



Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 1 of 2025-2026

Decriminalise speeding in no-wake zones

WHEREAS speeding in a no-wake zone of a marine park is considered a criminal offence;

AND WHEREAS criminal records continue to create job opportunity hurdles for many Caymanians;

AND WHEREAS speeding on the road way is NOT considered a criminal offence;

AND WHEREAS section 19 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order requires that "All decisions and acts of public officials must be lawful, rational, proportionate and procedurally fair."

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the government considers amending the relevant legislation to remove the criminality of the offence to make it equal to that of a traffic offence;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the government considers this as an **urgent** matter due to the unintended negative effect on Caymanian employment and travel opportunities.

Moved By: Hon. Kenneth V. Bryan, JP, MP
Deputy leader of the Opposition
Elected Member for George Town Central

Seconded By: Hon. Pearlina L. McGaw-Lumsden, MP
Deputy Speaker
Elected Member for George Town West

Received in the Office of the Clerk this **13th** day of **June, 2025**.

Passed by the Parliament of the Cayman Islands this **26th** day of **June, 2025**.

Mrs. Zena Merren-Chin, LLB
Clerk of the Parliament