



Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 13/2011-2012

High Cost of Living

WHEREAS the high cost of living is placing unbearable hardships on many of the hardworking citizens of the Cayman Islands.

AND WHEREAS the high cost of living is making it harder for business in the Cayman Islands to remain competitive and sustainable.

AND WHEREAS the high cost of electricity is a significant component of the high cost of living.

AND WHEREAS we see that traditional energy cost will likely continue to rise.

AND WHEREAS as an environmentally responsible country we should be encouraging the use of sustainable renewable energy.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Government take all necessary steps to:

- (i) Eliminate all utility imposed restrictions on a person's (individual or business) right to use renewable energy systems to offset utility consumption thus reducing or eliminating utility cost; and
- (ii) Implement Net Metering using the Interstate Renewable Energy Commission Model Rules for both Net Metering and Grid Interconnection.

Moved by: Mr. Cline Glidden
Third Elected Member for West Bay

Seconded by: Mr. Eugene Ebanks
Fourth Elected Member for West Bay

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 27th day of March, 2012.

Passed/Rejected by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this day 2012.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly