



# Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 7/2018-2019

## Motion on Free Healthcare for Children

**WHEREAS** Section 17 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 calls for the Protection of Children;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 17(1) of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 requires the Legislature to enact laws to provide every child and young person under the age of eighteen with such facilities as would aid their growth and development;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 17(1)(c) of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 requires the Legislature to ensure that every child has the right to basic health care services;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 17(2) of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 requires the Legislature to proceed on the basis that a child's best interest is of paramount importance;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Government considers implementing free basic healthcare services for children as soon as budgetary possible.

Moved by:

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Mr Christopher S Saunders, MLA  
Elected Member for Bodden Town West

Seconded by:

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Mr Anthony S Eden, OBE, MLA  
Elected Member for Savannah

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 11th day of December, 2018.

Passed/Rejected by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this 6th day of June, 2018.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly