



Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

GOVERNMENT MOTION NO. 7/2015-2016

Membership of the Public Accounts Committee

WHEREAS paragraph (1) of Standing Order 77 provides “There shall be a standing select committee, to be styled the Public Accounts Committee, to consider reports of the Auditor General –

- a) on the accounts of the Government;
- b) on such other accounts required to be laid before the House as the committee may think fit; and
- c) on any matter incidental to the performance of his duties or the exercise of his powers as the committee may think fit.”

AND WHEREAS the current Public Accounts Committee (in this Motion referred to as “the Committee”) was elected on Wednesday, 29 May 2013 and comprised –

1. Second Elected Member for George Town – Mr. Roy McTaggart – Chairman
2. Leader of the Opposition and First Elected Member for West Bay – Hon. W McKeeva Bush – Deputy Chairman
3. Fourth Elected Member for West Bay – Capt. Eugene Ebanks
4. Fifth Elected Member for George Town – Mr. Winston C. Connolly Jr.
5. Sixth Elected Member for George Town – Mr. Joseph X. Hew

AND WHEREAS paragraph (2) of Standing Order 80 authorises the House to revoke the appointment of a Member to a standing select committee and appoint another Member in his place.

AND WHEREAS paragraph (4) of Standing Order 80 provides that “a member of a standing select committee may resign from that committee by tendering his resignation to the Presiding Officer whereupon the House may appoint another Member to fill the vacancy.”

AND WHEREAS the Second Elected Member for George Town tendered his resignation from the Committee, as Chairman, to the Presiding Officer on 2nd October 2015.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT in accordance with paragraph (4) of Standing Order 80, the Legislative Assembly accepts the resignation of the Second Elected Member for George Town as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly revokes the appointment of the Leader of the Opposition and First Elected Member for West Bay from the Public Accounts Committee.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly appoints the Elected Member for North Side as a member and Chairman of the Committee and the Second Elected Member for George Town as Deputy Chairman of the Committee.

Moved by:

Hon Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA – Premier
Minister for Home Affairs, Health and Culture

Tabled in the Office of the Clerk this 5th day of October, 2015.

Passed by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this 15th day of October, 2015.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly