

# Remember the PLP's 1998 Platform: "A New Bermuda"?

## Let's see how they measured up:

### **Promise:**

**Intensify the Struggle Against Crime**

### **FACT:**

Assaults have increased by 47%  
Assaults against women are at an all-time high  
Robberies are up 128%

### **Promise:**

The PLP will strengthen the office of the Auditor General.

### **FACT:**

The Auditor General was arrested in conjunction with leaked BHC papers and held overnight while his offices and home were raided.

### **Promise:**

**Fiscal Discipline in All Matters**

### **FACT:**

Bermuda Housing Cooperation: \$8.4 million write-off.\*\*  
Berkeley Senior School: \$60 million over budget.\*\*\*  
Assorted Foreign Consultant Fees: \$65 million.\*\*\*\*  
Travel expenses: \$41 million in travel.\*\*\*\*  
Now: \$25 million to clean up Morgan's Point.

### **Promise:**

**Better Jobs for Bermudians**

### **FACT:**

From 2000 to 2006, 3,159 non-Bermudians were brought in for high paying jobs, many of which could have gone to Bermudians.\*

### **Promise:**

**Accountability and Transparency In all Areas of Governance**

### **FACT:**

Bermuda Housing Crisis: hundreds of thousands in taxpayers' dollars potentially squandered on gagging the media and taking the case to Privy Council, where the government lost its case.

\*Minister of Finance, Economic Review  
\*\*BHC Financial Statements  
\*\*\*Government Budget Book, 2006/7  
\*\*\*\*Government Budget Book, Analysis of Current Account Expenditures, 2001-2007



**Don't be misled again.**

**On December 18th, vote against false promises and leadership that can't be trusted.**

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