



Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. /2023-2024

Motion on

Supporting Caymanians into Full-Time Employment

WHEREAS the National Community Enhancement Project (NICE) has operated for several years, providing short periods of paid employment for Caymanians and spouses of Caymanians.

AND WHEREAS the Fall 2022 Labour Force Survey found that nearly half (48.8%) of unemployed Caymanians had been out of work for over a year.

AND WHEREAS the Fall 2022 Labour Force Survey found 5.1% underemployment of Caymanians in work.

AND WHEREAS the Fall 2022 Labour Force Survey found labour force participation rates lowest among those with no educational attainment (38.9%) and those with only primary and below levels of attainment (54.3%).

AND WHEREAS the Cayman Islands Beautification Task Force has made little progress in its mission to keep the Cayman Islands 'Clean and Green'.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government consider creating a full-time National Community Enhancement Project to give meaningful employment and work experience to Caymanians experiencing long-term unemployment or finding it difficult to access the labour market.

Moved By:

Elected Member for George Town North

Seconded By:

Elected Member for Red Bay

