



**Cayman Islands, 23 January 2026: Ministry of Social Development and Innovation Launches Cayman Islands Identification Card: My eID**

***My eID Launches as Cayman Islands Advances Secure, People-Focused Innovation***

The **Ministry of Social Development and Innovation**, through the **Department of eGovernment (eGov)**, has launched the Cayman Islands Identification Card; **My eID**.

My eID is a **secure, government-issued identification card with digital features** that allows individuals to prove who they are and share their information safely and efficiently, on their own terms. The programme operates under strong data protection, privacy, and cyber security safeguards in accordance with Cayman Islands law. the **My Info Portal** a secure digital platform extends the functionality of My eID by allowing individuals to manage their personal information, see who has accessed their data and control what is shared and when.

**All Caymanians are eligible to apply.** This phased approach will begin with Members of Parliament, senior leaders in the Civil Service, SAGC Board Members, and key stakeholders as early adopters.

Designed for practical, everyday use, My eID helps reduce paperwork, limit repeated identity checks, and support easier access to government services. **All Residents** are encouraged to **register their interest now** to receive updates as the programme continues to expand.

Isaac Rankine, JP, MP, Minister for Social Development and Innovation, said:

*“My eID is about putting people in control of their own information. It gives individuals a secure, trusted way to prove who they are and to share only what they choose, when they choose. This is a practical step that makes everyday life easier while protecting personal information.”*

Charles Brown, Deputy Chief Officer – Ministry of Social Development & Innovation, said:

*“This is a step forward for Cayman. The digital My eID card will give these islands a strong infrastructural base for the next wave of digital services and future efficiencies”*

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Ian Tibbetts, Director of eGovernment, added:

*"We're excited about what My eID represents for the future of the Cayman Islands. Our goal is to keep public services moving forward in ways that truly help people. My eID makes everyday interactions simpler, more accurate, and more secure so individuals spend less time proving who they are and more time getting on with their lives. This technology will benefit the people we serve."*

My eID will be highlighted at the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce Economic Forum under the theme "Sustaining Economic Success: Cayman's Digital Future," alongside the Ministry's wider work in digital services.

For more information or to register your interest, visit <https://myeid.egov.ky> or email [myeid@egov.ky](mailto:myeid@egov.ky)

### **Media Invitation**

Members of the media are invited to attend a **Media Briefing** at the Department of eGovernment next week, where technical experts will provide demonstrations and answer questions.

 **Media Briefing:** Thursday, 29 January 2026

 **Location:** Department of eGovernment

**Please see attached for more info.**

#### **Ready to get yours?**

Visit [myeid.egov.ky](https://myeid.egov.ky) and be among the first to sign up!



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