



Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 4 /2023-2024

Supporting Caymanians into Full-Time Employment

WHEREAS the National Community Enhancement Project (NiCE) has operated for several years, providing short periods of paid employment for Caymanians and spouses of Caymanians;

AND WHEREAS the Fall 2022 Labour Force Survey found that nearly half (48.8%) of unemployed Caymanians had been out of work for over a year;

AND WHEREAS the Fall 2022 Labour Force Survey found that 5.1% of Caymanians are underemployed in the workforce;

AND WHEREAS the Fall 2022 Labour Force Survey found labour force participation rates lowest among those with no educational attainment (38.9%) and those with only primary and below levels of attainment (54.3%);

AND WHEREAS the Cayman Islands Beautification Task Force has made little progress in its mission to keep the Cayman Islands 'Clean and Green';

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers creating a full-time National Community Enhancement Project to give meaningful employment and work experience to Caymanians experiencing long-term unemployment or finding it difficult to access the labour market.

Moved By: Mr. Joseph Hew, MP
Elected Member for George Town North

Seconded By: Hon. Sir Alden, KCMG, MBE, KC, JP, MP
Elected Member for Red Bay

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 11th day of September, 2023.

Passed by the Parliament of the Cayman Islands this 21st day of September, 2023.

Clerk of the Parliament