



## Cayman Islands Human Rights Commission

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Dear Mr. Bulgin,

As you may be aware the Human Rights Commission has been engaged in dialogue with the Ministry of Community Affairs, Gender and Housing regarding the Adoption of Children Bill 2012 ("Bill"). It was indicated by the Honorable Minister Dwayne Seymour, in the last sitting of the Legislative Assembly, that there would be some amendments to the Bill. Our enquiry into the amendments has led us to believe that the Bill has been passed and is now awaiting the Governor's assent.

We are therefore writing to request information on (i) its current status, (ii) a timeline of its development through the stages in the Legislative Assembly and (iii) what changes were made since it was last discussed in the Legislative Assembly.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter

Kind regards,

PP Mr. Richard Coles  
Chairman  
Human Rights Commission

cc Doreen Whittaker  
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