

PRESS STATEMENT



STATEMENT FROM THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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The Human Rights Commission has taken note of recent public statements made by the Deputy Premier and Minister of Immigration regarding proposed measures affecting the enrollment of expatriate children in public schools.

As the national body mandated to promote and protect human rights within the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Commission will engage the Deputy Premier to seek further clarity on the proposed policy. The Commission is particularly concerned with ensuring that any measures introduced are consistent with the principles of equality, non-discrimination, and the protection of the rights of the child, as enshrined in both local and international human rights standards.

The Commission remains committed to constructive dialogue with the Government on this matter to ensure that all actions taken align with the country's human rights obligations and uphold the dignity of all persons residing within the Islands.

Respectfully,

Kabatha Smith

Director

Turks and Caicos Islands Human Rights Commission

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