



**Cayman Islands
Human Rights Commission**

promoting, protecting and preserving human rights

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Dear Mrs. Echenique-Bowen,

As you will be aware, the Human Rights Commission ("the Commission") has a responsibility to promote understanding and observance of human rights in the Cayman Islands. As such the Commission remains alert to issues which are ongoing in the community and plays an active role in contributing to solving these issues to ensure individuals in our community are treated with dignity and respect.

During the budget debates the Commission was made aware that no money has been appropriated in the 2015/2016 budget year in order to implement the Conditional Release Law, 2014.

As you can imagine this legislation is of utmost importance to the Commission for a variety of reasons and thus, in order to express the Commission's concerns appropriately it would be useful if you could provide the Commission with an overview of the costs associated with the implementation of this legislation as well as any update on the progress of the drafting of the relevant Regulations.

The Commission looks forward to working collaboratively to bring this legislation in force as expeditiously as possible.

Yours sincerely,


Ben Tonner
Acting Chairman