



## Government Clarifies No Approved Bus Fare Increase and Issues Compliance Directive to Operators

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure  
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The Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure advises the public that **no increase in public bus fares has been approved by the Cabinet of the Cayman Islands.**

The Public Transport Unit (PTU) has received notification from operators of their intention to increase fares. However, under the current legal framework, **any adjustment to public bus fares requires formal Cabinet authorisation**, which has not been granted.

The PTU has therefore issued a formal directive to all omnibus operators and drivers to **immediately remove any notices advertising fare increases from public buses.** Operators are reminded that fare tables displayed within vehicles must be approved by the Public Transport Board, in accordance with the Traffic (Public Passenger Vehicles) Regulations.

The Public Transport Board will take **appropriate enforcement action where necessary** to ensure compliance.

The Ministry acknowledges the concerns raised by operators regarding rising operational costs. At the same time, **any changes that directly affect the travelling public must be implemented through a lawful and regulated process.**

The Government is actively progressing reforms to modernise the public transport system, including the introduction of a **nationally standardised fare structure**, formal approval mechanisms, and strengthened oversight. These measures are intended to ensure that future fare adjustments are **fair, transparent, and consistently applied.**

The public is advised that the current approved fare structure remains in effect.

Members of the public who observe fare tables or notices that do not reflect the approved rates are encouraged to note the bus number and report the matter to the Public Transport Unit. This will assist the Public Transport Board in ensuring compliance across the system.

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