Grand Cayman Cayman Islands

Dear Sir,

Regrettably, we, the undersigned independent members of the Legislature are compelled to write this letter in light of continued media utterances from you since our meetings where several of our concerns were brought to you.

As you may recall, your interview with Cayman News Service with the headline "Miller gives his backing to civil unions" which was posted on their website on February 20, 2019 caused great concern amongst the group and raised many issues with the people that we represent. It should be noted that although the article clearly stated that you spoke for yourself and not the Official Opposition Group – in the eyes of the public, you are seen as the Leader of the Opposition and the primary spokesperson for the Official Opposition Group.

In light of the recent ruling by the Chief Justice, your previous statement has continued to give pause to many of our constituents thus the need to provide you with this letter to highlight our concerns and our challenges.

We are cognizant that, like us, you are also the duly elected representative for the good people of North Side, and like us, you were also elected as an Independent member to the Legislative Assembly. We are also cognizant that this is the first time since the new Constitution that the Leader of the Opposition is an Independent versus the leader of a political party and this comes with its' own challenges.

Our Constitution and our Legislative Assembly requires that there be a Leader of the Opposition and as such we are not opposed to you remaining in the position of Leader of the Opposition if you are mindful to do so. However, where the general public is concerned, we are requesting that you do not speak on our behalf.

We believe that this request is necessary to maintain our independence and the political platform we are all elected on. Additionally, we are also asking that you do not see this letter as a reflection on your performance or efforts over the past 22 months but rather as the challenges that come with representing a diverse electorate that we serve.

Yours sind

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Mr. Christopher Saunders, MLA Elected Member for Bodden Town West Mr. Alva Suckoo, MLA

Elected Member for Newland

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