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The Hon. Michael Dunkley, JP, MP
Premier
The Cabinet Office
105 Front Street
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Dear Premier,

Re: Immigration Reform Legislation (Pathways to Status)

At a Special General Council Meeting held earlier today, Tuesday, March 8, 2015, our members instructed me to write to you on their behalf expressing their dissention with the Government's intent to debate in Parliament on Friday, March 12, 2016 the "Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment Act 2016 which was tabled yesterday, Monday March 7, 2016.

The proposed Immigration Reform legislation is the latest in a series of critical issues in which the Government refuses to listen or include the people of Bermuda (i.e. the Airport Project) in an honest constructive process that can obtain a consensus on the direction and future of the island.

On behalf of the General Council of the BIU and the people of Bermuda we are appealing to the OBA Government to withdraw the proposed Immigration Reform legislation within twenty-four hours. If the Government is determined to move forward with this legislation, then we are calling upon ALL people to protest the proposed legislation by withdrawing their labour for one day on Friday March 11, 2016.

Sincerely,

Chris Furbert, JP
President

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