

**BELL, Hon Allan Robert MHK** *Ramsey (Ind)*

### **Personal details**

B 20 July 1947; *unm.*

### **Education and qualifications**

Ramsey Grammar School.

### **Career**

Retailer.



### **Local Authorities and Public Bodies**

*Member* Ramsey Commissioners 1977-84; contested Ramsey unsuccessfully 1976 (MV).

### **Parliamentary Career**

MHK 1984-date (*Ramsey*) (*Ind*) by-election.

**Government posts:** *Minister* for Tourism and Transport 1986-90, Tourism Leisure and Transport 1990-94, Industry 1991-Dec 1996, Home Affairs 1996-2001, Treasury 2001-2010, *Minister* Department of Economic Development 2010-date; *Chairman* Passenger Transport Board 1985-86, Arts Council 1987-91, Sports Council 1987-94; *Member* Board of Education, 1984-86; Local Government Board 1984-86, Passenger Transport Board 1984-85.

**Committees of Tynwald:** Declaration of Members' Interests 1985-90; Select Committee on the Allegations of Mr R D Wolstenholme (*Chairman*) 1996, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Jill Dugdale 1999-2001, Select Committee on Local Government Reform 2000-01, Members' Pension Scheme Management Committee 2001-10.

**Council of Ministers' Committees:** Shipping Liaison 1986-89, Economic (Development) 1986-89, 1989-91, Economic 1992-99, Shipping 1992-2006, Economic Development 1992-2004, Drug and Alcohol Strategy, Responsibilities of Government Departments, Planning Process Review, Constitutional and External Relations, Manx National Economic Development, Personnel Control Sub-Committee, E-Commerce, Children and Young People's Strategy Group.

### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

Attended CPA Regional Conference Gibraltar 1986, Brussels visit 1999.