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Self-Protection as part of Better Health for Self





By Andrew Vincent MBA DipM Director, Integra Healthcare Ltd

Is it the State's responsibility to protect our health, or our own? Of course, that's a black and white question when the answer involves every shade of grey. And because the answer is grey, we can pretty much choose our answer... and we do. In reality, nobody is going to value us as individuals more than we do ourselves, and so it stands to reason we should be at the helm of our own health security.

Of course, the State does have a vital role in health protection, and we see this most prominently at the times of a pandemic such as Covid-19. When the threat is severe and rapidly evolving, health protection measures, from simple avoidance of risky activities to full-scale vaccine programmes become necessary not just to

protect individuals but to guard against the risks posed by individuals towards others. However, increasingly across the Globe, we see portions of populations rallying against Government-sponsored health protection, alongside portions ironically claiming Government is not doing enough. The question we should perhaps all be asking is "what are we doing to protect ourselves?"

By the time this article is read, I should be the proud recipient of my 4th Covid-19 vaccine dose, chosen because I believe it is in my own best health security interest. It's a decision I thought about, carefully, and hopefully objectively. Every decision is a balance between risk-benefit, based on information that is constantly evolving. If we wait for complete certainty, we carry a much higher risk of the threat affecting us. So, what did I consider? The following went into my choice:

- My own health status, which is self-proclaimed not quite yet perfect!
- Risk factors I have, and besides being 54 years young, I do have some
- The evidence for vaccine effectiveness and safety, from reliable sources
- An actual look at my antibody status, along with discussion of such with a professional
- My personal experience of Covid-19, which I acquired in the Summer

The latter was significant. I was already fully vaccinated and boosted. My booster was in late October 2021. We know that protection declines over time. A vaccine can protect against you catching something and help you recover successfully from it. I recovered, as this column proves, but the experience is not one I wish to repeat, resulting in a loss of 8 working days, a set of horrible symptoms and an extended period of sometimes debilitating exhaustion. Only time will tell if there are any lasting effects. We are still learning.

At this point, some may be asking; "So if you had Covid that recently, why are you now

vaccinating? Surely, you have naturally immunity?"

As a professional working in healthcare, I know that immune responses can be very different from one person to the next. We know that the later variants sometimes do not produce the same natural immunity or lasting immunity that the earlier ones did. So, I waited, and then I tested (Attomarker Ltd Covid-19 Antibody Immunity Test). And that test showed that although I had good levels of antibodies in an area that is more variable in its protective effect, I was on the borderline for levels of the main antibodies that could prevent me from getting another infection... already... just 12 weeks on from the last infection. So, it's vaccination for me, confidently.

The point is that we must take responsibility for our own health choices, including health protection, but do so in an informed fashion. We are individuals, with individual risks and individual responses. We should seek the right answers, not decide on our favoured answered and then seek the evidence to support it. That's not always easy in a tsunami of misinformation surrounding health issues, especially when the true understanding is also constantly evolving.

Consequently, there is still no substitute for the informed opinion of a trusted medical professional, who has a career responsibility to remain up-to-date with the latest understanding, access to reliable sources for latest evidence, and tests and evaluations that help inform personal health choices. And as the World moves towards personalised medicine in the growing understanding we are more uniquely individual than we ever thought possible, it should remind us that this does require our active engagement, decisions and actions, including around health security.



Species Conservation Plan for Colonial Nesting Seabirds

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Temporary Closure of Recycling Depot at Foster's Republix

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) is announcing the temporary closure of its Recycling Depot located at Foster's Republix, West Bay, as of Friday, October 7, 2022.

"The temporary closure of this particular depot has become necessary to facilitate the construction schedule of an extension of the supermarket. We want to thank Foster's for our long-standing and successful partnership and support in the recycling scheme. In the meantime, we are actively seeking an alternative location to service the West Bay community", said **DEH Director Richard Simms.**

Details of the temporary relocation of this depot will be made available to the public as a site is confirmed and ready to collect recyclable items. In the interim, members of the public asked to use any other of the Recycling Depots listed below:

- Camana Bay Recycling Centre, West Bay
- Kirk Market, George Town
- Foster's at the Airport Centre, George
- BarCam Service Station, Red Bay
- Foster's at Countryside Shopping Village, Bodden Town
- Craddock Ebanks Civic Centre, North



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• Captain George Dixon Park, East End Residents are reminded that recyclable items can also be deposited at the 24-hour drop-off site located at the front of the George Town landfill.

For additional information, please contact the DEH at 949-6696, email us at dehcustomerservice@gov.ky, visit the DEH's website at www.deh.gov.ky or message our Facebook page at https://bit.ly/3LEK55q

Three happy parrots released at the Botanic Park

By Christopher Tobutt

The Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre released three happy parrots in the Botanic Park Children's Garden. Not everybody knows that the Cayman Turtle Centre has been breeding Cayman Parrots ever since 2008, when it began to take care of injured parrots and they started breeding in captivity. Since then they have raised many little pink featherless parrot-chicks from eggs to adulthood, so it was no surprise that, in 2021 when one of the trees with a parrot's nest in it fell over at the Dart Nursery, and three tiny chicks were found, the Department of the Environment called on the Turtle Centre's Geddes Hislop and Veterinarian Dr. Navi to help.

Telling their story, Dr. Navi said: "These parrots were found at the Dart plant nursery on a Friday evening at 6pm and the Department of Environment called us out during that time. When we got there we realized that these guys were very dehydrated and very weak so we immediately sprung into action and we decided to force feed them for that night.

The next day we went back out, and in collaboration with the DOE and with Dart we tried to make an artificial nest up a tree, very close to where the tree was that fell with their original nest. Upon trying that for two days, we realized that the parents weren't coming back for these chicks, so we decided that they would need to be hand raised. We hand raised them from little chicks which had no feathers and their eyes weren't even open, to now, where they have all their feathers and they are fully grown. They have been transitioned from a pelleted formula diet to actually eating wild food and learning to forage on their own. We're hoping that, being released in the Botanic Park and hearing other parrots around, and seeing their natural food in the wild they'll have a better chance of surviving out here.

Curator of Terrestrial Exhibits Geddes Hislop explained why Cayman's two national birds, the Grand Cayman Parrot and the Cayman Brac Parrot were in



► Children helped release the parrots

Since 2008 we've been breeding par-

rots and releasing them into the wild. Its

been successful and we've learned a lot

thing to do with people,"



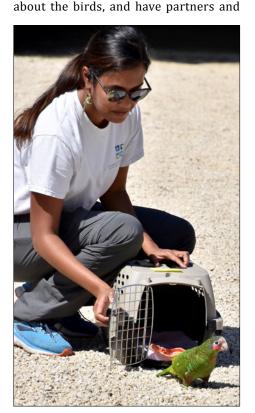
▶ Waiting for the parrot release at the Botanic Park

danger: "They're losing habitat, Poachfriends at the DOE and the parrot sancing is an issue and getting hit by cars tuary. They need somewhere to live and so that all of their problems have somethe botanic park is a perfect place, because its sixty acres of protected beauty.

> Manager of the Botanic Park John Lawrus said, "I'd just like to thank the Turtle Centre, and the partners that are involved in the release today. And wel

come everyone to the children's garden located in the botanic park."

It was time for the release, and some of the children came to help open the cage doors and set the Parrots free. One by one the doors were opened, and the parrots flew away into the sky to start their new life in the wild.



▶ Dr. Navi released one of the parrots that had been raised at the Turtle Centre



▶ Another happy parrot released into the wild at the Botanic Park Children's Garden

SPEAKER BUSH QUITS BUT QUESTIONS PERSIST

By Staff Writer

In a dramatic turn of events in the ongoing political saga surrounding him, Hon. Speaker of Parliament McKeeva Bush has abruptly tendered his resignation.

In a statement released on Wednesday evening, October 5th, Mr Bush announced that he has written to Hon. Premier Wayne Panton advising him that he was stepping down effective November 30th.

In a recorded message Mr Bush referred to Tuesday October 3rd as the date of his letter. October 3rd was in fact this past Monday.

"In light of the circumstances. I have taken the decision and tendered my resignation on Tuesday, the third of October to take effect the 30th of November...I do so in the interest of all parties."

The circumstances he referred to are allegations of recent misconduct towards women in which he has become embroiled resulting in the Premier and the Governor calling on him to resign, and the Opposition filing a motion of no-confidence in him. That motion was dramatically blocked by the Deputy Speaker yesterday (Wednesday 5th October).

In a previous letter dated September 15th, Hon. Premier Wayne Panton had given the Speaker an ultimatum to resign by September 23rd over the widely circulated allegations.

Mr Bush has not been charged with any offence regarding those allegations and the RCIPS has called on anyone directly involved to come forward to make a formal complaint. To date, no one has come forward.

RESIGNATION DEMANDED

In his letter to the Speaker concerning the serious allegations, Mr Panton had referred to "the unfortunate incidents at the cocktail reception held on Tuesday evening last at the Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman, and considering your history of similar incidents, in respect of some of which you have existing convictions and an outstanding suspended sentence, this makes these latest incidents wholly intolerable."

Mr Panton was referring to Mr Bush's previous conviction in 2020 for assaulting a woman.

He went on to state: "It is clear that your conduct is inconsistent with the integrity and decorum required of the Speaker of the House of Parliament of the Cayman Islands. It is my strong view, a view shared by many, that it is now in the best interests of the people of the Cayman Islands if you were to tender your resignation as Speaker on or before 5pm September 23, 2022..."

Givers Planet



► Speaker Hon McKeeva Bush

A RELUCTANT RESIGNATION?

But in his recorded message announcing that he is stepping down, Mr Bush said he was doing so despite his supporters and family urging him to remain in the post.

"Despite my constituents, colleagues, and friends among others who insist I should remain in office as a Speaker of the House, I have given the matter serious consideration. (I am) very much fully aware of the political nature the matter has taken on and the negative impact and toll it continues to take on my constituents, my colleagues, my family, the wider country and the diaspora having emotional distraught, it caused grief, mental anguish and various damages to our well being."

He declared: "In light of the circumstances, I have taken the decision and tendered my resignation on Tuesday, the third of October to take effect the 30th of November...I do so in the interest of all parties."

The outgoing Speaker, a former premier who is also a sitting MP and long-standing member of Parliament, also defended his record in public office.

"My record of service and contribution to the Cayman Islands will stand the test of time and history will show that I have done as much for the growth and development of this country, taking care of our people as best as we could over the years as any other elected member of the honourable House."

While he has not been charged with any offence related to the recent swirl of allegations of misconduct towards women, the issue has marked a fractious period in Cayman politics.

Mr Bush was due to preside over a meet-

ing of the Parliament this Friday October 7th in which the Opposition had tabled a motion of no-confidence against the PACT government of Premier Wayne Panton.

RESIGNATION QUESTIONED

In reaction to the Speaker's resignation statement the Opposition Progressives were sceptical and put out statement titled: 'Speaker Bush Again Promises To Resign', calling the move unacceptable.

"A statement from the Speaker to Radio Cayman late Wednesday evening stating that he is resigning effective November 30th is unacceptable to the Opposition and should be unacceptable to every member of Parliament. We are of the view that it will also be unacceptable to the majority of the public. Further, this is the second pronouncement of the Speaker that he will resign. Where is the resignation letter?" they asked.

The Progressives had also issued a previous statement saying that the Deputy Speaker, Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, had blocked a separate motion of no-confidence that they had filed against Speaker Bush.

Saying the decision was "unprecedented", leader of the Progressives, Roy McTaggart said: "The motion complies in every material respect with the Standing Orders of the House, and it is therefore surprising and alarming that it appears to have been disapproved arbitrarily as no reason was given. This action in my experience is unprecedented."

MOTION RENDERED MOTIONLESS

In their current statement, questioning whether Mr Bush will in fact step down, the opposition party's leader Roy McTaggart, also raised the matter of their

blocked no-confidence in the Speaker.

"The Deputy Speaker wrote to me at 4:55 pm this afternoon (Wednesday) advising that she has been too busy with constituents matters to provide reasons for her refusal to approve our lack of confidence in the Speaker motion. She has said that she "will provide the detailed explanation for refusing the motion of lack of confidence in the Speaker no later than 12:00pm on Thursday 6th October 2022. We look forward to her response."

He insisted that the motion of a Lack of Confidence in the Speaker complies in every material respect with the Standing Orders of Parliament.

"We insist that our motion of a lack of confidence in the Speaker must be heard. It would be both an affront to democratic principles and a breach of good governance for our motion to be hijacked by the Deputy Speaker," Mr McTaggart wrote.

He also said it should be noted that the purported resignation of the Speaker will not take effect for another two months, if at all.

"The lack of confidence motion will bring clarity and certainty to this unfortunate situation as well as ensure confidence in the Parliament."

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

With Mr Bush now announcing that he is stepping down effective November 30th, it was still not clear if he will be presiding over this Friday's sitting of Parliament or if he will be stepping back from his duties until his resignation takes effect.

What is also unclear is if Premier Panton will accept the Speaker's resignation as dated, given that he had set Mr Bush an ultimatum of September 23rd to quit, or if he will demand that the substantive Speaker steps down forthwith.



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Blue Iguana Conservation Launches New Citizen Science Mobile Application

Blue Iguana Conservation (BIC), managed by the National Trust for the Cayman Islands (NTCI) is excited to officially launch 'E-guana' - its brand-new Citizen Science Mobile App.

The NTCI is calling on and inviting the general public and visitors to the Islands to download this new, free, mobile application and use it to submit pictures of any iguanas seen on any of our three islands, whether alive or deceased. This vital data will help inform the NTCI of iguana locations to help monitor populations of endemic Rock Iguanas, endemic Blue Iguanas and manage in real time responses to reports of invasive species, such as green iguanas.

BIC Programme Manager, Luke Harding said, "We are delighted to be able to launch this exciting app and encourage everyone who is either residing on, or visiting, these incredible Cayman Islands to do their bit to help us manage our endangered iguana species. The data submitted will be vital to increase our knowledge and understanding of where the iguanas are or prefer to be. The more information that we can gather from our general public, the better informed we will be to help protect Grand Cayman's Blue Iguanas and the Sister Islands' Rock Iguana species and deal with threats such as invasive species, development and road infrastructure."

National Trust Chairperson, Melanie Carmichael said, "It is wonderful to see technology and science working together to help educate and monitor these rare and endangered species. Such small actions can manifest big impacts and each person gets the opportunity to be involved. The National Trust are very grateful for the institutions and donors sponsoring this work and I can't wait to see what will be discovered."

The mobile app was developed in partnership with Jay Mehta, Netclues and funded via private donations and a Darwin Plus grant. The app is free to download from the App Store (IoS) or Google Play (Android) and is very easy to use.

Collected data will only be used for scientific purposes pertaining to any of the three iguana species found on our Islands: Grand Cayman's Blue Iguanas, Sister Islands' (Cayman Brac and Little Cayman) Rock Iguanas or the invasive green iguanas. The NTCI encourages us-

ers to submit sightings, with photographs of the iguana wherever possible, so that more information can be gleaned about the location of iguanas and their threats, [in particularly to Cayman's endemic species,] which will be highly valuable to the research.

"We encourage everyone across all three islands to download this app and join us in building a picture of what is out there. Whether you see iguanas on your land, on the road or when you are roaming around the islands, please do submit sightings through E-guana and that important data will be added to our system. We live in a world where many people are connected to their phones. giving us a unique opportunity to utilize social trends to help further science and conservation efforts. Please do download 'E-guana' and encourage everyone you know to use it as well," says Luke Harding, BIC Programme Manager.

For more information of the E-guana mobile application, please visit @blue-iguanaconservation on Facebook and Instagram. For the E-guana How-To Guide, visit www.nationaltrust.org.ky or contact bic@nationaltrust.org.ky For more information about Netclues visit www.netclues.ky

















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New Senior Leadership Team at Ministry of IISD Champion Short and Long-term Modernising Reforms



▶ Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development staff, Department Directors & Deputy Directors

By Kenda Okonski

The Senior Leadership of the Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development (www.gov.ky/iisdhttp://www.gov.ky/iisd) has changed, with a new Acting Chief Officer and two Acting Deputy Chief Officers having been appointed. The Ministry's leadership and staff joined

with the directors and deputies of its eight departments this past week for an interim progress update.

The overall remit of the Ministry and its departments spans from reforming and modernising the Government's delivery of financial assistance, providing both social work services and inclusive support for adults with special needs. At the same time,

its mandate includes building a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem for micro and small businesses and leveraging of strategic investment. It also includes the custodians of Government's digital infrastructure and cyber safety, and the architects of Government's burgeoning digital identity programme.

The Hon. Minister stated,

"The Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development was created by Government to pursue and enact truly transformative changes that will create long-lasting value for both people and Government. It was inspiring and a genuine pleasure to join the full Ministry team and senior management of each department at the recent update meeting. The Ministry team has my utmost confidence in its ability to deliver on this vision."

Ms. Tamara Ebanks joined the Ministry as the Acting Chief Officer in June 2022. Her career in the Civil Service has spanned more than two decades, working within numerous Ministries and subject areas. ACO Ms. Ebanks observed that the Ministry's successes have emanated from the team's close collaboration with the Hon. Minister André Ebanks. She said,

"During my relatively short tenure so far at the Ministry of Investment, Innovation

and Social Development, I have observed the impressive energy and passion that drives the entire team. I am honored to lead a dynamic group of people who are united in their ambitions to bring meaningful and measureable reforms to fruition, in tandem with the elected Government's strategic priorities."

Prior to her MIISD appointment, Ms. Ebanks most recently served as the Deputy Chief Officer in the Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure. Before that role, she served as Deputy Chief Officer in the Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure, and before that, in the Ministry of Financial Services, Commerce and Environment.

In each of these, she contributed significantly to the development and enhancement of the Ministries' respective portfolios and departments, including development of legislation, regulation and policy; finance and budget; and talent development and retention. She also held several appointments to key steering committees.

In addition to extensive civil service knowledge and over twenty years of working experience, Ms. Ebanks also brings academic accomplishments to the role, with a Master's Degree in Human Resource Management with distinction from the Univer-



Sunrise Adult Training Centre Deputy Director Ross Kelly, Director Kim Voaden, InvestCayman Director Jane Scaletta (facing away from camera), Computer Services Department Director Simon Spiers



► Charles Brown, MIISD Acting DCO (Investment & Innovation)



▶ Photo of Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development event, September 2022, with Department Directors and Deputy Directors



▶ (L-R) Darvy Whittaker (Director Designate of the Computer Services Department) speaks with Acting DCO (Social Development) Rayle Roberts



▶ (L-R) Hon. Minister Andre Ebanks speaks with eGovernment Director Ian Tibbetts

sity of Portsmouth; a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with Honors from York University, and numerous certifications.

In June 2022, two Acting Deputy Chief Officers (DCO) were appointed: Mr. Rayle Roberts, Acting DCO for Social Development, and Mr. Trevor Gibbs. Mr. Gibbs stepped into the role of Acting DCO for Investment and Innovation for two months prior to the appointment of Mr. Charles Brown to this role in mid-August 2022.

Combining the unique talents and attributes of these individuals, the Ministry leadership brings a wealth of experience and achievements to the Ministry's portfolio.

Acting Deputy Chief Officer Charles Brown stated:

"The Ministry seeks both to tackle challenges and to capitalise on compelling opportunities, whether they are incremental or vast within the Ministry's three distinct yet related subject areas. In particular, we are pursuing purposeful investment and innovation initiatives that advance social development for the people of the Cayman Islands. This means expanding prospects for entrepreneurs, creating modern digital infrastructure that makes it easier for people and businesses to operate and succeed, and specific initiatives focused on improving quality of life for Caymanians."

Acting Deputy Chief Officer Rayle Roberts stated,

"The Ministry is leading Government's ambitious efforts to re-imagine social development. We have taken a pragmatic and

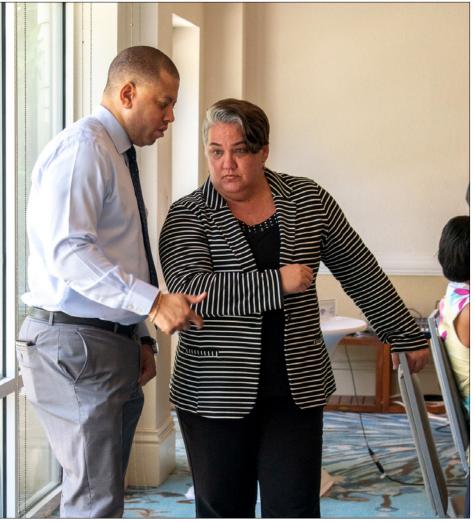
streamlined approach to solving internal resource needs, and by doing so, the Ministry in collaboration with its Departments has delivered immediate, tangible improvements that serve people with dignity and compassion. We are also exploring and undertaking entirely new initiatives that will enable Government to 'leapfrog' over significant bureaucratic hurdles -- which all too often result in heartless decisions for the sake of box ticking."

Recent highlights of the Ministry's work and that of its departments include

*The draft Financial Assistance Bill 2022 to be considered by Parliament in October. If passed, this legislative reform will create modern and fit for purpose legislation to govern the Government's financial assistance given to Caymanians - creating accountability as well as legal recourse. (more info<https://www.gov.ky/news/press-release-details/financial-assistance-bill-2022>)

* Streamlining processes for the Needs Assessment Unit (NAU), including requests for housing repairs, and most recently the creation of a "Continuation Certificate" (more infohttps://www.gov.ky/news/press-release-details/nau-eligibility-criteria_july2022) for the benefit of older persons, as well as those who are permanently disabled, who have already qualified for Government's financial assistance.

* Housing Repairs Assistance: This program continues to deliver repairs to homes,



▶ (L-R) Hon. Minister Andre Ebanks speaks with Acting Chief Officer Tamara Ebanks

to make them watertight and secure from hazards, for Caymanians.

* Relocation of the Sunrise Adult Training Centre to a larger and modern interim premises, centrally located in George Town. (more infohttps://www.gov.ky/news/press-release-details/sunrise-centre-opens-in-new-location)

* Primary sponsorship and involvement in the 2022 Cayman Islands Digital Economy Conference (more infohttps://www.gov.ky/news/press-release-details/cydec-2022), including a highly regarded presentation about the upcoming national/digital ID project. The Ministry has conducted extensive focus groups and presentations across the community, and pending approval of Cabinet, expects draft legislation to be ready for public consultation in the fourth quarter of 2022.

* The launch of two significant Centre for Business Development initiatives - the "Raising Capital" Forum and the "Grow Your Business" programme, designed for Caymanian entrepreneurs to scale up their micro- and small businesses.

* Two Ministry visits to Cayman Brac; one in July 2022 to the District Administration, Needs Assessment Unit, Department of Children and Family Services, and the Kirkconnell Care Home (more info<https://www.gov.ky/news/press-release-details/ministry-iisd-cayman-brac-july2022>), and one in August 2022 to facilitate insight gathering through focus groups.

Acting CO Tamara Ebanks added, "We often hear about breaking down silos in Government; the portfolio of subject areas and departments housed within the Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development has necessitated this approach from the outset. With the breadth of cross-Governmental experience that characterises the entire team, it is my earnest hope and belief that we will continue to make significant progress for the benefit of all who live, work and do business in the Cayman Islands."

Additional bio information Charles Brown

Charles Brown started his career in the Civil Service as a Planning Assistant for Policy & Development in the Planning Department in 2008. In 2017, he was promoted to Senior Policy Officer in the Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure. In November 2021, he was appointed as the Acting Deputy Chief Officer for the Ministry of District Administration and Lands, for a six month rotation alongside two other Civil Servants. During the course of his career he has earned numerous awards including the Ministry's "Employee of the Year" Award as well as the Chief Officer's Choice certificate. Mr. Brown earned a Master of Architecture Degree from the University of Edinburgh and a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Miami. His professional experience includes a variety of infrastructure projects, including road projects (from main arterials to small neighbourhood streets) and capital projects (such as the South Sound Boardwalk and coastal park enhancement projects).

Rayle Roberts

Rayle Roberts is the Acting Deputy Chief Officer of the Cayman Islands Government's Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development. He joined the Ministry in 2021, and prior to that served for three years as Deputy Director of the Department of Children and Family Services.

Mr. Roberts has over 20 years of international experience working in institutions and in private psychotherapy practice. In 2008 he founded his own practice in the Cayman Islands with work encompassing individual and group therapy, training and team building, and as a keynote speaker.

He has a Masters Degree in Social Work and Counselling with a Minor in Gerontology. He is a member of the Lions Club of Grand Cayman, and former Deputy Chair of the National Drug Council.

MIISD Department Listing: www.gov.ky/iisd<http://www.gov.ky/iisd>

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Bodden Town	Lorna's Rubis	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bodden Town	Mostyns Esso	6,65	6,78	6,38
Savannah	Savannah Rubis	6,17	6,78	6,55
Red Bay	Barcam	5,97	6,09	6,47
Red Bay	On The Run (Brown's Red Bay)	5,97	6,09	6,41
George Town	Peanuts	5,92	6,58	6,35
George Town	Jose's Escape	5,89	6,69	5,99
George Town	Refuel	5,72	5,99	6,05
George Town	Esso Tigermart 4 Way Stop (JS)H&B 11	5,97	6,09	6,41
George Town	Eastern Avenue Rubis	5,96	6,78	6,6
George Town	Walkers Rd. Rubis	5,98	6,69	6,45
George Town	On The Run (Mike's Walkers Rd.)	5,97	6,09	6,41
George Town	On The Run (Brown's Industrial Park)	5,97	6,09	6,42
George Town	On The Run (Mike's 7 Mile)	5,97	6,09	6,41
West Bay Rd.	H & B Esso (H&B 1 Seven Mile)	5,97	6,09	6,36
West Bay Rd.	7 Mile Rubis (AA 7 Mile)	5,97	6,58	6,45
West Bay	Hell Esso	5,95	6,07	6,4
West Bay	Esso 4 Way Stop (Four Winds)	n/a	n/a	n/a
George Town	Scotts Landing	7,2	n/a	6,03
Cayman Brac	West End	n/a	6,38	6,89
Cayman Brac	Tib Mart	n/a	6,38	n/a
Little Cayman	Village Square	n/a	7,16	8,18

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WEEK 1 Sept 30 - Oct 8

30TH SEPT / 7:30am For the Record

Radio Cayman 89.9FM Grand Cayman

5TH OCT / 10am-12pm Garden Tours MYSC&H

(for BT/EE/NS residents) QE II Botanic Park **Grand Cayman**

1ST OCT / 11am

Grand Cayman

Opening Church Service Seventh Day Adventist Church, Smith Rd

7TH OCT / 10am-12pm Garden Tours MYSC&H

(for GT/WB residents) QE II Botanic Park **Grand Cayman**

1ST OCT / 6pm-9pm **Bingo Night** Aston Rutty Civic Centre Cayman Brac

8TH OCT / 9am-12pm and 1pm - 3pm

Cake Decorating Session UCCI Grand Cayman

3RD OCT / 1pm **Talk Today**

Radio Cayman 89.9FM **Grand Cayman**

IS REQUIRED

4TH OCT / 10am-12pm How to Use **Smartphone Training** (for BT/EE/NS residents) BT Library, Grand Cayman

tel: Grand Cayman 949-0290 Cayman Brac 948-2331

WEEK 2 Oct 9-15

9TH OCT / 10am **Church Service**

Little Cayman Baptist Church Little Cayman

12TH OCT / 10am-12pm National Gallery Seniors Tea & Tour

Cayman Brac Beach Resort tel: 244-2465 to register

10TH OCT / 12:15pm **Talk Today**

Radio Cayman 89.9FM **Grand Cayman**

13TH OCT / 10am-11am **Caregiving Training**

Heritage House Cayman Brac

11TH OCT / 10am-11am Caregiving Training Heritage House

14TH OCT / 1pm-3pm **Basic Computer** Literacy UCCI

Cayman Brac

Grand Cayman

11TH OCT / 10am-12pm **How to Use** Smartphone Training (for BT/EE/NS residents)

15TH OCT / 5:30pm-9pm Gala

BT Library, Grand Cayman

Aston Rutty Civic Centre Cayman Brac

11TH OCT / 6pm-8pm **Caregiving Training**

Savannah United Church **Grand Cayman**

15TH OCT / 10am-1pm Circle of Love Brunch

Triple C School Hall

Grand Cayman

WEEK 3 Oct 18-22

18TH OCT / 10am-11am Elder Abuse **Awareness** Presentation

Heritage House Cayman Brac

20TH OCT / 10am-11am Elder Abuse **Awareness Presentation** Heritage House Cayman Brac

18TH OCT / 10am-12pm How to Use

Smartphone Training

(for GT residents) GT Library, Grand Cayman

20TH OCT / 11am-1pm

Tea Party MYSC&H (for BT/EE/NS residents Nurse Josie Seniors Centre **Grand Cayman** tel: 244-2465 to register

18TH OCT / 5:30-7pm

Lecture on Resilience & Contributions of Older Women

UCCI Hall Grand Cayman

21ST OCT / 4pm-5pm Intergenerational

Game Show MYSC&H Government Admin Bldg Cafeteria, Grand Cayman tel: 244-2465 to register

19TH OCT / 6pm-8pm **Caregiving Training**

(for WB/GT residents) Jasmine (Hospice Care) Grand Cayman

22ND OCT / 5:30pm

Dept. of Sports Sports Day MYSC&H Truman Bodden Sports Complex, Grand Cayman tel: 244-2465 to register

19TH OCT / 11am-1pm Tea Party MYSC&H

(for GT/WB residents) Nurse Josie Senior Centre Grand Cayman tel: 244-2465 to register

22ND OCT / 11am-12pm Tea Party & Intergenerational Game Show MYSC&H Aston Rutty Civic Centre Cayman Brac

tel: 244-2465 to register

WEEK 4 Oct 23-29

23RD OCT / 11am Church Service Fellowship Baptist Church Cayman Brac

24TH OCT / 1pm-2pm Talk Today Radio Cayman 89.9FM Grand Cayman

Gala

25TH OCT / 10am-11am **Advanced Care Planning Presentation** Heritage House Cayman Brac

25TH OCT / 10am-12pm How to Use **Smartphone Training**

(for West Bay residents) WB Library, Grand Cayman

26TH OCT / 6pm-8pm Caregiving Training East End Civic Centre Grand Cavman

27TH OCT / 10am-11am **Advanced Care Planning Presentation** Heritage House Cayman Brac

28TH OCT / 6:30pm Lions Centre **Grand Cayman**



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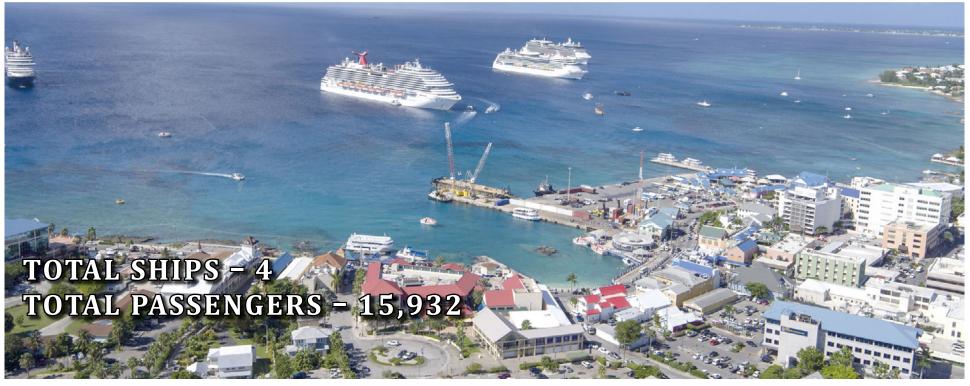


Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage









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	MSC Seahorse			
	Disney Fantasy			
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Lions Club of Tropical Gardens SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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Walk/Run Cayman Brac - Saturday, 24th September									
Church Service & Launch 9:00 am St. George's Anglican Church	3	4 West Bay Clinic	East End Awareness Meeting United Church Hall	6	7 North Side Clinic	8			
Brenda Tibbetts- Lund 5K & 10K MemorialRun/Walk 6:00 am West Bay Road Public Beach	Hest Bay Awareness Meeting John Gray Memorial Church Hall	11	North Side Awareness Meeting William Pouchie Memorial Church Hall Bodden Town Clinic	13	14 East End Clinic	15			
16	17 Savannah Awareness Meeting Savannah United Church Hall	18	19	20 Bodden Town Awareness Meeting Webster Memorial Church Hall	21	22			
23/ /30	24/ 31 24th George Town Clinic	25	26	27 George Town Awareness Meeting Lions Community Centre	28 Dress Down Dress Pink Day	29 Survivors Breakfast By Invitation only			

Lions Den located next to Mango Tree Restaurant

936-1739

All District Awareness Meetings 7:00 p.m. All District Clinics 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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- Has good communications skills Salary will be CI\$ 6.00 - CI\$ 8.00 per hour.

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Caymanian Times. is seeking a highly motivated sales professional who will develop, work and maintain sales targets and schedule and up sell on quality goods.

Mandatory Requirements:

- The successful candidate must have a minimum of 5 years working in sales and service experience in selling Media Advertisement.
- Must be computer literate and advanced in the use of MS Excel.
- Must have excellent administrative and communication skills.
- Must speak, read, write, and comprehend English fluently.
- Must have the ability to drive.
- A current police record must be submitted.

Duties for the role are:

- Develop, work and maintain Sales Targets.
- Develop and implement in-house and product knowledge training for staff
- Create weekly & monthly sales and customer reports.
- Be able to learn and sell variety of products.

A strong work ethic and a positive attitude will be required.

Salary Range: CI\$2,300 - CI\$2,500. An attractive compensation and benefits package (including medical insurance, vacation, pension and bonus) is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Deadline for applications is 31 October, 2022.

Applications should forward a detailed resume quoting reference "Sales Associate" to:

> The Publisher Cavmanian Times Email: ralph@caymaniantimes.ky

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	Description	CI\$	Size (inches) W x H
	Newspaper Advertisement Full page	750	10 x 13.5
	Newspaper Advertisement 2/3 page	650	10 x 8.37 or 6.6 x 13.5
	Newspaper Advertisement 1/2 page (horizontal)	450	10 x 6.67
	Newspaper Advertisement 1/2 page (Vertical)	450	4.9 x 13.5
	Newspaper Advertisement 1/3 page	350	4.9 x 8.37
	Newspaper Advertisement 1/4 page	250	4.9 x 6.67
	Newspaper Advertisement 1/5 page	150	4.9 x 4.96
	Newspaper Advertisement 1/8 page	75	4.9 x 3.25 or 3.22 x 4.96
	Newspaper Advertisement 1/16 page (Small)	50	4.9 x 1.55 or 2.38 x 3.25
<u>•</u>	Newspaper Advertisement (Mini)	5	2 x 1
=	Front Page Banner	200	10 x 1.5
ds are full color	Inserts	300	
ls a	Advertorial 1/2 Page	500	

(48 Hours prior P	ublication Day
Publication Day	Deadline (12pm (noon))
Monday	Thursday
Wednesday	Monday
Friday	Wednesday

2 days notice for ads

For further information or to book an advert call 916 2000 or email: sales@caymaniantimes.ky



Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the position of Newspaper Journalist at Caymanian Times

The Journalist will play a vital role in the output of Caymanian Times and its associated media endeavours across several platforms in addition to the printed paper reporting directly to and assisting the Publisher.

Duties and responsibilities include:

Assisting the Publisher & Editor with the complete news and current affairs production process from editorial planning to the final output of multi-platform news and current affairs content including; covering events, researching news stories, interviewing and writing, as well as on-mic and on-camera presenting in a multi-media environment.

- Produce and present content across the various platforms of Caymanian Times as directed by the Publisher or Editor
- Maintaining news files and archives
- Represent Caymanian Times at news and related events as directed by the Publisher or
- Liaise with the production teams across the various content output of Caymanian Times as directed by the Publisher

Candidate profile:

- Qualification in Journalism or relevant field
- · Previous journalism experience of at least five years with prior editorial management responsibility is a necessity.
- Portfolio of published articles or newscasts
- Graduate-level proficiency in the English language
- Proficiency to a professional level with news content software and digital production processes across print, online, video and audio including television and radio
- Excellent communication and networking skills
- The successful candidate must be familiar with current socio-economic and political developments in the Cayman Islands, as well as the Caribbean and global news agenda with a focus on how they relate to the Cayman Islands.
- An understanding of the history, culture, and society of the Cayman Islands is desirable.

All applicants must have a clean Police Record (no prior convictions or pending judgments), a clean Medical Record, a clean and valid Driver's License and be able to provide at least three suitable references, with two of those being from previous employers.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications but will be in the range of CI\$2,500 to CI\$3,500 per month. Benefits will be in accordance with Cayman Islands Labour, Health Insurance and Pensions Laws.

Applications from Caymanians or those legally resident with the right to work on the island should be made in writing, enclosing resume to:

The Publisher

Caymanian Times

Email: ralph@caymaniantimes.ky

Or call Ralph 9162000



Office Assistant

The Caymanian Times Newspaper is seeking an Office Assistant.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Performing receptionist duties greeting clients, answering the phone, taking messages
- Processing Customs documents
- Making payments to Airlines and Customs Department
- Be able to learn and sell variety of products.

Mandatory Requirements:

- Have excellent customer service skills
- · Be able to use Microsoft Word and Excel
- Have own transportation
- Be trustworthy and punctual
- A current police record must be submitted
- · Must speak, read, write, and comprehend English fluently

A strong work ethic and a positive attitude will be required Hours of employment: Monday to Thursday – 9am – 4pm.

Salary Range: CI\$1,600 - CI\$2,000. An attractive compensation and benefits package (including medical insurance, vacation, pension and bonus) is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Deadline for applications is 31 October 2022.

Applications should forward a detailed resume quoting reference "Office Assistant" to:

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Email: ralph@caymaniantimes.ky

A|G|R

|L|E|O|P|A|R|D

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday

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	3			7			6	
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	8			4			5	
		9				7		
4			3		5			2
	1			2			9	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	6	5	2	7	3	4	1
1	4	2	8	3	6	5	9	7
7	3	5	9	4	1	8	2	6
6	1	3	7	5	4	9	8	2
9	5	8	2	6	3	1	7	4
4	2	7	1	9	8	6	5	3
2	7	1	3	8	9	4	6	5
3	6	9	4	7	5	2	1	8
5	8	4	6	1	2	7	3	9

Difficulty Level #

Difficulty Level ★★

Word Search

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Account Interest ATM Loan Balance Overdraft Savings Bank Branch Signature Statement Card Charge Stub Credit Transfer Wire Debit Withdrawal Deposit

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, back, up, down and diagonally

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ACROSS

1 Left over

- 6 Rugged rock
- 10 Circus performer
- 11 Dismissive retort
- 12 Sports spot
- 13 City-based
- 14 Lady's man
- 15 Allergy sign
- **16** Yale rooter
- 17 Jar part
- 18 Rent out
- 19 Did some figuring
- 22 Hangs low
- **23** Pool sticks
- 26 Appeared inviting
- 29 Court concern
- 32 Sinking signal
- 33 Train unit
- 34 Consecutively
- **36** Vatican VIP
- **37** Parting word
- 38 Fusses
- 39 Jeans feature
- 40 Manual readers
- 41 Parrot snack

42 Irritable

DOWN

- 1 Less fresh 2 Lets out
- early 3 Uncle
- Sam's home
- 4 Tear asunder
- **5** Bit of history
- 6 Make
- sound **7** Defy
- authority
- 8 Wow 9 "The
- Maids"
- 11 Terraces 15 Naughty
- act
- 17 Suffers defeat

PARTINGGI LIIE

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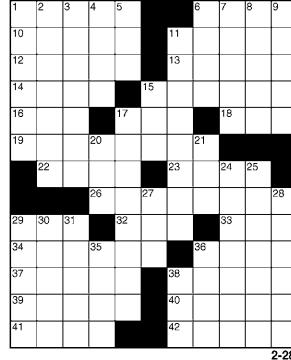
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A|R|E

ARTIINGSHOT

- **20** Longtime 29 Deceitful CIA rival bunch
- 21 Couple **30** Mac-
- 24 Makes Dowell of "Groundhard to hog Day" read
- 31 Relinquish playwright 25 New Orleans or 35 Oboe
 - **New York** part
 - 36 Stance **27** Farm **38** Chiding grazer
 - 28 Posh sound

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