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Cayman Islands Government MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, YOUTH & SPORTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

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DeborahBodden Manager - Commission Secretariat Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Dear Ms. Bodden,

The Department of Children and Family Services in conjunction with the Ministry of Community Affairs, Youth and Sports has been charged with developing the National Older Persons Policy ("NOPP") for the Cayman Islands.

The National Older Persons Policy intends to promote the welfare of older persons in the society and to provide strategic guidance in the delivery of quality services toward meeting their needs. Older persons in this policy exercise are identified as persons sixty (60) years old. The policy advocates for older persons to live with dignity, be respected and have the opportunity to continue to participate in all aspects of life in the Cayman Islands.

The Department, therefore, will be hosting a half-day Workshop with key stakeholders on 1st July 2016 to facilitate this policy development process.

We cordially invite you to attend so that you may provide input and feedback to support the NOPP policy formulation and development. The Workshop will commence on Friday, 1st July 2016 at 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 pm at the Family Life Centre located on Academy Way, George Town.

Please complete the attached pre-registration form and RSVP via e-mail to <u>cassandra.fearon@gov.ky</u> or fax to #949-4167 by 10th June 2016.

We look forward to seeing you at this important workshop.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Webb-Sibblies

Chairperson

Steering Committee for the National Older Persons Policy for the Cayman Islands