Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

Government Motion No. 4/ 2010-2011

Creation of Committees for the Information Commissioner

WHEREAS Section 36 (2) of the Freedom of Information Law, 2007 states that the Information Commissioner shall be responsible to the Legislative Assembly in the exercise of [her] powers;

AND WHEREAS Section 8 of The Public Management and Finance (Amendment) Law, 2010 provides that a Committee of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for overseeing the performance of the Office of the Information Commissioner, or if no such Committee exists, the Speaker shall be responsible for same;

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly approves the creation of a Committee of the whole House, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Public Management and Finance (Amendment) Law, 2004, and that such Committee be chaired by Madam Speaker;

WHEREAS Section 58 (1) of the Freedom of Information Law, 2007 states that "This Law shall be reviewed from time to time by a Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed for that purpose";

AND WHEREAS Section 58 (2) of the Freedom of Information Law, 2007 states that "The first such review shall be conducted not later than eighteen months after the appointed day";

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly approves the creation of a Committee of the whole House, to be chaired by Madam Speaker, to review the Freedom of Information Law, 2007.

Moved by: Honourable W. McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP
Premier, Minister of Finance, Tourism and Development

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 29th day of June, 2010

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 30th day of June, 2010

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly