



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL – POST MEETING SUMMARY

In line with the recent agreement to publish details of Cabinet decisions to enhance transparency and accountability, HE the Governor, the Premier and members of the NSC have agreed to issue a short press release with a summary of the monthly National Security Council meeting.

His Excellency the Governor Mr. Martyn Roper, OBE, chaired the meeting of the National Security Council (“NSC”) held on Tuesday, 21st September 2021 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building.

All Members of the NSC were present with the exception of the following person who was absent with permission:

- Hon. Samuel Bulgin, QC, JP, Attorney General. The Acting Attorney General, Ms. Reshma Sharma QC, attended on his behalf.

At this meeting the National Security Council:

- received a security briefing from the Commissioner of Police including crime statistics and updates on efforts to address illegal firearms;
- received a briefing from the Director of Customs and Border Control on continued collaboration with the RCIPS;
- considered a paper on the adverse socio-economic and crime impacts of illegal gambling in the Cayman Islands;
- considered a progress report on the implementation of the national cyber security and cybercrime strategy and advised His Excellency the Governor to support an independent review of CIG’s network security by the UK Home Office.

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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: His Excellency the Governor Mr. Martyn Roper, OBE (Chair); Hon. G. Wayne Panton, Premier; Hon. Franz Manderson, Deputy Governor; Hon. Sabrina Turner, Minister; Hon. Andre Ebanks, Minister; Hon. Samuel Bulgin QC, Attorney General; Hon. Roy McTaggart, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Derek Byrne, Commissioner of Police; Mr. Ian Pairaudeau,, civil society representative; and Mr. Christopher Philips, 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.*
6. *Summaries of decisions of a sensitive nature, matters of national security, those where publication breaches regional or international conventions and those relating to personal privacy will not be disclosed.*
7. *Post meeting summaries will be available on gov.ky and the Cayman Islands Government's digital channels.*