



## Parliament of the Cayman Islands

### PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 5 of 2025-2026

#### *Motion to Mandatorily Redline Amending Bills*

**WHEREAS** the NCFC Government has identified "Transparent Governance" as a pillar of the 2026–2028 Strategic Policy Statement (SPS);

**AND WHEREAS** the current "isolated clause" method of amending legislation creates a "Democratic Deficit" where the public and Opposition must manually cross-reference documents to understand the law;

**AND WHEREAS** recent proceedings, specifically the Committee Stage of the Immigration Bill, 2025, proved that even Ministers find it challenging to explain fragmented amendments in layman's terms;

**AND WHEREAS** the Opposition currently has no dedicated legal drafting staff to assist in decoding these complex changes, creating an unfair information monopoly;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the government considers mandating "Redline Schedule" (Tracked Changes) for every Amending Bill, to be published on official portals when amendment bills are being gazetted.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

**Passed** by the Parliament of the Cayman Islands this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

Clerk of the Parliament