



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, 23rd April 2026 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

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

At this meeting the National Security Council:

- Commander of the Cayman Islands Coast Guards made presentation to Council on marine domain awareness informing of challenges and key issues.
- Her Excellency informed Council that the UK Government in partnership with Caribbean OT law enforcement organisations proposes the creation of a hybrid Multi-Agency Regional Security Centre, bringing together UK expertise with OTs local understanding.
- Commissioner of Police provided Council with an update in relation to the recent robbery and plans by the RCIPS to deter criminal activity in the George Town area.

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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.*
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