



## Parliament of the Cayman Islands

### PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 6 of 2025-2026

#### *Motion for Duty-Free Importation of Recycling Equipment*

**WHEREAS** the Government of the Cayman Islands is committed to environmental sustainability and the "4Rs" (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Recover) as outlined in the National Solid Waste Management Policy;

**AND WHEREAS** the current cost of importing specialised machinery for waste processing—such as glass crushers, plastic shredders, and balers—serves as a financial barrier to private sector participation in the green economy;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Government considers amending the Second Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act to provide a 100% duty exemption on all machinery and equipment imported specifically for the purpose of recycling and waste reduction.

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

**Seconded By:** Mr. Roy M. McTaggart, JP, MP  
Elected Member for George Town East

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