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PRESS RELEASE

Member of the Senate Represents Belize at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Climate Forum in London, United Kingdom

Thursday, 23rd October 2025 — Senator Rozel Arana, a member of the Women’s Parliamentary Caucus, recently attended the Commonwealth Parliamentary Climate Forum, which took place from October 14th–16th, 2025, at the UK Parliament in London.

The three-day forum, hosted by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association United Kingdom (CPA UK), brought together Parliamentarians from across the Commonwealth to explore how legislative bodies can strengthen their role in addressing climate change through effective policy, oversight, and collaboration.

The programme focused on key themes such as Parliamentary scrutiny and oversight, adaptation and resilience, and community engagement for climate action. Delegates participated in sessions examining evidence-based policymaking, climate finance, disaster risk reduction, and emerging technologies for sustainability.

Senator Arana joined Parliamentarians, experts, and representatives from international organisations in discussions aimed at enhancing legislative approaches to climate governance and promoting sustainable development across the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Climate Forum serves as a platform for fostering collaboration, sharing experiences, and developing practical strategies to strengthen parliamentary engagement on climate change.

The Senator’s participation and travel expenses to the forum were fully funded by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association United Kingdom (CPA UK). She returned to Belize on Saturday, 18th October 2025.

For more information about the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK and its programmes, please visit www.uk-cpa.org/news-and-views

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