

Appointment to the Human Rights Commission

Her Excellency, the Governor Jane Owen, is inviting expressions of interest for one (1) opening on the **Human Rights Commission (HRC)**.

CLOSING DATE: August 8, 2025 at 11:59 PM

OVERVIEW

The primary responsibility of the Human Rights Commission (HRC) is to promote understanding and observance of human rights in the Cayman Islands. Its mission is to lead in the promotion, protection and preservation of human rights in the Cayman Islands by:

- Promoting the integration of human rights values in everyday life;
- Encouraging government accountability against national and international human rights standards;
- Embracing the Cayman Islands Bill of Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities and the principles of democracy; and
- Empowering all persons to understand and exercise their rights.

For more information about the HRC, visit the Commission's website:

<https://www.humanrightscommission.ky/>

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

To be appointed to the Commission, persons must meet the criteria set out below:

1. Possess a keen interest in promoting understanding and observance of human rights in the Cayman Islands.
2. Ability to exercise sound judgement when reviewing complaints and allegations of human rights violations in the Cayman Islands.
3. Be politically neutral, since appointments are made by the Governor in consultation with the Premier and Leader of the Opposition.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Public officers are ineligible to be considered for appointment due to the remit/nature of the Commission.

Members of the HRC are volunteers appointed by Her Excellency, the Governor. The duration of appointment is typically 2 to 4 years.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

TO APPLY:

1. Complete the attached "Expressions of Interest Form"

2. Submit the completed “Expressions of Interest Form” AND your resume/C.V. (inclusive of education, professional qualifications, relevant volunteer history and commission or board experience) to the Commissions Secretariat via email at CommissionsSecretariat@gov.ky

FOR QUERIES

For queries, contact the Commissions Secretariat via phone at (345) 244-3685 or email CommissionsSecretariat@gov.ky