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ESO Information

Name of Public Authority:
Economics and Statistics Office (ESO)

Functions of ESO: Production of official statistics; monitoring and reporting on the economy and advising on statistical matters and economic issues.

Name & Title of Head of Department (HOD):
Maria Zingapan, Director

Subject matters handled: Our mission is to assist the people of the Cayman Islands and those outside the country in making informed socio-economic analysis or decisions through the provision of statistical products and economic reports such as population census reports, labour force and employment statistics, consumer price index, macroeconomic accounts, compendium of statistics, annual and quarterly economic reports.

Governing Legislation and Regulations:
Statistics Law (1996 Revision)

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Census Advisory Committee (CAC),
Public Sector Investment Committee (PSIC)

Functions and powers of committees
CAC function: Advising ESO on the 2010 Population and Housing Census

PSIC function: Conducts economic impact assessment of major projects submitted by Chief Officers

Annual Report: See
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Budget Allocated to the ESO: See
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