



Parliament of the Cayman Islands

GOVERNMENT MOTION NO. 2 of 2026-2027

THE MODERNISATION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT, 2015

WHEREAS the Whistleblower Protection Act, 2015 was enacted to encourage and facilitate the disclosure of improper conduct in the public interest and to protect persons who make such disclosures from detrimental action;

AND WHEREAS the Act has been in force since 1st February, 2018, a period of almost a decade;

AND WHEREAS persons who raise concerns about wrongdoing in a responsible manner should be able to do so through appropriate channels and without fear of reprisal, and effective whistleblower protection supports good governance, public confidence and the standing of these Islands as a well-regulated jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS it is appropriate that the Act be reviewed to ensure that it remains effective and fit for purpose, and that any changes to it be made only after proper policy development, consultation and legal review;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House supports the modernisation and strengthening of the Whistleblower Protection Act, 2015, so that it remains effective and fit for purpose;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government undertake the policy development, stakeholder consultation and legal review required to determine what amendments to the Act are appropriate;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT work include consideration of how best to strengthen the protection of persons who make protected disclosures, to ensure that appropriate and practical channels are available for making such disclosures, to address direct and indirect retaliation, including retaliation against persons closely associated with a person who makes a protected disclosure and retaliation affecting future employment, career or professional opportunities, and to ensure that the protections and remedies provided by the Act operate effectively;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government return to this Honourable House with any proposed amendments to the Act for its consideration.

MOVED BY: Honourable André M. Ebanks, MP
Premier and Minister for Financial Services & Commerce

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 22nd day of September, 2026.

Passed by the Parliament of the Cayman Islands this 5th day of October, 2026.

Clerk of the Parliament