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**First Notice of Non-Compliance with the Statistics Act (2016 Revision)**

**April 12, 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings! I trust that this letter finds you well.

The Economics and Statistics Office (ESO) is conducting a Household Budget Survey (HBS) on randomly selected households. Sections 14 and 15 of the Statistics Act (2016 Revision) grant enumerators the right of entry on the premises and mandate answering the survey questions. An Enumerator from the ESO visited your home on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. and could not conduct HBS for one or several reasons. Please note refusing/avoiding the survey can contravene the Statistics Act and can be liable for a fine of up to **CI\$5,000** if found guilty upon summary conviction (refer to the Statistics Act for more information).

The HBS is conducted once every five years. The data is used to determine the monetary value of items for the Cayman Islands Consumer Price Index (CPI) consumption basket of goods and services. For more information on our previous Household Budget Survey reports, please visit the ESO website at [www.eso.ky](http://www.eso.ky).

**Please be assured that your individual information is confidential in accordance with the Statistics Act (2016 Revision) and cannot, therefore, be published, nor can parties outside of ESO access it. It is also exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. Disclosure of individual information by the enumerator to non-ESO parties is subject to criminal liability as per Section 18 of the Statistics Act (2016 Revision).**

Therefore, we request that you please call the Enumerator, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible so that your mandatory interview can be completed per the aforementioned sections of the Act. Please note that the deadline for HBS interviews is on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. For other queries, you may contact the ESO Hotline at (345) 516-3329.

The ESO thanks you for your kind cooperation in this important matter.

Sincerely,



Adolphus Laidlow

Director