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## **CABINET OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - POST MEETING STATEMENT**

### **CABINET DECISIONS** **2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019**

His Excellency the Governor Augustus Jaspert chaired the Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019, which was held at the Premier's Conference Room, Central Administration Building.

All Members were present at the Meeting.

#### **Cabinet Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019**

The Cabinet:

1. Supported the request to allow 528 Specialist Team Royal Engineers (STRE) to conduct their Annual Overseas Infrastructure Training Exercise (Ex PP19) in the British Virgin Islands in September 2019 and noted that:
  - a. the Office of the Governor will assist 528 STRE with logistics and planning for the Ex PP19, while Tom Lilleyman, the RDA Chief Technical Officer, the Acting Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Transportation, Works and Utilities and the Acting Permanent Secretary in the Premier's Office will act as the technical liaisons and facilitate discussions with the relevant Ministries and Departments;
  - b. the Government of the Virgin Islands (GoVI) will benefit by gaining (at no direct cost to the GoVI) a better understanding the current condition of key infrastructure, allowing for better prioritisation of future capital expenditure as well as having 528 STRE on the ground and ready to assist in the event of a major disaster; and
  - c. the relevant Reports from the Ministries will be forwarded to the Cabinet one (1) month after the conclusion of the training by 528 STRE.

2. Approved the proposed amendment to the First Schedule of the BVI Ports Authority Act to include the following *ex-officio* members: Chairman of the BVI Tourist Board or his or her nominee; Director of the BVI Tourist Board or his or her nominee; Chairman of the BVI Airports Authority or his or her nominee; Managing Director of the BVI Airports Authority or his or her nominee.
3. Considered the Bill entitled, Computer Misuse and Cybercrime (Amendment) Act, 2019 and decided that it be introduced in the House of Assembly for its first reading at the next convenient Sitting.
4. Decided to waive the open tender process and approved a limited or restricted tender process for the procurement of goods: ICT school equipment, Local Area Network (LAN) equipment, Police ICT CCTV equipment and school furniture.
5. Decided that Mrs. Deborah Leslie be reappointed to the post of Human Resources Manager, BVI Health Services Authority, for a period of one (1) year with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 pursuant to Section 8 of the BVI Health Services Authority Act, 2004.
6. Approved a number of Non-Belongers land holding licences.

*Further information on these matters will be provided by the Premier and Ministers in due course.*

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**###**

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