



7th MEETING OF 2026
THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION
13 JULY 2026
COMMISSIONS SECRETARIAT

PRESENT:

J. Lemuel Hurlston	Chairman
Annalisa Shibli	Member
Hon. Alex Henderson KC	Member

SECRETARIAT MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lise Hurlstone	Policy Analyst
Zolla Jones	Office Support Assistant

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 11:32 am. The Chairman welcomed all present and thanked members for attending.

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting**a. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 8 June 2026**

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2026 had not been circulated in advance of the meeting but were provided to members in hard copy. Members agreed that the minutes would be approved by email round-robin following the meeting. The Secretariat was asked to follow up to ensure feedback was received from all members.

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**a. Education Activities****i. Schedule of Events**

Members reviewed an updated Schedule of Events, which included a proposed public consultation on constitutional amendments planned for 2027. Members discussed the possibility of involving other commissions supported by the Secretariat, such as the Commission for Standards in Public Life, in the consultation. It was noted that the Public Relations and Education Coordinator would consider this upon commencing her appointment, which is expected to happen the week commencing 20 July.

ii. Constitutional History Display

Members were advised that the temporary Public Relations and Education Coordinator is expected to commence employment the week commencing 20 July

2026 and will assume responsibility for progressing the constitutional history display.

b. Amendments to the Elections Act

The Secretariat advised that queries had been submitted to the Attorney General and the Supervisor of Elections regarding the necessity of section 91(1)(b) of the Constitution. Responses had not yet been received but the Secretariat will continue to provide updates as they become available.

c. Constitution Day 2026

Members noted that the Commission participated in a radio interview with Radio Cayman on *For the Record with Orrett 'OC' Connor* on 3 July 2026. The interview consisted of Commission members reading a prepared statement, followed by Q&A by the host. After the interview the statement was circulated to media in recognition of Constitution Day.

Following the interview, Mrs Joy Frater, Director of Achievers Summer Camp, requested that the Commission deliver a presentation for camp students to learn more about the Constitution. Member Annalisa Shibli agreed to undertake the presentation on behalf of the Commission and awaited a reply from Ms Frater on when she should attend. The Secretariat provided materials for Member Shibli to use for her presentation.

Members also reviewed the Attorney General's Constitution Day 2026 statement. The Chairman noted that it was well written.

4. Any Other Business

a. Advisory District Councils

The Chairman noted that there were no updates regarding Advisory District Councils, and he would continue to await an update from the Premier on the establishment of the Parliamentary Select Committee.

5. Action Items

Members were asked to:

- a. deliver a presentation on behalf of the Commission at the Achievers Camp, per item 3.c. above.

The Secretariat was asked to:

- a. follow up with members regarding approval of the minutes of the 8 June 2026 meeting by email round-robin, per item 2.a. above;
- b. commence work on the constitutional amendments consultation planning and the constitutional history display following the appointment of the temporary Public Relations and Education Coordinator, per items 3.a.i. and 3.a.ii. above; and
- c. continue to provide updates on correspondence with the Attorney General and the Supervisor of Elections regarding section 91(1)(b) of the Constitution, per item 3.b. above.

6. Items to be Discussed at the Next Meeting

- a. Education Activities
 - i. Constitutional Amendment Consultation
 - ii. Display in Constitution Hall
- b. Amendments to the Elections Act
- c. Q2 2026 Report

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting date is set for 7 September 2026.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.



J. Lemuel Hurlston
CHAIRMAN
CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION