

THE CABINET OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - POST MEETING STATEMENT

CABINET DECISIONS 11th and 18th May, 2022

Cabinet Meeting – 11th May, 2022

His Excellency, the Governor John J. Rankin, CMG, chaired the Meeting held at the Premier's Conference Room on 11th May, 2022.

All Members were present.

The Cabinet noted Section 21 of the Fire and Rescue Act, Cap 164, Laws of the Virgin Islands, Revised Edition, 1991, that, "Where a member of the Service dies while he is in the Service of the Force, the Governor may order that his funeral expenses be charged on, and paid out of, the Consolidated Fund"; supported and endorsed a funeral allowance, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to cover the funeral expenses for Fire Officer #58, Mr. Shaquoy A. Smith, who passed away on 22nd April, 2022.

Cabinet Meeting – 18th May, 2022

His Excellency, the Governor John J. Rankin, CMG, chaired the Meeting held at the Financial Services Commission's Resource Centre on 18th May, 2022.

All Members were present.

The Cabinet:

1. Considered and approved the amendment to the Proceeds of Criminal Conduct Act, 1997, which seeks to amend Section 26B to rectify the Coordinating Council membership composition, necessary to meet the requirements of the FATF Recommendations; and decided:

- a. that the Ministry of Finance prepare drafting instructions to the Attorney General for the necessary legislation to reflect the amendment; and
 - b. that the said amendment be resubmitted for consideration by the Cabinet before being forwarded to the House of Assembly.
2. Reviewed and accepted the 2019 and 2020 Department of Motor Vehicles' annual reports and decided that they be laid on the table in the House of Assembly at the next convenient Sitting.
 3. Reviewed and approved the 2019 and 2020 Facilities Management Unit's annual reports and decided that they be laid on the table in the House of Assembly at the next convenient Sitting.

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