



Parliament of the Cayman Islands

GOVERNMENT MOTION NO. 3 of 2026-2027

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CAYMAN ISLANDS SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND

WHEREAS the Cayman Islands presently enjoy a period of economic and fiscal strength, and a period of strength is the period in which a country is able to save;

AND WHEREAS the wealth generated in such a period belongs to the people of these Islands, and each generation has an obligation to pass forward more than it received;

AND WHEREAS the revenue of these Islands rests on a small number of recurring sources, and such a Fund would, as it grows over time, create an additional source of investment income and strengthen the long-term financial security of these Islands;

AND WHEREAS these Islands will in future face natural disasters, economic shocks and other events which cannot be foreseen, and a national reserve would allow Government to meet them from its own resources;

AND WHEREAS sovereign wealth funds are established in many jurisdictions under published rules governing how they are funded, how they are invested and the circumstances in which capital may be withdrawn, so that a framework for these Islands need not be designed without precedent;

AND WHEREAS no such Fund should be established, and no public money committed to it, until the necessary research, policy development, consultation and due diligence have been carried out and proposals have been brought before this Honourable House;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House supports in principle the establishment of a Cayman Islands Sovereign Wealth Fund, to be held for the benefit of the people of these Islands and to be protected by governance arrangements intended to outlast any administration;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government undertake the research, policy development, consultation and due diligence required to evaluate and determine how such a Fund should properly be established, including its purpose, its funding, its governance, its legal form, its investment parameters and the rules under which capital may be withdrawn, none of which is settled;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government establish a working group of suitably qualified persons, drawing on relevant subject matter expertise, to carry out that work and to report;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government return to this Honourable House with its proposals, including any legislation and any appropriation that may be required, 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