



Cayman Islands Human Rights Commission

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Your Excellency,

Thank you for your letter dated, 5 December, 2011 regarding the subject of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). The HRC is happy to note that you feel the information will be helpful in assisting the Government with its preparations to signing up for CEDAW.

We are also very supportive of the idea to review our local existing legislation prior to the signing on to CEDAW and would like to suggest that the same opportunity simultaneously be taken to review the legislation for human rights compliance issues prior to the implementation of the Bill of Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities. We feel this would be a tremendous use of resources and a necessary step prior to November, 2012.

As usual we would appreciate any updates you can provide in this matter.

Kind regards,

PP. Mr. Richard Coles
Chairman
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cc: Honourable Deputy Governor
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