

U.S. Department of Justice  
 Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement  
 Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Name of Registrant<br><br>The Burson Group LLC | 2. Registration Number<br><br>6227 |
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| 3. Primary Address of Registrant<br><br>1801 K Street, NW, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20006 |
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| 4. Name of Foreign Principal<br><br>The Cayman Islands Ministry of Financial Services,<br>Commerce & Environment | 5. Address of Foreign Principal<br><br>133 Elgin Avenue, Box 126<br>Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands<br>CAYMAN ISLANDS KYI - 9000 |
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|---|
| 6. Country/Region Represented<br><br>CAYMAN ISLANDS |
|---|

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:
- Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>
  - Foreign political party
  - Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
    - Partnership
    - Corporation
    - Association
    - Committee
    - Voluntary group
    - Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:
- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant  
The Ministry of Financial Services, Commerce & Environment
  - b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages  
Dax Basdeo, Ph.D., JP, Chief Officer, Ministry of Financial Services and Home Affairs Cayman Islands Government

<sup>1</sup> "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
  
- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

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10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

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12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

| Date       | Printed Name      | Signature  |
|------------|-------------------|--|
| 12/11/2025 | Angelica silverio | <input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Angelica silverio |
| _____      | _____             | <input data-bbox="886 489 954 531" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____                |
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| Date    | Printed Name      | Signature                |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 12/4/25 | Angelica Silverio | <i>Angelica Silverio</i> |
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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
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**INSTRUCTIONS.** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant

The Burson Group LLC

2. Registration Number

6227

3. Name of Foreign Principal

The Cayman Islands Ministry of Financial Services, Commerce &amp; Environment

Check Appropriate Box:

4.  The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5.  There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6.  The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 01/01/2025
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant's work for The Cayman Islands Ministry of Financial Services, Commerce & Environment ("Cayman Islands") is through Registrant's affiliate Burson Group Ltd in the United Kingdom ("Burson UK") and not directly with Cayman Islands. As such, there is no formal agreement between Registrant and Cayman Islands. However, the agreed upon terms and conditions of the engagement between Registrant and Burson UK on behalf of Cayman Islands is reflected in the attached Intercompany Work Order along with the 2024 Statement of Work for reference.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Registrant has been engaged to support the Cayman Islands' effort to engage the United States Government and other key stakeholders to ensure that the Cayman Islands' positions are effectively communicated. Such support could include information gathering and analysis, public affairs advisory and support, strategic messaging, content development, and crisis communications.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.<sup>1</sup>

Yes  No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

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11. Prior to the date of registration<sup>2</sup> for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Registrant provided key stakeholder information gathering and analysis, and media and policy monitoring and sentiment analysis.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

| Date                                     | Contact | Method | Purpose |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| No Political Activity Contacts to Report |         |        |         |

12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>3</sup> to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes  No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

| Date Received | From Whom                                     | Purpose               | Amount/Thing of Value |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 06/30/2025    | Cayman Islands Ministry of Financial Services | Professional Services | \$ 28,416.28          |
| 09/05/2025    | Cayman Islands Ministry of Financial Services | Professional Services | \$ 23,123.52          |
| 10/10/2025    | Cayman Islands Ministry of Financial Services | Professional Services | \$ 6,291.72           |
|               |   |                       | \$ 57,831.52          |
|               |   |                       | Total                 |

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>4</sup> to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

| Date | Recipient | Purpose | Amount/Thing of Value |
|------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
|------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|

1 "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

2,3,4 Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

**EXECUTION**

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## BCW GROUP INTERCOMPANY WORK ORDER

*This form is required to be completed by Account teams for any Integrated Solutions or Creative engagement within the WPP group of companies. Work will only commence upon completion of this form with all approval signatures obtained. Change requests must be agreed upon by both the receiving and performing stakeholders and a revised form must be completed.*

**WORK ORDER DATE:** 2025-07-21  
**REFERENCE NUMBER:** IWO2261-UK - WAS  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Click or tap here to enter text.  
**SUBMISSION DATE:** Click or tap here to enter text.

## REQUESTING OFFICE INFORMATION

**REGION:** E&A  
**BRAND:** Burson  
**MARKET:** UK  
**BFC CODE:** BCWUKLON  
**CLIENT:** Cayman Islands Ministry of Finance

**WPP CLIENT CODE: (if applicable):**

*Please Note: Requesting office must provide a copy of the client-agreed terms/MSA to the performing office.*

**PROJECT NAME:** Cayman Islands Ministry of Finance-Ongoing Issues Support  
**PROJECT NUMBER:** 62526770-006  
**PO NUMBER:**  
**PRIMARY STAKEHOLDER:** Tim Lockett

## PERFORMING OFFICE INFORMATION

**REGION:** NA  
**BRAND:** Burson  
**MARKET:** Washington D.C.  
**BFC CODE:** BURUSBS  
**JOB NUMBER:** 62526770-006  
**PRIMARY STAKEHOLDER:** Blake Davis  
**BILLABLE RATE:**  
**PROJECTED HOURS:**

| BUDGET: | FEE   | OUT OF POCKET |
|---------|-------|---------------|
|         | 75000 | 0             |

**IS MONTHLY FEE:** No  
**TOTAL BUDGET:** 75000

CURRENCY: USD

#### BILLING INFORMATION

**INVOICE POLICY:** *In accordance with WPP's policy for intercompany transactions (attached), invoices will be sent by the 20th of the month and are expected to be settled within 30 days of invoice date. For projects expected to be completed over multiple months, monthly progress billing will be provided*

**CANCELLATION FEE:** *Service Provider is entitled to adequate compensation for work already started prior to any notice of cancellation. Adequate compensation includes any time personnel spent on a project, third party costs, etc.*

**INVOICE DELIVER EMAIL ADDRESS:** Craig.Schumann@bursonglobal.com

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

**PROJECT SCOPE:** Cayman Islands Ministry of Finance Ongoing Support  
*(description of project)*

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:** *Date work to commence:* 2025-01-01

*Estimated completion date:* 2025-12-31

**ASSUMPTIONS & DISCLAIMERS:** Time logged directly to 6256770-006

**BILLING TERMS:** Please note that this cost is inclusive of all applicable local VAT and out-of-pocket expenses (OOPs). The market should not invoice for more than the agreed amount, as no additional charges will be covered.  
*(Provide billing details including but not limited to: known mark-up, commissions, rate card, travel costs and other OOPs)*

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**  
*Supplementary documentation*

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

ACCEPTANCE & AGREEMENT: *By signing below, I hereby agree to the terms of this Inter-Company Work Order and hereby agree that I have authorization to enter into agreements on behalf of the company noted above, and have completed all proper procedures that my company requires, including obtaining a purchase order, if required.*

**REQUESTING OFFICE TEAM LEADER:**

*Tim Lockett*  
Tim Lockett (Jul 21, 2025 15:37 GMT+1)

*Signature*

Tim Lockett

Jul 21, 2025

*Full Name*

*Date*

Tim Lockett

Burson

*Title*

*Company*

**REQUESTING OFFICE FINANCE LEADER:**

*Diane Chapman*  
Diane Chapman (Jul 21, 2025 15:39 GMT+1)

*Signature*

Diane Chapman

Jul 21, 2025

*Full Name*

*Date*

Senior Commercial Accou

Burson Group Ltd

*Title*

*Company*

**PERFORMING OFFICE TEAM LEADER:**

*Blake Davis*

Blake Davis (Jul 22, 2025 11:59 EDT)

*Signature*

Blake Davis

*Full Name*

Managing Director

*Title*

Jul 22, 2025

*Date*

Prime Policy Group

*Company*

**PERFORMING OFFICE FINANCE LEADER:**

*Sharon Balkam*

Sharon Balkam (Jul 22, 2025 12:22 EDT)

*Signature*

Sharon Balkam

*Full Name*

EVP/Finance

*Title*

Jul 22, 2025

*Date*

Burson

*Company*

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### **SCHEDULE 3**

#### **SERVICES**

##### **STATEMENT OF WORK 1 - USA**

This Statement of Work ("SOW") is entered into between Hill and Knowlton Strategies, LLC d/b/a Hill+Knowlton Strategies ("H+K") and the Cayman Islands Ministry of Financial Services\_ ("Client") pursuant to that certain agreement entered into between the parties (the "Agreement"). Solely to the extent that the terms of this SOW conflict with any of the terms of the Agreement, and this SOW explicitly states that it intends to modify the conflicting terms, this SOW supersedes the Agreement. Otherwise, this SOW is governed by and subject to all terms of the Agreement.

Description of Services: In the United States, H+K will support the Client's effort to further engage with U.S. stakeholders, government officials, and other key influencers to ensure that its positions are effectively communicated.

Specific services include:

- **Information gathering and analysis, including:**
  - Preparation and submission to the London Global Hub of bi-weekly reports covering regulatory and legislative trends and developments of interest to the ministry, along with guidance and recommendations regarding how to respond to those developments.
  - Providing weekly report that highlights top news happening in Washington and a look ahead to upcoming notable events.
  - "Flash updates" when relevant developments in the U.S. take place.
- **Public affairs advisory and support, including:**
  - Stakeholder mapping of U.S. policy makers, relevant business and association leaders, and others the Client should look to engage to address existing perception or issues associated with the Cayman Islands in the United States.
    - Mapping will look at potential stakeholders in Washington, DC, New York, and Miami, as well as other U.S. markets when and where appropriate for the Client.
  - Coordinating engagement opportunities with diplomatic offices and trade associations in Washington, DC.
    - Targets include Caribbean delegation members, UK and EU delegations, and associations relevant to the Ministry of Financial Services.
  - Working with Congress and the appropriate agencies to establish CODEL (Congressional Member) STAFFDEL (Congressional Staff) and MECEA (Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange) trips to Cayman Islands.
  - Development and implementation support of engagement plans including outreach to key stakeholders, preparation for stakeholder meetings, and other logistical support

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- Advice and support concerning occasional events intended to promote the interests of the Client in the United States
- Ongoing ad hoc updates on relevant political developments, including people moves, progress of legislation, the formation of committees, publication of reports and the launch of legislative inquiries and other relevant political and policy developments.
- **Public relations advisory and support, including:**
  - Identification of media opportunities for representatives of the Client, including earned, social and paid media opportunities.
  - Interview preparation
  - Development of press releases and other collateral media materials
- **Strategic messaging and content development, including:**
  - Confidential Development, including testing, of key messages to support the Client's objectives in the United States
  - Development of messaging documents and other communications materials for use in the client's U.S. outreach
  - Development of additional content as needed in support of the Client's U.S. objectives
- **Crisis Communications, including:**
  - Identification of media coverage or unexpected political developments that have an adverse effect on the Cayman Islands' reputation or its financial services industry.
  - Providing rapid ad-hoc support in drafting media statements, informing stakeholders and advising the Ministry of the right tone of voice in addressing the crisis.
  - Providing real-time media and social media monitoring, advice on proactive and reactive communication strategies etc.

2. Start Date: February 1, 2021

3. Expected Completion Date: December 31, 2024

4. Fees and Payment Terms: The fees for this SOW shall not exceed \$300,000.00 annually. Out of pocket expenses will be billed separately, at cost. In obtaining third-party materials, services and rights, H+K will act as agent for Client with Client as the disclosed principal. H+K will only be liable for the cost of the goods and services purchased and other obligations on Client's behalf to the extent H+K has been paid by Client. For amounts not paid, Client will be solely liable to the third-party vendor. Further, with respect to production and media expenses, H+K will always be in receipt of payment from Client in time to meet vendor payment due dates.

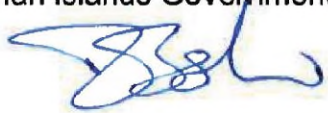
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this SOW effective as of the Start Date set forth above.

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**Ministry of Financial Services & Home Affairs**

**Cayman Islands Government**

By:



**Name: Dax Basdeo**

**Title: Chief Officer**

**Hill and Knowlton Strategies, LLC**

**d/b/a Hill+Knowlton Strategies**

By:



**Name: [Jeff Marcus]**

**Title: Regional Chief Financial Officer**