



**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, 11th June 2026 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

Apologies were extended for Hon André Ebanks, Premier, Hon Joseph Hew, Leader of the Opposition, Hon Franz Manderson, Deputy Governor and Hon Samuel Bulgin, Attorney General. Solicitor General, Ms. Reshma Sharma acted for the Hon Attorney General. All other Members of the National Security Council were present.

At this meeting the National Security Council:

- Her Excellency provided Council with an update from the Police Service Commission regarding recruitment, appointments and succession planning in the RCIPS.
- Council received a presentation on capability enhancement options to support national security and border protection, including current capabilities, limitations and potential future developments.
- Commissioner of Police provided Council with crime and traffic offense statistics for the month of May 2026.

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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.*
4. *Only a summary of the decisions will be published.*
5. *National Security Council discussions will not be disclosed.*
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