Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 18 of 2026-2027

Motion for Persons with Disability and Above 75 Years of Age to Receive Government Assistance

WHEREAS the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 (as amended), (the Cayman Constitution) affirms our commitment to being a caring community based on mutual respect for all individuals and their basic human rights as well as being a country committed to the democratic values of human dignity, equality and freedom;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Cayman Islands has a responsibility to promote the dignity, welfare, independence and well-being of vulnerable members of society;

AND WHEREAS persons living with permanent disabilities and senior citizens aged 75 years and over may face physical, financial, cognitive or other difficulties when required to complete repetitive applications, renewal forms and other administrative documentation to maintain access to permanent government assistance;

AND WHEREAS this Honourable Parliament is duty bound and recognises that public assistance systems should serve the people they are intended to support.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers establishing and implementing an accountable policy framework that could exempt persons with permanent disabilities and senior citizens aged 75 years and over from the repeated completion and submission of permanent assistance application forms, renewal forms and similar documentation where such assistance has already been approved and the person's eligibility has been established;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government considers implementing the policy within a reasonable timeframe, with the responsible Minister reporting to Parliament on the measures taken to give effect to this resolution.

Moved By: Dwayne S. Seymour, JP, MP
Elected Member for Bodden Town East

Seconded By: Christopher S. Saunders, JP, MP
Elected Member for Bodden Town West

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 2nd day of November, 2026.

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

Clerk of the Parliament