Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 8 of 2024-2025

Motion to Limit the Grant of Caymanian Status except by Descent or Marriage

WHEREAS the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 (as amended), (the Cayman Constitution) affirms our commitment to being a country with an immigration system that protects Caymanians, gives security to long term residents and welcomes legitimate visitors and workers;

AND WHEREAS the Cayman Constitution affirms our commitment to being a country that manages growth and maintains prosperity, while protecting its social and natural environment;

AND WHEREAS there is much concern amongst Caymanians with regard to the number of grants of Caymanian Status to persons who are not descendants of Caymanians or married to Caymanians;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers amending the necessary Acts and Regulations to limit the number of grants of Caymanian Status to no more than 30 per calendar year to persons who are **not** descendants of Caymanians or persons who are **not** married to Caymanians.

Moved By: Mr. Bernie A. Bush, MP
Elected Member for West Bay North

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

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 2nd day of December, 2024.

Passed by the Parliament of the Cayman Islands this 12th day of December, 2024.

Clerk of the Parliament