SOCIAL SECURITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of the Social Security (Amendment) Bill ("the Bill") is to amend the Social Security Act (Cap. 18.09) ("the Act").

Clause 1 sets out the short title of the Bill.

Clause 2 amends Schedule 1 of the Act:

- in paragraph *(a)*, item 1(*c*) is amended by replacing the words "two shall represent employed persons from the private sector" with the words "two employees' representatives";
- in paragraph *(b)*, item 3 is amended by providing that the employees' representatives shall be appointed after consultation with an established employee union; and
- in paragraph *(c)*, item 5 is amended by increasing the term of office from two years to three years, with an aggregate of nine successive years.

Sheree Jemmotte-Rodney
Honourable Attorney General