



Premier of Bermuda

**Remarks Premier
The Hon E David Burt, JP, MP
Minimum Wage
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Good afternoon,

Today is a milestone moment for Bermuda.

I am pleased to join Minister Hayward and Cabinet Ministers as we, together, mark a turning point in the history of Bermuda's labour movement.

The implementation of a minimum wage is more than just a policy; it is a symbol of our commitment to fairness, equity, and dignity in the workplace.

It is this Government's commitment to uplift those who have long been the backbone of our society, while creating an economic environment in which every resident has a dignified wage.

I thank the Minister of Economy and Labour, the Honourable Jason Hayward for his passion and determination in advancing this important legislation to completion and former Minister Lovitta Foggo who worked to advance this initiative during her time in Cabinet and to the Wage Commission and Public Officers within Government who contributed to this effort.

This is another demonstration of a promise made by this Government, and a promise delivered by the Government.

Thank you.

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