



## **FOURTEENTH YOUTH PARLIAMENT**

### **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 have 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 tCO<sub>2</sub>e 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:

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Seconded By:

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Clerk of the 14<sup>th</sup> Youth Parliament