



## SEVENTH YOUTH PARLIAMENT

### Private Member Motion No 2

#### Amendment to the Traffic Law, 2011 and Traffic Regulations, 2012

WHEREAS the current minimum age to obtain a driver's licence in the Cayman Islands is seventeen (17) years of age;

AND WHEREAS the minimum period of time necessary to obtain a driver's licence after having obtained a learner's licence, is six (6) weeks;

AND WHEREAS over the past 10 years, there has been an increase in traffic fatalities and accidents involving young persons;

AND WHEREAS there is a concern regarding the level of driving skill displayed by young drivers in the Cayman Islands;

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Honourable Youth Parliament considers amending the Traffic Law and the Traffic Regulations to lower the current minimum age to obtain a learner's licence to 16 years of age and to implement a mandatory waiting period of one (1) year before applying for a driver's licence, during which time practical examinations would be required.

Moved by: Mr Shammar Cummings  
6<sup>th</sup> Elected Member for George Town

Seconded by: Miss Loshana Lopez-Francis  
Deputy Governor

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014.

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