

19 December, 2019

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

The Hon the Chief Minister has given notice on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 that he proposes to move the following motion at the next sitting of Parliament:

“THIS HOUSE:

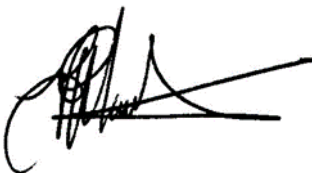
**NOTES:**

1. that it has been 21 years since the House of Assembly passed the Public Services Ombudsman Act ('the Act') unanimously, with the support of the GSLP in its then role of official Opposition in November 1998;
2. that 2019 marks the 20th anniversary of the appointment of the first Public Services Ombudsman under the Act by motion of the House of Assembly, which motion also enjoyed the support of the then GSLP Opposition; and
3. that the office of the Public Services Ombudsman enjoys the full support of all members of this Parliament.

**FURTHER NOTES** the publication by the Public Services Ombudsman of its Annual Report for 2018 as well as the recommendations contained therein;

**ACKNOWLEDGES** the Government's support for the review and modernisation of the function and powers of the Public.

**AND RESOLVES THAT** the Act should be reviewed to enable the office of the Public Services Ombudsman to launch investigations of its own motion, as recommended by the Public Services Ombudsman in 2016."



Paul E Martinez  
Clerk to the Parliament