PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 6/08-09
Assistance for Hurricane Shutters

WHEREAS the Islands are subject to hurricanes;

AND WHEREAS climatic conditions are worsening making small Islands more vulnerable;

AND WHEREAS here in the Cayman Islands there are many people who are not able to afford shutters for their houses;

AND WHEREAS many people depend on the Government to supply them with plywood during the threat of a hurricane;

AND WHEREAS in recent times the Government has been supplying individuals with plywood at a great cost;

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Government consider securing the homes of indigents with a permanent and adequate shuttering system;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, in its hurricane preparations, the Government consider securing the properties of all front line public servants;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Government considers establishing a programme to provide access to adequate funds to allow qualified individuals to obtain hurricane shutters;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Government considers removing all duty on hurricane shutters and related materials.

Moved by: Hon W McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, MLA
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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly