



# Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

## PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 1/2018-2019

### Referendum on Cruise Berthing Project

**WHEREAS** there are objections by some of the public to the project itself and concerns about how it will be implemented;

**AND WHEREAS** there are fears by some of the public regarding potential environmental impacts on the internationally known and recognized dive sites and on other marine resources in the immediate vicinity and on the character of the George Town Harbour;

**AND WHEREAS** there are yet unknown potential impacts on Seven Mile Beach, both environmentally and in relation to overcrowding;

**AND WHEREAS** there are concerns about the affordability of, and funding for, the cruise berthing facility;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Government consider holding a referendum to determine if the majority of Caymanians support the proposal for the cruise berthing facility and that such a referendum be held as soon as possible;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that no contracts to design, finance, build or maintain the facility are awarded prior to the outcome of the referendum.

Moved by:

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Hon D. Ezzard Miller, MLA  
Leader of the Opposition  
Elected Member for North Side

Seconded by:

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Mr V. Arden McLean, JP, MLA  
Elected Member for East End

Tabled in the Office of the Clerk this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2018.

**Rejected** by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this 6th day of September, 2018.

**Division No. 14 – Ayes: 6; Noes: 11; Absent: 1**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly