

THE CABINET OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - POST MEETING STATEMENT

CABINET DECISIONS

26th and 31st July, 2024

Cabinet Meeting – 26th July, 2024

His Excellency, the Acting Governor Mr. David D. Archer Jr., chaired the special meeting held on 26th July, 2024, in the absence of Governor Daniel Pruce, who was overseas on private business. The special meeting was held at the Premier's Conference Room.

All Members were present, with the exception of the Minister for Education, Youth Affairs and Sports and the Attorney General, who were overseas on official business and private business, respectively. Chief Parliamentary Counsel Ms. Christine Bowen attended as the acting Attorney General.

Cabinet reviewed and approved the Schedule of Additional Provisions No. 1 of 2024, and decided that it be laid before the House of Assembly at the next convenient sitting, along with the associated Resolution.

Cabinet Meeting – 31st July, 2024

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All Members were present, with the exception of the Premier Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley, Minister for Education, Youth Affairs and Sports and the Attorney General, who were overseas on official business and private business, respectively. Chief Parliamentary Counsel Ms. Christine Bowen attended as the acting Attorney General.

Cabinet

1. Received the Auditor General's Special Report, with addendum, on the Government's stimulus programme for farmers and fisherfolks that was launched as a part of the COVID-19 recovery initiative; and noted that the Governor will, via the Minister of Finance, cause the Special Report to be laid before the House of Assembly, as soon as possible.

2. Noted the content of the Governor's Office Commission of Inquiry Report.
3. Approved the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Grant Programme Policy and Administration Guide to establish a clear framework for the implementation, management, and evaluation of the MSME Grant Programme.

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