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Cabinet Meeting – 21st October 2026

His Excellency the Governor Daniel Pruce chaired the meeting held on 21st October, 2026.

All Members were present, with the exception of the Minister for Education, Youth Affairs and Sports, and the Attorney General, who were absent on private business and overseas on official duty, respectively. Solicitor General Mrs. Jo-Ann Williams-Roberts attended as the acting Attorney General.

Cabinet:

1. Noted the appointments of six non-administrative ministerial staff, in accordance with the Ministerial Staff Policy approved by Cabinet in April 2026.
2. Approved, by Order, pursuant to section 37(4) of the Immigration and Passport Act, the exemption of persons visiting for medical emergencies, funerals or on invitation for government business to be determined on written application (letter) to the Premier, from the requirement to be in possession of a passport under section 37(1); and decided that the Order should take effect from 1st January, 2027 and reviewed by Cabinet one year following its implementation.
3. Approved the policy basis for proposed legislative reforms to the Territory’s investment promotion, trade facilitation and institutional governance framework and approved amendments to the Virgin Islands Investment Act, 2021; Virgin Islands Trade Commission Act, 2020 and the Virgin Islands Trade Commission Act (Suspensory) Act, 2023 to establish a Trade and Investment Agency.

Cabinet Meeting – 26th October 2026

His Excellency the Governor Daniel Pruce chaired the Special meeting held on 26th October, 2026.

All Members were present, with the exception of the Attorney General, who was overseas on official duty. Solicitor General Mrs. Jo-Ann Williams-Roberts attended as the acting Attorney General.

Cabinet:
1. Considered and approved Draft A of the 2027-2029 Recurrent Budget Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure and Capital Development Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure; and decided that the Bill entitled, Appropriation (2027) Act, 2026 as amended, be introduced for its first reading in the House of Assembly at the next convenient sitting.
2. Approved the 2026 Mid-Year Medium-Term Fiscal Plan (MTFP) Update and the 2026-2028 Medium-Term Debt Strategy of the Government of the Virgin Islands; and decided that both the approved plan and debt strategy be forwarded to the House of Assembly to be tabled at the next convenient sitting.
3. Considered and approved the revised taxi fare tariff schedule and decided that the amended Regulations be published in the Virgin Islands Official Gazette.
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