Statement by Craig Cannonier, the Leader of the One Bermuda Alliance

After complaining about spending $30,000 on a by-election, the Premier now wants to spend over $1m on a general election.

We are wasting $1m just as the Premier has asked hard working civil servants to take a pay cut and is threatening to make enforced cuts on workers who served this country on the Covid frontline.

The number of active cases of Covid is now in double digits - the pandemic is not over. It seems the Premier is prepared to jeopardise people’s health by holding a general election just so that he can deflect from an economy that is dying on its feet.

This is not a man who cares about the people.

This is not necessary now. With about two years left before an election has to be called and a 25-11 majority - do the job you are meant to do, fix the economy.

This serves no-one’s benefit but the Premier’s. This is a man, who by his actions, has demonstrated that he is simply self-serving.

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