



**PARLIAMENT**  
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS



**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 65**  
Answered on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2026  
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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**  
**ASKED BY**

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**TO**

**THE HON. MICHAEL S. MYLES**  
**MINISTER FOR CAYMANIAN EMPLOYMENT & IMMIGRATION**

**QUESTION:**

Can the Honourable Minister say whether after 60 days of implementation, if his Ministry or Department has received any feedback from the business community on the positive or negative effects of the newly imposed minimum wage increase of 45.83%?

**ANSWER:**

The minimum wage was increased on 1st January 2026, after remaining stagnant for the last 10 years at \$6 per hour. The current increase of \$2.75 per hour equates to an additional \$110 per standard 40-hour work week.

Having met with a wide cross-section of the business community feedback has not been negative, instead we have primarily received employee queries to confirm the amounts they would be due. Frequent meetings are held with the business community on a wide range of employment matters and feedback is welcomed.