



## SEVENTH YOUTH PARLIAMENT

### Private Member's Motion No. 1

#### Amendment to the Penal Code Law (2013 Revision) (Criminalization of Cyber Bullying)

WHEREAS the use of electronic means to harass and bully persons (cyber bullying) has increased dramatically world-wide over the past few years;

AND WHEREAS it has now become a concern for the Cayman Islands community;

AND WHEREAS it is acknowledged that cyber bullying has and can result in self-inflicted injuries among young people;

AND WHEREAS it is acknowledged that cyber bullying can also result in psychological damage to young persons;

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Honourable Youth Parliament considers amending the Penal Code Law (2013 Revision) in order to make cyber bullying a criminal offence.

Moved by: Miss Leshontae Missick  
Leader of the Opposition  
3<sup>rd</sup> Elected Member for Bodden Town

Seconded by: Miss Kaitlan DaCosta  
Opposition Member  
4<sup>th</sup> Elected Member for West Bay

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Rejected by the CPA Seventh Youth Parliament of the Cayman Islands this 10th day of March 2014.