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Response to the FDM Statement: “Reducing Economic Barriers Among FDM’s Plans”

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The Free Democratic Movement’s latest set of promises raises several questions

Is the FDM out of touch with the fact that The Bermuda Progressive Labour Party has already slashed taxes for 86% of Bermudian workers?

Under the PLP payroll taxes for workers were slashed to the lowest levels in Bermuda’s history ensuring that hardworking families have more money in their pockets. All local and small businesses received a reduction in taxes.

Who are the FDM really trying to help? Could their focus be on making life even easier for the wealthy and privileged, leaving ordinary Bermudians to pick up the tab?

Why Did the FDM Disappear After the Last Election?

Bermudians need leadership that is present and locked in on addressing the needs of, and being a voice for the people. Leadership that disappears, goes silent and only pops up and becomes vocal during elections just isn't good enough.

The FDM’s Desire to Partner with the OBA

FDM leader Marc Bean has publicly stated his willingness to align with the OBA. Not for the good of the people, but to gain political power.

The OBA’s record is clear—policies that prioritize the wealthy at the expense of ordinary Bermudians, pathways to status to marginalize Bermudians, denying pension increases to seniors and slashing funding for our youth. Embracing the OBA, means embracing who they are and what they stand for and working with them to make all their schemes a reality

Who Really Benefits From the FDM’s Promises?

The FDM’s vague promises raise concerns about who would actually benefit. Their rhetoric sounds familiar—suspiciously similar to the OBA’s past promises that led to policies benefiting the privileged few, leaving the rest of Bermuda behind.

The Choice is Clear:

The PLP has a proven record of delivering for Bermudians—reducing taxes for those who need relief the most, expanding opportunities, with increased investment in scholarships and training and raising seniors pensions. The FDM disappears between elections, their proposals are vague, their priorities unclear, and their desire to align with the OBA is a major red flag

Let's not gamble with Bermuda's future. Stand with the PLP to ensure we continue building a fairer Bermuda for all of us