



Government of Bermuda
Ministry of Health

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator David H. Rogers, Shadow Minister of Health

From: The Hon Kim Wilson, JP, MP

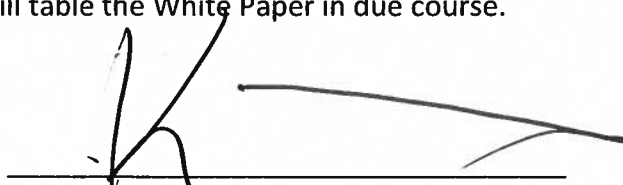
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Subject: Ministry of Health Parliamentary Question for Written Response

1. Can the Junior Minister please advise whether the Ministry has undertaken, or intends to undertake, any analysis of the potential healthcare cost implications of full CARICOM membership for Bermuda; and if such analysis exists, will the Junior Minister provide details, including any categories of treatments, services, or pharmaceuticals considered?

Answer: The Government is pursuing Full Membership of CARICOM through a published process: a Green Paper, a national public consultation, and a White Paper. The public consultation on the Green Paper closed on 31 May 2026, and the Government is now reviewing every submission received. As outlined in the Green Paper, the opportunities under consideration, in areas such as care for seniors, health, education and training, market access for Bermudian businesses, food security, and disaster preparedness. Bermuda retains full control of its immigration and work permit framework, and the United Kingdom continues to hold authority over external affairs, defense, and security.

The White Paper will carry the consultation summaries, the United Kingdom's feedback, and the outcomes of the Government's meetings with the CARICOM Secretariat, and it will answer questions raised during the consultation all weighed against a clear standard: whether they benefit Bermudians, strengthen Bermuda, and protect Bermuda's ability to determine its own future. The Government will table the White Paper in due course.


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Minister of Health