



PARLIAMENT
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS



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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY MR JOSEPH X. HEW, MP,
THE ELECTED MEMBER FOR GEORGE TOWN NORTH**

TO

**THE HONOURABLE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS AND HOME AFFAIRS**

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister advise the House as to how many years-of-use are left at the George Town Landfill if filling continues at the current rate?

ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker,

I am reliably informed that the George Town landfill has approximately 780,000 cubic yards remaining. Based on the current rate of input of approximately 13,000 cubic yards per month. The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) are estimating that there is another 4-5 years of landfilling capacity remaining.

With this in mind, the DEH should be able to continue landfilling until the construction of the facilities under the Waste-To-Energy (WTE) project is completed. If for some unforeseen reason there was full usage of the landfill space before the WTE is completed, then there would need to be other options considered for landfilling elsewhere, at a location that is not yet considered/determined.