



# PWLTT NEWSLETTER

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The Executive Board of People Who Love the Truth (“PWLTT”) would like to thank each of you for being a part of this movement for freedom and real representation for Turks & Caicos Islanders.

This newsletter marks our first publication, heels in the wake of the passing of our dearly beloved president Mr. Charles King.

#### THE MISSION AND VISSION OF OUR BROTHER CHARLES KING

PWLTT was the founding and vision of Mr. Charles King. To whom we dedicate this newsletter. It was his vision that we as Turks and Caicos Islanders, on the road to empowerment, must unite, rise above politics (PDM, PNP, PDA) and unite as brother and sisters to build one nation, one people “United under God”. It is through this vision we dedicate ourselves to as it remains our founding and organizing principle.

We can all agree that Mr. King was a great visionary and an activist who was steadfast in his belief and vision that we should be in a much better and more empowered position in our country, and the only way this can be achieved is by us working together, united on one accord continuing the fight for what is right, what is truth, and for what we as a Turks and Caicos people are entitled to. It is through this vision we now stand united, together as brothers and sisters relentless in our pursuit of these goals and visionary aspirations. Rest assured that your executive board remains focused and engaged with the intention of accomplishing what Mr. King set out in his vision.

## THE BOARD

The PWLTT movement is very real, and the Executive Board fully understands that to achieve our goals, it is going to require the maximum team effort from all of us, inclusive of the Board members and the wider group. We closely observe the valuable contributions made in the social media WhatsApp chat that gives us much to work with and to work on and we applaud you for your them. We encourage the group to continue to engage and let your voices be heard and where necessary, join with us in taking any further action that the Board may propose to represent our people.

### UPDATE:

Article 73 United Nations (“Article 73 and or this Article”)

Our brother Charles was passionate about the spirit, substance, and enforcement of the exact terms of this obligation that Her Majesty’s Government has to the Turks and Caicos Islands, and the United Nations.

PWLTT has adopted his passion and we remain committed to the agenda of Article 73, maintaining pressure on the UN and HMG to ensuring, that the British government steps up to the plate finally and to living up to its obligation under this article. To this end PWLTT under the direction of Mr. King reached out to the United Nations, its committee of 24 on decolonization, the UK Foreign Secretary to begin the process of maintaining pressure of having the UK live up to its obligations.

As a group we are disappointed that for the past sixty years HMG has been allowed by the UN and the TCI to flaunt its obligations

And to pretend as if it was not obliged to contribute in a meaningful and financial way toward the TCI vision.

Our position is impatient, and we adopt the words of Dr Martin Luther king Jr to impose upon this process.

“THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW”.

[Article 73] outlines a signed contractual agreement between the United Nations and the United Kingdom.

This article states the following:

“Members of the United Nations which have or assume responsibilities for the administration of territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government recognize the principle that the interests of the inhabitants of these territories are paramount, and accept as a sacred trust the obligation to promote to the utmost, within the system of international peace and security established by the present charter, the well-being of the inhabitants of these territories, and, to this end:

- a. To ensure due respect for the culture of the peoples concerned their political, economic, social, and educational advancement, their just treatment, and their protection against abuses.
- b. To develop self-government, to take due account of the political aspirations of the peoples and assist them in the progressive development of their free political institutions, according to the circumstances of each territory and its peoples and their varying stages of advancement.
- c. To further international peace and security.
- d. To promote constructive measures of development, to encourage research, and to cooperate with one another and, when and where appropriate, with specialized international bodies with a view to the practical achievement of the social, economic, and scientific purposes set forth in this Article, and
- e. To transmit regularly to the Secretary-General for information purposes, subject to such limitations as security and constitutional considerations may require, statistical and other information of a technical nature relating to

economic, social, and educational conditions in the territories for which they are respectively responsible other than to territories to which chapters XII and XIII apply.”

NOTE: NO AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 73

The Following Paragraph:

As you can see from the above reference, the United Kingdom has blatantly disregarded this agreement and has failed to live up to its obligations agreed to. It is therefore on that basis that the Board had initiated communication with the United Nations to ensure that the UK be held accountable for what it had signed on to. We are currently awaiting a response from the UN on this matter.

In addition to what may be considered that international initiative, our executive Board continues to be proactive as we strategize how best to approach the more pressing domestic issues such as crime, constitutional reform, Labor, national security, national health, the illegal Haitian invasion, immigration, crown land empowerment of Turks and Caicos Islanders, the preservation of our franchise and the overall lack of representation for native Turks and Caicos Islanders.

LABOR:

It seems that employers have found it cost effective to hire non-TC Islanders at the expense of our people. Despite labor clearance rules and policy designed to protect the TCI native.

PWLTT has observed that employers would prefer to recruit overseas rather than give TC islanders first preference.

PWLTT is calling for a policy overhaul of the labor administration, terminating work permits greater than one year, and an immediate

halt on all work permits issued for sectors that can be filled by the TCI labor force.

## IMMIGRATION REFORM (ASYLUM)

People Who Love the Truth categorically disagree with the United Nations (UN) request to allow Haitians Nationals to seek asylum in nearby Caribbean countries, mainly Turks & Caicos, to subvert the Policy of Caribbean nations.

Because of the economic hardship felt by Haitians, caused partly by the unwillingness and outright refusal of first-world countries to provide investment and aid in building a sustainable economy in Haiti, its citizens choose to flee Haiti seeking a better life. It is not due to any form of human rights or political persecution.

This issue may be laid at the feet of the Major Donor Nations, who control the policy and political outcomes of the United Nations. It is a hypocritical and self-serving stance that we as a stakeholder group categorically reject.

Furthermore, it is The United Nations' failure to carry out its obligation under article 73 and the United Kingdom's failure to uphold its responsibility under the TCI's constitution as it relates to internal and external security that has resulted in the massive illegal influx that has been flooding our shores for many years now and contributing to the social chaos including the escalation of crime that has prompted the United States our primary tourism market, to put the Turks and Caicos on the travel advisory list. This could result in a total economic collapse if heeded to, as tourism is our primary financial source.

We View this request as not only unconscionable but also reckless. Such a request would seem to have been made without any consideration for the negative impact this would have on our social fabric, our economy, our healthcare system, our education system, our national security, crime, and in the longer term, our franchise, and our already limited sovereignty as the native population is already outnumbered by the Haitian populace. Not to mention its impact on our already chaotic and uncontrollable illegal immigration situation.

PWLTT news release in response to the United Nations suggestion on Asylum.

The full text of this release is published on PWLTT Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/People-Who-Love-The-Truth-111089458180275>

DEALING WITH THE FRANCHISE:

PWLTT is cognizant that the population base and participation rates is already reduced and circumscribed by net migration

Out of the islands over the past one hundred years.

We can find our bredren in the TCI diaspora scatted around the world in the United States, Bahamas, the UK and not surprisingly in most countries of the world. It is this this TCI native heritage we wish to preserve and will support a policy that will allow legacy to TCI islanders who can prove and genuine bloodline connection to the islands. We are also of the position that TC islanders who live abroad, carry a status card should have the right to vote and participate in general elections.

PWLTT does not support however the backdoor tactics of the British Government and other migrant groups found in the TCI to expand the franchise. PWLTT calls for a band on future grants of TC Islander status a complete band on marriages of connivence to be enforced with stiff fines and penalties for breaches of this law.

PWLTT is passionate about protecting TCI heritage and people.

#### RESERVE CATEGORY OF BUSINESS LICESING:

PWLTT is of the view that the business reserve category of the business licensing process should be increased to remove provision to the 51/49 percent rule and toward a position of 60/40 as maybe found in our sister nations Bermuda and Cayman, we are further of the view that 90% of the current business licensing fee schedule should be tighteing in favor of Turks and Caicos islanders.

There should also be categories where there should be no scope for foreign participation.

ECOMONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

60/40 RULE

EXCESS TO CAPITOL

CREDIT UNION

INTEREST RATES

ACCESS INVEST TCI



In recent weeks our executive board members have ramped up efforts to spread the word, of the PWLTT movement throughout various media houses. Recent Interviews, Expressions with host Hon. Robert Hall on Radio Turks & Caicos (RTC):

[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\\_permalink&v=501752021401515](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=501752021401515)

The Empowerment Hour] with Bishop Alvin Harvey on Platinum Sounds Radio:

<https://www.facebook.com/platinumsoundsradiostation/videos/1164530197700316>

Additional interviews have been scheduled, we encourage you all to support the team as we diligently work for a better Turks and Caicos Islands.

Current Executive Members:

Hon. Oswald O Skippings -(Vice-Chairman)

Dr Bernard Young - (Chairman)

Hon. George Lightbourne -(Assistant Secretary)

Ms. Jamela Mitchell - (Public Relations Officer)

Pastor Danial Brisco - (Chaplain)

Mr. Ian Astwood - (Treasurer)

Mr. Erwin Ewing - (Vice President/Acting President)

Mr. Robert d'Arceuil (Secretary)

This newsletter is intended to keep you all up to date on what we are doing and to solicit your input and suggestions on what you

need to see happen. We stand committed to keeping the fire burning.

May Charles King's name live on forever in our hearts, and may his vision continue to flourish.

PWLTT Executive.