



## **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS**

### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE STAGE AMENDMENTS (NO. 2)**

#### **THE CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009**

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 52(1) and (2), I the Minister of Health and Human Services give notice to move the following further amendments to the Children (Amendment) Bill, 2009:

1. That clause 4 of the Bill be amended as follows-
  - (a) by deleting 4A (1) (b) and substituting the following-
    - “(b) the court may-
      - (i) on application by the step-parent after inquiry by the court into the family circumstances of the child; or
      - (ii) on application by one or both parents and the step-parent, order that the step-parent shall have parental responsibility for the child.”; and
  - (b) by deleting 4A (3) (b) and substituting the following-
    - “(b) the Department, on behalf of the child.”.
2. That clause 8 be amended as follows-
  - (a) in section 32A (2) (n) by inserting after the word “occupation” the words “paid or unpaid”;
  - (b) in section 32A (5)-
    - (i) by deleting the words “two thousand” and substituting the words “five thousand”; and
    - (ii) by deleting the words “six months” and by substituting the words “one year”; and

- (c) in section 32D (a) by inserting after the word “Department” the words “after consultation with the Attorney-General”

Moved by:                   The Honourable A. Eden, O.B.E. JP Minister of Health and  
Human Services

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.