



Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 16 of 2025-2026

Newborn Investment Sovereign fund for all Caymanian Children born after 01 January 2027

WHEREAS section 17 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 (The Constitution) provides for the “Protection of children” with such facilities that would aid their growth and development and to ensure every child enjoys that fundamental right and the Constitution by extension, affirms our commitment as a community to encourage and prepare young people to assume leadership roles;

AND WHEREAS the Children Act speaks of the welfare of the child and acting in their interest;

AND WHEREAS one of the Cayman Islands Government's Strategic Policy Statement, Broad Outcomes for 2026- 2028 is “Health and Social Development: Healthy and Empowered People with Improved Quality of Life for All Ages”.

AND WHEREAS the Cayman Islands has an interest in promoting the long-term welfare, financial resilience, and future opportunities of its children;

AND WHEREAS early-life savings or investment programme may support future educational, housing, entrepreneurial, or other developmental needs;

AND WHEREAS any such programme would require careful consideration of affordability, eligibility, governance, safeguards, and long-term fiscal implications;

AND WHEREAS the long-term economic resilience and social stability of the Cayman Islands depend on inclusive wealth-building opportunities for future generations;

AND WHEREAS financial inequality and limited early-life access to capital can hinder social mobility and economic participation;

AND WHEREAS similar programmes exist in the region and around the world that has been successful.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers establishing a “Newborn investment sovereign fund” under which an initial sum of CI\$5,000 would be allocated for each child born in the Cayman Islands, who is Caymanian at birth;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government considers launching the program on the 1st January, 2027 for the child’s future benefit.

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Elected Member for Bodden Town West

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Passed by the Parliament of the Cayman Islands this 30th day of April, 2026.

Clerk of the Parliament