Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION No. 1 of 2020

Affirmation of Sections 90 and 61 of the Cayman Islands Constitutional Order 2009

WHEREAS on 21st February 2019, the Foreign Affairs Committee published its Fifteenth Report of Session 2017–19, on Global Britain and the British Overseas Territories: Resetting the relationship which contains the following recommendation:

> "The UK Government should initiate a consultation with the elected governments of the OTs and work with them to agree a plan to ensure that there is a pathway for all resident UK and British Overseas Territory citizens to be able to vote and hold elected office in territory. In its response to this report the FCO should lay out a timetable for this consultation process and set a deadline for phasing out discriminatory elements of belongership, or its territory-specific equivalents.";

AND WHEREAS THE CAYMAN ISLANDS CONSTITUTION ORDER 2009, Section 90 states the criteria to be registered as an elector in the Cayman Islands;

AND WHEREAS THE CAYMAN ISLANDS CONSTITUTION ORDER 2009, Section 61 states the criteria to be qualified to be elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House do affirm to maintain the requirements to be registered as an elector, and the qualifications for elected membership of the Legislative Assembly as expressed in Sections 90. and 61. of the Constitution, respectively.

Moved by: _____

Mr. Alva Suckoo, MLA

Elected Member for Newlands

Seconded by: _____

Mr. V. Arden McLean, MLA, JP

Elected Member for East End

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
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Received in the Office of the Clerk this 5 day of Sept 2020.

Passed/Rejected by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this day of , 2020.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly