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Lord Zac Goldsmith,
Minister of State for
Overseas Territories

CROWN LAND REVIEW PUBLISHED

The Crown Land Review completed between TCIG and HMG has been published by the Attorney General's Chambers and the Crown Land Unit. The review which looks in depth at crown land across the islands, has 146 recommendations. The Premier and Minister for the Overseas Territories, Lord Goldsmith have jointly agreed to the recommendations and will work within the TCIG to establish how the recommendations can be implemented in the short, medium and long-term.

E-GOVERNANCE MOVING FORWARD

Plans to advance e-governance within the public sector are moving ahead. TCIG is committed to realizing the current opportunity of innovation to support more widespread adoption of digital tools, to better service the people of the Turks and Caicos Islands. A team of consultants has begun work to deliver an overall strategy for the implementation of e-governance. The strategy will seek to inform the future development of digital government transformation. Fundamental to establishing e-governance, TCIG through this consultancy will first, conduct a review of existing technology infrastructure and carry out an assessment of digital service user capabilities. Secondly, it will examine current procurement processes and review new work capability standards and governance. The progress is ongoing.



Consultants
meet with TCIG

PREMIER MET WITH BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT

Premier and Governor Nigel Dakin led a delegation to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to conduct talks on national security. Our two countries share a rich history and unique bond, including facing similar challenges around border security, informal settlements and crime. Other forming the delegation were: Permanent Secretary National Security Secretariat (NSS) Tito Lightbourne, Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Ennis Grant, Assistant Commissioner TCI Royal Police Force Darron Williams, Deputy Permanent Secretary Office of the Premier Miquel Swann, NSS Threat Lead Swarzuette John, Executive Administrator Aaron Garland and Communications Coordinator Nadidja Parker.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Over the past month, the government has been meeting with residents across the islands in a town hall format to take their questions and hear directly from them on pertinent issues. Town hall meetings allow for the public to directly raise important matters and gives the government an opportunity to directly and in-person, answer questions but also communicate specifics on its policy and programme agenda. The Premier led all of the town hall meetings alongside Cabinet Ministers. According to this schedule the final town hall meeting will be held in South Caicos on 14 December at 10am at the Community Centre, Sarah Hill, South Caicos.



Town Hall
meeting in
Middle Caicos