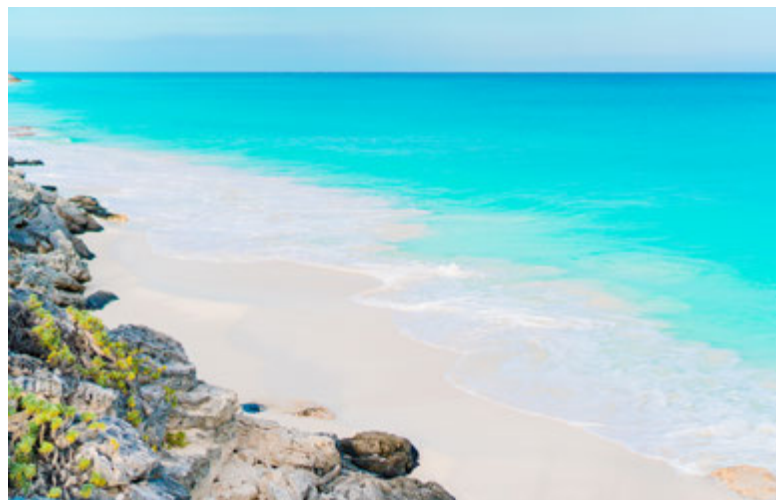




PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL PARTY

Progress You Know Experience You Trust



CITIZEN'S CONTRACT

The 2025 Manifesto

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THE HISTORIC RECORD OF THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL PARTY

1. Instituted free education at the Turks and Caicos Islands Community College for all citizens.
2. Built majority of the primary schools across the Islands.
3. Built the Clement Howell High School in Providenciales.
4. Established the Turks and Caicos Islands Community College.
5. Established the National Insurance Board (TCI Pension Scheme).
6. Established the Turks and Caicos Sports Commission.
7. Built the National Stadium.
8. Established the National Health Insurance Board (NHIB).
9. Built TCI Hospitals – in Grand Turk and Providenciales.
10. Built the original airport in Providenciales and is responsible for all major expansion and upgrades.
11. Brought Carnival to Grand Turk.
12. Insisted on a performance bond for the development of North Bay Hotel – now Beaches Resorts.
13. Negotiated for the Development of Grace Bay Club in 1993 and most of the other resorts across the islands.
14. Developed the Leeward Highway in Providenciales.
15. Built the Light House Road and other roads in Grand Turk.
16. Upgraded and paved the main roads in South Caicos.
17. Re-developed and paved the road system in Middle and North Caicos.
18. Took back Chalk Sound land from a conglomerate of foreign interests and PDM cohorts and redistributed it to the people of the Turks and Caicos Islands.
19. Introduced a national minimum wage and is responsible for every increase.
20. Every major increase in public service pay was given by a PNP administration.
21. Built most of the physical infrastructure in the Turks and Caicos Islands including the causeway between North and Middle Caicos.
22. Introduced the Business Licensing Legislation and the Reserve and Restricted categories to protect TC Islanders.
23. Dredged the Bellfield Landing Channel and Harbour.
24. Developed and installed the first Radar Station in Grand Turk.
25. Established the National Hero Holiday and named the Honourable James Alexander George Smith (JAGS) McCartney as the Turks and Caicos first, and to date, only National Hero.
26. Developed the National Development Plan – VISION 2040.
27. The Progressive National Organization, now the Progressive National Party petitioned, organized and paid for the 1976 constitution giving rise to political parties in the TCI.
28. Renegotiated the previously agreed debt sustainability targets with the UK Government giving the TCI Government greater leverage in budget preparation, fiscal policy formulation and procurement.
29. Established TC Invest.
30. Paid down the national debt.



OUR VISION

A politically independent and progressive Turks and Caicos Islands
with a self-confident people mobilized to build a prosperous
and sustainable economy.

To build a society where social and economic progress is guaranteed for all
citizens with equity, transparency and integrity as our guiding principles.



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MESSAGE FROM THE LEADER OF THE PNP



Dear Voter,

Nearly four years ago when the Progressive National Party took office, the COVID 19 Pandemic was raging, and the economy was in free fall. The travel ban had crippled our tourism industry. Our people were facing severe hardships and hopelessness reverberated across our islands. You placed your trust in the Progressive National Party and gave us the mandate to:

- Put you first!
- Put you at the centre of development!
- Turn the economy around and rebuild the country!

Since then, we have worked every day to deliver on the promises we made to you in the Citizen's Contract. We have not solved every problem, but we delivered:

- A successful pandemic recovery
- A fast growing, much bigger and strong economy
- New infrastructure developments
- An immigration system that will support the development of the TCI
- Record investments in safety and security
- Historic tourist arrivals
- Booming investor confidence
- Meaningful constitutional reform giving us more political autonomy
- Comprehensive Crown Lands Reform

We continue to travel across these islands to listen to your concerns and hear your ideas on how we can make your communities stronger and safer. We want to create the right opportunities that align with the hopes and dreams you have for your families. The Progressive National Party believes that every citizen must benefit from the bounty of these islands.

Over the next five years, with your help, the PNP will continue the robust economic growth, create jobs, reduce inflation, create safe and strong communities and build wealth, prosperity and a better quality of life for all of our people. Our goal is to build a TCI where all our Citizens and Residents can make great strides towards ownership, personal fulfilment and contribute meaningfully to the development of our nation.

The Progressive National Party is pleased to share our Manifesto 2025 which outlines our bold plans for the next term, transformational projects that are progressing and some of the many achievements of the last four years.

We humbly ask for your vote to continue the progress we have made towards inclusive growth and sustainable development.

Thank you! May God bless you and your family and may he bless our Beautiful by Nature Turks and Caicos Islands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles Washington Misick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent.

Charles Washington Misick
Leader – Progressive National Party



2025 ALL ISLAND CANDIDATES

Vote PNP Straight Down The Line



Hon. Charles Washington Misick
Party Leader



Hon. Jamell Robinson
Deputy Leader



Hon. Josephine Connolly
All Island Candidate



Hon. Shaun Malcolm
All Island Candidate



Hon. Erwin Jay Saunders
All Island Candidate



Hon. Jameka Williams
All Island Candidate



Hon. Willin Belliard
All Island Candidate



Zhavargo Jolly
All Island Candidate



Sharon Simons
All Island Candidate

ELECTORAL DISTRICT

CANDIDATES

Vote PNP Straight Down The Line



Hon. Otis Morris
Grand Turk North



Walter Gardiner
Grand Turk South
& Salt Cay



Hon. John Malcolm
South Caicos



Hon. Arlington Musgrove
North & Middle Caicos



Hon. Akierra Missick
Leeward & Long Bay



Hon. Matthew Stubbs
The Bight



Hon. Samuel Been
Cheshire Hall
& Richmond Hill



Hon. Randy Howell
Blue Hills



Hon. Rachel Taylor
Five Cays, Chalk Sound,
and South Dock



Hon. Kyle Knowles
Wheeland & West Caicos

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

KEEP IT WHERE YOU GOT IT

SUSTAINABLE PROGRESS

BROAD GOALS



GROWTH

Further growth
in the economy



EDUCATION

Create an educated
population



JOBS

Better jobs for
Heritage Islanders



HEALTHCARE

Improve
healthcare delivery
across all islands



SAFETY

Reduce crime
and create safe
communities



LEADERS

Empower youth
and produce
future leaders



BUILDING

Build lasting
infrastructure



SERVICE

Improve Public
Service efficiency



COMMUNICATION

Improve
communication
and accountability



ENERGY

Energy
diversification

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QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL
OUR PEOPLE.***

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Charles Washington Misick

Leader - Progressive National Party



THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

AND BEYOND...

Over the last four years, our economy has gone through a fundamental transformation. It has almost doubled in size from just over nine hundred million in 2021 to one-point-seven billion dollars today. The foundation for sustainable growth and development is rock solid. It is important that we continue on this path to create an economy that benefits everyone.

Robust Economic Growth

2021 GDP

\$900 Million

Turks & Caicos Islands

2024 GDP

+ \$1.7 Billion

Turks & Caicos Islands

- **SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH**
- **INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION**
- **ENERGY REFORM**
- **DIGITAL GOVERNMENT 2025-2030**
- **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**
- **ADVANCING HEALTHCARE**
- **WASTE MANAGEMENT**
- **SAFETY AND SECURITY**
- **SOCIAL PROTECTION**
- **EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**
- **HOUSING**
- **THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**
- **GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP**



Sustainable Economic Growth And Development

Under the PNP government, the economy of the TCI continues to grow at a robust rate. The growth potential remains strong with 4 billion dollars of foreign direct investment (FDI) projects at various stages of development. In the new term, many of these projects will begin to bear fruit. These projects will create employment and income opportunities for Turks and Caicos Islanders. As a result, over the next five years, the GDP is expected to double to about 3.5 billion dollars. We will further solidify the growth potential of the TCI through strong business investment, economic diversification and efficient management of our destination.

The **PNP** Will...

- **Create a service-dominant economy** through people development and better employment opportunities.
- **Empower our workforce** through education and training in Technology, and the Creative Industries.
- **Introduce SMART regulations** to improve the business environment.
- **Invest in systems upgrades, process efficiencies, and automation** to increase public service productivity.
- **Use innovation and technology** to improve the business environment.
- **Further align targets** of ministries, departments and statutory bodies with national priorities and VISION 2040 development goals.
- **Support private sector led growth** through continued investment in infrastructure development.
- **Support upgrades in critical utilities** like telecommunications to enhance connectivity and the productivity of TCI.
- **Provide grants** to community-based businesses.
- **Support youth entrepreneurs** with a special category of business financing and business incubators. This requires policies that support different types of funding models for MSMEs such as venture capital and equity investments.
- **Promote and support Rural Development.**
- **Develop AGRO Parks** to integrate all aspects of agriculture to boost domestic food production for household and hotel consumption. Technology is available to help us grow and process more of what we consume.
- **Support Fishing and Agricultural industries** with technical and financial assistance.
- **Acquire a new patrol boat** to boost marine protection.
- **Increase manpower and training** to increase the safety of our waters for locals, tourists and fishers.
- **Safeguard the livelihoods of watersports operators and fishers** by ensuring secure and sustainable access to marine resources.
- **Facilitate and support a revolving loan scheme** to assist with business escalation and development finance.
- **Support for more home ownership.**

ECONOMIC POLICY

In the next term, the PNP Administration will revise and strengthen its economic policy around 10 principles:

1. **Economic diversification:** Tourism, Financial Services, Fishing and Agriculture.
2. **Ease of doing business** for investments, domestic and foreign, and entrepreneurship through MSME support.
3. **Efficiency and effectiveness** in the revenue collection system.
4. **Human capital development**, technological (E-government) and institutional capacity building.
5. **Resilient infrastructure and systems** to counter the impacts of climate change.
6. **Strong legislative and operational framework** for critical laws, including Procurement and Public Finance Management. Must improve efficiency and productivity without compromising accountability, transparency, and equity.
7. **New employment framework** to protect Heritage Islanders and equip them for the best jobs the economy generates.
8. **Effective communication** to maintain an inclusive policy environment for all TC Islanders.
9. **Improvements in our implementation processes** and management of our priority projects.
10. **Expand access to government services** across the islands through physical access and digitalizing services.

JOB CREATION

To meet the needs of the booming tourism industry, the TCI has to import thousands of skilled and experienced workers. The labour and immigration policy must be carefully managed, so it does not cause a strain on the economy. It must also ensure that heritage TC Islanders are not further marginalised in a rapidly growing economy in which, the demand for workers by the tourism industry continues to grow.

The PNP is laser focused on equipping heritage TC Islanders for the best positions in the economy. This will require increased investment in training and skills upgrading.

We Will...

- **Partner with businesses** to identify opportunities and build competence, experience and advantage among heritage TC Islanders.
- **Monitor the foreign work permission system** to eliminate job discrimination against heritage TC Islanders.
- **Incentivise businesses** to place returning qualified TC Islanders on experience training paths to fill key managerial positions and lead by example in government.



TOURISM

The Turks and Caicos Islands is arguably the most tourism dependent economy in the world, so it is critical that we remain focused on sustainable tourism.

The PNP tourism policy is centred on maximising the revenue from tourism while protecting natural and cultural heritage.

Our emphasis is on increased revenues from visitors rather than increased visitor numbers. We will ensure that tourism is leveraged to benefit our people by providing training, jobs, and opportunities.

Experience TCI will facilitate maximum inclusive participation in sustainable tourism. In 2025 and beyond TCI tourism growth is projected to remain buoyant. There are many tourism projects in various stages of construction. To further consolidate this robust growth and buttress the performance of the organization, an experienced CEO will be appointed.





Experience TCI Will:

- **Promote the industry** and the entire country as a multi-island destination.
- **Improve** the product offering.
- **Facilitate the development** of attractions, activities and community tourism.

Specific targets for 2025 and beyond are to:

- **Increase Government revenue from tourism** to 300 million dollars.
- **Encourage geographic and product diversification** in the industry.
- **Designate areas** as special sustainable zones.
- **Facilitate product and service linkages** between domestic small business and the industry.
- **Appoint a Director of Cruise Tourism** to better monitor and regulate the sector to support guest and host experience.
- **Appoint specialist talent** to monitor the carrying capacity of the destination to ensure sustainability.
- **Invest heavily in the training and support of our people** who wish to take an active part in the industry at all levels.



Infrastructure Expansion

Good infrastructure is the backbone of economic growth. Our population and commerce have expanded causing a major strain on our infrastructure especially our roads. The Turks and Caicos is one of the most sought-after destinations in the world and every year we welcome hundreds of thousands to our shores. We have outgrown our roads, airports and seaports.

In our Citizen's Contract, the PNP identified 20 infrastructure projects as part of a 25-year development pipeline. Many of those are progressing, including Howard Hamilton International Airport, South Dock and other port improvements.

*In The New Term The **PNP** Will...*

- **Review the procurement and planning procedures.** Streamline the approvals process for major infrastructure projects, and large-scale private development, to provide greater certainty to developers and turbocharge economic growth. This will cut unnecessary project delays and give greater confidence to investors and the public.
- **Continue to develop** the highest quality infrastructure. This includes new infrastructure, modernisation, expansion and upgrading of existing ones through TCIG internal financing, loans and various forms of Public Private Partnerships.



BETTER ROADS

- Redevelop the Millennium Highway to four lane dual-carriage in each direction.
- Develop a series of parallel roads to Leeward Highway to ease traffic congestion and facilitate traffic flow in emergencies.
- Develop the “Caicos Turnpike” from Providenciales to South Caicos.
- Install a traffic light system in Providenciales to help regulate the flow of traffic, ease congestion and improve safety.
- Redevelop Leeward Highway.



AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

- Continue the Howard Hamilton International Airport construction in 2025 with completion in 2028.
- Continue remedial works and construction on the Norman B. Saunders Airport in South Caicos to improve comfort and functionality.
- Re-develop the facilities at the Clifford Gardiner International Airport in North Caicos to accommodate commercial and private aviation.
- Upgrade and repurpose the Eric Arthur Airport in Middle Caicos as part of the defence and national security system to protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of our islands. It will be used for the enhancement of our civil and military capabilities as well as for emergency purposes.
- Upgrade the Leon Wilson Airport in Salt Cay as a critical part of the transportation needs of the community of the islands.

MODERN PORT SYSTEM

- Complete Providenciales South Dock Port.
- Develop a publicly funded, government sponsored marina under the management of TCI ports in Providenciales to support local watersports, vendors and mariners who are excluded from private marinas.
- Further update the Bellfield Landing Port and Marina.
- Upgrade the South Caicos Cedar Park & Conch Ground Marina.
- Redevelop the Grand Turk Commercial Port to handle the bulk-breaking of cargo for domestic consumption, and additional cruise tourism.
- Create modern office accommodations for TCIG in Grand Turk and Providenciales.



A photograph of two workers in high-visibility vests and hard hats inspecting solar panels on a roof. The workers are crouching on a metal roof structure, looking at a solar panel. The background shows a blue building with windows.

Energy Reform

The PNP is committed to transforming the energy landscape of the Turks and Caicos Islands to ensure sustainability, affordability, and reliability. Energy reform is at the heart of our vision for national progress, environmental stewardship, and economic growth.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

We will develop a comprehensive roadmap for transitioning to renewable energy, mandate periodic assessments of renewable energy potential and resource availability, liberalize the Renewable Energy Market to encourage investment and set clear benchmarks and accountability measures to track progress towards energy goals. The government will lead by example to reduce carbon footprint, reduce costs and show the benefits of clean energy.



REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

We will strengthen the Regulatory Framework for Energy, Water, and Telecommunications to create fair, competitive, and transparent markets, ensure consumer protections against predatory pricing and practices, mandate fair access to the grid for independent power producers (IPPs), facilitate partnerships to encourage clean energy projects, develop policies to promote energy efficiency and conservation across all sectors and set performance standards for service providers to ensure reliable and sustainable supplies.



In The Long Term, We Will: _____

- **Upgrade the power grid** to accommodate an expanding renewable energy infrastructure. We have an ambitious goal of achieving 40 by 40: generating 40% of our nation's energy from renewable sources by the year 2040.
- **Incentivize solar production** by introducing net metering, where customers receive credit for the excess electricity they generate.

In The Short Term, We Will Implement: _____

- **Renewable Energy for Government-Owned Buildings** and offices including solar panels and advanced battery storage.
- **Renewable Energy** for Government Schools to lower operational costs and put more funds toward educational programs.
- **Community Solar Farms** for at-risk Islanders to provide subsidized electricity to low-income and at-risk families, reduce energy costs for community facilities, such as clinics and recreational centres and create local jobs in the installation, operation, and maintenance of these solar farms.





Digital Government 2025–2030

Our vision for a high-performance, 24X7 Government will see the next PNP administration advance digital services, smart technology, and secure, AI-driven solutions. We will ensure that every citizen and resident of the Turks and Caicos Islands have access to faster, more convenient, and more transparent government services – anytime, anywhere, and on any device.

TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY (SEPT 2025)

- The introduction of digital communications tools that make it easy for the public to be updated on government matters and decisions.
- The strengthening of e-participation allowing citizens to give their feedback and ideas online, thereby ensuring a more inclusive and responsive government, and most importantly, a more engaged citizenry.

DIGITAL LEARNING & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (JAN 2026)

- The offering of affordable, high-quality online courses and training to equip our young people with the digital skills they need for the jobs of tomorrow.
- The offering of targeted scholarships and support for students seeking qualifications in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths (STEAM).

REAL-TIME DATA FOR DECISION-MAKING (MARCH 2026)

- The strengthening of data collection on employment, workforce needs, and immigration to match our economic goals and people skills.
- The delivery of transparent, up-to-date information that makes it easier for residents and businesses to plan, invest, and grow.

CUTTING RED TAPE WITH TECHNOLOGY (APRIL 2026)

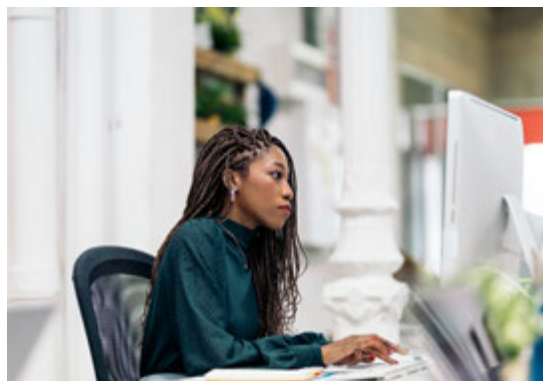
- The simplification of forms, processes, and approvals by using automated systems, saving our citizens time and money.
- The simplification of company registration thereby making it easier for businesses to set up and operate in the Turks & Caicos Islands, which will help to boost the economy and create new jobs.

ENHANCED E-IDENTITY & SECURE ID CARDS (SEPT 2026)

- The roll out of a National ID card system for secure, universal access to government services.
- The introduction of a digital identification platform whereby every citizen can safely conduct transactions online, from benefit applications to school registration.

SMART CRIME DETECTION & PREVENTION (SEPT 2026)

- The use of artificial intelligence (AI) and smart city technologies, such as smart cameras and data analytics, to help law enforcement anticipate and prevent crime.
- Improved public safety through faster response times and accurate crime mapping.





24X7 E-GOVERNMENT SERVICES (SEPT 2027)

- The delivery of all major public services online, around the clock, eliminating long lines and the need for the filling out of tedious paperwork.
- The rollout of secure online payments, licence renewals, and document applications, so citizens can access government services whenever it suits them.

FUTURE-PROOFING OUR ISLANDS (SEPT 2027)

- The build-out of a modern, high-speed, domestic fibre optic cable, spanning all inhabited islands (from Providenciales in the west to Grand Turk in the east), to support continuous growth in the digital sector and improvement in the lives of the citizens of the Turks and Caicos Islands.



Public Transportation

Our people must have reliable, safe and cost-effective public transportation as they go to work, school, shopping or entertainment. The unregulated jitneys will soon be a feature of the past.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- In 2025, we will engage and subsidize approved private transport operators to provide scheduled daily transportation services for our people.
- Transportation inspectors will be trained and deployed to monitor and ensure that the providers are operating in line with the terms of their licenses.





Advancing Healthcare

We will build a resilient healthcare system that guarantees access, strong management, prioritizes prevention, and embraces innovation. Together, we will create a healthier, stronger, and more prosperous Turks and Caicos Islands by embracing seven bold initiatives.

TRANSFORMING MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

We will establish a **National Health Services Authority (NHSA)** to provide unified leadership, strategic financing, and management for all public health services, including **Primary Health Care (PHC)** and **Hospital Services**. The key objectives of the NHSA are to:

- Oversee hospital operations and transition from private-public partnerships (IHC) to NHSA governance.
- Reduce fragmentation in health service delivery by merging PHC and hospital systems, to achieve greater efficiency through: resource sharing and pooled procurement; standardized salaries and wages across health facilities; seamless data exchange for timely decision-making; improved patient referral systems and continuity of care and greater focus on prevention, supported by NHIP financing for both primary and secondary care.
- Implement a **National Health Information System (NHIS)**, which includes Electronic Health Records with interoperability between PHC and hospitals; a National Disease Surveillance System for tracking communicable diseases, cancer, and maintaining a cancer registry.
- A Digital Health System incorporating telemedicine to enhance access to care while reducing hospital overcrowding.



STRENGTHENING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Our plan for robust primary healthcare includes:

- **Developing Comprehensive Primary Health Complexes in Cheshire Hall** transitioning services from Cheshire Hall Medical Centre, Grand Turk - replacing services currently housed at Cockburn Town Hospital.
- Establishing a major Polyclinic in Providenciales and upgrading other clinics across the islands.
- Implementing a **Home Healthcare Program** for the elderly, supported by home health aides and PHC staff, private sector providers, and reimbursable under NHIP. This initiative will prevent unnecessary hospital admissions, optimize bed utilization, and deliver high-quality care at home, reducing costs and improving outcomes.



ENHANCING HEALTH FINANCING MECHANISMS

We are committed to reviewing and strengthening the **National Health Insurance Plan (NHIP)** to:

- Assess universal health coverage to minimize out-of-pocket expenses.
- Investing in the local medical community to develop high quality services to give our people better options and reduce overseas referrals.
- Increase funding for preventive care at the primary care level, including long-term and home health services.
- Explore alternative healthcare financing options beyond employer-employee contributions.
- Promote **Medical Tourism** – The PNP supports private-sector-led ventures to diversify the TCI tourism product offering and will review the feasibility of partnership with private sector interests to develop the medical tourism sector.

IMPROVING HOSPITAL SERVICES

Develop a comprehensive strategy for transitioning from public-private partnerships to NHSA-governed hospital services. This will include:

- A governance and operational framework.
- Strategic human resource planning.
- Expanded physical infrastructure, including additional beds and ICU capacity.
- Enhancements to local healthcare services.

STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS

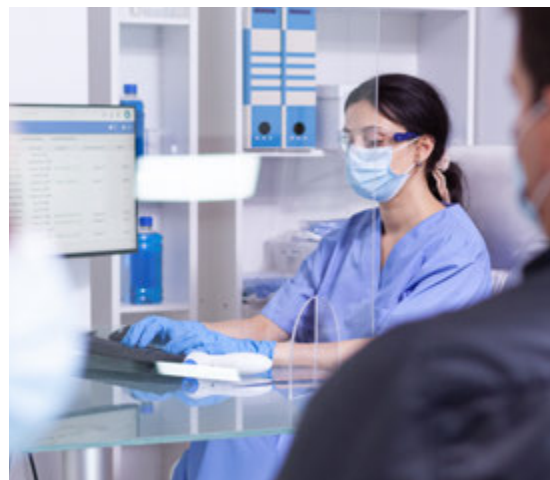
To safeguard public health and advance research, we will establish Public Health Institutes (PHI) comprising:

- **National Public Health Laboratory:** A critical facility for national safety and pandemic response.
- **National Epidemiology and Research Unit:** Focused on disease surveillance and establishing a Research Institute to drive a robust health agenda.
- **Environmental Health Protection Agency:** A regulatory body for managing environmental health policy.
- **National Pharmaceutical Agency:** Responsible for regulating medicines from manufacturing to distribution.

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENCY

The mental health system in the TCI faces a number of challenges:

- Stigma and discrimination causing persons not to seek help.
- Significant increase in the number of persons seeking mental health services.



The PNP Will...

- **Create a National Mental Healthcare Agency.**
- **Support efforts** to reduce stigma and discrimination.
- **Increase human resource capacity** to effectively manage the growing demand for mental health services.
- **Create greater access** to services.
- **Establish a national help line** that persons can call when they are experiencing mental health crisis.
- **Provide funding/resources** for accommodation and social assistance for the mentally ill.

NATIONAL HOSPICE SYSTEM

The PNP has a record of implementing compassionate policies and institutions to help people at every stage of life. The PNP during its next term will develop, starting in Providenciales, a hospice system for the terminally ill. The benefits include the ability to:

- Live as fully and comfortable as possible to the end of their lives.
- Cost effective and accessible to family and friends.
- More suited to long-term care.
- Focus on symptom management, and social, practical, emotional and spiritual support.

A photograph of a worker in an orange uniform and cap, seen from the back, sorting through green recycling bins. The worker is wearing a white glove on their right hand. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the recycling facility.

Waste Management

Proper waste management has been a longstanding issue for the TCI. The problems at the dumpsite in Providenciales are being addressed with regular collections and proper disposal. In the next term, we will implement efficient and reliable waste collection services with clearly marked bins and designated collection schedules. In addition, we will encourage:

WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

In addition to efficient and reliable waste collection services with clearly marked bins and designated collection schedules we will encourage:

- **Recycling** – Establish clear recycling programs with designated bins and collection schedules.
- **Community Composting** – Encourage community composting to divert organic waste such as food scraps and yard trimmings. This will create nutrient rich soil for community or residential gardens.
- **Waste to energy programs** – Convert non-recyclable waste to provide a source of renewable energy
- **Outsource** – Street, public spaces and community cleaning including: road and path sweeping, verge cutting, litter picking, illegal dump sites, leaf clearance, graffiti removal





Safety, Security and Justice

The safety of our communities has become a major concern. The increase in irregular migration and infiltration of our borders by transnational criminal gangs have caused an upsurge in violent crimes including murders. The government has responded with the largest spend on national security in the history of our country. Over the last three plus years, we have spent approximately 150 million dollars on national security, including the police and judiciary.

ROYAL TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS POLICE FORCE

We are taking an integrated multi-agency approach in the fight against crime. The PNP government will continue to build out the infrastructure to secure our people with resources, tougher laws and penalties. Your safety is our first concern.

- **75 new positions** are being added to the police force.
- **Expand the size the police force** drawing on regional neighbours when necessary.
- **Develop a continuous training and fitness program** for the RTCIPF.
- **Align training and development** to targeted roles and succession planning.
- **Construct a high security remand centre.**
- **Construct a dedicated marina** for the Police and Regiment in Grand Turk.
- **Increase marine and drone support** to tackle transnational crimes.
- **Create a multi-agency taskforce** to review human trafficking/ smuggling and target proceeds of crime.
- **Increased use of CCTV and electronic surveillance.**
- **Improve crime reporting capacity.**

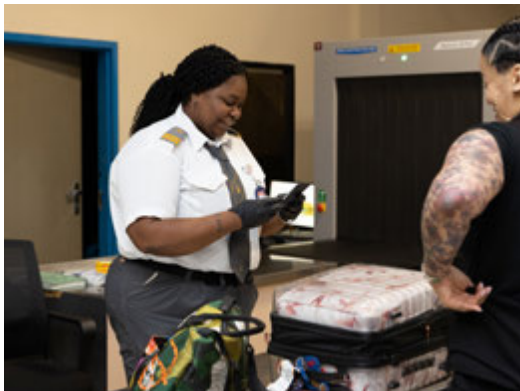
BORDER FORCE

- Increased recruitment to bolster security and enhance operational capacity.
- Investments in advanced technology such as a mobile narcotics detector, drones, digital forensic capabilities, forgery detection equipment, and body cameras for Enforcement Officers.
- Installation of a digital borders system. With E-Gates, the processing of arriving travellers will be more seamless.
- Introduction of an immigration court system to decide on who receives permission to remain in the TCI, who is deported and provide entry clearance into the country.
- Implement scanning capabilities at all ports.
- Establish an immigration presence in Middle Caicos.
- Establish a drug testing laboratory to support immigration court cases which involve drug importation.



TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS REGIMENT

- Complete the construction of the patrol base with observation tower at Northwest Point, Providenciales.
- Acquire new vehicles and boats.
- Complete the Regiment Headquarters in Providenciales. It will house personnel, specialist equipment, training centre for continuous military operational training and a deployable operation squadron of Marines with Headquarters offices, sleeping accommodation, dining, toilet and shower facilities.
- Recruit permanent staff of various ranks to sustain operations.
- Provide equipment to enable marines to operate at night.



THE JUDICIARY

- More investment in the Justice System infrastructure such as additional courts, remand centre in Providenciales. Expand court services to include reparatory justice programs, juvenile, family and rehabilitation.
- More deportations as the new Asylum Law makes it easier to repatriate illegal migrants. Those who enter the TCI illegally will get no refuge and those who aid and abet those breaking our laws will be punished.

A photograph of an older couple smiling and laughing. The man, on the right, has a grey beard and is wearing a light blue button-down shirt. The woman, on the left, has short brown hair and is wearing a pink top. They are standing in front of a red building with horizontal siding. A white bag and some green plants are visible on the right side of the frame.

Social Protection

In every economy, there are citizens who need state support to meet their needs. All categories of previous benefits through the department of social welfare have been improved. This PNP Administration recently introduced measures to provide unemployment benefits for laid off seasonal workers and a national minimum guaranteed income of \$1,000 monthly for seniors 70 years and over.

Over the next five years, we will establish new benchmarks for social assistance and make provisions in the TCI budget to ensure that both equity and need are given full weight as we continue to thrive and improve the quality of life for TC Islanders.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS REGIMENT

- Make provisions in the budget to ensure that those who need help are given support.
- The Children's Nutritional Program will be expanded to accommodate more children where there is a need.



A photograph of a Black female teacher with curly hair, wearing a dark patterned dress and a beaded bracelet, leaning over a desk to help a young Black girl with her schoolwork. The girl is wearing a white shirt and looking down at a yellow pencil. The background shows a classroom setting with other students and a window.

Education and Skills Development

To place Turks and Caicos Islanders at the centre of development, they must have access to better training and higher education. The PNP is steadfast in its commitment that education and training must be the cornerstone of workforce development especially in this era of rapid technological advancement and evolving global demands.

High quality early childhood and basic education, specific technical training to increase the competitiveness of the tourism industry and other sectors will help to diversify our economy.

The PNP Will...

- **Align Curricula with Industry Needs** through strong partnerships between educational institutions and industries as well as integrate technical and vocational training into all levels of the education system.
- **Expand Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)** to offer certification programs tailored to high-demand fields such as technology, healthcare, renewable energy, and advanced manufacturing. Promote apprenticeships and on-the-job training programs.
- **Enhance Lifelong Learning Opportunities** through robust adult education and reskilling programs to help workers adapt to changing industry trends. Develop online and flexible learning platforms and introduce financial incentives to individuals pursuing professional development.
- **Invest in Digital and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM)** programs at all levels of education to prepare students for innovation-driven industries. Equip schools with modern technology and digital tools to provide hands-on learning experiences and train teachers in cutting-edge instructional methods.
- **Promote Entrepreneurship and Soft Skills Development** such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and adaptability.
- **Facilitate mentorship programs** connecting students with professionals.

SPORTS

Sports can have a significant impact on community development and economic growth. In the next term the PNP will focus on seven key priorities to transform Sports.

- 1. Development of a state-of-the-art National Sports Training Centre** to promote athlete development and community engagement. This facility will, among other things, provide cutting-edge training for athletes across multiple disciplines, nurture talent and position the TCI as a leader in athletic excellence.
- 2. Development of the Department of Parks and Recreation** under the Sports Commission to ensure accessible, high-quality recreational spaces for all.
- 3. Development of a modern Aquatic Centre and Enhancement of National Stadium Facilities** including a 50-meter Olympic-size pool and diving facilities. Upgrade the National Stadium to host regional and international events, with improved seating, lighting, and athlete accommodations.
- 4. Integrate Sports into the broader tourism strategy** through a Sports Tourism Policy and Implementation Plan.
- 5. Development of Training and Competition Facilities** across the islands to support training and competitions in key sports such as football, basketball, volleyball, and track and field. Empower youth and communities by creating safe spaces for recreation and skills-building.
- 6. Creation of a National Sports Endowment Fund** to provide a sustainable financial foundation for sports programs, athlete development, and facility maintenance.
- 7. Expansion of Adaptive and Inclusive Sports Program** to make sports accessible to all, including individuals with disabilities and underrepresented groups.

CULTURE

The PNP is deeply committed to preserving and promoting our rich cultural heritage as a vital foundation of our national identity and a source of inspiration for future generations.

By safeguarding our cultural assets — tangible and intangible — we ensure that the soul of our heritage endures as a beacon of unity and pride, enriches tourism, and contributes to the sustainable development of our communities.

The PNP Will...

- **Strengthen Cultural Preservation Programs** through the restoration and maintenance of historical sites, monuments, and artifacts, document and safeguard traditional practices, folklore, and oral histories and create digital archives to preserve and share cultural heritage with a wider audience.
- **Promote Education and Awareness** by Integrating cultural studies into school curricula and organize national heritage festivals, exhibitions, and workshops to showcase cultural traditions.
- **Build a Creative Economy** to diversify our economic base and empower our people. Through funding and technical assistance, we will support aspiring creatives with resources, incubators, and business development tools. We will actively commission works from the local creative community. We will promote locally produced creative works regionally and internationally, positioning TCI as a hub for innovation and artistic excellence.
- **Establish an official Cultural Ambassadors Program** to celebrate and promote our heritage, recognize individuals who exemplify and promote our cultural identity, empower cultural ambassadors, and foster national pride and unity through enhanced cultural visibility.



Housing

The PNP believes in building an ownership society where our citizens hold significant assets. A home is the most consequential material acquisition that most people make during their lifetime. Owning a home or land is a good way to build generational wealth for our islanders. With the massive expansion in tourism, the demand and cost for housing have skyrocketed. The PNP will not allow our people to be priced out of the market.

HOUSING

The PNP believes that every citizen should have access to adequate, affordable housing in safe fully serviced communities. Access to affordable housing, improving housing quality, and increasing housing supply are top objectives of the PNP's housing policy.

- The PNP will turbocharge the delivery of affordable and social housing along with the related infrastructure through a framework utilizing: Crown Land Policy; the Crown Land Ordinance; TCI Mortgage Corporation; Development Agreements and transforming the planning system.
- In the next term, the PNP Administration will set up an independent New Towns Taskforce, as part of a long-term vision to create economically viable communities of at least 1,000 new homes each. The goal is to complete three communities with 3,000 homes over the next five years.
- A housing strategy (The National Housing Strategy) to complement the National Housing Policy is far advanced.
- The Housing Department will transition to the Housing Authority to create autonomy and efficiency.
- Employers will be required to provide adequate housing for their expatriate labour force, while the government will prioritise housing for TC Islanders.
- The employment and training of young TC Islanders will be a condition of any Development Agreement for housing.
- Designate traditional communities as special development zones with specific concessions to encourage renewal and redevelopment and increase funding for home repairs.



The Youth Development Agenda

Youth development is critical. Our young people have grown up in a time of breathtaking change. They are exposed to unimaginable technology and science, but they have witnessed the hardships brought on by the pandemic and violence fuelled by illegal gangs.

We owe it to our youth to mould them into productive individuals, who will not only shape the future but safeguard the TCI values and way of life.

The **PNP** Will...

- **Increase access** to tertiary education, skills and vocational training.
- **Develop a batch of starter homes** for TC Islanders 40 years and younger.
- **Expand the National Youth Service** to offer apprenticeship, mentorship and subsidized training with the private sector. Our young citizens are well prepared to take this country into a bright and prosperous future.
- **Establish accessible mental health facilities** and services tailored to young people in every community, including counselling and crisis support hotlines.
- **Enhance law enforcement** and community-based efforts to combat violence, trafficking, and exploitation targeting young individuals.
- **Expand the scholarship, internship, and apprenticeship programs** to give more young people access to education and professional growth.





Governance and Leadership

To achieve the goals set out in VISION 2040 everything we do must be underpinned by effective governance. We must build institutions and systems that are responsive to the public, deliver better services, promote inclusive growth and are accountable.

The PNP is committed the rule of law, control of corruption, government effectiveness, political stability, better regulatory quality, and accountability.

The PNP Will continue to...

- **Promote a robust and transparent public financial management process**, including public procurement and auditing.
- **Use information and communication technology** to improve the efficiency of the public sector, including records management. Digitalization will allow greater access by citizens to public services, and this will make it easier for services to be accessed across our multiple islands.




OUR COVENANT

WITH THE PEOPLE

This election manifesto is the PNP's binding covenant with the people. Our philosophy is quite simple. We work for you. You elect us to execute on your behalf. We will work every day to deliver on the policies and programs. We want you to hold us accountable. We commit to:

- **FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**
- **ECONOMIC STABILITY**
- **SOCIAL SAFETY NET**
- **PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**
- **UPHOLDING THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE TCI**
- **INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

A group of people, including adults and children, are walking away from the camera on a sandy beach towards the ocean. The scene is captured from behind, showing their legs and feet as they walk on the sand. The lighting suggests a bright, sunny day.

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Leader - Progressive National Party

PROMISES MADE

AND PROMISES KEPT

- 1** Expanded the GDP from just over 900 million dollars to 1.7 billion dollars.
- 2** Foreign Direct Investments at various stages of completion valued at 4 billion dollars.
- 3** International rating agency S&P moved the TCI from stable to positive signalling confidence in the country's economy.
- 4** More than 5 million visitors have come to the TCI by air and sea since 2021.
- 5** Moved the unemployment rate from 9% in 2021, to 6% in 2024.
- 6** Contracted the services of a global consulting firm to develop a Marketing and Communications plan aimed at branding TCI as a competent and capable offshore financial centre (OFC).
- 7** Revived and empowered the Financial Services Advisory Board with senior representatives from the FSC, Private Sector and Government, chaired by the Minister of Finance to ensure that the Financial Services Sector is prioritized.
- 8** Instituted a preferential labour protocol policy for the grant of multi-year work permits to qualified specialists in the sector based on agreed criteria.
- 9** Paid over 3-thousand 5-hundred dollars to each Status Holder and BOTC.
- 10** Forgave over 15 million dollars of legacy debt and penalties for small business owners.
- 11** Expanded the number of businesses qualifying for grant funding from Invest TCI.

- 12** Increased grant funding for qualifying projects.
- 13** Provided agricultural grants and relief to qualified farmers.
- 14** Gave the fishing industry special funding assistance.
- 15** Provided cruise sector operators with stimulus and grants.
- 16** Increased the National Minimum wage by 20% .
- 17** Conducted the first Grade and Pay Review in 10 years with every Public Servant receiving at least a 10 percent increase in salary. Prior to the Grade and Pay Review Public Servants received a 4% across the board salary increase and 6 % contribution to a defined pension fund.
- 18** Introduced a new (6%) Pension and Gratuity Program for persons employed after 1992 and reinstated the 25% gratuity for persons employed before.
- 19** Gave retirees from the public service employed before 1992 a 20% across the board increase in pension.
- 20** Increased NIB Pensions by between 2.1% to 13.2%. Persons 60 years or older can work full-time and receive their retirement pensions.
- 21** Increased the Immigration Task Force allowance by 100%.
- 22** Reduced Customs Processing Fees by nearly 35 percent.
- 23** Removed duties on food staples and supplies.
- 24** Reduced the Fuel Tax from 85 to 64 cents per gallon.
- 25** Gave households with single parents, special needs and disabled children 500 for each child monthly for up to three children.
- 26** Guaranteed financial support of up to 1 thousand dollars monthly to all citizens over 70 years old.

PROMISES MADE

AND PROMISES KEPT

- 27** Increased Foster Care Assistance from \$120 to \$300 weekly per child for up to three children per household.
- 28** Established TCI Finance – a sister entity to Invest TCI.
- 29** Established the National Delivery Unit to ensure the efficient delivery of priority projects.
- 30** Completed the transition from the Tourist Board to a Destination Marketing and Management Organization (DMMO), branded as Experience TCI.
- 31** Completed the Housing Policy and established the Housing Department
- 32** Allocated 20 million dollars to establish the Mortgage Corporation. Regular capital injections will be made until the fund reaches 100 million dollars.
- 33** Set aside 7 million dollars and made significant advances in the establishment of a Credit Union. Reserved \$500 for every TC Islander to open an account.
- 34** Consolidated Immigration and Customs into one Border Force.
- 35** Installed a state-of-the-art MRI machine and CT Scanner to improve diagnostic services.
- 36** Provided all Dental Clinics with new dental equipment and additional staff.
- 37** Opened the TCI's first mental health facility - Centre of Hope.
- 38** Made all cemeteries legal and recognized.

- 39** Removed tax holidays from new development agreements.
- 40** Introduced the Agriculture Business in a Box initiative; distributed 75 hydroponics starter kits and backyard egg production start-up units to boost domestic food production.
- 41** Revised the land policy and ordinance to designate areas across the islands for agricultural use and make land available on long term leases to TC Islanders, at starting rate of \$1 dollar per acre.
- 42** Spent approximately 150 million dollars on border and internal security and to modernize our justice system.
- 43** Expanded the investigative, technical, and physical capacity of the Royal TCI Police Force including officers from the UK.
- 44** Enacted new laws to give the Police more power to investigate, stop, search, detain, and break up gang activities.
- 45** Introduced longer jail time for those convicted of gang, drugs or gun crimes.
- 46** Established and operationalized a Gangs, Drugs and Guns Unit to fight serious crimes.
- 47** Installed additional CCTV camera systems in strategic spots.
- 48** Acquired and deployed a new armoured vehicle to help in the fight against crime.
- 49** Established a Mobile Police Station
- 50** Increased drug seizures at Howard Hamilton International Airport.
- 51** Offered free tuition at the TCICC for all citizens.
- 52** Opened TCICC satellite campuses: one at the Majorie Basden High School on South Caicos and the Raymond Gardiner High School on North Caicos.

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- 53** Implemented the Early Start Daycare Assistance Program which supports 93 children (0 to 3 years old) in 20 Daycare Centres.
- 54** Started the Social Enrichment Academic Afterschool Program which currently caters to over 200 students.
- 55** Opened ten new classrooms in the public school system.
- 56** The TVETPLAR program has seen the highest enrolment in 2024.
- 57** Opened the Felix Morely Community Centre with facilities for basketball, karate, boxing, rugby, yoga, and dance.
- 58** Completed the Grand Turk Sports Complex and Shelter.
- 59** Improved the Kew Town Community Park with play areas, a multi-purpose field and seating for community games and socialising.
- 60** Refurbished the Sports Field in South Caicos.
- 61** Signed a contract for solid waste management for Providenciales, for regular garbage collection, proper and safe disposal.
- 62** Delivered major Crown land reform and doubled the discount from 25% to 50% for Turks and Caicos Islanders on the purchase or conversion of residential Conditional Purchase Leases, (CPL) to freeholds.
- 63** Doubled the time to accept an offer to purchase a residential freehold or leasehold from 3 to 6 months and freehold titles can be paid for in instalments.

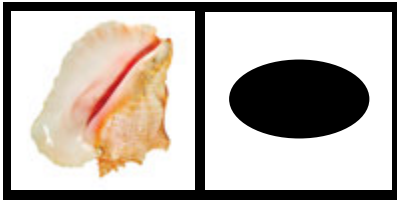
- 64** CPLs can be surrendered without payment of arrears, converted to long lease and changed to freehold title.
- 65** Property used as the primary residence by deceased person can be purchased by an Executor or Administrator.
- 66** Extended the time for Islanders to apply for a write-off for arrears of rent and other claims on residential CPLs to 2 years.
- 67** Approved 289 MSME grants of between 10 thousand to 50 thousand dollars.
- 68** Provided Stamp Duty exemptions and customs concessions for new homeowners.
- 69** Installed city water lines in Wheeland, Blue Hills and Long Bay in Providenciales.
- 70** Installed a one-million-gallon saltwater reverse osmosis plant, two one-million-gallon storage tanks, and a water distribution pumping station in Grand Turk.
- 71** Installed hundreds of new smart water meters.
- 72** In Grand Turk, West Road and Pond Street bridges are under construction.
- 73** Construction on drainage and site work at the Helena Jones Robinson High School as well as remediation works on the ponds are underway.
- 74** Upgraded roads, bridges, and ponds including Mission Folly and West Road.
- 75** In Providenciales, a new drainage system and other road improvement works are underway.
- 76** Recreational parks in Blue Hills, Kew Town, Five Cays, and The Bight are being upgraded.

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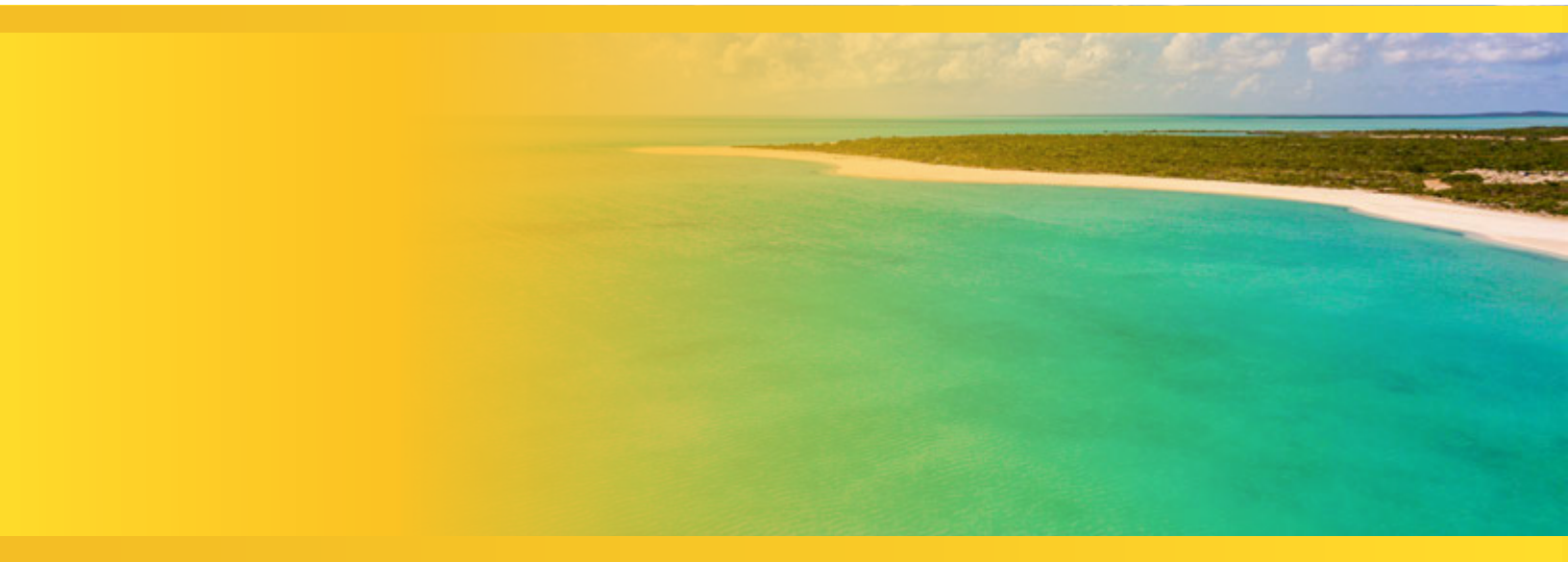
- 77** Refurbishments and state-of-the-art additions approved and awarded for North and Middle Caicos at the Bambarra Beach Vendor Market, the Horstable Beach Community Park and Bottle Creek Community Centre.
- 78** In South Caicos, the Conch Ground docking facility, Regatta Village, and community roads are being improved and repaired.
- 79** Advanced port rebuilding, rehabilitation, and expansion on all islands.
- 80** Invested millions on the South Dock redevelopment and other port improvement projects. South Dock has a brand-new port office building, the main berth and port entry road and internal roads have been paved.
- 81** Completed the South Caicos Port rehabilitation project, including the construction of sea defences, a new berth and pavements.
- 82** Completed and fully integrated the Bellefield Landing Welcome Centre into the Ports System.
- 83** Dredged the channel, completed and commissioned boat slips.
- 84** Completed renovations to the terminal building at the Eric Arthur Airport, Middle Caicos.
- 85** Completed renovations to the temporary building, the Firehall and Tower Building at the Clifford Gardiner Airport, North Caicos.
- 86** Completed the Norman B. Saunders terminal building and combined services buildings.
- 87** Completed roof restoration and installed the perimeter fencing at the JAGS McCartney Airport. It also received a brand new 6x6 Rosenbauer Fire Truck.

- 88** Completed the Walter E. Cox Sr. Administration Building and staff parking.
- 89** Installed new seating, stanchions, and trollies in all airports.
- 90** Procured road and building signage for all Airports.
- 91** Conducted significant upgrading work at the Howard Hamilton International Airport including: a new airside canopy, a new airline office complex, twelve new self-check kiosks, bathroom updates, new carousel belts, new carpeting and air conditioning.
- 92** Developed a national climate change policy.
- 93** Implemented stricter rules for the importation of used cars.
- 94** Launched the National Internship and Apprenticeship Program to provide young people with practical experience, training, and certification to better prepare them for the job market.
- 95** Advanced the transition to Digital Government. Several offices fully digitalized including the Land Registry and the Naturalization and Citizen's Department.
- 96** Introduced the State of the State Address to provide a detailed update on what is happening across departments and agencies.
- 97** Kept the commitment to have regular press conferences, community meetings and consultations to inform and engage the people.
- 98** The House of Assembly is back in the NJS Francis Building, where it rightfully belongs.
- 99** Completed and launched the VISION 2040 National Development Plan which will take us up to 2040 and beyond.
- 100** Completed major constitutional changes including that the House of Assembly will now become a Parliament with Members of Parliament who must be elected and will serve a five-year term.



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