Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 1/10-11

Human Organ and Tissue Transplants

WHEREAS it has been recognised that significant numbers of Caymanians suffer from debilitating illnesses and/or diseases such as Diabetes;

AND WHEREAS it has been recognised that a significant number of those persons require replacement of certain tissue(s) and or organ(s) to live and/or to live a more normal life;

AND WHEREAS it has been recognised that person(s) who provide certain tissue(s) and/or organ(s) can still live a normal and healthy life and to a normal age;

AND WHEREAS there is no provision in any Law for the body of a deceased person(s) to have an organ(s) and/or tissue(s) removed, stored or transplanted whether or not the deceased person(s) whilst alive expressed their desire for their organ(s) and or tissue(s) to be so used;

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Government considers repealing, amending and /or introducing the legislation required so as to allow for the removal, storage and transplantation of tissue(s) and/or organ(s) in the Cayman Islands between persons(s) with a genetic or emotional connection, whether the person providing such tissue(s) and or organ(s) is dead or alive.

Moved by: _____
Mr Ellio A Solomon, MLA
Fourth Elected Member for George Town

Seconded by: _____
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Fourth Elected Member for West Bay

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly