

Public meeting held at Spot Bay

MLA Gilbert McLean held a public meeting on Saturday evening, 2 November at Wallgreens in Spot Bay. The main topics were the Constitutional

Review and the Cayman Airways situation.

In Mr. McLean's remarks he assured the gathering that any recommendations for Constitutional change

with the exception of increased membership in Assembly would not take place without the changes being the subject of a general election.

The recommendations are all in the nature of an upgrading, he said. He explained the various points of the recommendations he answered questions from the floor.

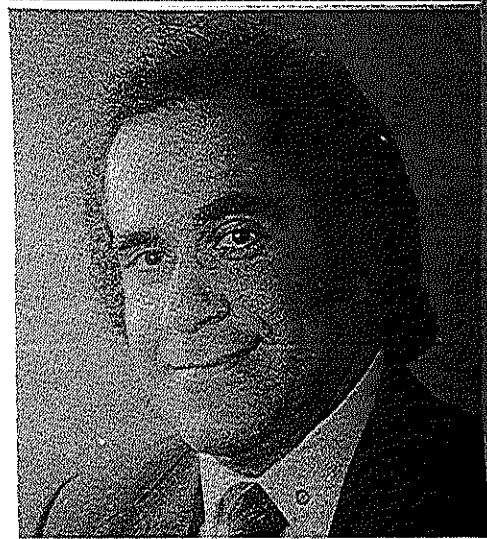
Several copies of the Constitutional recommendations as well as a copy of the Select Committee minutes were available for reading by the public.

Feelings among the crowd ran high as Mr. McLean reviewed the airline's figures for monthly leasing of planes and the 15 year contract. He stated "...the airline money and the new hospital money will swamp us. We all know the only way to raise that kind of money and that is taxes."

There were brief comments referring to "mischievous people" spreading rumours that Public Works was out of funds and of "resistance of some people in District Administration because they have a personal grudge against me (Mr. McLean)."

Mr. McLean advised that his next public meeting would take place next Saturday, 9 November at Tib-Mart. At that time he will be speaking about the forthcoming election. He said "I would like to have someone with me

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to fight for what the island needs." The public was encouraged to speak with him about what they want for the Brac.

About 40, mostly of the older generation,

were at the meeting. The overall impression was that the crowd backed McLean's remarks and were in agreement of his comments about the sad state of affairs