



Legislative Assembly of the
Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 7/2015-2016

**Emergency Programme for Financial Assistance
to Prevent Social Deterioration**

WHEREAS since 2007 the Economy has been sluggish;

AND WHEREAS our people have suffered in various ways financially;

AND WHEREAS because of the bad Economic conditions people have lost jobs, can't pay rent, are losing their homes, can't pay other bills and families are sleeping in vehicles; other persons are sleeping on the porches of Building and living in the Bushes;

AND WHEREAS this state of affairs generally does not speak well of these Islands which enjoy the status of being the 5th largest financial center and whose people have become accustomed to living and paying their way as a first world people;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government consider putting sufficient funds aside immediately for a plan with a programme which will address, as an emergency, the worse cases found by Social Services or reported to them.

Moved by:

Hon W McKeever Bush, OBE, JP, MLA
Leader of the Opposition
First Elected Member for West Bay

Seconded by:

Mr. Bernie A Bush, MLA
Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Third Elected Member for West Bay

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly