



## Cayman Islands Human Rights Commission

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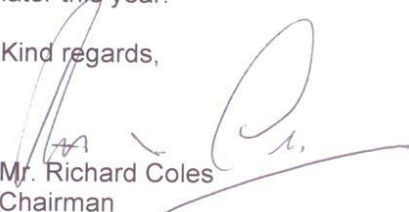
Your Excellency,

As a follow up to our letter dated 13 January, 2011 The Human Rights Commission (HRC) continues to be aware that the Cayman Islands Government has not taken an official public position on accepting the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

The HRC continues to inquire as to what is the Government's position on signing up to CEDAW and whether there is a time frame in which the decision must be made, if it has not already been made.

We note that in Minister Adam's remarks at the International Women's Day ceremony this morning he made reference to the Government accepting CEDAW once the Gender Equality Bill (2011) is passed later this year.

Kind regards,

  
Mr. Richard Coles  
Chairman  
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