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Co-opted member of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities Blondel Cluff CBE

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Biography

Blondel Cluff is a co-opted member of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities. She will attend meetings relevant to her work on the Windrush Working Group.

Blondel is a solicitor of over 37 years standing and a Fellow of Kings College, London where she was a member of the college council for several years, focusing on institutional change. Blondel has held various public appointments for over twenty years, addressing communities, education, health and heritage. The former head of legal at Lazard Brothers, has recently retired as a diplomat, having represented the British Overseas Territory of Anguilla, supporting the territory through Hurricane Irma, constitutional reform and in its preparations for Brexit as a border nation of the EU.

The daughter of Windrushers from Anguilla, Blondel is CEO of the West India Committee, a UK registered charity and Royal Charter institution that is custodian of a UNESCO inscribed library and collection on the Caribbean and a Consulting NGO of UNESCO on small island developing nations and heritage. She is also Chair of the National Lottery Heritage Fund, London and South Committee and a member of the Royal Mint Advisory Committee. An author of various works on the Caribbean, Blondel regularly lectures on heritage. In 2018 she received a CBE for services to numismatic design and for her work with the Caribbean community in the UK and abroad.

Co-opted member of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities

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Date of birth May 1960

DAVISON, NEWMAN & CO., LIMITED (11468504)

Company status Active Correspondence address Suite 53,, 3 Whitehall Court, London, United Kingdom, SW1A 2EL Role Active Director Appointed on 17 July 2018 Nationality British Country of residence England Occupation Chief Executive

THE WEST INDIA COMPANY LIMITED (09894482)

Company status Active Correspondence address Suite 53, 3 Whitehall Court, Embankment, London, England, SW1A 2EL Role Active Director Appointed on 30 November 2015 Nationality British Country of residence England Occupation Chief Executive

THE ROYAL MINT MUSEUM (07105875)

Company status Active Correspondence address The Royal Mint, Llantrisant, Pontyclun, Mid Glamorgan, CF72 8YT Role Resigned Director Appointed on 4 June 2019

 7/4/2021
 Blondel Bernadette Rosceilia CLUFF - Personal Appointments (free information from Companies House)

 Resigned on 31 July 2020
 Nationality British

 Country of residence England
 Occupation Ceo

PRINCE'S TRUST INTERNATIONAL (09090276)

Company status Active

Correspondence address Prince's Trust House, 9 Eldon Street, London, Greater London, EC2M 7LS

Role Resigned Director

Appointed on 18 August 2016

Resigned on 3 May 2018

Nationality British

Country of residence England

Occupation Chief Executive

CLUFF GEOTHERMAL LIMITED (07207283)

Company status Active

Correspondence address 57a, Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QL

Role Resigned Director

Appointed on 21 July 2010

Resigned on 29 April 2014

Nationality British

Country of residence England

Occupation None

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

Company Number 11468504

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies that

DAVISON, NEWMAN & CO., LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a private company, that the company is limited by shares, and the situation of its registered office is in England and Wales

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, on 17th July 2018



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Application to register a company



Received for filing in Electronic Format on the: 16/07/2018

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Company Name in full:	DAVISON, NEWMAN & CO., LIMITED
Company Type:	Private company limited by shares
Situation of Registered Office:	England and Wales
Proposed Registered Office Address:	SUITE 53, 3 WHITEHALL COURT LONDON UNITED KINGDOM SW1A 2EL
Sic Codes:	46180 46190

I wish to entirely adopt the following model articles:

Private (Ltd by Shares)

Company Director 1

Type:		Person	
Full Forename	(s):	MRS BLONDEL BERNADET	FE ROSCEILIA
Surname:		CLUFF	
Former Names.	÷		
Service Address	s:	recorded as Company's register	ed office
Country/State U Resident:	Usually	UNITED KINGDOM	
Date of Birth:	**/05/1960	Nationality:	BRITISH
Occupation:	CHIEF EXECUTIV	VE	

The subscribers confirm that the person named has consented to act as a director.

Class of Shares: ORDINARY Currency: GBP Prescribed particulars Number allotted1Aggregate nominal value:1

FULL RIGHTS REGARDING VOTING, PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Statement of Capital (Totals)

Currency:	GBP	Total number of shares:	1
		Total aggregate nominal value:	1
		Total aggregate unpaid:	0

Name: BLONDEL CLUFF

Address	SUITE 53, 3 WHITEHALL COURT	Class of Shares:	ORDINARY
	LONDON	Number of shares:	1
	UNITED KINGDOM	Currency:	GBP
	SW1A 2EL	Nominal value of each	1
		share:	
		Amount unpaid:	0
		Amount paid:	1

Statement of initial significant control

On incorporation, there will be someone who will count as a Person with Significant Control (either a registerable person or relevant legal entity (RLE)) in relation to the company

Names: MRS BLONDEL BERNADETTE ROSCEILIA CLUFF

Country/State Usually Resident: UNITED KINGDOM

Date of Birth: **/05/1960 Nationality: BRITISH

Service address recorded as Company's registered office

The subscribers confirm that each person named as an individual PSC in this application knows that their particulars are being supplied as part of this application.

Nature of control	The person holds, directly or indirectly, 75% or more of the voting rights in the company.
Nature of control	The person holds, directly or indirectly, 75% or more of the shares in the company.
Nature of control	The person has the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company.

I confirm the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with.

Name: Authenticated BLONDEL CLUFF YES

Authorisation

Authoriser Designation: subscriber

Authenticated YES

COMPANY HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

Memorandum of association of DAVISON, NEWMAN & CO., LIMITED

Each subscriber to this memorandum of association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the company and to take at least one share.

Name of each subscriber	Authentication
Blondel Cluff	Authenticated Electronically

Dated: 16/07/2018





Change of Particulars for Director



Company Name: The West India Company Limited

Company Number: 09894482

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Details Prior to Change

Original Name: MRS BLONDEL BERNADETTE ROSCEILIA CLUFF

Date of Birth: **/05/1960

New Details

 Date of Change:
 18/01/2017

New Service Address: CLUTHA HOUSE 10 STOREY'S GATE WESTMINSTER LONDON ENGLAND SW1P 3AY

There has been no change in the company's register of directors' residential addresses.

Authorisation

Authenticated

This form was authorised by one of the following:

Director, Secretary, Person Authorised, Administrator, Administrative Receiver, Receiver, Receiver Manager, Charity Commission Receiver and Manager, CIC Manager, Judicial Factor.





Appointment of Director

Company Name: **THE ROYAL MINT MUSEUM** Company Number: **07105875**

Received for filing in Electronic Format on the: **12/09/2019**

New <u>Appointment</u> Details

Date of Appointment: 04/06/2019

Name: MRS BLONDEL BERNADETTE ROSCEILIA CLUFF

The company confirms that the person named has consented to act as a director.

Service address recorded as Company's registered office

Country/State Usually Resident:	ENGLAND
Date of Birth:	**/05/1960
Nationality:	BRITISH
Occupation:	CEO

Authorisation

Authenticated

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Director, Secretary, Person Authorised, Administrator, Administrative Receiver, Receiver, Receiver manager, Charity Commission Receiver and Manager, CIC Manager, Judicial Factor





Appointment of Director



Company Name: **PRINCE'S TRUST INTERNATIONAL**

Company Number: 09090276

Received for filing in Electronic Format on the: 30/08/2016

New <u>Appointment</u> Details

Date of Appointment: 18/08/2016

Name: MRS BLONDEL BERNADETTE ROSCEILIA HODGE CLUFF

The company confirms that the person named has consented to act as a director.

Service Address recorded as Company's registered office

Country/State Usually Resident: ENGLAND

Date of Birth: **/05/1960

Nationality: BRITISH

Occupation: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Authorisation

Authenticated

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3	New director's details	Former name(s)	
Title *	MRS	Please provide any previous names which have been used for business	
Full forename(s)	BLONDEL BERNADETTE ROSCEILIA.	purposes in the past 20 years Married woman do not need to give	
Surname	CLVFF	former names unless previously use for business purposes	
Former name(s) O	HODGE	Continue in section 6 if required	
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Vationality	BRITISH		
Date of birth	29 05 1960		
Business occupation			
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Appointment of director

5	Signatures			
	I consent to act as director of the above named company	Societas Europaea If the form is being filed on behalf		
New director's signature	X Handel Cluff X	of a Societas Europaea (SE) please delete 'director' and insert details of which organ of the SE the person signing has membership Person authorised		
Authorising signature	X Genfung X	Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006		
	This form may be signed and authorised by Director ①, Secretary, Person authorised ②, Administrator, Administrative Receiver, Receiver, Receiver manager, Chanty commission receiver and manager, CIC manager, Judicial factor			
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THE WEST INDIA COMMITTEE

Timeline

The West India Complisheers History

The West India Committee is formed for the first time to protect and promote trade in the British West Indies. The West India Committee became an influential voice in the City of London and government, representing the interests of the sugar merchants of London and plantation owners in the Caribbean, including defending and promoting the institution of slavery. Any individual or organisation seeking to learn more about WIC's history can view our online resources or request a visit to the archive and library.



1775

WIC becomes a permanant body

The Committee, which previously had banded together as needed, resolved to become a permanent body in a meeting in the London Tavern in Bishopgate Street.

1787

Breadfruit voyage

Commissioned Captain Bligh to introduce the breadfruit and mango to the West Indies to overcome food shortages.



1798

The Thames River Police

Working with Patrick Colquhoun and John Harriott, WIC founded the Thames River Police, the forerunners of the London Metropolitan Police. They still exist as the Met's Marine Policing Unit and are recognised as the oldest continuously serving Police force in the World.



Patrick Colguhoun Esq., LLD Author of the first Patrice Bil - 1800

1802

West India Docks

WIC and its members are instrumental in the building of the West India Docks in southeast London, at the time the biggest brick building in the world.



1834

Slavery Abolition and Emancipation

For a long time, the West India Committee was a significant and influential organisation in the promotion of slavery and the slave trade, representing the interests of the sugar merchants of London and plantation owners in the Caribbean. The Committee also campaigned for compensation for slave owners at the time of abolition. Any individuals or organisations that would like to learn more about WIC's history can view our online resources or request a visit to the library and archive. When this pro-slavery era of the organisation ended, the West India Committee coordinated fundraising to end slave ownership and slave labour, driven by their aim to avoid being undercut by commercial competitors that continued to use slave labour. After emancipation in the British West Indies, the Committee reached out to slaves from Portuguese and Spanish colonies in the Caribbean and assisted them in being granted asylum in declared safe havens.



1847

Continental Security Force

WIC proposed to the British Parliament, a continental security force for Africa to protect against slave-trading and deter would-be slave traders.



Royal Charter

The West India Committee was granted a Royal Charter of Incorporation by King Edward VII.

1915

The West Indian Contingent Committee

The West India Committee became the secretariat of the West Indian Contingent Committee, administering to the needs of the 16,000 strong British West India Regiment during the First World War.



1943

War Services Appeal

WIC launched a War Services Appeal for West Indies servicemen in World War Two. War Services Appeal. Help the West Indians in the Services Fatronising the SNACK BAR at the Presentation of "GONE WITH THE WIND"

West India Committee's

1948

University of West Indies Chapel

WIC supported the building of University of West Indies Chapel.



1980

WIC Library Donation

The majority of the library of WIC was transferred to the University of West Indies.



WIC orchestrates Prince Harry's Diamond Jubilee Tour of the Caribbean

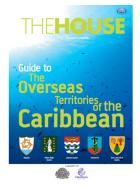
WIC orchestrated Prince Harry's Diamond Jubilee Tour of the Caribbean.



2013

WIC published in The House - Parliament's Magazine

WIC partners with The House, Parliament's Magazine, to produce the first 'Guide to The Overseas Territories of the Caribbean' supplement.



2014 - 201

The Caribbean's Great War project

The Caribbean's Great War was a Heritage Lottery funded project that highlighted the involvement of the Caribbean and her people in WW1. A temporary exhibition was put on at the Museum of London Docklands which featured a Roll of Honour to the British West Indies Regiment. The exhibition was housed in the *London, Sugar and Slavery* gallery at the Museum of London Docklands and ran for one year due to popular demand. The launch event commemorated those who had served in the British West Indies Regiment. Link to website



2015 - 201

The West India Committee's Metropolitan Police Bursary Scheme

Between the Autumn of 2015 and the Spring of 2017 WIC ran a Bursary Scheme in collaboration with the Metropolitan Police and the Garfield Weston Foundation, with the lead administrator of the programme being Charlie Wheeler, Senior Envoy at WIC. We are pleased to announce that of the six participants in the Bursary Scheme,



five individuals went on to join the Metropolitan Police Service.

2015

WIC facilitates Montserrat's Associate Membership of UNESCO

Thanks to WIC's efforts throughout the year, Montserrat joined UNESCO as an Associate Member on 3 November 2015. WIC secured an expedited admission, making Montserrat the 200th member of UNESCO.



2015

WIC assists the National Museum of Montserrat

In response to an appeal for assistance from the National Museum of Montserrat, WIC secured funding from the Lindbury Trust to support a six month residential consultancy to develop its archiving and curating strategies through which a number of local youths were trained.



2016

WIC's archive and library inscribed as a UNESCO Memory of the World collection

In 2016, WIC's archive and library was inscribed as a UNESCO Memory of the World collection. Link to UNESCO press release



2016

WIC's official partnership with UNESCO begins

In 2016, WIC's official partnership (consultative status) with UNESCO was confirmed. As a consulting NGO to UNESCO, WIC specialises in advising on Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and heritage.



2016

WIC supports the Government of Anguilla London Office

Since February 2016, Mrs Blondel Cluff (Chief Executive of the West India Committee) has been the Government of Anguilla's Representative to the UK and EU. Subsequently, the West India Committee has supported Mrs Cluff in her role and the Government of Anguilla London Office is currently located within the charity's office premises. Many of WIC's staff are seconded to the Government of Anguilla London Office to assist with this important work, which has included preparation for Brexit and the recovery from the worst hurricane on record, Hurricane Irma.

2016 - 2017

West Indians: Forefathers of the Metropolitan Police

In October 2016, WIC began a Heritage Lottery funded project on the history of the Thames River Police. The exhibition opened on 13 October 2017 before closing on 14 January 2018. The exhibition held at the Museum of London, Docklands, was opened by Dr Boyan Radoykov, head of the UNESCO Memory of the World programme. Link to website. Link to UNESCO press release.



2017

WIC publishes a white paper on Anguilla and 'Brexit'

The White Paper on Anguilla and Brexit

Please click on the link above to view, download and print 'Anguilla & Brexit: Britain's forgotten EU border.' This white paper was produced by The West India Committee in partnership with the Government of Anguilla.



2017

WIC publishes a white paper on Anguilla and Hurricane Irma

White Paper - Anguilla & Hurricane Irma

Please click on the link above to view, download and print 'Anguilla & Hurricane Irma: Recovery, Resilience and Prosperity.' This white paper was produced by The West India Committee in partnership with the Government of Anguilla in the aftermath of the destruction of the hurricanes in 2017.



2017

WIC raises almost £300,000 for Anguilla's recovery from Hurricane Irma

WIC was designated as one of the official charities to receive public donations following the destruction of Hurricane Irma on Anguilla in September 2017. From numerous sources, WIC was able to raise EC\$1,075,140, which is close to £300,000. These funds are reserved specifically for Anguilla's recovery and rebuilding effort. Thank you to all those who donated.



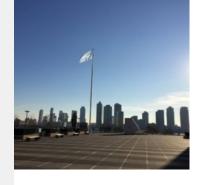
WIC's Chief Executive presents at International Development Select Committee

In October 2017, WIC's Chief Executive, Mrs Blondel Cluff, presented at the International Development Select Committee on the UK's response to Hurricane Irma, on behalf of the Government of Anguilla. Link to footage



WIC's work is cited at the United Nations

In November 2017, Mrs Blondel Cluff and Mr Charlie Wheeler joined the Government of Anguilla delegation at a CARICOM-UN High Level Pledging Conference at the United Nations (UN) Heaquarters in New York, organised in the aftermath of the hurricanes of 2017. WIC's white paper on Hurricane Irma was accepted and cited by the UN. Link to website



2018

WIC's Chief Executive awarded a CBE

In 2018, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II awarded Mrs Blondel Cluff a CBE for services to Numismatic Design and the Caribbean community in the UK and Abroad.



2018

WIC staff present evidence at Foreign Affairs Select Committee

In January 2018, on behalf of the Government of Anguilla, WIC staff took part in the Foreign Affairs Select Committee on the subject of the UK's response to the hurricanes of 2017 in its Overseas Territories. Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE and Mr Charlie Wheeler presented evidence in their capacity as WIC and the Government of Anguilla London Office. WIC trainees were in attendance and gained invaluable experience of the parliamentary process. Link to footage



2018

WIC's Chief Executive travels to Caribbean to assess hurricane recovery

In February 2018, Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE traveled to Antigua to advise on various heritage matters, and to Anguilla, to assess the progress of the Hurricane Irma recovery. This included multiple meetings with the Governor-General of



Antigua and Barbuda and the Premier of Anguilla.

2018

WIC publishes two new white papers on Hurricane Irma and Brexit

In February and March 2018, WIC published two new white papers on Hurricane Irma and Brexit respectively. Anguilla and Hurricane Irma -Opportunities Arising. Anguilla and Brexit - The Solution.



2018

WIC presents at the International Development Committee in UK Parliament

WIC was invited to prepare information for and present at the UK Parliament's International Development Committee on the question, *'What should be the definition of Official Development Assistance?'*. Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE gave evidence on this matter, providing information on Anguilla's situation in relation to this topic, as well as updating on their recovery from Hurricane Irma. Link to evidence What should be the definition of Official Development Assistance? We are questioning development stakeholders Watch live on Tuesday 27 March

2018

Work begins on building Anguilla's only maternity wing

In April 2018, work began to build Anguilla's only maternity wing, at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, which was heavily damaged by Hurricane Irma. This project was funded by generous donations to WIC's hurricane recovery fund.



2018

WIC visits 10 Downing Street for meetings

In May 2018, WIC visited 10 Downing Street for meetings on various topics, including the ongoing *Windrush Scandal* and the Race Disparity Audit report published in October 2017.



WIC attends 10 Downing Street reception for Windrush Day

In June 2018, Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE and Mr Charlie Wheeler attended 10 Downing Street for a 'Windrush Day' reception, hosted by Prime Minister Theresa May. This new annual celebration was created in response to the the growing *Windrush Scandal*.



2018

WIC hosts the Governors-General of Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, and Saint Kitts and Nevis

In June 2018, WIC hosted the Governors-General of Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, and Saint Kitts and Nevis, which included a tour of relevant material in WIC's archive and library.



2018

WIC becomes secretariat of Anguilla's APPG

In July 2018, as the appointed secretariat, WIC facilitated the inaugural meeting of Anguilla's newly formed All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) in the Houses of Parliament, chaired by Mike Gapes MP.

2018

WIC submits evidence to the Foreign Affairs Committee

In July 2018, the Foreign Affairs Committee launched an inquiry into the 'Future of the UK Overseas Territories.' WIC provided written evidence, as well providing briefing papers to the Premier of Anguilla for his evidence session in December 2018. The Foreign Affairs Committee went on to publish a concluding report, with WIC's work being cited numerous times. Link to WIC's evidence. Link to evidence session footage. Link to Foreign Affairs Committee report.

2018

WIC's Chief Executive is interviewed on Channel 4 News

In November 2018, WIC's Chief Executive, Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE, was invited to be interviewed on Channel 4 News regarding the impact of Brexit on Anguilla. Link to footage

2018

WIC travels to Antigua to host WW1 lectures and meetings

In November 2018, a WIC delegation consisting of Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE and Mr Charlie Wheeler, traveled to Antigua to host a series of WW1 lectures and meetings, at the request of the Governor-General. Full details of the trip can be found in the Twitter tweets below: War Veteran's Association. Exhibition at Government House. Lectures at Government House. Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force 1. Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force 2. Reception at Government House 1. Reception at Government House 2. National Museum.

2018

WIC travels to Anguilla for meetings

In November 2018, WIC traveled to Anguilla for important meetings, with particular focus on Brexit and Hurricane Irma recovery. WIC also took the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation with them on a scoping visit for a proposed education and training project. Full details through these links: Deputy-Governor meeting. Ministers meeting 1. Ministers meeting 2. Town hall meeting. Department of Youth & Culture meeting. Secondary school visit. Primary school visit. School visits.

2018

WIC opens Anguilla's only maternity wing

During the November 2018 visit to Anguilla, WIC opened The Cluff Maternity Wing at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. This project was funded by generous donations to the WIC hurricane recovery fund. Full details through the following links: Opening ceremony 1. Opening ceremony 2. Before and after photos.

2018

WIC facilitates Professor Vernon Bogdanor's visit to Anguilla

In December 2018, WIC facilitated Professor Vernon Bogdanor's visit to Anguilla, to provide advise on their constitutional reform work. Professor Bogdanor is a world leading constitutional expert.

2019

WIC meets with High Commission of Jamaica to discuss future collaboration

In March 2019, WIC met with HE Seth George Ramocan at the Jamaican High Commission to discuss the charity's previous work with Jamaica and future collaboration. Link to visit 1. Link to visit 2

12/14

2019

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation programme in Anguilla begins

In March 2019, the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation visited Anguilla for the first of three trips to complete a year-long education and training programme. The programme was organised and facilitated by WIC, and funded by the Premier League. Full details through the following links: Project details. Training photos 1. Training photos 2.

2019

WIC invited to join the Windrush Stakeholder Advisory Group

WIC continues to advise on the *Windrush* debacle and joins the Windrush Stakeholder Advisory Group. Link

2019

WIC presents at the Canal Museum on its Thames River Police project

WIC's Research & Training Manager, Mr David Wells, presents the charity's Thames River Police project at the Canal Museum. Link

2019

WIC collects its UNESCO Memory of the World certificate of inscription

After a busy three years since official inscription, WIC finally collects its UNESCO Memory of the World certificate during a meeting with Dr Boyan Radoykov, Head of the programme. Link

13/14

WIC publishes and distributes 'Anguilla: Get ready for Brexit' paper

In October 2019, in preparation for a potential 'no deal' Brexit, WIC published its 'Anguilla: Get ready for Brexit' paper. The paper was distributed throughout Anguilla and to the wider public. Link to paper

2019

WIC's Chief Executive lays a wreath on Remembrance Sunday on behalf of Anguilla

On Remembrance Sunday 2019, WIC's Chief Executive, Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE, laid a wreath on behalf of Anguilla. This was the first time that the British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies have done so on their own behalf. Link to footage.

2019

107 children born in one year at The Cluff Maternity Wing

In November 2019, WIC celebrated the one year anniversary of The Cluff Maternity Wing (Anguilla's only maternity wing that WIC's hurricane recovery fund had built) with the knowledge that 107 children had been born there. Link

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