



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, 12th March 2026 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

Apologies were extended for Hon Joseph Hew, Leader of the Opposition, Hon Nickolas DaCosta, Minister, Hon Franz Manderson, Deputy Governor and Hon Samuel Bulgin, Attorney General. Deputy Solicitor General, Ms. Marilyn Brandt acted for the Hon Attorney General. All other Members of the National Security Council were present.

At this meeting the National Security Council:

- Ministry of Social Development and Innovation made a presentation to Council on Child Safeguarding, the current legislative landscape and international obligations, need for strong legislative framework, Ministry to champion a Public Safeguarding Act, collaboration with RCIPS and Ministry of Home Affairs, international conventions which are applicable to the Cayman Islands and quarterly meetings of the Child Safeguarding Board.
- Ministry of District Administration and Home Affairs provided Council with an update on mass migration incident preparations.
- Commissioner of Police briefed Council on crime and traffic statistics for the January – February 2026 period.

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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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