

THE CABINET OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - POST MEETING STATEMENT

CABINET DECISIONS

19th July, 2023

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His Excellency, the Governor Mr. John J. Rankin, CMG, chaired the Meeting held on 19th July, 2023 at the Premier's Conference Room.

All Members were present with the exception of the Minister for Communications and Works, who was overseas on official business.

Cabinet:

1. Noted and received the Report on Recommendation B1 of the Commission of Inquiry's report prepared by Ms. Valera Fikile Dlamini entitled: The Review of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1880; and decided that the Report be tabled in the House of Assembly at the next convenient Sitting.
2. Considered that the Bill, entitled the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John's Incorporation and Vesting (Amendment) Act, 2023 be approved to effect the change of name of Vesting Act to Bishop of St. John's-Basseterre, and to vest powers and possession of title and property in his name as the new officeholder on behalf of the parishioners of the church; and decided that the Bill be introduced for its first reading in the House of Assembly at the next convenient Sitting.
3. Noted the document entitled "Independent Review - Pursuant to Recommendation B5 of the Recently Completed Commissioner of Inquiry Report"; and decided that the Report be tabled at the next convenient Sitting of the House of Assembly.
4. Approved four (4) Non-Belongers Land Holding Licence applications.

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