

THE CABINET OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - POST MEETING STATEMENT

CABINET DECISIONS

27th October, 2023

Cabinet Meeting – 27th October, 2023

His Excellency, the Governor John, J. Rankin, CMG, chaired the meeting held on 27th October, 2023, which was held at the Premier's Conference Room.

All Members were present.

Cabinet:

1. Reviewed and approved the Bill entitled, Jury (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2023, which seeks to legalise all juror's lists pulled by the Registrar, High Court after 29th December, 2021; and decided that the Bill be introduced for its first reading at the next convenient Sitting of the House of Assembly.
2. Decided that public officers representing the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, His Majesty's Customs, BVI Post and the Government Information Service be granted an honorarium in the cumulative amount of thirty thousand, thirty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$30,038.68) for their exceptional and significant amount of overtime service provided for the Territory for the 2023 General Elections.
3. Decided to rescind Cabinet Memo No. 2/2022, which sought to award a contract to Tarris Hill Associates Ltd. for the construction of Ted Rabsatt's New Social Home in Fat Hog's Bay, Tortola in the amount of one hundred, sixty-five thousand, two hundred and four dollars and fifty-five cents (\$165,204.55); and noted that the social home was built through the Rebuilds (Non-Social Homes) provisions of the Government of the Virgin Islands Housing Assistance Programme Guidelines (Revised).
4. Noted the findings and recommendations of the British Virgin Islands trade mission to Guyana, conducted from 31st July to 4th August, 2023.

5. Decided that Ms. Tavia Hodge, Mrs. Dawn Crabbe-Herbert and Mr. Stephon Mactavious be appointed as a Members of the British Virgin Islands Electricity Corporation's (BVIEC) Board for a period of two (2) years, in accordance with Section 4(1)(b) of the BVI Electricity Corporation Ordinance (Cap 277) from 1st October, 2023 to 30th September, 2025; and noted that the member would be paid seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) per month, by attendance, for their services on the BVIEC's oration's Board; and decided that the Ministry of Communications and Works instruct the Attorney General's Chambers to draft the Instruments of Appointment.

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