaries will be published by the Cabinet Office following a meeting of the National Security Council.*
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