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FOURTEENTH YOUTH PARLIAMENT

*of the
Cayman Islands*



Programme

*Saturday 29th May 2021
10:30am*

*“ Delivering a Common future:
Connecting, Innovating and Transforming ”*

*House of Parliament
33 Fort Street, George Town
Grand Cayman*



AMENDED PRIVATE MEMBER MOTION No 2 of 2021

Moratorium on importation of vehicles

WHEREAS the world is constantly moving towards the use of renewable energy which includes the reduction in use of diesel and gasoline to operate vehicles;

AND WHEREAS the Cayman Islands has a National Energy Policy which states that *“more than 99% of energy demand in the Cayman Islands is met by oil products, largely diesel and gasoline”*;

AND WHEREAS while the National Energy Policy calls for a reduction in diesel used products it does not however specify exactly how this should be accomplished;

AND WHEREAS in the Compendium of Statistics Report for 2019 it was reported that there are 38,509 duly inspected motor vehicles in the Cayman Islands with 29,679 of those being private motor cars;

AND WHEREAS the Compendium of Statistics Report of 2019 states that the top 3 products of carbon dioxide in the Cayman Islands are: 1. power generation, 2. cars, and 3 buses;

AND WHEREAS according to the National Energy Policy the Cayman Islands aspires to meet the agreed-upon (Paris Climate Change Agreement) reductions to 4.8 tCO₂e by 2030;

AND WHEREAS over the past five years there has been an increase in the number of either electric or hybrid motor vehicles imported to the Cayman Islands;

AND WHEREAS the amount of electric or hybrid motor vehicles that are being imported is insufficient enough to make a significant impact on the use of diesel used products or an impact on the level of carbon dioxide in the Cayman Islands;

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Honourable Youth Parliament considers placing a moratorium on the importation of all vehicles into the Cayman Islands; and

BE IT NOW FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Honourable Youth Parliament considers placing a moratorium on the number of vehicles, which uses diesel or gasoline; specifically private and commercial motor vehicles, motor cycles, and watercrafts, which can be imported into the Cayman Islands on a yearly basis so that there is an 80% reduction of such vehicles by the year 2040.

Moved By: Jelani Hanson
Elected Member for George Town South

Seconded By: Arianna Anglin
Elected Member for West Bay North

10:15–10:25am Members of the public seated in the Public Gallery.

All Persons in the Chamber seated.

10:25 am Hon Dr W McKeever Bush, OBE, JP, Hon MSc, President of the CPA Cayman Islands Branch;

The Premier, Hon G Wayne Panton, JP, Joint Vice-President of the CPA Cayman Islands Branch and

Hon Roy McTaggart, JP, Joint Vice-President of the CPA Cayman Islands Branch,

seated on the platform.

10:30 am All Youth Parliamentarians seated.

10:31-11:00 am Welcome Address by Hon Dr W McKeever Bush, OBE, JP, Hon MSc, President of the CPA Cayman Islands Branch.

Remarks by Hon Roy McTaggart, JP, Joint Vice-President of the CPA Cayman Islands Branch.

Opening of the Fourteenth Youth Parliament, Hon G. Wayne Panton, JP, Joint Vice-President of the CPA Cayman Islands Branch.

SPEAKER'S PROCESSION

(All Rise)

Serjeant-at-Arms (Mace Bearer)

Honourable Speaker

Clerk

1. PRAYER

To be delivered by the Hon Premier, Minister of Employment, Border Control, Community Affairs, International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs

2. READING OF MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON SPEAKER

STATEMENT BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER OF THE CPA FOURTEENTH YOUTH PARLIAMENT

3. OTHER BUSINESS

Private Member's Motion:-

(a) Private Member's Motion No. 1 of 2021

Implementing a Website and Application for Promoting Amenities and Resources that Benefit the Cayman Islands Community

To be moved by the Elected Member for Newlands and seconded by the Elected Member for George Town North.

PRIVATE MEMBER MOTION No 1 of 2021

Implementing a Website and Application for Promoting Amenities and Resources that Benefit the Cayman Islands Community

WHEREAS it is acknowledged that there is a lack of Marketing and Promotion of Services and Facilities within the Cayman Islands in regards to Services offered by the government.

AND WHEREAS it is also acknowledged that there should be websites, applications, magazines, pamphlets, brochures, flyers, billboards, advertisements, social media, etc. as a means of distribution and awareness within the Cayman Islands to effectively educate the community

AND WHEREAS it is acknowledged that this will provide easier access and ease of reference to these amenities such as helpful programs, transportation, financial aid, public relations and grants.

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Honourable Youth Parliament considers implementing a Website and Application for Promotion of Amenities and Resources that benefit the Cayman Islands community.

Moved By: Sarah Sato Bodden
Elected Member for Newlands

Seconded By: Ciara Chong
Elected Member for George Town North

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Miss Oriela Dzaghgouni
Clerk

Miss Shamara Lewis
Serjeant-at-Arms



The theme of “Delivering a Common Future: Connecting, Innovating and Transforming” highlights how the 54 member countries in the Commonwealth family are ‘innovating, connecting and transforming’ to help achieve some of its biggest goals, like fighting climate change, promoting good governance and boosting trade.

(b) Private Member’s Motion No. 2 of 2021
Moratorium on Importation of Vehicles

To be moved by the Elected Member for George Town South and seconded by the Elected Member for West Bay North

4. ADJOURNMENT

This Honourable Fourteenth Youth Parliament stands adjourned siné die.

THE CPA FOURTEENTH YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Allison Flores-Hernandez
Speaker of the Youth Parliament

MINISTERS OF THE CABINET

Hon Ryan Frick, MP	<i>Premier</i> , Minister of Employment, Border Control, Community Affairs, International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs, <i>Elected Member for Savannah</i>
Hon Matthew Haughton, MP	<i>Deputy Premier</i> , Minister of District Administration, Tourism and Transport, <i>Elected Member for Red Bay</i>
Hon Shira Dawkins, MP	Minister of Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture & Lands, <i>Elected Member for North Side</i>
Hon Johnnie Lund, MP	Minister of Health, Environment, Culture & Housing, <i>Elected Member for George Town East</i>
Hon Sherika McPherson, MP	Minister of Finance and Economic Development, <i>Elected Member for East End</i>
Hon Jamar McCoy, MP	Minister of Commerce, Planning & Infrastructure, <i>Elected Member for Cayman Brac East</i>
Hon Keira Bodden, MP	Minister of Financial Services & Home Affairs, <i>Elected Member for Cayman Brac West & Little Cayman</i>

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

Hon Leanna Allen	Deputy Governor, ex officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service
Hon Maya Roye	Attorney General, ex officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs

GOVERNMENT BACKBENCH

Miss Arianna Anglin, MP	Elected Member for West Bay North
Mr Jelani Hanson, MP	Elected Member for George Town South
Hon Reon Porter, MP	<i>Deputy Speaker</i> , Elected Member for George Town West

OPPOSITION MEMBERS

Hon Leah Robinson, MP	<i>Leader of the Opposition</i> , Elected Member for George Town Central
Mr Jerry Allen-Ezequiel, MP	<i>Deputy Leader of the Opposition</i> , Elected Member for Bodden Town West
Mr Andrew McLaughlin, Jr. MP	Elected Member for Bodden Town East
Mr Shankar Paulraj, MP	Elected Member for Prospect
Miss Sarah Sato Bodden, MP	Elected Member for Newlands
Miss Ciara Chong, MP	Elected Member for George Town North
Miss Sheala Reid, MP	Elected Member for West Bay Central