



Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 8 of 2025-2026

Urgent Strategic Review and Implementation of Advisory District Councils

WHEREAS Section 119 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 mandates the legislature to provide for the establishment, functions, and jurisdiction of Advisory District Councils;

AND WHEREAS the Advisory District Councils Act, 2011 has remained "not in force" for 15 years and was designed for a multi-member district system that no longer exists;

AND WHEREAS there exists a significant public and legal discrepancy between the functionality of the current 2011 Act and the actual requirements of the Constitution, specifically regarding how such Councils should operate within the current 19 single-member constituency environment and the modern electoral boundary construct;

AND WHEREAS the Government has signaled a review of Electoral Boundaries, providing a timely and necessary window to synchronise our local representational authorities with our national electoral map;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government consider the immediate appointment of a Select Committee of Parliament to review the Advisory District Councils Act, 2011;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Select Committee examine the necessity, authority, and functional framework of such Councils to ensure they provide true participatory democracy and resolve the current discrepancies;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Select Committee submit its findings and recommended legislative amendments to this Honourable House within ninety (90) days, of the motion being passed.

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

Seconded By: Hon. Joseph X. Hew, MP
Leader of the Opposition
Elected Member for George Town North

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 5th day of January, 2026.

Passed/Rejected by the Parliament of the Cayman Islands this ___ day of _____, 2026.

Clerk of the Parliament

Withdrawn by the Mover on 26th February, 2026