



Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

AMENDED

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 14 /2015-2016 **CAREER PATHWAYS AND OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

WHEREAS it should be the goal and obligation of every government to: (a) empower its citizens by creating economic opportunities; (b) design, enact and review legislation that seeks to create and preserve wealth amongst its citizens; and (c) ensure that a significant portion of the proceeds of such opportunities are invested and re-circulated in the local economy for the benefit of Cayman and Caymanians.

AND WHEREAS past governments of the Cayman Islands implemented successful laws, regulations and policies which encouraged inward investment and employment opportunities for Caymanians; a second phase is now required to ensure proper training, promotion, skills transfer and a greater stake in businesses by Caymanians in order to have a more prosperous economy which predominantly benefits Caymanians.

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government considers amendments to business licensing laws with a view to removing restrictions to employment, training, development and ownership opportunities for Caymanians.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government considers enforcing existing laws, regulations and policies and utilizes the Immigration Accreditation Programme more fully to hold businesses more accountable as well as to reward and acknowledge those businesses that hire, train and promote Caymanians through various levels including to ownership positions.

Moved by:

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Fifth Elected Member for George Town

Seconded by:

Hon. Anthony Eden, OBE, MLA
Deputy Speaker
First Elected Member for Bodden Town

Tabled in the Office of the Clerk this 19th day of November, 2015.

Passed by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this 23rd day of November, 2015.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly