



Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 2/2014-2015

REDUCTION OF IMPORT DUTY

WHEREAS the economy of the Cayman Islands has been in hard times since 2008;

AND WHEREAS the people of the Cayman Islands have suffered with unemployment and high electricity bills and generally a higher cost of living;

AND WHEREAS because of the high schools, Government Administration Building and other Government building programmes and a very high deficit for the 2008 – 2009 year, Government had to introduce new and additional fees on various industries;

AND WHEREAS the reduction on fuel and other cost of doing business was a promise that was central to both the Government and the then Opposition during the 2013 Election Campaign;

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government consider reducing the import duty levied on fuel to where it brings down the cost to the consumer in a meaningful manner;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government consider putting in place a meaningful temporary, but emergency employment programme throughout the island, to start in June 2014.

Moved by:

Hon. W. McKeever Bush, OBE, JP, MLA
Leader of the Opposition
First Elected Member for West Bay

Seconded by:

Mr Bernie A. Bush, MLA
Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Third Elected Member for West Bay

Tabled in the Office of the Clerk this 15th day of May, 2014.

Rejected by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this 12th day of September, 2014.