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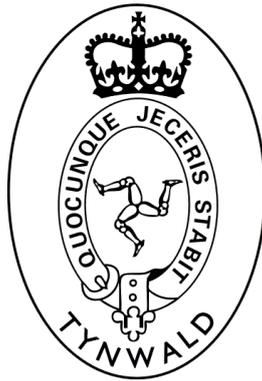
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PREFACE

The Tynwald Companion is produced to explain the workings of the High Court of Tynwald, and its Branches, and as a directory of Committees, Members and Officers at the time of its publication.

Included are parliamentary procedures; the current structure and membership of Tynwald, the House of Keys, and the Legislative Council; and biographical information of Honourable Members and officers of the Office of the Clerk of Tynwald.

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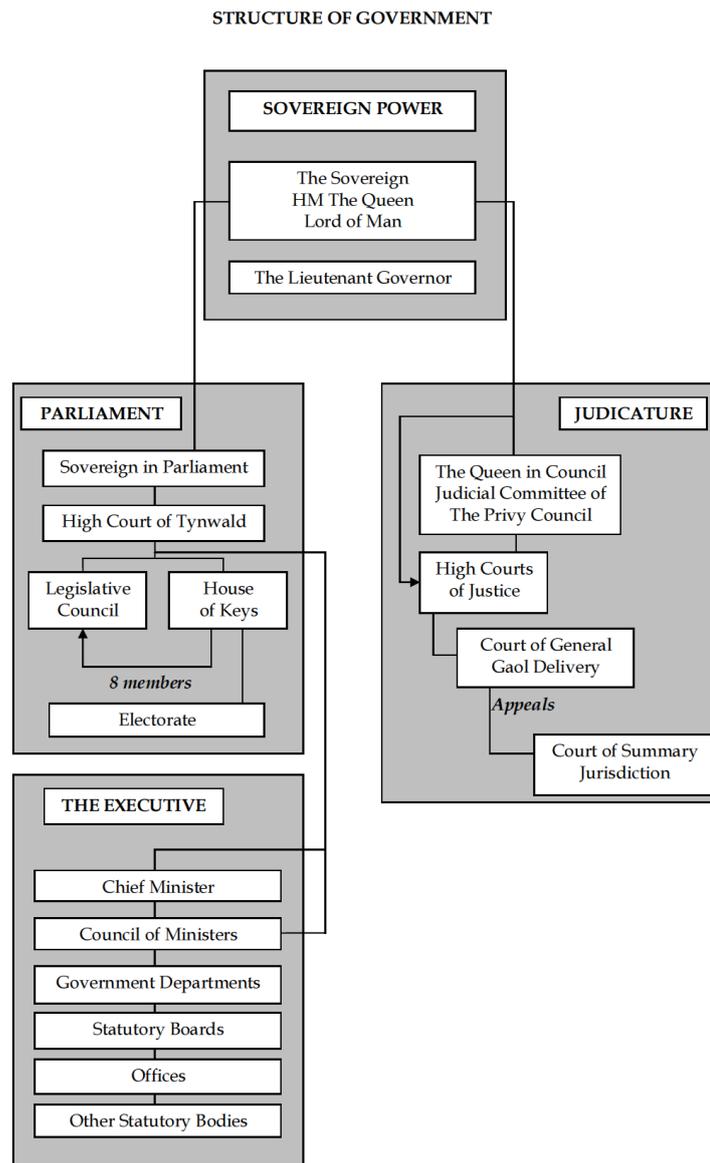
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1. THE ESTATES OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ISLE OF MAN AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP

The Estates of the Constitution exist so that there is a separation of powers in a society. This protects the Estates in themselves from interference from outside and from each other. For the individual and the community it provides a robust system of government and rule of law that serve and protect the Island, its institutions, and its people.



To understand the function of Tynwald, it is important to have a knowledge of the institutions that comprise 'government', in the wider sense, in the Isle of Man.

a. Sovereign Power

i. *The Sovereign*

The Head of State for the Isle of Man is the British Sovereign; Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is a constitutional monarch,¹ under whom the Isle of Man is a Crown Dependency.² The Isle of Man is not, and never has been, part of the United Kingdom nor of any of its constituent parts.

The title for the Sovereign in the Isle of Man is “The Queen, Lord of Man”. This acknowledges that the Crown has subsumed the powers previously held by the feudal Lord. The Coronation Oath and subsequent published titles do not acknowledge this particular title; in the Oath the Isle of Man is one of the “territories”.

ii. *Privy Council*

The Crown Dependencies (the others are Jersey and Guernsey) communicate with The Queen through The Privy Council. The Sovereign, on the advice of the Prime Minister, formally assigns areas of responsibility to active members of the Privy Council, usually UK Government Ministers. Responsibility for the Crown Dependencies is currently allocated to the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, who heads the Ministry of Justice, and by him to one of his Junior Ministers. The UK Government is responsible for defence and international representation of the Isle of Man.³ In certain circumstances, the Isle of Man is authorised to conclude its own international agreements by a process of entrustment.⁴

Matters for discussion between the United Kingdom and Isle of Man Governments may include:

¹ Constitutional monarchy is a form of government in which a king or queen acts as Head of State. The ability to make and pass legislation resides with an elected Parliament, not with the Monarch. The Sovereign governs according to the constitution - that is, according to rules, rather than according to his or her own free will. The United Kingdom does not have a written constitution which sets out the rights and duties of the Sovereign, they are established by conventions. These are non-statutory rules which can be just as binding as formal constitutional rules.

² Not part of the UK, a self-governing dependency of the Crown, with their own directly elected legislative assemblies, administrative, fiscal and legal systems and courts of law. www.justice.gov.uk/about/crowndependencies.htm;
http://www.justice.gov.uk/downloads/about/moj/our-responsibilities/Background_Briefing_on_the_Crown_Dependencies2.pdf

³ *Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man regarding the payment of an annual amount to the United Kingdom Government*; February 1994, London: HMSO (CM 2449)

⁴ For example, having made commitments to the OECD on the exchange of tax information, the Island negotiates tax information exchange agreements (TIEAs) within the terms of Letters of Entrustment issued to the Isle of Man Government under the signature of the appropriate UK Minister.

- positions for which the Crown retains the right of appointment; Lieutenant Governor, First Deemster, Second Deemster, Deputy Deemster, High Bailiff and HM Attorney-General;
- the granting of Royal Assent to Acts of Tynwald;⁵
- messages from the Sovereign to whichever recipient is thought appropriate, whether this is an individual or a body, such as Tynwald or the Council of Ministers. Equally, messages may be sent the opposite way.

iii. *Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor is the personal representative of the Sovereign on the Isle of Man and is appointed by Warrant of HM The Queen on the advice of the Secretary of State for Justice. The recruitment process for the Lieutenant Governor is made on merit by fair and open processes and in 2010 the selection process was assigned to a panel of Manx office holders: the Chief Minister, the President of Tynwald and the First Deemster, to come forward with a candidate acceptable for the Sovereign to appoint by Warrant.

The term of office of the Lieutenant Governor is at HM The Queen's pleasure but is normally five years. The Royal Warrant sets out the role in broad terms and the following is the 2010 job specification:

- To be the personal representative and impartial adviser to Her Majesty The Queen, Lord of Man;
- To represent Her Majesty The Queen on ceremonial occasions, including Tynwald Day;
- To host Royal and VIP visits and occasions in conjunction with the Island's Government;
- To play a full and active part in the social and charitable affairs of the Island and assist the Isle of Man Government to promote community activity;
- To carry out certain executive functions such as the issuing of passports and control of immigration and the exercising of delegated authority to give Royal Assent to a wide range of primary legislation;
- To make recommendations for certain Crown appointments in consultation with the Island or Church authorities, as appropriate;
- To make recommendations for official Honours and Awards in consultation with the Island's Honours Committee;

⁵ See chapter 7. Making Legislation

- To work with the Island's Government to help promote the Island's interests on public and social occasions.

When the new Lieutenant Governor arrives in the Island a special ceremony is held in Castle Rushen. The Royal Warrant relating to the appointment is read out by the Chief Secretary. The Lieutenant Governor takes hold of the Staff of Government, a long wooden (bog oak) staff, and recites the Oath of Allegiance to the Sovereign and the Oath of Office, swearing that he will:

"Truly and uprightly deal between the King/Queen and his/her subjects within this Isle, and as indifferently as between party and party as this staff now standeth"

He then signs the *Liber Juramentorum*, witnessed by the First Deemster, and receives the Seal Public, which is then entrusted to the Chief Secretary.⁶

Should the Lieutenant Governor be absent or subject to temporary incapacity, his functions are carried out by the Deputy Governor, the First Deemster (or if the First Deemster is not able to perform these duties, by the Second Deemster), as provided in the Royal Warrant on the Governor's appointment.

In respect of the Legislature, although no longer head of the Executive nor presiding over Tynwald in Douglas,⁷ the Lieutenant Governor retains a number of important functions:

- His Excellency represents the Sovereign, presiding over the sitting of Tynwald which is held annually at St. John's on Tynwald Day.⁸
- The Chief Minister is appointed by the Lieutenant Governor on the nomination of Tynwald.
- All Ministerial warrants of appointment are provided from the Lieutenant Governor on the advice of the Chief Minister.⁹
- On consulting the Chief Minister, the Lieutenant Governor may dissolve the House of Keys. However, since the fixed five year term was introduced by statute in 1995, this power has not been exercised.¹⁰
- Petitions about certain matters, Royal Pardons, and recommendations about royal honours may be made to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

⁶ *The Swearing In..2011*, DVD produced by Manx National Heritage for the Chief Secretary's Office

⁷ Constitution Act 1990, section 1(2)

⁸ Constitution Act 1990, section 1(1)

⁹ Government Departments Act 1987, section 2

¹⁰ Representation of the People Act 1995, section 3

- Proclamations on behalf of the Crown and/or the Sovereign are made by the Lieutenant Governor e.g. announcement of the death of the Sovereign.
- Upon the accession of a Sovereign, the Lieutenant Governor leads a ceremony at Tynwald Hill, the traditional site of proclamation of a new Sovereign.
- As provided in the Oath of Office, the Lieutenant Governor is also 'Captain General' an ancient office in time of conflict that assumes overall control to defend the Island. In practice, as in WWII, Island authorities would also be involved.
- In the event of a breakdown in the institutions of law and order, the Crown through the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice may instruct the Lieutenant Governor to restore 'good government'. This has never occurred.

Governors are given a household to carry out their duties and the costs are borne by the Isle of Man Government.

b. Parliament and the Executive

The Second Estate is the Legislature: Tynwald, the parliament of the Isle of Man.

Tynwald approves major policies and expenditure; and the people, whether Ministers or public servants, tasked with implementing these are answerable to Tynwald and/or its committees. Tynwald operates as a consensus system rather than the adversarial system found at Westminster. The almost total absence of party politics in the Island is reflected in the membership of Tynwald, adding to the need to arrive at a majority consensus in approving motions and expenditure.

Tynwald claims to be the oldest continuous parliamentary assembly in the world, with a tradition of over 1,000 years of meetings being held. As an assembly first in Celtic and later Viking guises, the main business was not legislative i.e. passing laws. It was the means by which the ruler controlled the community, ensured continuity by nominating successors, and resolved disputes. These more judicial functions, now carried out by the Courts of Justice, are reflected in its formal title of 'The High Court of Tynwald'.

The two Branches of Tynwald also have a long tradition:

The Lord's Council (now the Legislative Council) consisted of officers appointed by the Lord who were assigned specific duties and were available for him to consult as he wished; and

The House of Keys originally consisted of men who through land ownership and family succession were known as 'the worthiest men'.¹¹ Together with the Deemsters they considered matters sent to them by the Lord, giving him advice on the accepted 'law' that assisted him in arriving at a decision or judgement.

Today the Branches sit alone, primarily to consider legislation, and together as Tynwald Court, to consider matters of policy and finance. In most cases whilst in Tynwald Court the Branches still vote separately.

i. *Legislative function*

The knowledge of the law evolved into more of a law making function when the laws began to be written down in the early fifteenth century.¹² The Lord's Council originally took precedence in proposing laws¹³ which were then considered by the House of Keys. This process was largely reversed in the twentieth century, when the composition of the now Legislative Council altered during the 1960s and 1970s.

The consideration of primary legislation is devolved to the two Branches of the main assembly. Once agreed the Bills are signed by all the Members in Tynwald Court before Royal Assent is requested. After Royal Assent is granted and announced in Tynwald Court an Act may come into force. Depending on the terms of the Act it may come into force immediately or later by way of an Appointed Day Order. On occasion Tynwald may also need to approve funding to facilitate this.

At the annual Tynwald Day Ceremony on Tynwald Hill at St. John's on or about July 5th the Acts of Tynwald are promulgated to the people assembled. A formal sitting of Tynwald is held after the Ceremony, to which the Lieutenant Governor is invited, to attest that promulgation was given to those Acts. Without such public promulgation within 18 months of Royal Assent an Act lapses.

As with any parliament, the legitimacy of the actions of Tynwald Court lies not only with the powers, often set down in Acts of Tynwald, given to it by the ultimate source of authority, the Crown in this case, but also the consent of the population. Every five years the twenty-four seat House of Keys is elected by the Isle of Man electorate. The House, in turn, elects eight of the eleven members of the Legislative Council.

¹¹ JF Gill (ed), *The Statutes of the Isle of Man Vol I A.D.1417 to A.D.1824* (London, 1883), p.3

¹² JF Gill (ed), *The Statutes of the Isle of Man Vol I A.D.1417 to A.D.1824* (London, 1883)

¹³ "It is agreed upon by the Generall Councill of the Land with the Consent of the said 24": JF Gill (ed) *The Statutes of the Isle of Man Vol I A.D.1417 to A.D.1824* (London, 1883) p.70 and The Report of the Commissioner of Inquiry in 1792 stated "the legislative authority of the country has been vested in the Lord proprietor, the Governor and Council, and the twenty four Keys". The commissioners state that the "Council together with the Governor, formed the second branch of the Legislative power in the Island": *Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry Part III The Constitution of the Isle of Man* (1792)

ii. *The Executive*

Tynwald assigns executive functions to its nominated Chief Minister. At its first sitting, following the five-yearly general elections for Members of the House of Keys, the Chief Minister is nominated by and from the Members of Tynwald for the life of the House of Keys.¹⁴ He is then appointed by the Lieutenant Governor on the basis of Tynwald's nomination. The Chief Minister similarly nominates nine Ministers, also from Members of Tynwald, to the nine Departments of Government to sit with him to form the Council of Ministers.¹⁵

The Council of Ministers is entrusted by Acts of Tynwald and resolutions in Tynwald with duties to serve, and deliver, the Island's needs.¹⁶ Since its inception the Council of Ministers has adopted the doctrine of collective responsibility. However all its major decisions and expenditure must be approved by Tynwald, to which it is answerable. Tynwald may remove the Council of Ministers by passing a vote of no confidence.¹⁷

Members of Tynwald, other than those appointed as Ministers, are also appointed on the nomination of the Chief Minister to serve as members of Government Departments.¹⁸ Some may also serve, alongside non-Tynwald members, on Statutory Boards that may be regulatory or commercial bodies. A further group of bodies termed 'Offices', e.g. the Office of Human Resources, deal with other matters and may have Tynwald Members, but a series of appeal bodies and/or Tribunals usually do not. Members of the latter are usually appointed after selection by the Appointments Commission, itself appointed by the Council of Ministers under the Tribunals Act 2006.

The Executive structure (see overleaf) was last altered in 2010 and detailed information about this is available on the Isle of Man Government website, www.gov.im. Members who perform an executive role may receive enhancements to their basic salary, based on their responsibilities.¹⁹

¹⁴ See chapter 2d.i. Electing a Chief Minister

¹⁵ See chapter 2d.ii Elections to Executive Posts

¹⁶ *Council of Ministers Summary of Proceedings* available at: www.gov.im/government/council/proceedings

¹⁷ Council of Ministers Act 1990, section 2(3b)

¹⁸ See chapter 2d.ii Elections to Executive Posts

¹⁹ See chapter 10b Additional sums payable to certain office-holders

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Community, Culture and Leisure <i>Co-phobble, Cultoor as Soccar</i>	Environment, Food and Agriculture <i>Chymmyltaght, Bee as Eirinys</i>	Economic Development <i>Lhiasaghey Tarmaynagh</i>	Education and Children <i>Ynsee as Patchyn</i>	Health <i>Slaynt</i>	Home Affairs <i>Cooishyn Sthie</i>	Infrastructure <i>Bun-troggalys</i>	Social Care <i>Kiarail y Theay</i>	Treasury <i>Tashtey</i>
FUNCTIONS Manx Culture Leisure Villa Marina Complex National Sports Centre Arts Bus Services Train Services Tram Services Wildlife Park Recreational Clubs	FUNCTIONS Agriculture Animal Health Forestry Fisheries Biodiversity Protection of the Countryside Environmental Protection and Improvements Climate Change Coastline Protection Policy and Monitoring Waste Regulation Food Safety Environmental Public Health Government Analyst	FUNCTIONS Economic Development Manufacturing Tourism Retail Construction IoM Finance Aircraft Register Ship Registry Space Commerce E-Business E-Gaming Minerals Work Permits Training Careers Service IoM Film Information Services Printing Services Companies Registry Job Centre	FUNCTIONS Education Schools Nurseries Isle of Man College Student Awards Business School University Centre Youth Services Safeguarding Children (shared responsibility)	FUNCTIONS National Health Services Hospital Services Public Health Preventative Health Pathology Nurse Education and Training Safeguarding Children (shared responsibility)	FUNCTIONS Constabulary Fire and Rescue Service Prison Service Probation Service Emergency Planning Civil Defence Unit Joint Emergency Control Room Communications Division Broadcasting Drug Trafficking Unit Alcohol Financial Crime Unit Anti Money Laundering Safeguarding Children (shared responsibility)	FUNCTIONS Highways Airports Harbours Works Quarries Planning Building Control Government Property Estates and Architects Meat Plant Animal Waste Waste Management Operations	FUNCTIONS Social Services Social Security Scheme National Insurance (Policy) Safeguarding Children (shared responsibility) Housing: Regulation Public Sector Housing First and Second Time Buyer Housing Regulation of Care Homes	FUNCTIONS Budget Taxation National Insurance (contributions and compliance) Investments and Banking Economic Advice and Statistical Analysis Capital Projects Unit Internal Audit Pay and Payments Insolvency Office Rates Valuations
BOARDS/OFFICES Manx National Heritage Manx Heritage Foundation Office of Fair Trading Arts Council Sports Council Swimming Pool Authorities		BOARDS/OFFICES Post Office			BOARDS/OFFICES Communications Commission	BOARDS/OFFICES Manx Electricity Authority Water and Sewerage Authority Local Government Planning Authority Health and Safety Executive Authority Road Transport and Licensing Committee		BOARDS/OFFICES Financial Supervision Commission Insurance and Pensions Authority Gambling Supervision Commission General Registry Manx Lottery Trust

Apart from defence and foreign affairs, Tynwald exercises all the responsibilities of any national legislature. Given the comparatively small pool of members of the legislature it is therefore unusual for Members not to serve in any executive capacity. Exceptions are the Presiding Officers, who are statutorily barred and the Lord Bishop and HM Attorney-General. However, Members are not obliged to have an executive role and some choose not to.

Tynwald looks to the Council of Ministers to propose policies, outlines of expenditure, and capital projects. The *Isle of Man Government Strategic Plan 2007 – 2011*²⁰ sets out strategic direction and supporting policies for the four year period. Each year individual departments produce a service delivery plan²¹ setting out their objectives, which should fit within this overall strategy. These departmental plans are not laid before Tynwald but are circulated to Members and published. These alongside the annual Budget proposals, provide a framework for government.

iii. *Scrutiny Role*

In October each year the *Government Annual Report*²² is produced which provides an update on progress, throughout government, towards the objectives in the strategic plan. In February the *Isle of Man Budget*²³ is published. Both of these documents are debated in Tynwald.

In addition any aspect of individual policies, expenditure, and projects may receive scrutiny as the subject of questions or motions before monthly Tynwald sittings. Tynwald may pass a declaratory resolution, having no statutory effect, but carrying political weight: '*Tynwald is of the opinion that...*'. Such resolutions can be exercised about policies, expenditure, bodies of government, and operations of any public body.

*The Council of Ministers - Tynwald Policy Decisions Report*²⁴ detailing Isle of Man Government progress against the resolutions passed by Tynwald is laid before Tynwald each October.

An alternative to a resolution is for the matter before Tynwald Court to be referred to a Select or Standing Committee for further investigation. Committees may hold private meetings and/or public hearings to investigate matters in more detail than

²⁰ Available from The Tynwald Library and www.gov.im/cso/plan

²¹ Available from The Tynwald Library and www.gov.im/cso/plan

²² Available from The Tynwald Library and www.gov.im/cso/Ministers/comin_reports.xml

²³ Available from The Tynwald Library and www.gov.im/treasury/budget

²⁴ Available from The Tynwald Library and www.gov.im/cso/Ministers/comin_reports.xml

Tynwald can accomplish during the usual sittings. In addition to referrals from the Court a number of the Standing Committees have a scrutiny remit.²⁵

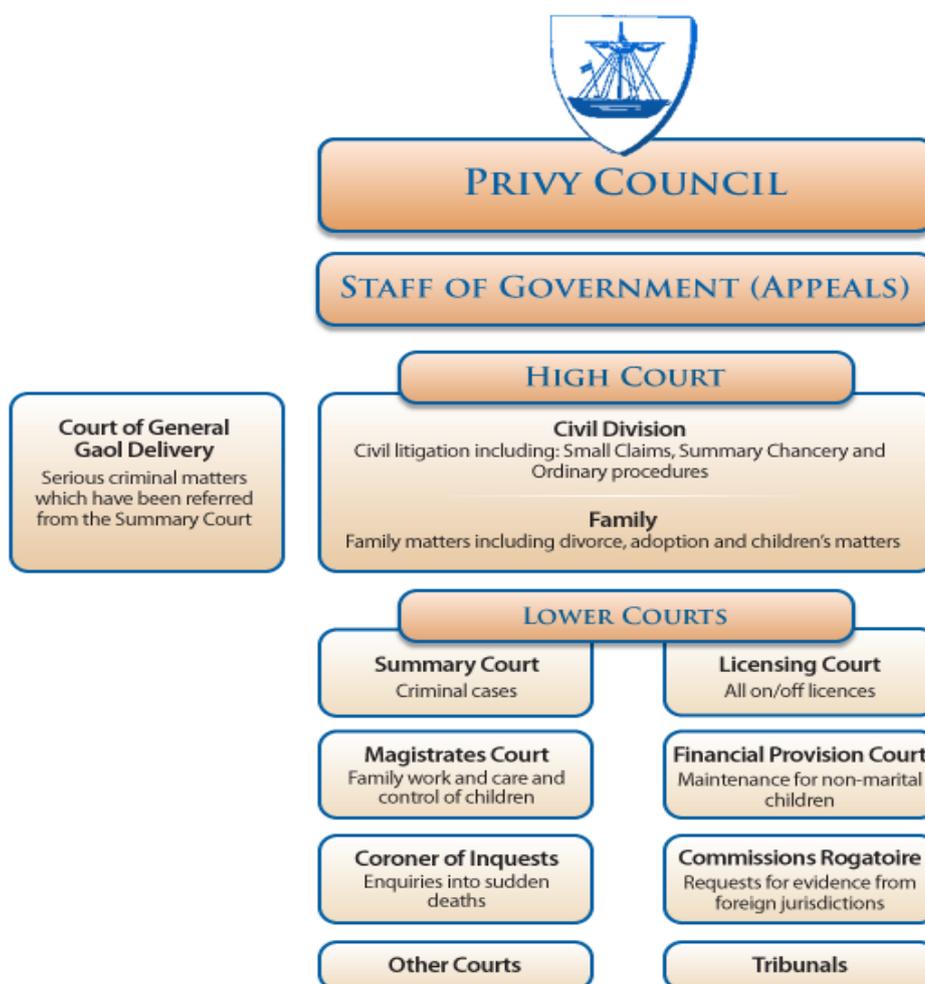
c. Judiciary

The Courts of Justice are the third Estate of the Constitution.

The Judges of the High Court comprise: The First Deemster, who is also Deputy Governor, as well as Clerk of the Rolls; The Second Deemster; the Judge of Appeal; one or more other Deemsters who can hear cases but are not substitutes for all purposes for the First and Second Deemsters; Judicial Officers - the High Bailiff and Deputy High Bailiff *ex officio*; and other judicial officers appointed as necessary.

The High Court of Justice is divided into different divisions depending on the nature of the case being heard.

The structure is shown below.²⁶



²⁵ See chapter 5. Committees of the Legislature

²⁶ From www.courts.im/courtinformation/courtstructure

i. *Lower Courts*

The Courts of Summary Jurisdiction (commonly referred to as Summary Courts) deal with less serious criminal matters and consist of the High Bailiff or Deputy High Bailiff sitting alone or panels of two or (usually) three lay magistrates.

Most criminal cases are dealt with by the High Bailiff, Deputy High Bailiff or lay magistrates.

The Summary Courts' sentencing powers include:

- the imposition of fines;
- community service orders;
- probation orders; or
- custody up to the summary limit (i.e. usually a maximum of twelve months).

The Magistrates Courts deal with applications relating to:

- the care and control of children;
- the enforcement of maintenance;
- cases of family work involving domestic violence;
- hearings/sentencing in criminal matters;
- requests for warrants for arrest and search; and
- the signing of summonses.

Magistrates also join other courts from time to time.

The Coroner of Inquests is an independent judicial officer who follows laws which apply to coroners and inquests. In the Isle of Man, the Coroner of Inquests is always the High Bailiff or the Deputy High Bailiff. The Coroner of Inquests inquires into deaths which appear violent, unnatural, sudden or unexplained. An inquest is not a trial and the Coroner does not apportion blame.

Other Courts include:

- Commissions Rogatoire - requests for evidence from foreign jurisdictions;
- Court of Summary Jurisdiction Financial Provision - maintenance for non-marital children;
- Treasure Trove - the High Bailiff hears Treasure Trove inquests;

- Tribunals - the General Registry website gives more information on Tribunals;²⁷
- Licensing - chaired by His Worship the Deputy High Bailiff accompanied by up to four magistrates and is responsible for all on/off licences;
- Juvenile Court - for those under the age of 17 years when the hearing comes to the court.

ii. *The Court of General Gaol Delivery*

The Court of General Gaol Delivery, similar to the Crown Court in England, deals with criminal matters of a more serious nature than those in the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction. Cases are transferred for either trial or for sentence, where the sentencing powers of the Summary Court are insufficient. All cases in this court are dealt with by a Deemster.

All criminal trials in the Court of General Gaol Delivery are trials by jury and have either a seven or twelve member jury.

iii. *High Court*

The High court is split into two divisions: Civil and Family.

The Civil Division deals with matters relating to civil litigation. The procedures within which a claim can be filed are the:

- Small Claims Procedure; or
- Summary Procedure; or
- Ordinary Procedure; or
- Chancery Procedure.

The type of procedure chosen for a claim can depend on matters such as: the financial value of the claim; whether a rule requires the use of a specific procedure; or the remedy sought from the court.

The Family Division currently deals with all matters relating to:-

- divorce;
- financial provision matters relating to divorce;
- adoption;
- children's matters such as contact orders and parental responsibility; and

²⁷ www.gov.im/registries/Tribunals

- judicial separation.

It also hears other proceedings under the Adoption Act 1984, Children and Young Persons Act 2001, Matrimonial Proceedings Act 2003 and The Rules of the High Court (Matrimonial Proceedings) 2004.

A Petition of Doleance, a means of challenging administrative action, may be lodged when a public body is thought to have acted unlawfully or unfairly. They may be heard in either division of the High Court.

The Manx High Court can hear applications under the Human Rights Act 2001, though this does not obstruct applications directly to the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg.

iv. ***The Staff of Government (Appeal Division)***

This is where appeals are heard from the Civil Division as well as criminal appeals from the Court of General Gaol Delivery and the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction.

The Staff of Government (Appeal Division) consists of two judges of the High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man. This may be His Honour the First Deemster and the Judge of Appeal. This composition, however, is flexible depending upon which judge has sat in the lower court on the matter to be appealed in the respective lower court.

There are also certain instances in which a single judge may sit in the Staff of Government (Appeal Division).

v. ***Judicial Committee of the Privy Council***

Judgments and orders of the Staff of Government (Appeal Division) may be appealed to Her Majesty in Council with either the leave of the Staff of Government (Appeal Division) or the special leave of Her Majesty in Council.

2. TYNWALD COURT

The High Court of Tynwald is the parliament of the Isle of Man and has an unlimited, but not necessarily exclusive, legislative competence. Tynwald is of Norse origin and over 1,000 years old and is thus the oldest parliament in the world with an unbroken existence. It has two Branches, the Legislative Council and the House of Keys, which sit separately to consider primary legislation but also together for other parliamentary purposes.

a. The Work of Tynwald Court

In order to gain a full understanding of the work of Tynwald Court the information in this chapter should be read in conjunction with chapters: 5. Committees of the Legislature, 6. Business and Procedures of the Three Chambers, and 7. Making Legislation.

i. Procedure

Procedure in Tynwald is controlled by the President of Tynwald in accordance with the *Standing Orders of Tynwald*²⁸ on which his or her interpretation is authoritative.²⁹

Tynwald Court, comprising the House of Keys and the Legislative Council sitting together, sits on the third Tuesday of each month from October to June, and on the Tuesday or Tuesday week following the Tynwald Day Ceremony on or about July 5th.³⁰ The sitting begins on Tuesday and continues until the business is completed, usually within one, two or three days. All Members must attend unless leave of absence has been granted by the President.³¹

Sittings begin at 10.30am and continue each day until no later than 8.00pm, although the Court may vote to suspend Standing Orders and continue later.³² The amount of business determines the number of days required. Additional sittings may occur if summoned by the President or by request of a quorum of either Branch.³³

Before a sitting Members of the House of Keys take their places and stand for the arrival of the Speaker, who enters preceded by a messenger, the Chaplain, and the Clerk of Tynwald. When the Speaker has taken his place, the Members of the Legislative Council enter the chamber. The President of Tynwald is announced and

²⁸ Available from the Tynwald Library and www.tynwald.org.im

²⁹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 9.1 (2)-(3)

³⁰ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 1.1

³¹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.1

³² *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 1.2 (1)-(2)

³³ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 1.1 (2)-(4)

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all persons in the chamber stand. All persons remain standing while the Sword of State³⁴ is placed on the table and the Lord Bishop leads prayers.

During the sitting the President controls proceedings, calling on Members to speak. Those who wish to speak rise in their place or catch the President's eye to indicate they wish to do so. Members stand to speak and address their remarks to the President. Members refer to each other by reference to the constituency that they represent or the position they hold, sometimes in Manx.³⁵ Names are also used where necessary, for example when referring to a Member for a multi-seat constituency or to a Member of the Legislative Council.

Members are usually only allowed to speak once during a debate, though the mover of a motion may reply.³⁶ The same does not apply during Question Time, which is the first scheduled business of the first day up to 1.00pm.

At the end of a debate the President puts the motion to the Court. The Members say firmly together either 'Aye' or 'No', and the President announces the result on the basis of the oral response. Any Member may then call for a division and a count which records the way each Member has voted occurs.³⁷ Since 2006 Tynwald Court has used an electronic voting system. Members vote simultaneously by pressing a button for either 'Aye' or 'No'.³⁸ The results show on screens in the chamber and are recorded in the Official Report. In some instances, for example an election to select the Chief Minister, there is a secret ballot using ballot papers.³⁹

A motion is carried if a majority of both the House of Keys and the Legislative Council, counted separately, are in favour.⁴⁰ Where there is an equality of votes in the Legislative Council, the President has a casting vote, but will only vote to ensure the Legislative Council vote is the same as that of the House of Keys.⁴¹ If both Branches are tied, because there is an equality of votes in the House of Keys the motion is considered lost and so the President's casting vote is used against the motion, which fails.⁴² When a majority in each of the Branches have voted

³⁴ The sword signifies the duty of the Sovereign, acting through Tynwald, to protect and defend the people from the incursions of their enemies, in peace and in war.

³⁵ See chapter 21. Terms and Expressions in the Manx Language

³⁶ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.25

³⁷ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.18

³⁸ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, Electronic Voting Practice Direction by the President of Tynwald under Standing Orders 3.18(12) & 9.1(3)

³⁹ See chapter 2.d.i. Election of the Speaker of the House of Keys

⁴⁰ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.18 (7) – (9)

⁴¹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.18 (11)

⁴² *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.18 (10)

differently, in favour or not, a motion is thereby lost.⁴³ However, if lost in Council, the mover of the motion can use a procedure for a joint vote of all Members at a following sitting.⁴⁴

When the work of the Court, as set out in the Order Paper, is completed the President and the Legislative Council withdraw. The House of Keys may continue if it has any business to consider, though this is unusual. Tynwald stands adjourned until its next monthly sitting.

ii. ***Business of the Court***

The business to be dealt with is set out on an Order Paper and Question Paper.⁴⁵ The Order Paper is routinely available from midday on the Thursday, twelve days before the sitting, and the Question Paper from midday on the Thursday five days before the sitting. Both are available from the Tynwald Library and the Tynwald website, www.tynwald.org.im, and on the sitting day from the Chambers entrance lobby.

On completion of the prayers the Clerk formally lays the Papers listed on the Order Paper and the sitting begins with Questions.⁴⁶ These may continue until lunch, around 1.00pm, on the first day. Questions are listed in a Question Paper and are either for Oral or Written Answer. Members, at the discretion of the President, may ask supplementary questions relating to the original question and the answer received. If there is insufficient time to go through all the Oral Questions they must be answered in writing within 48 hours.

Business is continued, after lunch, at 2.30pm. A wide variety of business comes before Tynwald. Some of the more significant categories of business are:⁴⁷

- signing of Bills and announcement of Royal Assent;⁴⁸
- financial motions;
- reports of Government Departments or Tynwald Committees;
- secondary legislation for approval; and
- motions.

The entire proceedings of the Court are broadcast by Manx Radio 1368MW and on its website www.manxradio.com.

⁴³ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.18 (9)

⁴⁴ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.19

⁴⁵ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.2-2.3

⁴⁶ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.3-3.10

⁴⁷ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.2(4)

⁴⁸ See also chapter 7. Making Legislation

iii. ***Records***

Tynwald Court is assisted by the Clerk of Tynwald, a lawyer, who sits in the body of the Court with the House of Keys. The Clerk keeps a record of the motions and any amendments moved, and whether these are approved or not. This information is issued as Votes and Proceedings.⁴⁹ The Deputy Clerk of Tynwald is also present and sits with the Members of the Legislative Council.

An 'essentially verbatim' record of the proceedings is produced by staff of the Official Report (*Hansard*) using Voice Recognition technology. As soon as sufficient text is checked and passed for publication – often within hours of the start of the sitting – it is made available on the Tynwald website.

b. **Members and Officers**

Details of the current post holders may be found in chapters: 8. Members of Tynwald, 12. The Clerk of Tynwald's Office and 14. The Lieutenant Governor.

i. ***The Lieutenant Governor***

Although His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may attend a sitting of Tynwald in Douglas whenever he chooses, and is seated in a special section of the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery, he no longer has an official role in proceedings.

ii. ***The President***

The President of Tynwald is the presiding officer at the sittings of Tynwald in Douglas and is elected by the Members of Tynwald from amongst their number.⁵⁰ The term is five years.⁵¹

The President authorises the Order Paper for sittings⁵² and is responsible for controlling the procedure of Tynwald Court and for the authoritative interpretation of its Standing Orders.⁵³

The President may determine the start time of sittings,⁵⁴ adjournments⁵⁵ and subject to certain conditions the President may summon Tynwald to sit at any time or place.⁵⁶

⁴⁹ Available from the Tynwald Library and www.tynwald.org.im

⁵⁰ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 9.1(1)

⁵¹ Constitution Act 1990, section 3(1)

⁵² *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.2(1)

⁵³ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 9.1(3)

⁵⁴ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 1.2

⁵⁵ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 1.3

As presiding officer the President remains impartial but has, in the case of a tied vote in the Legislative Council on a division, a casting vote, which is exercised to make the Legislative Council decision agree with that of the House of Keys.⁵⁷

The President, along with the Speaker, signs all Resolutions of Tynwald,⁵⁸ certificates of Royal Assent for the Acts⁵⁹ and certificates of promulgation of the Acts on Tynwald Day.⁶⁰

iii. *The Deputy President of Tynwald*

The Deputy President of Tynwald is appointed in the same manner as the President. They carry out the same functions as the President of Tynwald, when he or she is absent or unable to act, except that of presiding at meetings of the Legislative Council, when the Council will appoint one of its Members to preside.

iv. *Members*

Members of Tynwald carry out the work of the Court described above and in chapter 6. The Business and Procedures of the Three Chambers. They ask and answer questions and debate matters of policy and finance before voting to determine the outcome. Members of the House of Keys are representing their constituents, although those who are Ministers are bound by the Ministerial Code when doing this.⁶¹

Members also serve on Committees of Tynwald when elected.⁶² They may also assist members of the public with presenting Petitions and Memorials, including picking up Petitions for Redress presented on Tynwald Day.⁶³

v. *The Clerk of Tynwald*

The Clerk of Tynwald, appointed by Tynwald Court,⁶⁴ advises the presiding officer, and other Members, on procedure and on the interpretation of Standing Orders and is also responsible for the provision of services to Members.

⁵⁶ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 1.1(2)-(3)

⁵⁷ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.18(11)

⁵⁸ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 10.8

⁵⁹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 10.7

⁶⁰ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.1(5)

⁶¹ *The Government Code*, Part 2 The Ministerial Code 2.12-2.13

www.gov.im/lib/docs/cso/corporate/Standards_Conduct/thegovernmentcode.pdf

⁶² See chapter 5. Committees of the Legislature

⁶³ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, VI

⁶⁴ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 9.2(1)

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vi. *The Deputy Clerk of Tynwald*

The Deputy Clerk of Tynwald, appointed by Tynwald Court,⁶⁵ acts in the absence of the Clerk of Tynwald.⁶⁶

vii. *The Third Clerk of Tynwald*

In the absence of both the Clerk of Tynwald and the Deputy Clerk of Tynwald, the person appointed as Third Clerk of Tynwald, or such other person as the President shall designate, shall act.⁶⁷

viii. *Messengers*

The Messengers carry out the duties prescribed by the President of Tynwald.⁶⁸ In practice they assist in preparing the Court before a sitting and during the sitting they assist Members by passing notes between them and providing refreshments. They may also assist the Clerks.

c. **Tynwald at St. John's**

The Tynwald Day Ceremony occurs on 5th July each year, except where 5th July falls on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case Tynwald Day is the following Monday. The modern ceremony is a continuation of an ancient tradition thought to have been in existence for over one thousand years. Tynwald Court convenes at St. John's primarily for the purpose of promulgating and captioning Acts which have been given Royal Assent.

The ceremonial occasion begins with a procession comprising the Guard of Honour, Military Band and Standard Bearers along with representatives from local schools, units, branches and organisations. They take up their positions along the Processional Way and on the Tynwald Green for the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor.

Following the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor, and his party, there is an RAF flypast. The Lieutenant Governor then inspects the military and lays a wreath at the War Memorial, after which there is a one minute silence. His Excellency and his party then proceed to the Royal Chapel to join Members of Tynwald, other dignitaries and invited guests for a church service.⁶⁹

⁶⁵ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 9.3(1)

⁶⁶ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 9.3(3)

⁶⁷ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 9.3(4)

⁶⁸ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.36

⁶⁹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.1

After the service in the Royal Chapel, the Members of Tynwald, together with other participants in the Ceremony, process to Tynwald Hill along the Processional Way. On arriving at the Hill they take their seats with the Lieutenant Governor, and officers in his attendance, and the Legislative Council on the top tier; the next tier accommodates Members of the House of Keys; the third tier has public officials, civic dignitaries, and religious representatives; and the fourth tier has members of the Church of England clergy and two lecterns for the Deemsters.

Once all are present the Lieutenant Governor instructs the First Deemster to direct the fencing of the Court. The First Deemster directs the Coroner of Glenfaba and Yn Lhaihder (The Reader) to fence the Court. This Coroner of Glenfaba says in English:

I fence this Court in the name of our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady The Queen. I charge that no person do quarrel, brawl or make any disturbance and that all persons do answer their names when called. I charge this audience to witness this Court is fenced. I charge this audience to witness this Court is fenced. I charge this whole audience to bear witness this Court is now fenced.

This is followed immediately by Yn Lhaihder who says the same in Manx:

Ta mee cur yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey ayns ennym Chiarn Vannin, nagh jean peiagh erbee troiddey, baghyrt ny jannoo boiranys erbee, as dy jean dy chooilley pheiaagh freggyrt tra vees eh er ny eam. Ta mee cur recortys er yn eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey. Ta mee cur recortys er yn eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey. Ta mee cur recortys er y clane eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh nishtagh fo harey.

The four Coroners of the Isle of Man then proceed up the Hill to take an oath, administered by the First Deemster, in front of the Lieutenant Governor from whom they receive their staves of office. The Lieutenant Governor then calls for the laws to be promulgated saying:

Learned Deemsters, I exhort you to proclaim to the people in ancient form such laws as have been enacted during the past year and which have received the Royal Assent.

The Laws are then read out first in English by the First Deemster and then in Manx by the Second Deemster. All Acts of Tynwald that have received Royal Assent must be read out. If they are not promulgated within eighteen months of receiving Royal Assent they cease to be law.⁷⁰

Following this the Lieutenant Governor invites anyone with a Petition for Redress to present it. Petitioners bring their petitions to the bottom of the Hill where they are collected by the Clerk of Tynwald who presents them to His Excellency.⁷¹

⁷⁰ Promulgation Act 1988, section 3(2)

⁷¹ See chapter 61.i Petitions for Redress of Grievance

After the Ceremony concludes, a formal sitting of Tynwald is held in the Chapel, for the Captioning of the Acts, where the President of Tynwald and the Speaker of the House of Keys sign certificates of promulgation for the Acts read out by the Deemsters, followed by any other business which the Court may choose to conduct.

d. After a House of Keys Election

After a General Election there are sittings of the House of Keys at which the twenty-four newly elected Members are sworn in and a new Speaker is elected. Following this the Members may sit in Tynwald.

i. Electing a Chief Minister

A sitting of Tynwald is held not less than ten and not more than fourteen days after the General Election to elect a Chief Minister.⁷² Nominations must be delivered to the Clerk of Tynwald not less than seven days before the sitting is due to take place. Following that, no less than five days before the sitting, Members nominated must deliver a written statement specifying the policies which, if appointed, they intend to pursue. These statements are circulated to all Members of Tynwald and are laid before the sitting.⁷³ The effect of laying before Tynwald is to make the written statement a publically available document when the Order Paper is published.

At the sitting so convened, if there is a single candidate, a vote to agree the nomination is taken immediately with Members voting as one body. If the candidate obtains a majority of votes of those present they succeed to the nomination and are appointed formally by the Lieutenant Governor.⁷⁴ Where more than one candidate has been nominated an election is held to determine the candidate before the vote to agree the nomination.⁷⁵

If the vote on the election for the nomination, or on the nomination, is not backed by a majority of Members present and voting, the President of Tynwald adjourns the sitting to between 10 and 14 days later, and the process starts again with candidates being nominated to the Clerk of Tynwald for that future sitting. This would continue until a Member obtained the necessary majority.

In the event of the office being vacated by the office holder by death, or resignation, or ceasing to be qualified as a Member of Tynwald, or on losing a vote of 'No Confidence', or other circumstance, the process above would be implemented to find a successor to fill the post for the remaining period of the life of the House of Keys.

⁷² *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 1.5

⁷³ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.4A

⁷⁴ Council of Ministers Act 1990, section 2(2)

⁷⁵ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.17A (2)

ii. *Elections to Executive Posts*

The Chief Minister nominates the other members of the Council of Ministers from among the Members of Tynwald. Like the Chief Minister they are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.⁷⁶ The Chief Minister assigns Ministers to departments.⁷⁷

Members of Departments are appointed by the Governor in Council.⁷⁸

Other posts on Statutory Boards and other offices set up by statutory provisions are filled in accordance with those provisions. These vary and include; requiring election by Tynwald, or nomination and/or appointment by the Council of Ministers, and/or on nomination of the Appointments Commission.

Council of Ministers Committees may be appointed by the Chief Minister, and/or the Council of Ministers; and may include Members who are not Ministers, and government and non-government persons with knowledge and expertise relevant to the remit of the committee. Such committees may follow the parliamentary set up, of committees being either standing committees or temporary.

⁷⁶ Council of Ministers Act 1990, section 3

⁷⁷ Council of Ministers Act 1990, section 5

⁷⁸ Government Departments Act 1987, section 2

3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The constitution of the Legislative Council is set out in the Isle of Man Constitution Amendment Act 1919, section 7,⁷⁹ which states:

Constitution of Council

Notwithstanding any law or custom to the contrary, the Council shall, from and after the appointed day, be constituted in the manner herein provided:

(a) It shall consist, and consist only, of the following members, that is to say:-

(1) Two ex officio members, viz., the Bishop and the Attorney-General (such members being hereinafter referred to as the 'ex officio members').⁸⁰

(2) Eight members to be elected by the House from their own members or otherwise (members so elected being hereinafter referred to as 'the elected members').⁸¹

(3) The President of Tynwald.⁸²

The Bishop and the eight elected Members have a vote, while the President has a casting vote. The Attorney-General cannot vote.

a. The Work of the Legislative Council

In order to gain a full understanding of the work of the Legislative Council the information in this chapter should be read in conjunction with chapters: 5. Committees of the Legislature, 6. Business and Procedures of the Three Chambers, and 7. Making Legislation.

i. Procedure

Procedure in the Legislative Council is controlled by the President of Tynwald in accordance with the *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*.⁸³

The Legislative Council normally sits alone each Tuesday, from the fourth Tuesday in October to the last Tuesday in June, except for the third Tuesday in the month, when it sits in Tynwald Court.⁸⁴ All Members must attend unless leave of absence

⁷⁹ Extract as at 31 Jan 2011

⁸⁰ Sub-paragraph (1) amended by the Isle of Man Constitution Amendment Act 1965, section 1 and by the Isle of Man Constitution (Amendment) Act 1975, section 1

⁸¹ Sub-paragraph (2) amended by the Isle of Man Constitution (Amendment) Act 1975, section 1

⁸² Sub-paragraph (3) added by the Constitution Act 1990, Schedule 1

⁸³ Available from the Tynwald Library and www.tynwald.org.im

⁸⁴ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 1.1

has been granted by the President.⁸⁵ The Council normally sits from 10.30am until its business is concluded.⁸⁶

Before a sitting Members, and public attending,⁸⁷ take up their seats ahead of the arrival of the President of Tynwald and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.⁸⁸ The Clerk and President process into the chamber, all present stand until the President is at his or her place, after which the Lord Bishop leads the Members in prayers.⁸⁹

Members address all remarks to the President,⁹⁰ who controls proceedings invoking Standing Orders as necessary, but there is a degree of informality as may be expected in an assembly with a small number of Members.

ii. ***Business of the Branch***

The business to be dealt with is set out on an Order Paper.⁹¹ These are available from midday on the previous Thursday at the Tynwald Library and the Tynwald website www.tynwald.org.im and on the sitting day from the Chambers entrance lobby.

The Legislative Council is largely concerned with the consideration of draft primary legislation, Bills, but on occasion the sitting may begin with tabled Questions.

Bills may originate in the House of Keys or the Legislative Council but the former is more usual. Bills are considered in four stages: first reading, second reading, clauses stage and third reading.⁹² Unlike in the House of Keys the first reading is debated and the second reading and clauses stage are normally taken on the same day.⁹³ Each of the three readings, and each clause or group of clauses, at clauses stage, must be carried by a simple majority of voting Members present.

At the end of a debate on a motion, the President puts the motion to the House. The Members say firmly together either 'Aye' or 'No' and the President announces the result on the basis of the oral response.⁹⁴ Any Member may then call for a division which is taken by the Clerk of the Council calling on each Member by name to say

⁸⁵ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.1

⁸⁶ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, I

⁸⁷ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.11

⁸⁸ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.2

⁸⁹ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.4

⁹⁰ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.10(1)

⁹¹ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 2.1–2.2

⁹² See chapter 7. Making Legislation

⁹³ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 4.3

⁹⁴ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.8(1)

“for” or “against” and recording the votes.⁹⁵ The Attorney-General does not vote.⁹⁶ The President only has a casting vote and this is usually exercised to preserve the status quo.⁹⁷

Other motions and statements, though rare, may also occur. The Legislative Council may also resolve to sit in private, when all members of the public must withdraw.

Unlike the House of Keys, the Legislative Council is never dissolved, thus its business does not terminate. It continues to sit as normal and may consider Bills sent to it by the dissolved House of Keys. A Bill considered by the Council after the dissolution of the Keys, would have to be re-considered by the new House of Keys before it could be signed in Tynwald.

iii. *Records*

The Clerk keeps a record of the motions and any amendments moved, and whether these are approved or not. This information is issued as Votes and Proceedings.⁹⁸

An ‘essentially verbatim’ record of the proceedings is produced by staff of the Official Report (*Hansard*). Since 2010 this has been produced using Voice Recognition technology. As soon as sufficient text is checked and passed for publication – often within hours of the start of the sitting – it is made available on the Tynwald website.

b. **Members and Officers**

This section outlines the roles associated with the Legislative Council. Details of the current post holders may be found in chapters: 8. Members of Tynwald and 12. The Clerk of Tynwald’s Office.

i. *The President*

The President of Tynwald is elected by and from Tynwald, serving for a period of five years.⁹⁹ He or she presides at both at Tynwald and Legislative Council sittings.

The President, as the presiding officer,¹⁰⁰ usually remains impartial but in the case of a tied vote on a division does have a casting vote. The President is responsible for controlling the procedure of the Council and for the authoritative interpretation of

⁹⁵ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.8(2)

⁹⁶ Isle of Man Constitution Act 1971

⁹⁷ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.8(3)

⁹⁸ Available from the Tynwald Library and www.tynwald.org.im

⁹⁹ Constitution Act 1990, section 2, section 3

¹⁰⁰ Constitution Act 1990, section 4(2)

its Standing Orders. He or she also has the duty of nominating the Member of the Council to be responsible for promoting each Bill which is to come before Council.

ii. ***Members***

The eight 'elected members' of the Legislative Council carry out the work of the Council, debating and voting on primary legislation and occasionally posing and answering questions.

Most Members have one or more roles within the Isle of Man Government and serve on Committees of Tynwald.

Members of the Legislative Council do not formally represent constituencies in the same way as Members of the House of Keys. Nevertheless, Members of the Legislative Council are able to act as an alternative conduit for public concern and in a similar advocacy-type role on behalf of individuals and groups.

iii. ***The Bishop of Sodor and Man***

The Lord Bishop, of the Church of England Diocese of Sodor and Man occupies his seat on the Legislative Council by virtue of his position (*ex officio*) for as long as he holds office. He may both speak and vote.

iv. ***The Attorney-General***

HM Attorney-General occupies his seat on the Legislative Council by virtue of his position (*ex officio*) for as long as he holds office. He may speak but not vote.

v. ***The Clerk of the Legislative Council***

The Clerk of the Legislative Council is responsible for advising the presiding officer, and other Members, on the business of the House and on the interpretation of its Standing Orders.

The following are the duties of the Clerk of the Legislative Council as per the *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*:

(1) *The Clerk of the Council shall keep the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Council and of Committees of the Council.*

(2) *The Minutes shall record the names of the members attending and all decisions of the Council and of Committees of the Council.*

(3) *In the case of a division of the Council or a Committee of the Council, the Minutes shall include the numbers voting for and against the question, and the names of the members so voting.*

(4) *The Clerk shall be responsible for the custody of the records, Bills and other documents laid before the Council, which shall be open to inspection by members of the*

Council and other persons under such arrangements as may be sanctioned by the President.

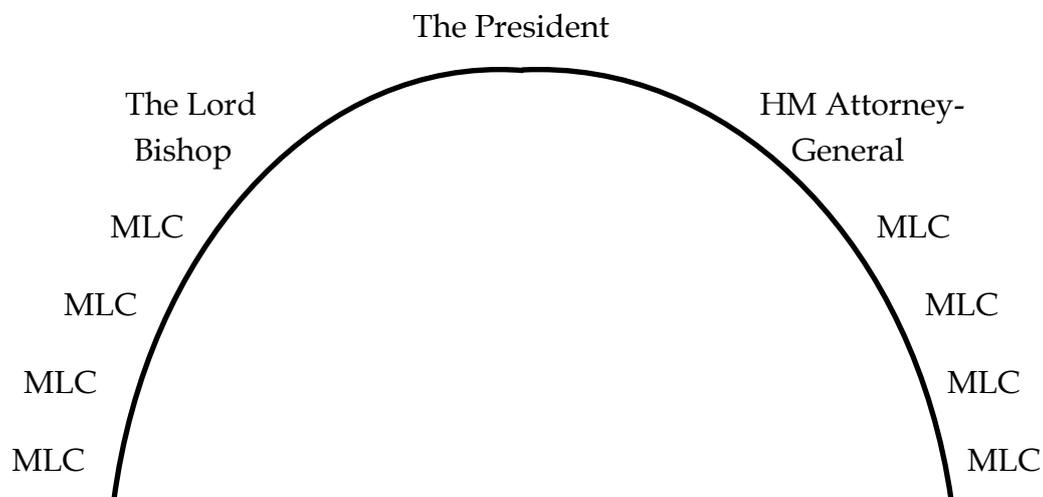
(5) The Clerk shall transmit to the House of Keys Bills which have been introduced into and passed by the Council or Bills which have come from the House of Keys and been amended by the Council.

vi. **Messengers**

The Messengers carry out the duties prescribed by the President. Their routine duties include conveying written and oral messages between the Members and the officers of the House.

vii. **Seating Plan**

In the Legislative Council, the Members sit on the outer curve of a semi-circular table, with the President's chair in the middle. To the immediate right of the President sits the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, to the immediate left HM Attorney-General for the Isle of Man. The remaining eight Members are seated in order of seniority of service outwards on both sides from the centre, the more recently elected Members sitting furthest from the President on both sides. The table has been in place at least for the last century.



MLC - Member of the Legislative Council

c. **Elections to the Council**

Eight Members of the Legislative Council are elected by the Members of the House of Keys for terms which end on the last day of February following the fourth anniversary of their election,¹⁰¹ a maximum of five years, less if a Member does not

¹⁰¹ Isle of Man Constitution (Amendment) Act 1991, section 7(as amended)

complete a full term for any reason. The Members are elected in two groups of four in different years, to provide continuity of membership.

The process by which Members of the House of Keys elect Members of the Legislative Council is regulated by Acts of Tynwald¹⁰² and the Standing Orders of the House of Keys.¹⁰³ For more details see the House of Keys chapter.¹⁰⁴

d. New Members of the Legislative Council

Newly elected Members of the Legislative Council must enrol their commissions or certificates of appointment in the General Registry, and take the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty and the oath for the performance of their duties.¹⁰⁵

The oaths must be sworn before taking up their seat, regardless of whether or not they have taken them before in assuming present or past official or elected positions.

The practice is that the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls calls on the Member(s) to take the oaths, administers the oaths to the Member(s) and duly witnesses the signature of the Member in the *Liber Juramentorum* or Book of Oaths which carries details of all people who have been sworn into official office and taken the oaths since 1649. The President is given a copy of the warrant of election, then welcomes the new Member(s), and presents them with a copy of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council. The Member is escorted to his or her seat.¹⁰⁶

A short ceremony for taking the oaths may occur in private in the Deemster's Chambers. More recent practice has seen it carried out in public in the Legislative Council chamber, allowing for family and supporters to witness it. The First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls is accompanied by the Chief Registrar who brings the present volume of the *Liber Juramentorum*.

The oaths are:

"I, (full name), do swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her heirs and successors.

So help me, God."

¹⁰² Isle of Man Constitution (Elections to Council) Act 1971 which shall be construed as one with the Isle of Man Constitution Acts 1919 to 1971 and those Acts and this Act may together be cited as the Isle of Man Constitution Acts 1919 to 1971, as amended.

¹⁰³ Available from www.tynwald.org.im

¹⁰⁴ See chapter.4e. Elections to the Legislative Council

¹⁰⁵ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 6.1

¹⁰⁶ See chapter 3b.vii. Seating Plan

“You shall well and truly serve as a member of the Legislative Council of this Isle, according to the statute in that case made and provided. You shall use your best endeavours to maintain the laws and customs of this Isle, and shall justly and truly deliver your opinion and do right in all matters which shall be put unto you, without favour or affection, affinity or consanguinity, love or fear, reward or gain, or for any hope thereof, but in all things you shall deal uprightly and justly and do wrong to no man.

So help you, God.”

The oaths may also be taken in Manx.

Ta mish loo liorish Jee Ooilley-niartal dy bee'm firrinagh as dy feer ammyssagh da e Hooashley Reeoil y nah Ven-rein Elizabeth, chairn Vannin.

As ayns shoh dy gooin Jee lhiam.

Nee oo dy mie as dy firrinagh shirveish myr Oltey jeh Coonceil Slattyssagh yn Ellan shoh cordail rish yn Clattys jeant as currit magh ayns y chooish shen.

Gys rere dty phooar nee oo cummal seose Leighyn as Cliaghtaghyn yn Ellan shoh, as nee oo dy cairagh as dy firrinagh dty vriwnys y livrey, as cairys y yannoo ayns dy chooilley chooish hed er soiaghey kiongoyrt rhyt, gyn foayr ny kenjallys, gyn cleunys ny mooinjerys, gyn graih ny aggle, gyn leagh ny cosney ny jerkal erbee rish lheid y red shen, agh ayns dy chooilley nhee nee oo dellal dy ynrick as dy cairagh, gyn aggair y yannoo da dooinney erbee

4. HOUSE OF KEYS

The House of Keys is the directly elected Branch of Tynwald. At the time of the extended Kingdom of Man, the House had thirty-two members but since about 1156 it has had a constant membership of twenty-four "Keys" with a varying size and distribution of constituencies.

a. The Work of the House of Keys

In order to gain a full understanding of the work of the House of Keys the information in this chapter should be read in conjunction with chapters: 5. Committees of the Legislature, 6. Business and Procedures of the Three Chambers, and 7. Making Legislation.

i. Procedure

Procedure in the House of Keys is controlled by the Speaker in accordance with the *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*,¹⁰⁷ on which his or her interpretation is authoritative.¹⁰⁸

The House of Keys normally sits alone each Tuesday from the fourth Tuesday in October to the last Tuesday in June, except for the third Tuesday in the month, when it sits in Tynwald Court.¹⁰⁹ All Members must attend unless leave of absence has been granted by the Speaker.¹¹⁰

Sittings take place from 10.00 am until its business is concluded, usually no later than 5.30pm.¹¹¹ Additional sittings may occur: because of the level of business; when specially convened due to a matter of some importance; on adjournment during a sitting of Tynwald, when they may retire to their own chamber; or after a sitting of Tynwald.¹¹²

Before a sitting, Members take their places and stand for the arrival of the Speaker. He or she enters preceded by a messenger, the Chaplain, and the Secretary of the House of Keys. All may be seated after Prayers, led by the Chaplain, which are said at the beginning of each sitting.¹¹³

¹⁰⁷ Available from the Tynwald Library and www.tynwald.org.im

¹⁰⁸ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.21

¹⁰⁹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 1.1(1)-(2)

¹¹⁰ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.1

¹¹¹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 1.2

¹¹² *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 1.1(3)-(5), 3.21

¹¹³ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.2

During the sitting the Speaker controls proceedings, calling upon Members to speak.¹¹⁴ They stand to do so, and address their remarks to the Speaker. Members refer to each other by reference to the constituency that they represent or the position they hold, sometimes in Manx.¹¹⁵ Names are also used where necessary, for example when referring to a Member for a multi-seat constituency.

At the end of a debate the Speaker puts the motion to the House.¹¹⁶ The Members say firmly together either 'Aye' or 'No' and the Speaker announces the result on the basis of the oral response. Any Member may then call for a division¹¹⁷ and a count which records the way each Member has voted occurs. Since 2006 the House of Keys has used an electronic voting system where Members vote simultaneously by pressing a button for either 'Aye' or 'No'.¹¹⁸ The results show on screens in the chamber and are recorded in the Official Report. In some instances, for example elections for the Legislative Council, there is a secret ballot using ballot papers.

In some circumstances the House may resolve to sit in private when all persons, except the Members and Secretary, must leave the chamber.¹¹⁹

ii. ***Business of the Branch***

The business to be dealt with is set out on an Order Paper.¹²⁰ These are available from midday on the previous Thursday at the Tynwald Library and the Tynwald website www.tynwald.org.im and on the sitting day from the Chambers entrance lobby.

The sitting begins with up to an hour of questions, which appear on the Order Paper, having been tabled in advance by Members. The Speaker may allow supplementary questions and answers at his or her discretion. Any questions which have not been answered by 11.00 am are answered in writing.¹²¹

Question Time is broadcast by Manx Radio on 1368MW and its website.

Much of the time of the House of Keys is occupied with consideration of draft primary legislation, Bills. Bills may originate in the House of Keys or the Legislative Council but the former is more usual. Bills are considered in four stages: first reading, second reading, clauses stage and third reading, each of which must occur

¹¹⁴ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.23, 3.24(1)

¹¹⁵ See chapter 21. Terms and Expressions in the Manx Language

¹¹⁶ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.17

¹¹⁷ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.18

¹¹⁸ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 11.5A

¹¹⁹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.37(2), 3.38

¹²⁰ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 2.1

¹²¹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 2.2 and 3.3–3.10

at a different sitting.¹²² During debates on Bills, apart from the mover of the Bill who may start the debate and reply at the end, no Member may speak more than once.¹²³

An optional stage to send a Bill to a Select Committee may be invoked; the House does not have Standing Committees to which Bills are automatically referred.

iii. **Records**

The Speaker is assisted by the Secretary of the House of Keys, a lawyer. The Secretary keeps a record of the motions and any amendments moved, and whether these are approved or not. This information is issued as Votes and Proceedings.¹²⁴

An 'essentially verbatim' record of the proceedings is produced by staff of the Official Report (*Hansard*) using Voice Recognition technology. As soon as sufficient text is checked and passed for publication it is made available on the Tynwald website. Eventually these are fully formatted and collated as complete sittings, then replaced on the website as '*Hansards*'.

b. **Members and Officers**

This section outlines the roles associated with the House of Keys. Details of the current post holders may be found in chapters: 8. Members of Tynwald and 12. The Clerk of Tynwald's Office.

i. **Speaker of the House of Keys**

The Speaker is the principal officer of the House, elected by the Members from amongst their number at the first sitting of the House after a General Election.¹²⁵ From earliest times the Speaker has been the spokesman of the House and its representative elsewhere.

The Speaker authorises the Order Paper for sittings,¹²⁶ He or she is responsible for controlling the procedure of the House and for authoritative interpretation of its Standing Orders.¹²⁷

The Speaker may determine the start time of sittings,¹²⁸ adjournments¹²⁹ and subject to certain conditions the Speaker may summon the House of Keys to sit at any time or place.¹³⁰

¹²² See chapter 7. Making Legislation

¹²³ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.27(1)

¹²⁴ Available from the Tynwald Library and www.tynwald.org.im

¹²⁵ See d.i. Election of the Speaker of the House of Keys

¹²⁶ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 2.1 (1)-(2)

¹²⁷ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.31

¹²⁸ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 1.2(1)

The Speaker is entitled to vote as a Member in divisions although, reflecting the impartiality of the Office, unlike the other Members present, may abstain.¹³¹ In the case of a tied vote on a division he or she has a casting vote.¹³²

In Tynwald Court, where the Speaker is not the presiding officer, he or she is free to speak and vote in the same way as any other Member of the House of Keys.

The Speaker, along with the President, signs all Resolutions of Tynwald,¹³³ certificates of Royal Assent for the Acts¹³⁴ and certificates of promulgation of the acts on Tynwald Day.¹³⁵

ii. ***The Deputy Speaker***

The Deputy Speaker is elected by the Members from amongst their number and serves as the presiding officer in the absence of the Speaker.¹³⁶

iii. ***Members***

Members of the House of Keys carry out the work of the House described above and in chapter 6. The Business and Procedures of the Three Chambers; they ask and answer questions and debate legislation before voting to determine the outcome.

Members of the House of Keys are elected to represent their constituents and they are able to help them with issues where Tynwald or central government has a responsibility. Members may assist by contacting departments directly, or via the Minister or by highlighting issues in the House by tabling Questions or Motions or by presenting a public petition.¹³⁷

Most Members also have one or more roles within the Isle of Man Government. An outline of the responsibilities and rules which must be followed by a Minister or member of a government department is set out in Parts 2 and 3 of *The Government Code*.¹³⁸

¹²⁹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 1.1(3) and 1.4

¹³⁰ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 1.1(4)-(5)

¹³¹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.18(1)

¹³² *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.18(5)

¹³³ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 10.8

¹³⁴ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 10.7

¹³⁵ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.1(5)

¹³⁶ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 9.2

¹³⁷ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 7.1 and 7.2-7.6

¹³⁸ www.gov.im/lib/docs/cso/corporate/Standards_Conduct/thegovernmentcode.pdf

Members also serve on Committees of the House of Keys when elected¹³⁹ and are responsible for nominating and electing Members of the Legislative Council.

iv. *The Chaplain*

The Chaplain of the House leads the Members in prayers at the beginning of each sitting. The Chaplain wears a cassock and gown and a stole embroidered at each end with the badge of the House.

The Chaplain is elected following nominations to and a subsequent recommendation from the Management and Members' Standards Committee and serves for the term of the House.¹⁴⁰

v. *Secretary of the House & Counsel to the Speaker*

The Secretary of the House and Counsel to the Speaker is appointed by the House;¹⁴¹ the appointments are held concurrently with the appointment of Clerk of Tynwald. In modern times there has been a full-time appointment of an officer as the Secretary of the House. Prior to this, until 1858, a Member of the House acted as its Secretary. 1987 was the first time the appointee was also required to act as Counsel to the Speaker.

The Secretary of the House is responsible for advising the Speaker, and other members, on the business of the House and on the interpretation of its Standing Orders. He or she is also responsible for the provision of services to Members and, as Counsel to the Speaker, for advising Members on Bills which are before the House.

vi. *The Deputy Secretary of the House of Keys*

A Deputy Secretary of the House is appointed from time to time, by the Speaker, to act as Secretary of the House whenever the Secretary is absent.¹⁴²

vii. *Messengers*

The Messengers, appointed by the Speaker acting with the Tynwald Management Committee, carry out the duties prescribed by the Speaker.¹⁴³ Their routine duties include conveying written and oral messages between the Members and the officers of the House.

¹³⁹ See chapter 5. Committees of the Legislature

¹⁴⁰ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 9.4.1-9.4.2

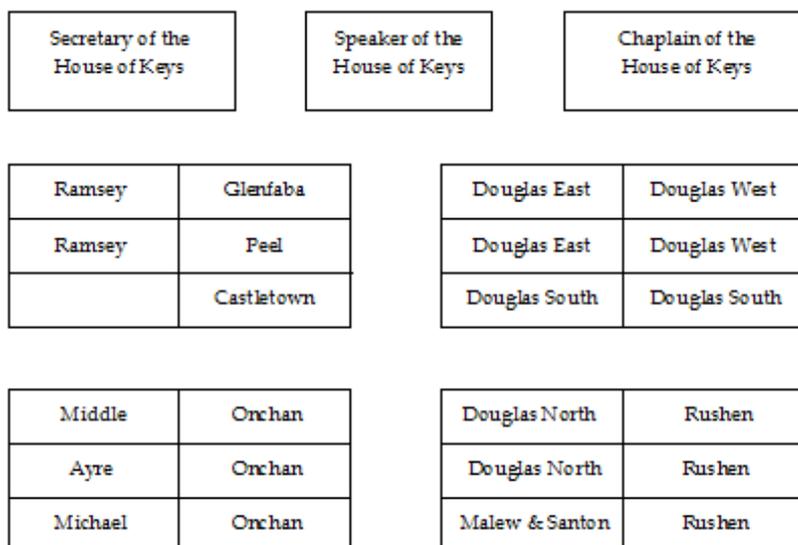
¹⁴¹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 9.3.1-9.3.2

¹⁴² *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 9.3.4

¹⁴³ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.39 and 9.5.1

viii. *Seating Plan*

Members then occupy the seats allocated to the constituency that they represent. Multi-seat constituency seats are ‘clustered’ together, essentially North and West on the north side of the chamber, East and South on the south side of the chamber.



The position of single-seat constituency seats may vary according to the constituency which the Speaker represents, Garff in the above diagram.

c. **Elections to the House of Keys**

Elections for the twenty-four Members of the House of Keys are held every five years as provided in statute.¹⁴⁴ The Isle of Man Government facilitates the elections, and election information may be viewed on their website www.gov.im/cso/election.

Candidates for election to the House of Keys must be 18 or over and have been resident in the Island for at least five years.¹⁴⁵ Those wishing to stand must submit a completed nomination form, including the signatures of a proposer, a seconder and no less than 20 additional electors who support their nomination.¹⁴⁶

Once the nomination date has passed if the number of candidates in a constituency is no greater than the number of seats those nominated are elected.¹⁴⁷ Where there are more candidates than the number of seats an election is necessary.

¹⁴⁴ Representation of the People Act 1995, as amended by Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2006, section 1(a) and (b) and section 2

¹⁴⁵ Representation of the People Act 1995, section 1

¹⁴⁶ Representation of the People Act 1995, Schedule 2; 6-8

¹⁴⁷ Representation of the People Act 1995, Schedule 2; 15(2)

i. *Constituencies*

The constituencies¹⁴⁸ and number of MHKs representing the people in each are set in statute.¹⁴⁹ Currently:

Ramsey	2	Douglas North	2
Ayre	1	Douglas South	2
Michael	1	Douglas East	2
Peel	1	Douglas West	2
Glenfaba	1	Castletown	1
Garff	1	Malew and Santon	1
Middle	1	Rushen	3
Onchan	3		

The number of MHKs representing each constituency is broadly determined by the population. As population density can alter over time provision is made,¹⁵⁰ if Tynwald so resolves, for a Boundary Review Committee to be established to investigate and report to Tynwald. Any recommendations for change have to be approved by Tynwald.

ii. *Voting in General Elections*

Voters have the same number of votes each as there are seats available in their constituency. Voting is by First-Past-The-Post (FPTP) or Simple Majority system, by which the candidates with the most votes are elected to the available seat(s).

The Single Transferable Vote (STV) method was used from 1986 to the beginning of 1996 but elections afterwards reverted to FPTP.

iii. *By-elections*

Where vacancies occur in any seat, a by-election is held. A Member elected at a by-election is sworn in as above but this may take place in the Deemster's Chambers in private. At the next sitting of the House of Keys, or a specially convened sitting, a new Member is presented to the Speaker by two current Members, 'sponsors', and is then presented with a copy of Standing Orders of the House of Keys and required to sign the Standing Orders Book. The 'sponsors' then escort the new Member to his or her seat.

¹⁴⁸ Constituency maps can be found on www.tynwald.org.im and www.gov.im/cso/election/map.xml

¹⁴⁹ Representation of the People Act 1995, section 11

¹⁵⁰ Representation of the People Act 1995, section 11(5)

d. New Members of the House of Keys

No Member of the Keys shall be permitted to sit and to vote in the Keys until he or she has taken and subscribed the oaths required by law.¹⁵¹ At the first gathering of the new House of Keys following a General Election, the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls, and the Second Deemster administer oaths to each and every Member, working through the constituencies in traditional order; clockwise around the Island from Glenfaba, the oldest constituency, to Rushen.

The oaths are:

"I, (full name), do swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her heirs and successors.

So help me God."

"Her Majesty's counsel, your fellows, and your own, you shall not reveal; you shall use your best endeavours to maintain the ancient laws and customs of this Isle.

You shall justly and truly deliver your opinion and do right in all matters which shall be put unto you, without favour or affection, affinity or consanguinity, love or fear, reward or gain, or for any hope thereof; but in all things you shall deal uprightly and justly and do wrong to no man.

So help you God, and by the contents of this Book."

The oaths may also be taken in Manx:

Ta mish loo liorish Jee Ooilley-niartal dy bee'm firrinagh as dy feer ammyssagh da e Hooashley Reeoil y nah Ven-rein Elizabeth, chairn Vannin.

As ayns shoh dy gooin Jee lhiam.

Coyrle y Ven-rein, coyrle dty Cho-olteynyn, as dty choyrle hene cha jean oo y hoilshaghey; gys rere dty phooar nee oo cummal seose Shenn Leighyn as Cliaghtaghyn yn Ellan shoh.

Nee oo dy cairagh as dy firrinagh dty vriwnys y livrey, as cairys y yannoo ayns dy chooilley nhee hed er soiaghey kiongoyrt rhyt, gyn foayr ny kenjallys, gyn cleunys ny mooinjerys, gyn graih ny aggle, gyn leagh ny cosney ny jerkal erbee rish lheid y red shen, agh ayns dy chooilley nhee nee oo dellal dy ynrick as dy cairagh, gyn aggair y yannoo da dooinney erbee.

The Chief Registrar attends bringing the *Liber Juramentorum*, or Book of Oaths, which

¹⁵¹ Representation of the People Act 1995, s 8

each Member signs along with the Deemsters who sign to attest that the oaths have been administered and the signatures added.

The Speaker's first duty, once elected, is to call Members to receive a copy of the Standing Orders of the House of Keys from the Secretary of the House, and to have the Members sign the Standing Orders Book showing that they have received their copy.

i. *Election of the Speaker of the House of Keys*

After new Members have been sworn in the first business of the new House is to elect a Member to be Speaker of the House of Keys.

Either immediately following the swearing in, or as soon as may be arranged, the House is convened, and the Secretary calls for nominations for appointment of an Acting Speaker to conduct the election process of electing the Speaker.¹⁵²

The Acting Speaker calls for nominations and candidates are proposed and seconded. If there is only one candidate, then that Member is escorted, without the question being put, to the Speaker's chair.¹⁵³ If more than one Member is nominated, then the Acting Speaker proceeds to take the votes of Members by ballot. The Member with the most votes is declared elected. If there is no clear majority (if there are two candidates voting is done again) then the process of nominations and voting is repeated until it is successful in electing a Member to the position.¹⁵⁴ The successful Member is escorted to the Speaker's chair, who then conducts such other business that is usual for the first sitting of the House of Keys.

This process is repeated whenever a vacancy in the office occurs. If this happened when a Deputy Speaker were in office then no Acting Speaker would be required.¹⁵⁵

ii. *Election of the Deputy Speaker of the House of Keys*

At the sitting following that at which the Speaker is elected, the House of Keys elects a Deputy Speaker to substitute in the event of any absence of the Speaker.

e. Elections to the Legislative Council

Whenever a vacancy arises, the Speaker of the House of Keys invites Members to nominate candidates. A candidate must be a resident of the Island, who is over 21, and not subject to any legal incapacity, and may include persons who have just

¹⁵² *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 9.1.1 (1)–(2)

¹⁵³ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 9.1.1 (5)–(6)

¹⁵⁴ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 9.1.1 (7)–(9)

¹⁵⁵ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 9.1.1(1)

completed a term of office.¹⁵⁶ Although serving Members of the House of Keys have often been elected to the Legislative Council, in recent years this practice has been less pronounced.

Members may propose candidates in writing to the Secretary of the House of Keys for up to one month after being invited to do so.

The proposal is accompanied by particulars in writing of -

- (a) the qualifications and experience of the candidate, and
- (b) the reasons why the proposer considers the candidate to be suitable to be a member of the Council.

The sitting at which the election is held is not less than fourteen days after the end of the period for making proposals, but as soon as practicable thereafter.¹⁵⁷

No person is elected by the House of Keys unless at least thirteen votes are recorded in his or her favour following a secret ballot. Once a round of elections has started that round of elections must be completed on that day, or may be adjourned to the next day once only. No other business can be taken on these days until the round of elections is completed.

Each Member votes either for one or more candidates up to the number of vacancies to be filled or no candidates. A voting paper is spoilt if a Member votes for too many candidates.

If one or more vacancies remain after voting has taken place, the Speaker may ask for additional nominations of persons from the Members present and these nominees will then be included in the next round of voting. If the vacancies cannot be filled after successive rounds of voting the Speaker will call for fresh nominations and there will be a further month for these to be made in writing, followed by voting. The process is repeated as many times as it takes to fill all the vacancies.¹⁵⁸

Successful candidates are informed by the Speaker within three days of the election. No person is deemed to be an elected Member of the Legislative Council unless he/she has:

within fourteen days of election, signified in writing to the Speaker of the House of Keys his/her willingness to accept such office, and

¹⁵⁶ Should the Keys be in the position of electing persons for seats that are for a full term and a part term, at the same election the candidate who receives more votes will occupy the longer term seat.

¹⁵⁷ Isle of Man Constitution (Elections to Council) Act 1971 (as amended 2008), section 2

¹⁵⁸ Elections to Legislative Council 2010 – Guidance Note Issued under the Authority of Mr Speaker, www.tynwald.org.im/papers/standing/elc.pdf provides a useful overview of the process.

within the said fourteen days, given to the Speaker an address to which all communications may be sent, and

received from the Speaker a formal warrant certifying his/her election as a Member of the Legislative Council.

It is the duty of the Speaker on receiving the acceptance (a) and address (b) to have the formal warrant (c) delivered to the person elected and the acceptance (a) delivered to the President of Tynwald.¹⁵⁹

¹⁵⁹ Isle of Man Constitution Amendment Act 1919 sections 7-24 (as amended)

5. COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE

An important feature of the Legislature is the work carried out by the Committees of Tynwald and its Branches, the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.

Much of the detailed work of parliament is done in committee as matters before them can be explored to a level of detail which would not be possible during the normal business of a sitting.

The procedures for the operation of a Committee are set out in Standing Orders.¹⁶⁰ Unless the Standing Orders provide who is to be Chairman of the Committee, the Committee itself chooses one of its members to take this role. A Clerk of the Committee is nominated by the Clerk of Tynwald and, with the assistance of staff of the Clerk of Tynwald's Office, they support the Committee with administration, research and report writing.

Committees usually have the authority to call for papers, submissions, and witnesses¹⁶¹ for examination. They may hold private and public sittings¹⁶² to discuss the information they have gathered and question people who may have detailed knowledge about the matter being explored. Isle of Man Government Ministers and civil servants often appear before those parliamentary committees whose remit includes scrutiny of government.

At the conclusion of an investigation, or sometimes as work progresses in lengthy investigations, or at intervals determined in the committee remit, Committees produce reports. These reports, and any recommendations made therein, are usually laid before the Chamber by which they were appointed, and may be debated and voted upon.

Committees of Tynwald Court and its Branches are of the following kinds:

Standing Committees are permanent committees constituted under the Standing Orders of Tynwald and its Branches and they have a continuing remit. A Standing Committee of Tynwald or the Legislative Council remains in being notwithstanding dissolution of the House of Keys. Elections for Keys members of Tynwald and House of Keys Standing Committees are held after each General Election and members then generally serve for the full term, unless their parliamentary position

¹⁶⁰ References to Committees appear throughout the Standing Orders of Tynwald Court and the Branches but specifically: *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 4.7-4.8 and V; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, VI

¹⁶¹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald* 10.13-10.15; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 6.14 (2)(a)-(b) and 10.4-10.8

¹⁶² Persons interested in the oral proceedings held by committees should refer also to the Tynwald website www.tynwald.org.im

alters in such a way as to cause them to resign. Similarly when an elected Legislative Council Member's term of office ends, and an election has been held, elections for the Council members of Tynwald and Legislative Council Standing Committees are held.

Select Committees may be established by Tynwald or the Branches if a motion on the Order Paper calling for a committee to investigate a topic is approved. In the Branches they may also be set up to consider Bills in more detail.

The members are elected when the Committee is formed and normally serve for the life of the Committee.

Joint Committees are Committees with members from each of the Branches, the House of Keys and the Legislative Council, and not of Tynwald Court. They are appointed by the Council and Keys, by consent of both Branches, when sitting separately. Their reports are presented to the Branches separately.

On rare occasions Tynwald may establish a Joint Committee to investigate a Bill, usually where the Branches are unable to investigate matters relating to a Bill separately or together.

Information about the Committees that have operated since the General Election of 2006 is set out below. The name of the Committee appears first followed, in brackets, by the name of the Clerk of the Committee. The names of the members of the Committee follow. The remit of the Committee as resolved by the Chamber by which it was constituted is shown in italics and finally the Reports Issued section lists the reports issued by the Committee since 2006, along with the result of any decision on conclusions and/or recommendations.

Following resolutions of Tynwald in January and May 2011, the system of Standing Committees is being reformed with effect from October 2011. Three Standing Committees are being abolished, and three new Standing Committees are being established. The three Committees being abolished are:

- Constitutional Matters
- Economic Initiatives
- Scrutiny

The three new Committees are:

- Economic Policy Review
- Environment and Infrastructure Policy Review
- Social Affairs Policy Review

a. Elections to Committees of the Legislature

i. *Tynwald*

Members are eligible to serve on committees, except for the President of Tynwald who sits, *ex officio*, only on the Tynwald Management Committee, the Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee, the Tynwald Honours Committee and the Tynwald Members' Pension Scheme Management Committee.

After a General Election of the House of Keys or when occasional vacancies occur and when temporary Select Committees are set up, Members nominate fellow Members, each nomination being seconded, to serve on the various committees detailed later in this chapter.

If there are more nominations than positions to fill, Members vote on those nominations as one body by ballot. Members must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected to serve on a committee.

In the event of any Member ceasing to be a Member of a Branch, vacancies occur in any committees of which they were a Member. However, the existing member continues until a successor is elected, and may be re-elected to the committee through the usual nomination process if he becomes a member of either Branch before the vacancy has been filled.¹⁶³

ii. *House of Keys*

All Members of the House of Keys except the Speaker are obliged to serve on committees if elected.

After a General Election and where vacancies occur, and where temporary Select Committees are set up, Members nominate fellow Members, each nomination being seconded, to serve on the various committees detailed later in this chapter.

If there are more nominations than positions to fill, then an election is held by ballot. Members must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected to serve on the committee.

The process is also used to place Members on committees where a vacancy occurs, or when a Member ceases to belong to the House of Keys.

iii. *Legislative Council*

All Members of the Legislative Council are eligible to serve on committees of the Council.

¹⁶³ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 5.5

As the Legislative Council is in continuous existence it has vacancies in its Standing Orders Committee only when members cease to belong to that Branch. The Council has no other Standing Committees.

The Standing Orders of the Legislative Council do not lay down specific procedures for electing Members to committees. Such elections are seldom contested.

b. Standing Committees of Tynwald

i. *Constitutional Matters Committee (Mr Phillips)*

Mr Rodan (Chairman)

Mr Braidwood

Mr Crookall

Mr Gill

Mr Quayle

Originally constituted 19th March 1997,¹⁶⁴ then reconstituted in October 2006,¹⁶⁵ its terms of reference are:

The committee shall consider and report on:

(a) the Council of Minister's policy and approach to matters of constitutional importance, and

(b) any treaties, international agreements etc. which have been referred to the Committee by a Member of Tynwald.

The committee shall be composed of five Members, who shall not be members of the Constitutional and External Relations Committee of the Council of Ministers.

Reports Issued:

First Report for the Session 2008-2009 - Constitutional Aspects of Reform of the Common Travel Area Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill.

- PP 58/09 - laid before Tynwald, May 2009, motion carried

First Report for the Session 2009-2010 - Constitutional Aspects of Reform of Immigration Control.

- PP 56/10 - laid before Tynwald, May 2010, with recommendations approved

The Council of Ministers issued a report in response GD 37/10, laid before Tynwald, July 2010

This Committee will be abolished with effect from October 2011.

¹⁶⁴ *Tynwald Votes & Proceedings*, 19th March 1997, p.13

¹⁶⁵ *The Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 5.6 and Schedule: 1. Constitutional Matters Committee

ii. *Ecclesiastical Committee (Mrs Lambden)*

Mr Cannan (Chairman)

Mr Anderson

Mr Earnshaw

The Committee was first created by the Church Assembly Act 1925 and was continued in existence by the Church (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1971. It now discharges the functions prescribed for it by the Church Legislation Procedure Act 1993¹⁶⁶ and the Burials Act 1986, section 18.

The Committee considers certain items of proposed Church legislation, sent to it by the Legislative Committee of the Diocesan Synod, which require Tynwald approval and reports on these matters to Tynwald. It also may, by resolution, fix fees payable in respect of burials in parish burial grounds and in respect of the opening of graves and vaults. It was reconstituted in October 2006¹⁶⁷ and its terms of reference are:

There shall be a Standing Committee of the Court on Ecclesiastical matters which shall discharge the functions prescribed for it by the Church Legislation Procedure Act 1993.

The Committee shall be composed of three Members.

Reports Issued:

Report 2009 (No. 1) - Draft Church (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (Isle of Man)

- PP 8/09 - laid before Tynwald, March 2009, motion carried

Report 2010 (No. 1) - Draft Parochial Church Councils and Accounts (No.2) Measure (Isle of Man)

- PP 66/10 - laid before Tynwald, July 2010, motion carried

Report 2010 (No. 2) - Draft Convocations Measure (Isle of Man)

- PP 67/10 - laid before Tynwald, July 2010, motion carried

Report 2010 (No. 3) - Draft Church Offices Measure (Isle of Man)

- PP 163/10 - laid before Tynwald, January 2011, motion carried

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- PP 92/11 containing 92A/11 - laid before Tynwald, July 2011, motion carried

¹⁶⁶ Section 1, section 5(2) and Schedule 1 parts 2(1)-(4) and 3(1)

¹⁶⁷ *The Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 5.6 and Schedule: 2. Ecclesiastical Committee

iii. ***Economic Initiatives Committee (Mr Phillips)***

Mr Rodan (Chairman)
Mr Corkish
Mr Cregeen
Mr Crookall
Mr Watterson

Originally constituted 14th July 1999,¹⁶⁸ then reconstituted in October 2006,¹⁶⁹ its terms of reference are:

There shall be a Standing Committee of the Court on Economic Initiatives which shall:

(a) monitor and consider economic, fiscal and monetary initiatives of the European Union, international agencies and states, and economic factors generally which may affect the Isle of Man: and

(b) consider items of EU legislation which have been approved (or which have been laid before Tynwald in draft form, prior to consideration by Tynwald) which have been referred by Members{of Tynwald}, or as the committee sees fit.

(c) The Committee shall be composed of five Members.

(d) The Committee shall report, with or without recommendations, each July and at such other times as the Committee deems necessary.

(e) The Committee shall have power to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876 as amended.

Reports Issued:

Annual Report for the Parliamentary Session 2006-2007

- PP 76/07 - laid before Tynwald, July 2007

Annual Report for the Parliamentary Session 2007-2008

- PP 89/08 - laid before Tynwald, July 2008, with recommendations approved

Annual Report for the Parliamentary Session 2008-2009

- PP 94/09 - laid before Tynwald, July 2009

Annual Report for the Parliamentary Session 2009-2010

- PP 70/10 - laid before Tynwald, June 2010

Annual (Second) Report 2009-2010

- PP 93/10 - laid before Tynwald, July 2010

¹⁶⁸ *Tynwald Votes & Proceedings*, 14th July 1999, p.19

¹⁶⁹ *The Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 5.6 and Schedule: 3. Economic Initiatives Committee

First Report 2010

- PP 122/10 – laid before Tynwald, October 2010, with recommendations approved

Annual Report for the Parliamentary Session 2010-2011

- PP 119/11 - laid before Tynwald, July 2011

This Committee will be abolished with effect from October 2011

iv. ***Public Accounts Committee (Mr King/Mrs Cullen)***

Mrs Christian (Chairman)

Mr Gill (Vice Chairman)

Mr Butt

Mr Cregeen

Mr Henderson

Mr Watterson

Sub-committee 1 (Mr King)

Mrs Christian (Chairman)

Mr Henderson

Mr Watterson

Sub-committee 2 (Mr King)

Mr Gill (Chairman)

Mr Butt

Mr Cregeen

Sub-committee 3 (Mrs Cullen)

Mr Gill (Chairman)

Mr Butt

Mr Cregeen

Sub-committee 4 (Mr King)

Mr Watterson (Chairman)

Mr Butt

Mr Gill

Following the recommendations of a report laid before Tynwald on 17th November 1982, *The Desirability of Establishing a Public Accounts Committee*, the first members were elected on the 22nd March 1983 to "*examine the accounts showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Tynwald to meet the public expenditure and of such other accounts laid before Tynwald as the Committee itself may think fit.*"

There was an amendment to reporting requirements approved on the 8th July 1993.¹⁷⁰ A significant extension to the remit, initially proposed in a report of the Select Committee on a Need for a Mechanism to Scrutinise the Policies and Activities of

¹⁷⁰ *Debates of the Legislature*, v.110, T708

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Government in March 1993, was approved on the 16th April 1996.¹⁷¹ The Committee was reconstituted in October 2006¹⁷² and its terms of reference are:

The Committee shall have -

- (a) a Chairman elected by Tynwald,*
- (b) a Vice-Chairman elected by Tynwald,*
- (c) four other Members elected by Tynwald, and a quorum of three Members.*

Members of Tynwald shall not be eligible for membership of the Committee,

if, for the time being, they hold any of the following offices: President of Tynwald, Speaker of the House of Keys, member of the Council of Ministers, member of the Treasury Department referred to in section 1(2)(b) of the Government Departments Act 1987.

The Committee shall -

- (a)*
 - (i) consider any papers on public expenditure and estimates presented to Tynwald as may seem fit to the Committee;*
 - (ii) examine the form of any papers on public expenditure and estimates presented to Tynwald as may seem fit to the Committee;*
 - (iii) consider any financial matter relating to a Government Department or Statutory Body as may seem fit to the Committee;*
 - (iv) consider such matters as the Committee may think fit in order to scrutinise the efficiency and effectiveness of the implementation of Government policy; and*
 - (v) lay an Annual Report before Tynwald at each December sitting and any other reports as the Committee may think fit.*
- (b) be authorised in terms of sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876 as amended and the Standing Orders to take evidence and summon the attendance of witnesses and further to require the attendance of Ministers for the purpose of assisting the Committee in the consideration of its terms of reference.*

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and any member of the Committee shall not sit when the accounts of any body of which that person is a member are being considered.

The constitution of this Committee was amended by a resolution of Tynwald in May 2011. The changes take effect from October 2011.

¹⁷¹ *Debates of the Legislature*, v.113, T667

¹⁷² *The Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 5.6 and Schedule: 4. Public Accounts Committee

Reports Issued:

General Report Session 2005-2006

- PP 139/06 - laid before Tynwald, December 2006

Annual (General) Report Session 2006-2007

- PP 121/07 - laid before Tynwald, December 2007

Annual Report Session 2007-2008

- PP 131/08 - laid before Tynwald, December 2008

Annual Report Session 2008-2009

- PP 136/09 - laid before Tynwald, December 2009

Annual Report Session 2009-2010

- PP 150/10 - laid before Tynwald, December 2010

Other than Annual Reports, Tynwald is notified of reports on investigations being submitted to the Treasury for consideration and comment. Treasury submits a response to the Committee within three months, after which the report and response are laid before Tynwald for debate.

Report on the Tender Process Resulting in the Award of a Contract to Ice Mann Food Service Ltd

- PP 122/07 - laid before Tynwald, April 2008, with recommendations approved

Management and Use of Reserve Funds, 2002 to 2008

- PP 132/08 Notification - laid before Tynwald, December 2008
- PP 39/09 - laid before Tynwald, April 2009, with recommendations approved
- Treasury response GD 20/10 - laid before Tynwald, April 2010

Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Handling by the Department of Home Affairs and the Isle of Man Constabulary of certain allegations made against former Deputy Chief Constable Neil Kinrade

- PP 26/09 Notification - laid before Tynwald, March 2009
- PP 80/09 - laid before Tynwald, June 2009, with recommendations approved

Fines Collection

- PP 88/09 Notification - laid before Tynwald, July 2009

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- PP 118/09 - laid before Tynwald October 2009, with recommendations approved

Purchase on the forward purchase of Euros for the RESA (Runway End Safety Areas) Scheme

- PP 155/09 Notification - laid before Tynwald, January 2010
- PP 156/09 - laid before Tynwald, April 2010, with recommendations approved

Renewal of the Island's infrastructure for the collection and treatment of sewage ('IRIS'), 1991-2007

- PP 84/10 - Notification - laid before Tynwald, July 2010
- PP 83/10 - laid before Tynwald, November 2010, with recommendations approved

Report on the Media Development Fund and Public Investment in the Film Industry, 1995 to 2009

- PP 105/10 - laid before Tynwald, December 2010, with recommendations: 2,3,4,5 and 7 approved; main motion, as amended approved

Corporate Leadership Group

- PP 03/11 - laid before Tynwald, July 2011, with recommendations: 2,3,5,6 and 7 approved; main motion, as amended approved

BEAR Process

- PP 41/11 - laid before Tynwald, July 2011, with recommendations 3,4,5 and 6 approved; main motion, as amended approved

v. *Scrutiny Committee (Mr King)*

Mrs Cannell (Chairman)

Mr Braidwood

Mr Karran

Mr Lowey

Mr Malarkey

Constituted in October 2006,¹⁷³ following a resolution of Tynwald on 13th July 2006,¹⁷⁴ its terms of reference are:

¹⁷³ *The Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 5.6 and Schedule: 5. Scrutiny Committee

¹⁷⁴ *Tynwald Votes & Proceedings*, 13th July 2006, 18.

There shall be a Standing Committee of the Court on Scrutiny composed of five Members. The Committee shall –

(a) consider –

(i) items of approved or rejected secondary legislation which have been referred by Members; and

(ii) other items of secondary legislation as the Committee sees fit; and report to Tynwald as and when the Committee sees fit.

Secondary legislation ‘includes Orders made by Her Majesty’s Privy Council extending to the Isle of Man the provisions of an Act of Parliament or of any Order, Rules or Regulations made there under. (Added July 2008)

(b) (i) examine the Annual Tynwald Policy Decisions Report and consider whether the action taken has adequately responded to Tynwald resolutions,

(ii) consider whether any of the Tynwald Resolutions which have not been fully implemented are appropriate for removal from the list; and

(iii) lay an Annual Report before Tynwald, with recommendations for action where appropriate.

(c) be authorised in terms of sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876 as amended and of Standing Orders to take evidence and summon the attendance of witnesses and further to require the attendance of Ministers for the purpose of assisting the Committee in the consideration of its terms of reference.

A Member of the Committee shall not sit when an item is being considered, in respect of which –

(a) the Member could be perceived as having a personal interest; and/or

(b) the Member is a member of the Department with responsibility for that item, or was a member of that Department at the relevant time.

Reports Issued:

First Report for the Session 2007-2008

- PP 137/07 - laid before Tynwald, January 2008, with recommendations approved

Annual Report for the Session 2008-2009

- PP 49/09 - laid before Tynwald, April 2009, with recommendations, as amended, apart from viii, approved

Annual Report for the Session 2009-2010

- PP 66/10 - laid before Tynwald, June 2010, with recommendations approved

Annual Report for the Session 2010-2011

- PP 111/11 - laid before Tynwald, July 2011, with motion, as amended, carried.

This Committee will be abolished with effect from October 2011.

vi. ***Standards and Members' Interests Committee (Mr Phillips)***

Mr Rodan (Chairman - as Speaker of the House of Keys)

Mr Anderson

Mr Butt

Mr Callister

Mr Cretney

Mr Crookall

Succeeds the Declaration of Members' Interests Committee established 22nd October 1975,¹⁷⁵ and Standards and Member Interests Committee, May 2003.¹⁷⁶ Constituted in October 2006,¹⁷⁷ its terms of reference are:

There shall be a Standing Committee of the Court on Standards and Members' Interests.

The Committee shall be chaired by the Speaker of the House of Keys, and composed of the Members of the Management and Members' Standards Committee of the Keys, and two Members of the Council elected by that Branch.

The Committee shall consider and report upon any matter that may from time to time be referred to the Committee by the Court, or by a Member, which relates to the conduct of a Member, with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876 as amended.

No matter shall be considered under paragraph 3 above which concerns words used in proceedings in Tynwald, or the meaning or implication of such words unless –

(i) immediate objection to them has been taken under Standing Order 3.32(1) by the Member about whom the words have been used, and

(ii) the President, after receiving a request from that Member, has decided in all the circumstances that it is appropriate exceptionally to bring the matter to the Committee's attention, or

(iii) the President, after receiving a request from that Member who was absent from the Chamber when the words in question were used and who could not have

¹⁷⁵ *Debates of the Legislature*, v.93, T85-110

¹⁷⁶ *Tynwald Votes & Proceedings*, 20th May 2003 9.(8-9)

¹⁷⁷ *The Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 5.6 and Schedule: 6. Standards and Members' Interests Committee

taken objection to them under Standing Order 3.32(1), has decided in all the circumstances that it is appropriate exceptionally to bring the matter to the Committee's attention.

The Committee shall also consider and report on such standards and such privileges of the Court and of Members as have been, or in the future should be, recognised as necessary and desirable for the proper and effective discharge of the duties of the Court of Tynwald and its Members.

The Registrar of Members' Interests shall maintain a Register, to be known as the Register of Members' Interests. The Committee shall from time to time, and subject to the approval of Tynwald, establish rules for the Register of Members' Interests, specifying the type of interests which must be registered, the manner in which the Register is to be kept, the time limits within which a Member must notify changes to it and the circumstances in which it is to be open to inspection by the public.

The Clerk of Tynwald shall be the Registrar of Members' Interests and shall be responsible to the Committee for maintaining the Register and for giving effect to the rules referred to in the paragraph above.

Reports Issued:

First report 2010-2011

- PP 73/11 - laid before Tynwald, May 2011, with recommendations (i-vi) approved, (vii) amendment lost so final vote on motion deferred to June, and then July. July 2011 (vii) amendment carried and motion, as amended, carried.

vii. *Standing Orders Committee (Mr Phillips)*

Mr Rodan (Chairman as Speaker of the House of Keys)

Mr Braidwood

Mr Cregeen

Mr Lowey

Mr Quayle

Constituted under Standing Order 5.6,¹⁷⁸ then reconstituted in October 2006,¹⁷⁹ its terms of reference are:

The Committee shall carry out the duties imposed upon it by Standing Orders 6.8 (To report on Petitions for Redress of Grievance), and 9.1 (A Member may under (9.1(4)) refer the principle of an issue relating to dissatisfaction with a determination by the

¹⁷⁸ Report of the Select Committee on the Reduction of Standing Committees of Tynwald, Nov 2002

¹⁷⁹ The Standing Orders of Tynwald 5.6 and Schedule: 7. Standing Orders Committee

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President), and to make recommendations to the Court for the revision of Standing Orders.

The Committee shall be composed of the Speaker of the House of Keys, who shall be the chairman, two Members of the Keys and two Members of the Council.

Reports Issued:

First Report of the Session 2007-2008

- PP 116/07 - laid before Tynwald, December 2007, with recommendations approved

Second Report of the Session 2007-2008

- PP 91/08 - laid before Tynwald, July 2008, with recommendations approved

First Report of the Session 2009-2010

- PP 122/09 - laid before Tynwald, November 2009, with recommendations, as amended, approved

Second Report of the Session 2009-2010 - Definition of quorum of the Legislative Council in Tynwald

- PP 5/10 - laid before Tynwald, February 2010, with recommendations approved

First Report of the Session 2010-2011

- PP 74/11 - laid before Tynwald, May 2011 with recommendations, as amended, approved

Petitions for Redress presented on Tynwald Day:

Second Report for the Session 2006-2007

- PP 85/07 - laid before Tynwald, July 2007

Third Report for the Session 2007-2008

- PP 97/08 - laid before Tynwald, July 2008

Report for the Session 2008-2009

- PP 97/09 - laid before Tynwald, July 2009

Third Report for the Session 2009-2010

- PP 100/10 - laid before Tynwald, July 2010

Second Report for the Session 2010-2011

- PP 124/11 - laid before Tynwald, July 2011

viii. *Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee (Miss Griffin)*

Mrs Christian (Chairman as President of Tynwald)
Mr Rodan (as Speaker of the House of Keys)
Mr Brown (as Chief Minister)
Mr Gawne (as Minister for Infrastructure)

Various officials and Clerks as well as Police attend meetings to discuss arrangements, but are not formally part of the Committee.

It has two sub-committees: -

- (a) Tynwald Setting Enhancements Sub-Committee (Miss Griffin); and
- (b) Sub-Committee on Procedure (Mr Phillips)

A Select Committee was constituted 18th December 1945¹⁸⁰ "to consider whether any changes should be made in relation to the meetings of Tynwald at St. John's". The Standing Committee was established in October 2006¹⁸¹ and its terms of reference are:

There shall be a Standing Committee of the Court to consider and determine the arrangements to be made for the midsummer sitting of Tynwald at St. John's and matters related thereto.

The Committee shall be composed of the President, who shall be the chairman, the Speaker of the House of Keys, the Chief Minister and the Minister for Local Government and the Environment.

Reports Issued:

No Reports have been issued since December 2006.

ix. *Tynwald Honours Committee (Mrs Lambden)*

Mrs Christian (Chairman as President of Tynwald)
Mr Rodan (as Speaker of the House of Keys)
Mr Karran
Mr Lowey
Mr Corkish

Constituted 16th December 1998, following the approved recommendations of the Report of Select Committee on Manx Patriots.¹⁸² It was reconstituted in October

¹⁸⁰ *Debates of the Legislature*, v63, T195

¹⁸¹ *The Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 5.6 and Schedule: 8. Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee

¹⁸² *Debates of the Legislature*, v116,.T375

2006¹⁸³ and its terms of reference are:

There shall be a Standing Committee of the Court to consider nominations of deceased persons for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour and to recommend to Tynwald the award of honours by the Court to living persons.

The Committee shall be composed of the President, who shall be the chairman, the Speaker of the House of Keys and three Members.

The Committee shall report to Tynwald at least once during the life of each House of Keys, but not necessarily to make a recommendation.

Any recommendation made by the Tynwald Honours Committee shall be subject to the approval of a majority of the whole of Tynwald sitting in public and voting as one body.

The Committee shall be responsible for the erection and ongoing maintenance of the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour which shall be maintained in a prominent position in the public part of the Precincts of Tynwald.

A plaque shall be placed in a prominent position at a site in the Island appropriate to the person admitted to the Roll and the Committee may consider presenting a suitable memento to the family of the person concerned.

Reports Issued:

First Report 2006-2007

- PP 64/07 - laid before Tynwald, June 2007, with recommendations approved

First Report 2007-2008

- PP 47/08 - laid before Tynwald, May 2008, with recommendations approved

First Report 2008-2009

- PP 62/09 - laid before Tynwald, May 2009, with recommendations approved

First Report 2009-2010

- PP 68/10 - laid before Tynwald, June 2010, with recommendations approved

First Report 2010-2011

- PP 47/11 - laid before Tynwald, May 2011, with recommendations approved

¹⁸³ *The Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 5.6 and Schedule: 9. Tynwald Honours Committee

x. ***Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme Management Committee (Mrs Lambden)***

Mrs Christian (Chairman as President of Tynwald)

Mr Rodan (Vice Chairman as Speaker of the House of Keys)

Mr Brown (Chief Minister)

Mrs Craine (Treasury Minister)

Constituted under Clause P4 of the Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme 1995,¹⁸⁴ its terms of reference are:

(1) The functions of this scheme unless otherwise stated will be undertaken by a Management Committee consisting of the President of Tynwald, who shall be Chairman, the Speaker of the House of Keys, who shall be Vice Chairman, the Chief Minister and the Minister for the Treasury.

(2) The Clerk of Tynwald shall be secretary to the Management Committee.

(3) The scheme shall be administered, under the direction of the Management Committee, by such person or body, and on such terms and conditions (including those as to delegation of functions) as the Management Committee may authorise.

(4) Any expenditure incurred under the provisions of the Scheme shall be defrayed out of money provided by Tynwald.

Reports Issued:

Report for the Session 2009-2010

- PP 120/09 – laid before Tynwald, October 2009

Report No 1 for the Session 2010-2011

- PP 24/11 – laid before Tynwald, April 2011, with recommendations approved

xi. ***Emoluments (Mr King)***

Mr Rodan (Chairman)

Mr Anderson

Mr Cretney

Mr Crookall

Mr Downie

Mr Lowey

Mr Turner

¹⁸⁴ Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme 1995 as at 13th April 2011, Roger Phillips Clerk of Tynwald 5th May 2011

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The Tynwald Standing Committee on Emoluments was established in April 2010 after recommendations of PP 41/10 were approved.

That Tynwald –

a) Establishes with immediate effect a new “Standing Committee of Tynwald on Emoluments” with a remit the same as that of the existing Joint Committee on the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants but adapted to provide for reporting to Tynwald; and

b) Requests the Branches to appoint to the new Tynwald Committee the Members of the existing Joint Committee and to transfer to the new Tynwald Committee the ongoing work of the existing Joint Committee. [PP 41/10]

Hence the terms of reference of the new committee are that:

The Committee shall -

(i) consider and report to Tynwald on -

(a) the emoluments of H E Lieutenant Governor, their Honours the First and Second Demisters and the Judge of Appeal, H M Attorney-General, the High Bailiff, the Deputy High Bailiff and the Clerk of Tynwald;

(b) the Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme; and

(c) in addition to its consultative functions set out in paragraph 4.3(ii) and as it thinks fit, the emoluments of Members of Tynwald;

(ii) carry out its consultative functions under section 6(3) of the Payments of Members' Expenses Act 1989, as the body designated by the Payment Of Members' Expenses (Designation of Consultative Body) Order 1989.

Reports Issued:

First Report 2010-2011

- PP 76/11 – laid before Tynwald, May 2011

c. Select Committees of Tynwald (in order of date constituted)

i. Manx Electricity Authority (Mrs Cullen)

Mr Rodan (Chairman)

Mr Butt

Mr Callister

Mr Quirk

Constituted 12th July 2005; Tynwald resolved that a committee of five Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to investigate the true and correct position with regard to the Manx Electricity Authority's affairs and, noting the PKF Report, to investigate the role of the Authority, the Treasury, the Department of Trade and Industry, and other parties deemed appropriate, to ascertain what went wrong and to report to Tynwald with findings and recommendations no later than 31st January 2006.

In addition to the reports of the Select Committee, detailed below, the following are noted:

Review on behalf of the Isle of Man Government into the recent affairs of the Manx Electricity Authority and 'subsidiary' companies, Pannell Kerr Forster - laid before Tynwald, July 2005.

Council of Ministers Report: MEA Expenditure 2003-05

- GR 29/07 - laid before Tynwald, July 2007 with recommendations approved

Reports Issued:

Interim Report

- PP 129/06 - laid before Tynwald, October 2006

Second Interim Report - The extent of the Manx Electricity Authority's compliance with Financial Regulations and Capital Procedure Notes and the provision of information by the Manx Electricity Authority to Treasury and the Department of Trade and Industry

- PP 146/10 - laid before Tynwald, December 2010, with recommendations, as amended, approved

ii. ***Affairs of Braddan Parish Commissioners (Mr Crellin)***

Mr Rodan (Chairman)

Mr Downie

Mr Karran

Constituted 16th January 2007; Tynwald resolved to establish a Select Committee of three Members with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended, to investigate:

(a) the involvement of the Clerk to Braddan Parish Commissioners Mr C S Lewin ("the Clerk"), and the Braddan Parish Commissioners ("the Commissioners") in the period 1st August 1999 until 30th June 2006 concerning the draft Braddan Area Plan ("the Plan") and to identify the extent to which their involvement cause or contributed to the plan being terminated.

(b) in conducting the investigation under (a) to have particular regard to-

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(i) the circumstances regarding the sale of land owned by the Clerk and to make recommendations as to the advisability or suitability of the Clerk to have continued involvement in the Plan's process on behalf of the Commissioners;

(ii) the Clerk's and Commissioners' conduct and their responses, once it was brought to their attention, of a potential conflict of interest or of inappropriate conduct by the Clerk during the Plan process;

(iii) the content and the preparation of the Commissioners' submission to the Plan process and support or otherwise for land zoning as proposed by various parties;

(iv) any deficiencies or relationships which may have allowed the Commissioners or their Clerk to have had an improper or unfair influence on the failed Plan process; and

(v) the process in which the Clerk and Commissioners contracted professional advice in respect of their submissions during the Plan review process.

In addition to the report of the Select Committee, detailed below, the following are noted:

Report on the findings of an inquiry into the exercise of certain functions by Braddan Parish Commissioners in the period 1st January 1985 to the present day, RC Rawcliffe MA FCA TEP

- GR 14/06 – laid before Tynwald, April 2006, with motion, as amended, approved

Report on the action taken in response to the December 2005 "Report on the findings of an inquiry into the exercise of certain functions by Braddan Parish Commissioners in the period 1st January 1985 to the present day", Department of Local Government and the Environment.

- GR 25/06 – laid before Tynwald, October 2006, with recommendations, as amended, approved

Proposals for Terms of Reference for an investigation by a Select Committee of Tynwald into the involvement of the Braddan Parish Commissioners, and their Clerk, in the withdrawn draft Braddan Area Plan Process, Council of Ministers

- GR 41/06 – laid before Tynwald, January 2007, with recommendations approved

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 78/09 - laid before Tynwald, June 2009 with recommendations, as amended, approved

Investigation completed.

iii. *Immigration (Mr Crellin)*

Mr Rodan (Chairman)
Mrs Christian
Mr Gill
Mr Henderson
Mr Watterson

Constituted 17th January 2007; Tynwald resolved that a committee of five Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to examine and review the operation and adequacy of the existing legislation available to the Isle of Man for monitoring and controlling immigration to the Island, and to report no later than the sitting of the Court in October 2007 with recommendations.

Reports Issued:

Interim Report

- PP 58/08 – laid before Tynwald, May 2008, with recommendations approved

Report

- PP 135/08 - laid before Tynwald, December 2008 with recommendations, as amended, approved

A response to recommendations by the Council of Ministers was required by April 2009

Report by the Council of Ministers on the Report of the Select Committee of Tynwald on Immigration

- GR 15/09 – laid before Tynwald, April 2009, with recommendations, as amended, approved

Investigation completed.

iv. *Manx Workshop for the Disabled (Mr Crellin)*

Mr Braidwood (Chairman)
The Lord Bishop
Mr Cregeen

Constituted 20th February 2007; Tynwald resolved that a committee of three Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

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to investigate the reasons why the Manx Workshop for the Disabled project for refurbishment and relocation was subject to delay and report with recommendations by the May 2007 sitting.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 66/07 - laid before Tynwald, June 2007, with recommendations approved

Investigation completed.

v. *Isle of Man Steam Packet Company (Mr Crellin)*

Mr Rodan (Chairman)

Mr Malarkey

Mr Turner

Mr Cregeen (Added July 2007)

Mr Waft (Added July 2007)

Constituted 13th June 2007, Tynwald resolved that a committee of three Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to examine the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company's fare structure over the past twelve months, any increases to fares in that period and the reasons why, to make a comparison of prices when booking on and off the Island, to consider whether the prices charged throughout this period are fair and equitable and represent best value for money for Isle of Man customers and off-island customers, to examine whether any excessive charging has taken place, and report by October 2007.

The terms of reference were extended 12th July 2007:

that the membership of the Select Committee elected at the June sitting to investigate certain matters relating to the Steam Packet Company be increased by the appointment of two additional Members, and, that the remit be extended by inserting after the words "excessive charging has taken place"- " , and to consider the standard of service offered to both passengers and freight users by the Company and the extent to which it is in accordance with the Company's agreements with the Government,".

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 120/08 - laid before Tynwald, November 2008 with recommendations, as amended, approved

On the 18th February 2009; Tynwald resolved that the Select Committee which was appointed on the 20th June 2007, the membership of which was increased on 12th July

2007 with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to examine certain matters relating to the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, and which reported to this Honourable Court at its sitting in November 2008, should continue with the same powers and with the same Hon Members serving on it as at the time when it reported; and that it be instructed to take further evidence on the accounts of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company and to report to the Court by July 2009.

Reports Issued:

Second Report

- PP 93/09 - laid before Tynwald, July 2009, received motion carried

Investigation completed.

vi. ***Poacher's Pocket (Mr Lo Bao)***

Mr Rodan (Chairman)

Mr Cannan

Mr Turner

Constituted 18th October 2007; Tynwald resolved that a committee of three Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to investigate all matters related to the handling of planning application 02/0712, in particular by the Department of Local Government and the Environment, and notably;

(i) the failure of the Department to advertise various amendments to the main application, subsequently the subject of condition 19, or to advertise further applications which were made pursuant to that condition;

(ii) the use by the Director of Planning and Building Control of delegated powers to approve major changes which it is claimed should have been the subject of a formal and advertised application determined by the Planning Committee, as required by the explicit wording of condition 19;

(iii) the use by the Director of Planning and Building Control of delegated powers to approve major changes in relation to the development without reference to the Planning Committee, when he had previously acted in the same matter as an advocate before the Committee who reached conclusions different from those in the Director's later approvals;

and to report with recommendations by the March 2008 sitting of the Court and Tynwald, concerned about aspects of the administration and operation of the Planning Directorate of the Department of Local Government and the Environment, calls for the immediate implementation of a full and independent review, by an

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appropriately qualified person or persons, of the planning administration, procedures and process, and to report to the Minister of the Department with recommendations as appropriate, and for the said report to be published by the Minister with any comment, and laid before Tynwald.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 39/08 - laid before Tynwald, April 2008, with recommendations approved

Investigation completed.

vii. *Langness Delegation*

Mr Cannan (Chairman)

Mr Cregeen

Mr Malarkey

At the sitting of Tynwald Court held on 16th January 2008 it was resolved:

That this debate be adjourned to the sitting of the Court in April 2008, and that a delegation of three Members, together with Her Majesty's Attorney-General (or such member of his Chambers as he may nominate), should meet with those persons they deem appropriate in relation to the use by the public of the footpath proposed to be the subject of an Inquiry to ascertain whether the matter of the public's access can be satisfactorily resolved without the need for a statutory Inquiry, and to make recommendations to the sitting of the Court in April 2008 before this debate is resumed.

Reports Issued:

Report of the Tynwald Delegation on Langness

- PP 134/08 - laid before Tynwald, December 2008, with recommendations not approved

Investigation completed.

viii. *Crossag Farm (Mrs Lambden)*

Mrs Cannell (Chairman)

Mr Callister

Mr Cregeen

Constituted 16th July 2008; Tynwald resolved that a committee of three Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to investigate the details of the contractual agreement between J G Kelly Limited and the Department of Local Government and the Environment and report thereon with recommendations as soon as practicable.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 132/10 – laid before Tynwald, November 2010 with recommendations, as amended, approved

Investigation completed.

ix. *Petition for Redress of Donald Whittaker (Mr King)*

Mr Rodan (Chairman)

Mr Callister

Mr Cretney

Constituted 23rd October 2008; Tynwald resolved that a committee of three Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to investigate and report with recommendations on the Prayer of the Petition in the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Donald Whittaker presented on Tynwald Hill on 7th July 2008.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 139/09 - laid before Tynwald, December 2009, with recommendations, as amended, approved

Investigation completed.

x. *Redress for Mr & Mrs Spadoni (Mr King)*

Mr Butt (Chairman)

Mr Cannan

The Lord Bishop

Constituted 21st April 2009; Tynwald resolved that a committee of three Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to investigate and report on the conduct of the Marine Administration -

(a) in preparing ministerial briefing for the debate in Tynwald in November 2003, with special reference to allegations that Mr & Mrs Spadoni had breached fishing vessel regulations; and

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(b) in investigating the causes for major instability failure of the Suzanna D, owned by Mr & Mrs Spadoni, in May 2000;

and any other relevant matter and make such recommendations as it sees fit.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 51/10 - laid before Tynwald, May 2010 with recommendations, as amended, approved

Investigation completed.

xi. *Advertising in the Countryside (Mr King)*

Mr Watterson (Chairman)

Mrs Cannell

Mr Turner

Constituted 22nd April 2009; Tynwald resolved that a committee of three Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to investigate the issue of public advertising in the countryside, to review existing powers and make such conclusions and recommendations as it sees fit and to report.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 63/10 - laid before Tynwald, June 2010, with recommendations approved

Investigation completed.

xii. *Kaupthing Singer and Friedlander (Isle of Man) Limited (Mr Phillips)*

Mr Watterson (Chairman)

Mr Crowe

Mr Houghton

Constituted 16th July 2009; Tynwald resolved that a committee of three Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to investigate and report on: -

- (1) the cause of the collapse of Kaupthing Singer and Friedlander (IOM) Limited;*
- (2) the role of the Financial Supervision Commission in ensuring the proper management of Kaupthing Singer and Friedlander (IOM) Limited to protect depositors' funds;*

- (3) *the credibility of the Depositors' Compensation Scheme; and*
- (4) *any other relevant matter and report back by the March 2010 sitting of this Honourable Court.*

Reports Issued:

Interim Report

- PP 92/10 - laid before Tynwald, July 2010, with motion, as amended, approved

Treasury was required to *"consider and report to Tynwald no later than December 2010 in relation to the implementation of the recommendations contained within the report"*

The Treasury Response to the First (Interim) Report of the Select Committee on Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander (Isle of Man) Limited

- GR 59/10 - laid before Tynwald, December 2010

Second Interim Report

- PP 165/10 - laid before Tynwald, January 2011. Treasury response noted and conclusions and recommendations from the first report laid. The motion, as amended, adjourned consideration of recommendations to be with final report.

Third (Final) Report

- PP 113/11 - laid before Tynwald, July 2011, with recommendations from the first report 1 amended and carried, 4,6,7,8,9, carried and from the final report 1,5,6,8 amended and carried, 2,3,7,9; main motion, as amended, carried.

Investigation completed.

xiii. *Petition for Legal Aid in Family Matters (Mr King)*

Mr Teare (Chairman)
Mr Crookall
Mr Malarkey

Constituted 21st October 2009; Tynwald resolved that a committee of three Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to consider the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Stephen Broad presented at St. John's on 6th July 2009 with regard to the impact on the administration of justice of awarding Civil Legal Aid to one side only in family cases in the Isle of Man and to report with recommendations.

Reports Issued:

Report on Legal Aid in Family Matters (Petition for Redress of Grievance)

- PP 74/10 - laid before Tynwald, July 2010 with recommendations, as amended, approved

The approved recommendations included a resolution that the committee:

should continue with the same powers and with the same Hon Members serving on it as at the time when it reported; and that it be instructed to take further evidence on the matters raised in the Petition for Redress of Mr Paul Smith, as set out in the Third Report of the Standing Orders Committee for Session 2009-2010,¹⁸⁵ and to report to the Court by December 2010.

Second Report on Legal Aid in Family Matters

- PP 123/10 – laid before Tynwald, October 2010, with recommendations approved

Investigation completed.

xiv. *Television Licence Fee (Mr King)*

Mr Cregeen (Chairman)

Mr Callister

Mr Gawne

Constituted 18th November 2009; Tynwald resolved that a committee of three Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to investigate the feasibility and impact of withdrawal from or amendment of the agreement under which residents of the Isle of Man pay a television licence fee; and to report.

Reports Issued:

- PP 108/11 - laid before Tynwald, July 2011, with recommendations 1 and 2 amended and carried, and 3 carried; main motion, as amended, carried.

Investigation completed.

¹⁸⁵ Petitions for Redress Presented on Tynwald Day 2010, PP 100/10

xv. ***System of Select Committees (Mr King)***

Mr Rodan (Chairman)
Mrs Christian
Mr Gawne
Mr Robertshaw
Mr Watterson

Constituted 15th June 2010; Tynwald resolved:

that a system of Standing Committees relating to the work of Government departments be assessed and the implications and benefits of establishing such a system of committees, including the provision of an impact assessment identifying the costs and staffing requirements associated with such introduction be identified, and that a committee of five Members be established to consider this matter and to report to Tynwald by no later than December 2010.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 167/10 – laid before Tynwald, January 2011 with recommendations, as amended, approved

Investigation completed.

xvi. ***Petition for Redress - Service Charges and Freehold Property (Mr King)***

Mr Watterson (Chairman)
Mr Robertshaw
Mr Teare

Constituted 20th October 2010; Tynwald resolved that a committee of three Members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to consider the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Mrs Marjorie MacMullen and other presented at St. John's on 5th July 2010 in relation to reform of the law relating to service charges with specific reference to freehold property.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 48/11 – laid before Tynwald, April 2011 with recommendations approved

Investigation completed.

d. Joint Committees

i. *Emoluments of Certain Public Servants (Mr King)*

Keys	Mr Rodan (Chairman as Speaker of the House of Keys) Mr Anderson Mr Cretney Mr Crookall
Council	Mr Downie Mr Lowey Mr Turner

Constituted 2nd and 30th March 1965 as a Standing Joint Committee,¹⁸⁶ "the Joint Committee on the Remuneration of Crown Officers and the Payment of Members' Expenses", to examine the amount of expenses paid to Members and the salaries of Senior Government Officials and Crown Officers.

The Terms of Reference of the Committee were amended on 29th June 1993, when both the House of Keys and the Legislative Council approved the recommendations of its First Report of 1992 – 1993,¹⁸⁷ to read:

- (i) *to consider and report to the Council and Keys on -*
 - (a) *the emoluments of H E Lieutenant Governor, their Honours the First and Second Deemsters and the Judge of Appeal, H M Attorney-General, the High Bailiff, the Deputy High Bailiff and the Clerk of Tynwald;*
 - (b) *the Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme; and*
 - (c) *in addition to its consultative functions set out in paragraph (ii) and as it thinks fit, the emoluments of Members of Tynwald;*
- (ii) *to carry out its consultative functions under section 6(3) of the Payments of Members' Expenses Act 1989, as the body designated by the Payment Of Members' Expenses (Designation of Consultative Body) Order 1989.¹⁸⁸*

The Keys representatives are the members of the Management and Members' Standards Committee of the House of Keys¹⁸⁹, comprising the Speaker of the House of Keys and three Members. The Legislative Council appoints three Members from its Branch.

Following the approval, by Tynwald in April 2010, of the recommendations set out

¹⁸⁶ *Debates of the Legislature* v.82, C719 and K970

¹⁸⁷ This report details some of the history of the committee and its precursor the Tynwald Committee on Governor's Emoluments and Official Expenses, appointed 1952

¹⁸⁸ Government Circular 449/89

¹⁸⁹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 6.4(2)

in PP 41/10 both Branches rescinded the resolutions establishing the Committee and matters, material and members of the Committee transferred to a Standing Committee of Tynwald on Emoluments; House of Keys on 4th May 2010 and Legislative Council on 25th May 2010.

Reports Issued:

First Report for the Session 2006-2007

- PP 73/07 - laid before the Branches, 26th June 2007, with recommendations laid in the House of Keys and approved in the Legislative Council

First Report for the Session 2007-2008

- PP 66/08 - laid before the House of Keys, 13th May 2008 and the Legislative Council 20th May 2008, with recommendations approved in both Branches

First Report for the Session 2008-2009

- PP 03/09 - laid before the Branches, 27th January 2009, with recommendations approved in both Branches

Second Report Session 2008-2009

- PP 71/09 - laid before the Branches, 26th May 2009, with recommendations approved in both Branches

First Report for the Session 2009-2010

- PP 41/10 - laid before Tynwald, April 2010, with recommendations approved

ii. *Management of the Clerk of Tynwald's Office (Tynwald Management Committee) (Mr Phillips)*

Mr Rodan (Chairman as Speaker of the House of Keys)

Mrs Christian (as President of Tynwald)

Mr Houghton

Mr Corkish

Mr Cretney

Constituted as a Joint Standing Committee in May 1976 (in private) on the recommendation of a Joint Committee on the Establishment of the Secretariat that "the Secretariat should be overseen by a Management Committee on which both the House of Keys and the Legislative Council should be represented". The constitution was revised in 1989,¹⁹⁰ following a recommendation in a report of the Committee

¹⁹⁰ *Debates of the Legislature*, v107, K93-94, C1-2

itself to Tynwald,¹⁹¹ to change the membership of the committee to; the Speaker of the House of Keys, as chairman, the President of Tynwald and three other members of the House of Keys elected by the House of Keys; also that a quorum of the committee would be one member of the Council and two members of the House of Keys.

This Joint Committee is unusual in that its remit has several times been extended by Tynwald Court to instruct the committee to investigate a matter and report, in effect like a Select Committee of Tynwald¹⁹². This is the case for the most recent investigations on the topics of broadcasting and webcasting of proceedings.

Reports Issued:

First Report for the Session 2007-2008 – Broadcasting and webcasting of proceedings

- PP 25/08 - laid before Tynwald, March 2008, with recommendations approved

Broadcasting and Webcasting of Proceedings

- PP 94/10 - laid before Tynwald, July 2010, recommendations not approved and October 2010, with recommendations approved

e. Standing Committees of the House of Keys

i. *Management and Members' Standards Committee (Mr Phillips)*

Mr Rodan (Chairman as Speaker of the House of Keys)

Mr Anderson

Mr Cretney

Mr Crookall

Following the approval of recommendations in the First Report of the House of Keys Standing Orders Committee this Committee, which replaced the Consultative Committee, was constituted 28th January 2003¹⁹³ to:

- (1) *consider and report on any matter which concerns the business, precincts or facilities of the House which is not within the remit of any other Committee of the House or Mr Speaker alone;*
- (2) *represent the House in all matters brought before any chambers of the Legislature other than legislation, and to report thereon from time to time to the House;*

¹⁹¹ *Debates of the Legislature*, v106, T2096-2113

¹⁹² *Report on the Select Committee on the Reduction of Standing Committees of Tynwald*, Nov 2002, Appendix 1

¹⁹³ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 6.4-6.5

- (3) *consider and report upon any matter that may from time to time be referred to the Committee by the House, or by a Member, which relates to the conduct of a Member;*
- (4) *consider and report on such standards and such privileges of the House and of Members as have been, or in the future should be, recognised as necessary and desirable for the proper and effective discharge of the duties of the House and its Members.*

The Committee of three Members, along with the Speaker, as Chairman, is formed following the sitting of Tynwald at which the Chief Minister is elected subsequent to each General Election and continues until the next dissolution of the House; the House will fill any vacancy occurring from time to time.

Reports Issued:

First Report for the Session 2006-2007

- PP 10/07 – laid before the House of Keys, 30th January 2007, with recommendations approved

Second Report for the Session 2006-2007

- PP 21/07 - laid before the House of Keys, 27th February 2007, with recommendations approved

Third Report for the Session 2006-2007 – Broadcasting of the House

- PP 63/07 - laid before the House of Keys, 22nd May 2007, with recommendations (i) and (ii) approved, amended motion lost

First Report for the Session 2007-08 – Mr Speaker and Manx National Heritage and Supplement to the First Report for the Session 2007-2008 – Mr Speaker and Manx National Heritage

- PP 90/07 and PP 90II/07 - laid before the House of Keys 8th April 2008, with motion carried¹⁹⁴

ii. *Standing Orders Committee (Mr Phillips)*

Mr Rodan (Chairman)

Mr Crookall

Mr Earnshaw

Mr Gill

¹⁹⁴ See also: *The Position of Mr Speaker as a Trustee of the Manx Museum and National Trust: Memorandum by the Secretary of the House and Counsel to the Speaker* - PP 108/07 – laid before the House of Keys, 13th November 2007

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Mr Karran
Mrs Cannell

Constituted under Standing Orders 6.6-6.7¹⁹⁵

The Committee shall consider Public Petitions and review the Standing Orders from time to time and to make recommendations to the House for any amendments.

The Committee of five Members is elected at the first sitting following a General Election and continues until the dissolution of the House; the House will fill any vacancy arising from time to time.

Reports Issued:

First Report of the Session 2006-2007

- PP 35/07 – laid before the House of Keys, 27th March 2007, with recommendations approved

Second Report of the Session 2006-2007

- PP 77/07 – laid before the House of Keys, 26th June 2007

First Report 2009-2010

- PP 145/09 - laid before the House of Keys, 8th December 2009, with recommendations approved

First Report 2010-2011

- PP 43/10 - laid before the House of Keys, 29th March 2011, with recommendations approved

f. Select Committees of the House of Keys

i. *Constitution (Amendment) Bill (Mr Cornwell-Kelly)*

Mr Gawne (Chairman)
Mr Brown
Mr Malarkey

Elected by the House, 27th November 2007:

to confer with the Council with regard to their amendments to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill and to report to the House.

Reports Issued:

Report 2007

¹⁹⁵ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys, 6.6-6.7*

- PP 37/08 – laid before the House of Keys, 18th March 2008, with amendments approved

Investigation completed.

ii. *Animal Health (Amendment) Bill (Mr Phillips)*

Mr Gawne (Chairman)
Mr Cannan
Mr Watterson

Elected by the House, 24th February 2009:

to confer with the Council with regard to their amendments to the Animal Health (Amendment) Bill and to report to the House.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 63/09 – laid before the House of Keys, 12th May 2009, with amendments approved

Investigation completed.

iii. *Marriage and Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill 2010 (Mr Phillips)*

Mrs Craine (Chairman)
Mrs Cannell
Mr Houghton

Elected by the House, 25th May 2010:

to confer with the Council with regard to their amendments to the Marriage and Civil Registration Bill and to report to the House.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 134/10 – laid before the House of Keys, 9th November 2010, with amendments approved

Investigation completed.

iv. *Breastfeeding Bill (Clause 2) (Mr Phillips)*

Mr Robertshaw (Chairman)
Mrs Cannell
Mr Gill

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Elected by the House, 8th February 2011:

to consider Clause 2 of the Breastfeeding Bill and report.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 61/11 – laid before the House of Keys, 19th April 2011, with recommendation approved

Investigation completed.

v. ***Health Insurance (Levy and Policy) Bill (Mr Phillips)***

Mr Karran (Chairman)

Mr Anderson

Mr Watterson

Elected by the House, 22nd June 2010 who resolved that the Health Insurance (Levy and Policy) Bill be referred to a committee of three Members with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended:

to consider and report.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 10/11 – laid before the House of Keys, 24th May 2011, with recommendation approved

Investigation completed.

vi. ***Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2010 (Mr Phillips)***

Mrs Cannell (Chairman)

Mr Gill

Mr Robertshaw

Elected by the House, 23rd November 2010 who resolved that the Bill be referred to a committee of three Members with powers to take evidence under the provisions of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 96/11 – laid before the House of Keys, 14th June 2011, motion failed

Investigation completed.

g. Standing Committees of the Legislative Council

i. *Standing Orders Committee (Mr King)*

Mrs Christian (Chairman)
Mr Lowey
HM Attorney-General (*ex officio*)

Constituted 5th February 1980 (in private):

to consider the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council.

Reports Issued:

Report on a review of Standing Orders

- PP 27/08 – laid before the Legislative Council, 26th February 2008, with recommendations, as amended, approved

First Report of the Session 2009-2010

- PP 47/10 – laid before the Legislative Council, 27th April 2010, with recommendations approved

h. Select Committees of the Legislative Council

i. *Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2010 (Mrs Cullen)*

Mrs Crowe (Chairman)
Mrs Christian
Mr Lowey

Elected by the House, 27th June 2006:

to report in November 2006.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 151/06 – laid before the Legislative Council, 30th January 2007, with amendments approved

Investigation completed.

ii. *Public Sector Pensions Bill 2010 (Mr King)*

Mrs Christian (Chairman)
Mr Callister
Mr Lowey

Elected by the House, 25th January 2011, during the clauses stage, it was agreed:

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that Clause 5 and the remaining Clauses and Schedules be referred to a Committee of three Members to consider and report with recommendations.

Reports Issued:

Report

- PP 26/11 - laid before the Legislative Council, 22nd February 2011, with motion carried

Investigation completed.

6. THE BUSINESS AND PROCEDURES OF THE THREE CHAMBERS

The main business of the House of Keys and Legislative Council sitting separately is the consideration of primary legislation. The main business of Tynwald Court is policy, finance and secondary legislation, although Tynwald Court also has a role in the enactment of primary legislation.¹⁹⁶ Questions are asked and answered in all three Chambers.

a. Standing Orders

Each Chamber has its own Standing Orders, a set of rules which sets out the procedures which must be followed. The Standing Orders may be obtained from the Tynwald Library or the Tynwald website www.tynwald.org.im.

Procedure in each Chamber is controlled by the presiding officer in accordance with the appropriate Standing Orders. In each case the presiding officer's interpretation of the Standing Orders is authoritative.

Each Chamber has a Standing Orders Committee responsible for keeping the Standing Orders under review. Standing Orders can be amended by a resolution of the relevant Chamber, usually on a recommendation put forward by its Standing Orders Committee.

b. Order Papers and the Tynwald Question Paper

The business to be discussed in each Chamber is set out in an Order Paper. For the House of Keys and Legislative Council, Questions are included on the Order Paper. In Tynwald Court a separate Question Paper is produced in addition to the Order Paper. These papers are prepared in each case by the Clerk or Secretary and issued under the authority of the presiding officer.

The timings of submission of items for the Order Papers and Tynwald Question Paper, and the timings for the distribution of these papers, are governed by Standing Orders as set out in the following table:

¹⁹⁶ See chapter 7. Making Legislation

	Tynwald Court	Legislative Council	House of Keys
Submission of items for Order paper	at least fourteen clear days before the sitting ¹⁹⁷	In writing not less than five days before the sitting ¹⁹⁸	By 5.00 pm six working days before the sitting ¹⁹⁹
Submission of items for Question Paper	at least seven clear days before the sitting ²⁰⁰	n/a	n/a
Order Paper distributed to Members.	So as to be received at least five clear days before the sitting ²⁰¹ In practice on Wed 13 days prior to the Tue sitting	As early as conveniently may be before the date of the sitting ²⁰² In practice the Wed prior to the Tue sitting	So as to be received at least three clear days before the sitting ²⁰³ In practice the Wed prior to the Tue sitting
Order Paper distributed to public	12.00 on Thu 12 days prior to the Tue sitting	12.00 on the Thu prior to the Tue sitting	12.00 on the Thu prior to the Tue sitting
Question Paper distributed to Members	So as to be received at least three clear days before the sitting ²⁰⁴ In practice the Wed prior to the Tue sitting	n/a	n/a
Question Paper distributed to public	12.00 on the Thu prior to the Tue sitting	n/a	n/a

For a Budget sitting of Tynwald a separate Order Paper is prepared, known as "Order Paper No 2". This Order Paper and the associated papers are provided to Members and to the Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Tynwald at least five clear days before the sitting but are treated as strictly confidential until the presentation of the Budget.²⁰⁵

For the House of Keys and Legislative Council, the normal order of business is:

¹⁹⁷ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 1, 2.4(1)

¹⁹⁸ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 2.1(2)

¹⁹⁹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 2.2

²⁰⁰ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.4(3)

²⁰¹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 1, 2.3(1)

²⁰² *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 2.1(1)

²⁰³ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 2.1(5)

²⁰⁴ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 1, 2.3(3)

²⁰⁵ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.3(2)

- Questions for oral answer;
- Questions for written answer;
- Statements;
- Bills.

In Tynwald Court the order of business is laid down in Standing Orders.²⁰⁶ Most Order Papers include:

- Laying of papers;
- Questions;
- Statements;
- Financial motions;
- Reports of Government Departments;
- Reports of Tynwald Committees;
- Other motions.

Further business not contained in the Order Paper may only be considered with the approval of Tynwald, and would be included in a Supplementary Order Paper.

Not all papers laid before Tynwald Court are debated. Common examples of papers which are laid, but not debated, are reports of Government departments and certain types of secondary legislation.

Every Member receives a hard copy of every document associated with an Order Paper.

Documents listed in the Tynwald Order Paper are accessible electronically via the Order Paper on the Tynwald website www.tynwald.org.im. Papers are also available at and from the Tynwald Library.

Documents are often supplied by Isle of Man Government Departments. Guidance to assist staff with this process is produced by the Chief Secretary's Office.²⁰⁷

²⁰⁶ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 1, 2.3(4)

²⁰⁷ *Procedure Notes for the Submission of Papers, Reports and Legislation to the Council of Ministers and its Sub-Committees and Working Groups (incorporating the Government Business Timetable; Presentations to Tynwald Members Guidance and Tynwald Decisions Report Guidance)*. Chief Secretary's Office, September 2010. www.gov.im/lib/docs/cso/procedurenotesforsubmissionofpa.pdf

c. Questions²⁰⁸

A Question may be addressed to any Member. Many Questions in Tynwald Court and the House of Keys are addressed to Ministers or Chairmen of Statutory Boards. In the Legislative Council, where Ministers are scarce, Questions are normally addressed to “a representative of...” the relevant Department.

In Tynwald Court and the House of Keys, Questions are governed by rules set out in Standing Orders.²⁰⁹ These rules exclude the possibility of questioning, for example, which:

- repeats in substance a Question which has been answered within the past six months;
- refers to a matter which is *sub judice*;
- makes or implies a charge of a personal nature.

Members table Questions by submitting them in writing to the relevant Clerk or other designated officer, specifying whether the Question is for oral or written answer. The Clerk examines tabled Questions to ensure that they conform to Standing Orders.

i. Tabled oral questions

Oral Questions are taken in Question Time, which normally begins shortly after the beginning of the sitting. They are taken in the order on which they appear on the Order Paper or Question Paper.

On being called to ask the Question by the presiding officer, the Member rises in his place and says “I beg leave to ask the Question standing in my name.” Once the Question has been asked in this way the presiding officer will invite the Member to whom the Question was addressed to reply.

If the Member who is to ask the Question is absent from the chamber when the Question is reached, the Question may be deferred, asked by another Member (with the original Member’s agreement), or answered in writing.

ii. Supplementary oral questions

Supplementary questions may be asked by the Member who has tabled a Question or any other Member. Normally, the Member who has tabled the Question will be called first to ask a supplementary Question. Other Members need to catch the eye of

²⁰⁸ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3; *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.6; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.3-3.10

²⁰⁹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.3-3.4; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.3-3.4.5

the presiding officer to be invited to ask a supplementary Question. The number of supplementary Questions permitted following a tabled Question is at the discretion of the presiding officer. Supplementary Questions must relate to the original Question.

iii. *Tabled Questions for written answer*

Where a Question is tabled for written answer this is circulated to all Members and made available to the public by 1pm on the day of the sitting. It appears as part of the Official Report (*Hansard*) on the Tynwald website and is available from the Tynwald Library.

iv. *Written answers to oral questions not reached*

Unless Standing Orders are suspended, oral questions continue in the House of Keys until 11am and in Tynwald Court until 1pm. Where a Question is tabled for oral answer but is not reached, a Written Answer is provided. These may take up to 48 hours to be available on the Tynwald website and the Tynwald Library.

d. Statements

Ministers or Committee Chairman may make statements concerning matters for which they bear a responsibility. In most cases Members may ask questions arising from the statement. However, no questions may be asked on a personal statement.²¹⁰

e. Motions and Amendments²¹¹

A motion is a proposal made by a Member that a Chamber:

- do something;
- order something to be done; or
- express an opinion.

A motion which is the same in substance as one which has already been resolved during the same session (i.e. parliamentary year) is out of order.²¹²

In Tynwald Court it is out of order for a motion to refer to a Bill which is being considered by either the House of Keys or the Legislative Council.²¹³

²¹⁰ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.5(5); cf *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.24(7)

²¹¹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 4; *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.6-3.7; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.11-3.17

²¹² *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.11(1); *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.11(1)

²¹³ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.11(3)

Under the Treasury Act 1985 no Member may move any resolution seeking to increase public expenditure or reduce public income without the prior concurrence of the Treasury.

When a motion or amendment has been moved and seconded it cannot be withdrawn without leave. It is in order for any Member to speak to the motion or move an amendment to it.

An amendment is a special type of motion proposing an alteration to a substantive motion. It must be relevant to the motion to which it refers. It is permissible, by way of amendment, to leave out all the words of a motion except the initial word "That" and substitute other words relevant to the motion.

In Tynwald Court and the Legislative Council, no notice is required of an amendment, but a Member wishing to move an amendment should submit it to the relevant Clerk in writing and signed. This should be in sufficient time to enable it to be checked for compliance with the Standing Orders, and reproduced in hard copy for circulation to Members at the appropriate time. The Member proposing to move an amendment may determine the time at which he would wish copies of the amendment to be circulated.

In the House of Keys, amendments to Bills must be tabled six days in advance of the sitting.²¹⁴

f. Secondary legislation and other items for approval

Secondary legislation is made under powers conferred by primary legislation on Ministers and others. Items of secondary legislation are known as Statutory Documents (SDs). An individual SD may also be described as an Order, a set of Rules or a set of Regulations.

In each case, the primary legislation setting out the power to make the SD will also set out any Tynwald procedure which is to be applied.

Unless a statute provides otherwise, there is no power to amend secondary legislation where this comes before Tynwald Court. Members can only vote for or against the motion.

Certain documents made by Ministers or the Council of Ministers are put before Tynwald for approval even though they are not made under a power in primary legislation. These are normally numbered as Government Circulars (GC) or Government Documents (GD).

²¹⁴ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 2.2

g. Rules of debate

During a debate Members may only speak when called upon by the presiding officer. Members may indicate that they wish to speak by rising or by catching the eye of the presiding officer. In Tynwald Court Members rise to speak. In the Legislative Council Members remain seated when speaking. In all three Chambers all remarks must be addressed to the chair (“Madam President” or “Mr Speaker”).

Members are called to speak in the following order:

- the proposer of the motion;
- the seconder of the motion;
- other Members;
- the proposer to reply to the debate.

In Tynwald Court no Member may speak more than once except that a right of reply is given to the proposer of the motion, or to a Member who has proposed an adjournment.²¹⁵ The seconder of a substantive motion may, when seconding, “reserve his or her remarks”. This means that he or she delays any substantive contribution to a later stage in the debate. However, a Member moving an amendment or procedural motion may not reserve his or her remarks.²¹⁶

Similar rules apply in the House of Keys except that a right of reply is also given to a Member who has moved an amendment.²¹⁷

In the Legislative Council Members may speak more than once on any matter.²¹⁸

In Tynwald Court and the House of Keys there are a number of further rules of debate designed to ensure courteous and orderly conduct of proceedings.²¹⁹

²¹⁵ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.26

²¹⁶ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.24, *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.26

²¹⁷ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.28

²¹⁸ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.10(3)

²¹⁹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.23 and 3.30–3.34; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.24 and 3.32–3.34

h. Voting²²⁰

i. General principles

The general principle is that when a vote arises in any of the three Chambers, every Member present is required to vote either for or against the motion. The exceptions are that:

- in the House of Keys, the Speaker may abstain,²²¹
- in Tynwald Court and the Legislative Council, HM Attorney-General cannot vote.²²²

ii. Procedure for public votes

Most questions are determined by a public vote. At the end of any debate the presiding officer puts the motion to the Chamber. In some circumstances a bell may be rung in other areas of the Legislative Buildings to alert Members who may have temporarily left the chamber that a vote is to occur.

The presiding officer says “Those in favour say aye” and then pauses for Members to respond; then “Those against say no”, pausing for Members to respond. The presiding officer then gives an opinion on the response, either “The ayes have it” or “The noes have it”. If the presiding officer states this opinion twice without being interrupted, the voting procedure is concluded.

If any voting Member disagrees with the presiding officer’s opinion and wishes the matter put to a recorded vote, they may call “Divide”. This must be done before the presiding officer states his or her opinion for the second time.

If a division is successfully called, the Members vote:

- in Tynwald Court, using the electronic voting system;
- in the House of Keys, using the electronic voting system; and
- in the Legislative Council, by means of a called vote.

The presiding officer announces the result of the division. Where the electronic voting system is used, a Member may ask the Clerk to read aloud the names of the Members voting for or against. Members may also request a printout of the results. The complete results of all divisions are also be included in the Official Report of the debate.

²²⁰ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.18 and 5.3-5.4; *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.8; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.18 and 6.2-6.3

²²¹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.18(1)

²²² Isle of Man Constitution Act 1971

iii. Procedure for secret ballots

Certain procedures require a secret ballot. These include:

- in Tynwald Court, the election of the President and Chief Minister;
- in Tynwald Court, the election of Members to Committees;
- in the House of Keys, the election of Members of the Legislative Council;
- in the House of Keys, the election of Members to Committees.

The electronic voting system can be used both in Tynwald Court and in the House of Keys for the election of Members to Committees. However, for the other elections mentioned above a paper ballot is used. Tellers are appointed who, together with the Clerk or Secretary, count the voting slips. The result is handed to the presiding officer and announced.

iv. Voting by the Branches in Tynwald Court

In Tynwald Court the Branches vote simultaneously but their votes are counted separately. In most circumstances, for a motion to be carried it must be carried in both the Keys and the Council.

In certain circumstances, however, which are laid down in primary legislation and/or Standing Orders, Tynwald votes as one body. These circumstances include:

- the election of the President of Tynwald;²²³
- the election of the Chief Minister;²²⁴
- a combined vote called for by the mover of a motion which has been carried in the Keys but defeated in the Council.²²⁵ (Such a vote must take place at a subsequent sitting.)

v. Higher majorities required for particular motions

In most circumstances a motion is carried if a simple majority of Members present and voting is in favour, however there are some exceptions. These include:

- in Tynwald Court, a combined vote may be called for by the mover of a motion which has been carried in the Keys but defeated in the Council. When such a vote is held at a subsequent sitting it requires 17 votes.²²⁶

²²³ Constitution Act 1990, section 2; *Standing Orders of Tynwald* 9.1

²²⁴ Council of Ministers Act 1990, section 2; *Standing Orders of Tynwald* 3.17A

²²⁵ Isle of Man Constitution Act 1961; *Standing Orders of Tynwald* 3.19

²²⁶ Isle of Man Constitution Act 1961; *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.19

- in the House of Keys, a motion to elect a person to the Legislative Council requires 13 votes.²²⁷
- in the House of Keys, a motion that a Bill not passed by the Legislative Council is to be laid before Tynwald for signature requires 17 votes.²²⁸
- in the House of Keys, a motion for the withdrawal of a Bill after first reading, or for the third reading of a Bill, requires 13 votes.²²⁹

vi. Casting votes

In Tynwald Court, when the Branches vote separately:

- if there is an equality of votes in the Keys the motion is lost;²³⁰
- if there is an equality of votes in the Council the President has a casting vote but only exercises it to ensure that the vote of the Council is the same as that of the Keys.²³¹

In Tynwald Court, when Tynwald votes as one body (other than by ballot), the President has a casting vote.²³²

In the House of Keys the Speaker has a casting vote.²³³

In the Legislative Council the President has a casting vote.²³⁴

Other than the provisions described above relating to a separate vote in Tynwald Court, Standing Orders are silent on how a casting vote is to be exercised. It is often used either to preserve the status quo or to maintain the possibility of continued debate.

i. The *Sub Judice* Rule

The legislature has a right and duty to consider any public matter. However, in the case of a matter awaiting or under adjudication in Manx legal proceedings, there is a restriction to avoid parliamentary proceedings becoming an alternative forum to the Courts of Justice or any Tribunal, and to ensure that the parliamentary proceedings do not interfere with the operation of those bodies. This restriction is referred to as the *sub judice* rule.

²²⁷ *Isle of Man Constitution (Elections to Council) Act 1971*, s 2(2); *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 8.2

²²⁸ *Constitution Act 2006*; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.18-4.20

²²⁹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.5(2) and 4.11(2)

²³⁰ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.18(10)

²³¹ *Constitution Act 1990*, section 6; *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 3.18(11)

²³² *Constitution Act 1990*, section 6

²³³ *Isle of Man Constitution Act 1961*; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys* 3.18(8)

²³⁴ *Constitution Act 1990*, section 6

In Tynwald Court the wording of the *sub judice* rule was revised in November 2009 when the following definition was adopted:

'sub judice' includes any civil case in which papers for the commencement of proceedings have been filed in the office of any court or tribunal, whether or not they have been served on or communicated to the other party or any criminal case where a person has been charged or summoned to appear at court. A case will remain sub judice until it is discontinued, or judgment has been or verdict and sentence have been delivered and until the time for appealing has expired; it will continue to be sub judice after papers for the commencement of any appeal have been lodged until judgment or discontinuance.

The same definition was adopted in the Legislative Council in April 2010 and in the House of Keys in March 2011.

j. Privilege

Although Tynwald and its Branches have inherent privileges, some of these have been codified in statute. The main provisions are:

- the Privileges of Tynwald (Publications) Act 1973, which provides for a stay of any civil or criminal proceedings commenced in respect of the publication of any report, paper, resolution or proceedings of Tynwald or either Branch or a Committee; and
- the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1984, which provides that anyone giving evidence to Tynwald or its Branches or Committees has the same right or privilege as before the High Court; and that an answer to a question put by Tynwald or its Branches or Committees is not admissible in court.

k. Quorum

Business cannot continue in any Chamber if a quorum of Members is not present and if attention has been called to this.²³⁵

In the House of Keys a quorum is thirteen Members.²³⁶

The quorum provisions in Tynwald Court and the Legislative Council are designed to accommodate the fact that when Members retire from the Council, at the end of their five-year terms, the resultant vacancies must last at least at least six weeks and may last longer.

²³⁵ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.10; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 2.6

²³⁶ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 11.6.1

In Tynwald Court both Branches must be quorate for business to continue. The quorum of the Keys in Tynwald Court is thirteen. The quorum of the Legislative Council in Tynwald Court is a majority of serving Members who are entitled to vote. When there are no vacancies in the Council there are nine voting Members and the quorum is therefore five. At a March sitting of Tynwald Court immediately following a retirement of four Members of the Legislative Council, the number of serving Members falls to five and the quorum is therefore three.²³⁷ As the vacancies are filled, the number of serving Members increases, and with it the quorum.

In the Legislative Council sitting alone, a quorum is normally five voting Members. Provision exists for it to be reduced in exceptional circumstances to four Members but this has not been used. The President and HM Attorney-General do not count towards the quorum.²³⁸

1. Petitions and Memorials

i. Petitions for Redress of Grievance

The Petitions for Redress (of Grievance) continues an ancient right of petition to the King or Lord, now Tynwald, to investigate a matter of concern to an individual that other avenues for redress e.g. the Courts, have been unable to resolve.

Petitions for Redress are handed to the Clerk of Tynwald at the foot of Tynwald Hill and then presented to the Lord of Mann or her representative during the annual sitting of Tynwald Court at St. John's on Tynwald Day.²³⁹

A Petition for Redress lies "on the table" for five years after being presented, during which time it may be picked up by any Member of Tynwald.²⁴⁰ A Member picking up a Petition for Redress can table a motion relating to the Petition for debate in Tynwald Court. The motion is often that a Select Committee be formed to investigate. The report of such a Select Committee may contain recommendations to address the issue highlighted by the Petition. It should be noted, however, that neither such a Committee, nor Tynwald Court, can directly take action on the original case or set of circumstances, nor can it provide compensation. The effect of the procedure is to highlight situations within the purview of Tynwald in which either there are no legislative or administrative provisions in place, or existing legislation or administration is inadequate.

²³⁷ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 11.4

²³⁸ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 3.5(1)-(3)

²³⁹ See chapter 2c. Tynwald at St. John's

²⁴⁰ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 6.12

Each year the Clerk of Tynwald's Office issues a booklet, '*Notes on the Presentation of Petitions for Redress*'²⁴¹ containing procedural and practical guidance to potential petitioners and a list '*Current Status of Petitions Redress*', an update of progress in respect of petitions remaining "on the table".

ii. Public Petitions

Formal procedures for the presentation of Public Petitions exist in all three Chambers.

A Public Petition is a document produced by one or more petitioners who need not be Members of Tynwald, but presented by a Member who is not one of the petitioners.²⁴² The Member who presents the Petition can say from whom it comes and how many signatures are attached, and can read the Petition and its Prayer. The Standing Orders of Tynwald Court and the House of Keys specify that no debate is allowed but that a motion can be made that the Petition be printed with the minutes, i.e. the Votes and Proceedings.²⁴³

iii. Private Petitions

Formal procedures for the presentation of Private Petitions exist in all three Chambers.²⁴⁴

A Private Petition is a document presented by a public authority, corporate body, private association or individual in relation to:

- in Tynwald Court, local or private matters as to which the approval, ratification or sanction of Tynwald is required, or as to which a resolution of Tynwald is substituted for an Act; and
- in the House of Keys and the Legislative Council, a private Bill.

The procedures allow for the petition to be presented by the petitioner or his representative; and also for other interested parties to be heard.

iv. Memorials²⁴⁵

Formal procedures for the presentation of Memorials exist in all three Chambers.²⁴⁶

²⁴¹ The booklet is available from the Tynwald Library and www.tynwald.org.im.

²⁴² *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 6.1-6.4; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 7.2-7.6; *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 5.1

²⁴³ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 10.10;

²⁴⁴ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 7.1-7.7; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 7.7-7.10; *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 5.2

²⁴⁵ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, VI & VII, 1; *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, V; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys* VII

A Memorial is a document presented by a person who claims an interest distinct from the interests of the general public which is adversely affected by:

- in Tynwald, a motion on the Order Paper;
- in the House of Keys, a Bill for second reading;
- in the Legislative Council, a Bill at any stage.

In summary, the procedures provide that:

- the Memorial is submitted to the Clerk in advance;
- the presiding officer makes a determination whether the memorialist is entitled to be heard;
- the Chamber as a whole decides whether to hear the memorialist;
- the memorialist is heard, and answers questions;
- the business then continues with the motion or Bill concerned.

This procedure has been used three times in Tynwald Court since the 2006 General Election. In July 2007 Tynwald Court heard a Memorial from Mr John Maddrell, a resident of Port Erin objecting to a proposal that a café in a beauty spot be sold by the Port Erin Commissioners to central Government. In December 2009 Mr Peter Canipa objected to a proposed compulsory purchase from him of land needed for a road-widening scheme. In October 2010 Mr Stephen Hamer, as Chairman of Michael Commissioners, objected to a proposal to build a new doctor's surgery in the neighbouring local authority area, Jurby.

m. Records, Broadcasting and Visiting

i. Votes and Proceedings

Votes and Proceedings are the official record made by the Clerk or Secretary of papers laid and decisions made at sittings in each of the three Chambers.

The original motion from the Order Paper is included together with any amendment moved. The record shows whether a motion was approved; if amended how so; or lost. The Votes and Proceedings provide an accurate and easily found statement of the decision reached without having to piece together the wording from lengthy debates in the Official Report.

²⁴⁶ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 8.2–8.4; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.31–4.33 and 7.1; *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 5.3–5.5

The votes cast by individual Members are recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council but not of the other two Chambers.

The Votes and Proceedings are available on the Tynwald website under Official Papers.

ii. The Official Report

The Official Report, colloquially known in most parliaments after its historical predecessor in the Westminster Parliament as '*Hansard*', has existed since the early days of Manx newspapers, from the 1860s. Reports of proceedings provided useful copy to fill editions, though reporting was not always *in extenso*. The *Isle of Man (Weekly) Times* reporters were more expert at recording proceedings in shorthand, and their reports were gathered together and published in one volume from 1888. These were subsequently issued each year, covering the parliamentary session from October.

Tape recording of Tynwald was introduced in the 1960s using in-house parliamentary staff, and the use of the *Weekly Times* was dropped in the 1980s. This ensured the transcripts could now be produced 'essentially verbatim'. The tapes were sent to a team of home workers for transcription, before in-house staff carried out the editorial process, checking the text against the audio to ensure the text was accurately presented. Finally the Reports were passed for printed publication.

In April 2008, a unique voice recognition (VR) system was trialled in Tynwald, to produce text directly from Members even as they spoke. The trials were successful and resulted in much faster availability of transcripts together with significant cost savings, as all work could be done in house beginning minutes after the start of the live Tuesday sittings. Turnaround times for the published *Hansard* were cut from weeks and months to days, sometimes even hours.

By October 2010, the VR system had been rolled out for use in all three chambers, whereupon the Legislative Council chamber took on a second function as a venue for recorded public oral evidence hearings of committees, in order to make full use of VR.

Since October 1997, the Official Reports have been available on the Tynwald website and are searchable within each day's proceedings, though there is a general search facility as well. All transcripts are now published first as the rapidly available Rolling *Hansards* and completed Early Publications, found in 'Early Publications' on the Tynwald website; they are finally replaced on the website in fully formatted form, in '*Hansards*'.

The *Hansard* format has evolved over time, as staff endeavour to improve their services to Members and the public. In 2001-02, priority was given to separate

documents for Questions in Tynwald and the House of Keys to speed up their availability. Page numbering and a contents page were introduced to all the Reports, along with a more heavily punctuated style to make them more user-friendly. As technology was updated and working became more efficient, thereby enabling faster production, the Questions were subsequently subsumed back into the main Proceedings. The Early Publications on the website began in 2007-08, providing *Hansard* more quickly than ever; the Rolling *Hansard* began in 2009-10; since then, single column format with line numbering has also been adopted for the final Proceedings, after positive feedback from some Members on its usefulness.

The published volumes up to 1985-86 each have prepared indices (up to 1932 Reports of Government and Tynwald and the Branches were also included, becoming a separate series 1933-1965); the Tynwald Library has a database of items, questions and motions. A print edition of *Hansard* is still produced mainly for archive purposes; the Library can provide a photocopy or downloaded copy of any question, motion, or sitting since 1888.

While speech recognition is becoming ever more widely available, the Tynwald system is unique in that voice profiles – ‘harvested’ at the start of the parliamentary Session from each Tynwald Member reading aloud for five minutes – enable the computer to convert spoken words to written text automatically, via a single audio channel, directly as Members speak.

The text is then available to the *Hansard* editorial team within minutes of it being spoken. It requires thorough checking/correction against the original audio recording, to ensure accuracy of reporting. Headings, questions, motions, amendments, ballots and voting results are inserted; audible interjections are reported where possible; careful punctuation, paragraphing and correct grammar are applied and some direct repetition is removed; other heavier editing does *not* take place. The team’s aim is to produce an ‘essentially verbatim’ record, as accurately as possible, while also being a valuable, user-friendly tool to Members and the public.

Tynwald Members can directly help the team’s efficiency by being ‘*Hansard* aware’ – i.e. being aware that the chambers are effectively live recording studios. The VR system transcribes clear, measured speech extremely well; it does not work with mumbling or gabbling. The sensitive microphones are permanently live, and will pick up coughs, sneezes, private whispering and conversations, rustling papers, etc, often at the expense of obliterating a speaker’s words. Speaking notes or written statements are of great help to the Editors for the checking process – these can preferably be e-mailed, or handed to any *Hansard* team member.

iii. ***Broadcasting of sittings.***

In Tynwald Court all proceedings are broadcast in full by Manx Radio on the 1368MW frequency. In the House of Keys, Question Time only is broadcast. No proceedings of the Legislative Council are broadcast.

A Twitter feed @tynwaldinfo was introduced in 2010 and provides progress of the sittings and other Tynwald news and information.

Tynwald Day has been broadcast on the radio since 1930,²⁴⁷ then by BBC Radio and now Manx Radio, and has been streamed worldwide via the BBC website since 2009. Coverage is also fed back to large screens in St. John's during proceedings so everyone attending can see the whole ceremony.

The live feed is not provided to other media on the Island.

iv. ***Admission of visitors on sitting and non-sitting days***

Sittings of Tynwald and the Branches are open to the public. Anyone may watch a sitting from the public galleries located in each chamber which are accessed via the public entrance on Prospect Hill.

The dates of sitting days are published on the Tynwald Website. The times are as follows:

Tynwald Court - 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10.30 - 13.00 and 14.30 to no later than 20.00, including a 30 min break around 17.00. Please note that timings are approximate and the sitting may continue into Wed and Thu.

House of Keys - Tuesday (except 3rd in each month) 10.00 - 13.00 and 14.30 - 17.30 or earlier if the business is concluded.

Legislative Council - Tuesday (except 3rd in each month) 10.30 - 13.00 and 14.30 - 17.30 or earlier if the business is concluded.

Order Papers for the sitting(s) in progress are available to the public from the Messengers in the entrance lobby. The public may come and go freely during sittings provided there is no disturbance caused and any rules of conduct²⁴⁸ which have been issued are followed.

There are regular tours of the chambers each week (excluding public holidays) on Monday at 2.00pm and Friday at 10.00am. It is not usually necessary to book but if you wish to reserve a place you may do so by calling the Tynwald Library on (01624)

²⁴⁷ *Isle of Man Examiner*; 4th July 1930 p.2, 11th July 1930 p.4

²⁴⁸ Posted in the chambers and available from www.tynwald.org.im

685520 or emailing library@tynwald.org.im. There is no charge for tours and they usually take no more than an hour and a half.

It is also possible to pre-book tours at other times, including evenings and weekends. To request this please call or email the Tynwald Library giving an indication of the requested date, time and number in your party and we will contact you to confirm.

Please be aware that due to the age of the building, some parts of the tour are accessible only via stairs. Mobility impaired visitors can be accommodated via a different route but prior notice would be appreciated.

v. The Media

Admission to the Press Gallery in each chamber is controlled by the Seneschal and Messengers. Any media representative who has not previously attended a sitting should contact the Seneschal, at the Clerk of Tynwald's Office on (01624) 685500, before the sitting in order to gain access to the press gallery.

Media representatives wishing to film or photograph the chambers should seek permission by applying in the first instance to the Clerk of Tynwald.

For security reasons media representatives attending the Tynwald Day Ceremony must be accredited to gain access in and around the Chapel, Hill and Processional Way. The Parliamentary Administration Office on (01624) 685500 should be contacted well in advance.

7. MAKING LEGISLATION

a. Primary Legislation

Primary legislation is the highest form of legislation that applies in the Island. In the Isle of Man there are the following types of primary legislation:

Acts of Tynwald are passed by the Branches of Tynwald, the House of Keys and the Legislative Council, and require the Assent of her Majesty in Council, though this is usually given by the Lieutenant Governor on her behalf.

Acts of Parliament that have effect in the Island. There are four ways in which Acts (or certain provisions of Acts) passed in Westminster²⁴⁹ may apply to the Isle of Man:

- 1) the Act may be expressed to apply to the Isle of Man (often with a power for an Order in Council to modify it in its application to the Island) (e.g. Trade Marks Act 1994);
- 2) the Act may apply to the Island by implication (e.g. Armed Forces Act 1991);
- 3) the Act may apply by virtue of being extended to the Island by Order in Council, where it contains a power to do so (e.g. Communications Act 2003);
- 4) the Act may apply by virtue of being extended to the Island under the authority of an Act of Tynwald (e.g. Social Security Administration Act 1992).

Within the territory of the Isle of Man, the legislative competence of Tynwald is extensive but not necessarily exclusive. The concept of “reserved matters” familiar in the UK’s devolved parliaments and assemblies does not apply in the Isle of Man. There is no fixed list of policy areas in which the Isle of Man makes its own legislation, rather than relying on UK legislation extended to the Island. This is because the Isle of Man has never been part of England or of the UK. Tynwald and the Parliament at Westminster emerged as law-making bodies at around the same time. Hence the powers of Tynwald are not “devolved” in the sense of having been passed down from Westminster. Rather, Tynwald’s legislative powers are, and always have been, its own.

In practice most new primary legislation affecting the Isle of Man is made in Tynwald, and UK legislation is not extended to the Isle of Man without Tynwald’s prior consent.

An Act is a piece of primary legislation that has completed its passage through the relevant legislature and has received Royal Assent. At any time before receiving the

²⁴⁹ UK Legislation is available from www.legislation.gov.uk

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Royal Assent (e.g. when it is before the House of Keys or Legislative Council for consideration) it is referred to as a Bill.

i. Reading Primary Legislation

An Act is an expression of Tynwald's legislative intention that states or alters the law in some respect. For example, an Act of Tynwald may establish rights and responsibilities of Manx residents, it may impose penalties and sanctions or it may impose taxes. Some Acts are free standing, others merely amend existing Acts:

- A **new principal Act** sets up a new legislative scheme and the title will usually reflect the subject matter of the Act.²⁵⁰
- An **amending Act** amends existing Acts. Usually an amending Act has the word "Amendment" in its title.²⁵¹

However, the absence of the word "Amendment" does not necessarily mean that the Act is not an amending Act.²⁵² Many new principal Acts also amend existing Acts as a consequence of the new legislative scheme that is established by the new principal Act.²⁵³

ii. Structure of an Act

There is a standard format for Acts of Tynwald and conventions as to the structure and order of provisions. The first page of an Act starts with the Isle of Man Coat of Arms, the date on which it was signed in Tynwald, the date of Royal Assent, the date on which Royal Assent was announced to Tynwald, the Long Title of the Act and the enacting words. They are followed by the rest of the text of the Act (which includes any Schedules to the Act).

All Acts are printed with a table of contents called the Arrangement of Sections which shows the section side-heading for each section. Some things appearing in a printed Act such as the arrangement of sections, section side-headings and marginal notes do not form part of the Act. That means they are not part of the law. However, preambles (a statement of the purposes of an Act) and cross-headings in Acts are part of the Act and are intended to assist in ascertaining the meaning of the Act.

²⁵⁰ for example: Minimum Wage Act 2001

²⁵¹ for example: Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2004

²⁵² for example: Transfer of Deemsters' Functions Act 2003

²⁵³ for example: Medicines Act 2003

In reprints or consolidated versions of Acts prepared by the Attorney-General's Chambers there are also notes that identify amendments that have been incorporated in the reprint or version.²⁵⁴

iii. *Numbering*

An Act may be divided into Parts and the Parts may be divided into Chapters. The purpose of dividing an Act in this way is to group the subject-matter so that it is more easily comprehended. Short Acts, particularly short amending Acts, are often not divided. Also, an Act is generally only divided into Parts and Chapters if the Act deals with a great deal of information on discrete topics.

The text of an Act is contained in individual sections. A section is identified by a bold number and a section heading. There are no specific rules about how much information can be put into a single section. That is up to the drafter although sections should not deal with too much information.

Many Acts also include Schedules. These appear at the end of an Act and always depend on, or are introduced by, a section. Schedules have a number of uses:

- **amendments of other Acts** can be set out in Schedules;
- **repeals of other Acts** can be set out in Schedules;
- **treaties or agreements** referred to in an Act that implements or relies on a treaty or agreement are often set out in Schedules;²⁵⁵
- **procedural or administrative matters** can be set out in Schedules.

The legal effect of something is in no way reduced by setting it out in a Schedule rather than a section.²⁵⁶

Sections can be further divided to assist comprehension –

Subsections: (1), (2) etc

Paragraphs: (a), (b) etc

Sub-paragraphs: (i), (ii) etc

²⁵⁴ See the Reprints Act 1981 under which the Attorney General may publish reprints of any enactment.

²⁵⁵ For example, the Recognition of Trusts Act 1988 sets out the text of the Convention on the law applicable to trusts and on their recognition.

²⁵⁶ Provided it is clear how the text of the Schedule is intended to operate; for example if the Schedule consists of an agreement or EU legislation, it needs to be made clear how it has effect in domestic law.

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A Schedule is divided into paragraphs (1, 2 etc). Paragraphs can be grouped together in **Parts** just like the body of an Act and can be divided into subparagraphs ((1), (2) etc) and in further divisions ((a), (b), (i), (ii) etc).

The numbering of Bills takes the same form except that there is a small difference in terminology. In a Bill a section is referred to as a clause. It becomes a section on enactment. The other groups and divisions in a Bill have the same names as in Acts.²⁵⁷ The difference in terminology does not affect the internal wording of a Bill which continues to use the same terminology in Acts.

iv. *Amendments*

If a new provision is inserted between two existing provisions, it will be given the number of the first provision, plus a letter of the alphabet. For example:

a new section between 1 and 2 will be 1A

a new subsection between (1) and (2) will be (1A)

a new paragraph between (b) and (c) will be (ba).

In some cases, when inserting a provision it is not possible to use the number of the first provision in which case the letter of the alphabet will appear before the number of the existing provision.²⁵⁸

For example:

a new section before section 1 will be A1

a new sub-section before subsection (1) will be (A1)

a new paragraph before (a) will be (Aa).

Multiple amendments can sometimes mean that the numbering becomes unwieldy.

v. *Title of a Bill/Act*

The Long Title of a Bill sets out its general objectives. It needs to be wide enough to embrace everything covered by the Bill. The other importance of the long title is that any amendments to the Bill have to be within the scope of the long title.²⁵⁹ This is an example of a long title:

²⁵⁷ It is not correct to refer to sub-clauses although the expression is used colloquially.

²⁵⁸ Examples of both styles of numbering can be found in sections 107A and 107B, A108 to J108 and 2KA of the Income Tax Act 1970.

²⁵⁹ Standing Order 4.7(3)(a) of the *Standing Orders of the House of Keys* requires an amendment in a Bill to be "within the long title of the Bill".

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*to make provision for the management of designated coastline zones, to regulate development in such zones; to confer functions on the Department of Transport in respect of such zones; to modify the effect of enactments relating to town and country planning in respect of such zones; and for connected purposes.*²⁶⁰

In most cases the words and for connected purposes are included to ensure that it is wide enough to enable all ancillary matters to be covered. When a Bill becomes an Act, the words “A BILL” in the Long Title become “AN ACT”.

vi. *Preamble*

If an Act contains a preamble, this will appear at the beginning of the Act after the Long Title but before the enacting words. The preamble explains the background to the Act or the reasons why its enactment is considered desirable. A preamble may be compared to the recitals of a contract.

Although more common in older Acts of Tynwald,²⁶¹ a preamble is normally now used only in Private Acts. A private Bill or Act is an Act limited in its application; it is different from a private Members Bill or Act, which is promoted by a Member as an individual as opposed to on behalf of the government. A preamble is part of an Act and may be used as an aid in its interpretation.²⁶²

This is an example of a preamble:

WHEREAS:

(1) Barclays Bank PLC (hereinafter referred to as 'the Transferor Company') is public limited company that was registered under the Companies Acts 1948 to Acts of Parliament) which carries on, inter alia, the businesses of banking and financial services through a branch in the Island, where it is licensed to do so under the Banking Act 1998, in Jersey, where it is registered under the Banking Business (Jersey) Law 1991, and in Guernsey, where it is licensed under the Banking Supervision (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law 1994.

(2) Barclays Finance Company (Isle of Man) Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company') is a limited liability company incorporated in the Island under the Companies Acts 1931 to 1993 which is a subsidiary of the Transferor Company

²⁶⁰ Coastline Management Act 2005

²⁶¹ the Derby Square Act 1945.

²⁶² Section 8(1) of the Interpretation Act 1976: “(1) The preamble to...an enactment shall be construed as a part thereof intended to assist in explaining the purport and object of the enactment.”

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*carrying on, inter alia, banking business in the Island, being licensed to do so under the Banking Act 1998.*²⁶³

vii. *Enacting words*

These words appear in every Bill/Act after the Long Title or if there is one, the Preamble. The words are:

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: –

viii. *Short title of a Bill/Act*

The short title is the key title used to identify a Bill/Act. The short title reflects the Act's subject matter. For example:

“Veterinary Surgeons Act 2005”

“Race Relations Act 2004”

ix. *Commencement*

Most Acts contain a section stating when the Act commences. If there is no commencement section, section 10(2) of the **Interpretation Act 1976** states that an Act comes into operation on the day on which the Royal Assent to the Act is announced to Tynwald by the President of Tynwald. The main options for commencement are:

- on the announcement of Royal Assent in Tynwald Court;
- a specific day falling after the announcement of Royal Assent;
- on a specified past date (retrospective);
- on a day to be appointed in an order, an “Appointed Day Order” made by the Council of Ministers, or a Department or other suitable body or person named in the Act;
- on the commencement of another related piece of legislation.

Note that the whole of an Act does not have to commence at the same time and different provisions in it may be given different commencements.

²⁶³ Barclays Private Clients International Act 2002

x. *Definitions*

In a Principal Act, the definitions and other interpretative provisions that are to apply across the Act are usually located together in a section entitled "Interpretation". Sometimes a definition is needed only for a limited part of the Act (this could be a section, a Part or a Chapter). In that case, the definition may be located close to the provisions in which it is needed (e.g. at the end of a Part) rather than in the main definition section.

xi. *Transitional provisions*

An amendment (or a repeal) may create a need to deal with the changeover from the old position to the amended position. This sort of issue is dealt with in provisions known as transitional provisions. The section on transitional provisions is often followed by one on consequential amendments.

xii. *The Explanatory Memorandum - Bill*

An Explanatory Memorandum appears at the front of all Bills that are introduced into the Branches.²⁶⁴ An Explanatory Memorandum will identify the promoter, outline the general scope of the Bill and specify the financial effect of the Bill.

The Explanatory Memorandum must also include a statement confirming whether or not the Bill is compatible with the European Convention on Human Rights.²⁶⁵

The explanatory memorandum that appears on the face of a Bill is not printed with the Act.

xiii. *Explanatory Notes*

Explanatory Notes for each Bill are produced for Members of Tynwald. The notes set out the contents and effect of the Bill on a clause by clause basis. The following will be covered:

- an explanation of any statutory repeals or amendments;
- an estimate as to when the legislation will come into operation;
- reasons and justifications for the inclusion of retrospective commencement dates (if any);
- explanations of clauses that amend disciplinary processes and powers;

²⁶⁴ Standing Order 4.1 of the *Standing Orders of the House of Keys* requires a Bill that is to be introduced into the House to have a "memorandum stating the objects and financial implications of the Bill"

²⁶⁵ *Human Rights Act 2001*, s.16

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- reasons and justifications for empowering the making of subordinate instruments that have retrospective effect (if any);
- material to assist a person reading the Bill to understand what the Bill does;
- if a clause of a Bill contains a cross reference to another clause or to a section of another Act, it is sometimes useful to explain briefly, if the reason for the cross reference is not immediately obvious from that explanation, why the cross reference is necessary;
- examples of how a clause will operate (particularly if the clause includes a formula);
- information on Human Rights aspects of the Bill.

xiv. *Finding the current text of an Act*

Acts of Tynwald are published both in hard copy and electronically. The hard copy, which is published by authority, is the only official version that may be used in court. Each Act is published in hard copy soon after it has passed. It is published on white paper (green paper for Bills). Up to 2011 arrangements were made with a private publisher (Blackhall Publishing) to edit and reprint the Acts incorporating amendments that have been made up to the date indicated in the reprint. A complete reprint was undertaken every five years and a cumulative supplement published annually. This system is being altered radically in 2011/12. As well as a change so that Bills are now produced in-house in final form (or 'camera ready' copy) thus saving the costs and time delay associated with type-setting and proofing, a new legislation website is being established. The Acts of Tynwald formerly published in amended form by Blackhall Publishing will be maintained by the Attorney-General's Chambers with much more frequent updating. In time it is intended that the website will contain all secondary legislation in updated form too. Hard copies of individual Acts will continue to be available from the Tynwald Library.

In the interim electronic copies of Acts (and secondary legislation) as enacted are available on the Isle of Man Government website, Infocentre site.²⁶⁶ Acts are added to the page shortly after they are passed. Once the new 'legislation on line' site is up and running the Infocentre will cease to contain legislation.

Electronic copies of Bills being considered in the Branches, along with a progress summary, can be found on the Tynwald website.²⁶⁷

²⁶⁶ www.gov.im/infocentre/acts

²⁶⁷ www.tynwald.org.im

Members may access the updated copies of Acts via the Clerk of Tynwald's Office subscription to Blackhall until the new website is up and running. For more information Members should contact the Information Service: 685520 or library@tynwald.org.im

b. Initiating and introducing a Bill

i. Government Bills

The drafting of a Government Bill cannot commence unless the Council of Ministers has given authority to draft it and the Bill has been included in Council of Ministers' Legislative Programme.

Departments are invited by the Council of Ministers to submit proposals for legislation for inclusion in the Legislative Programme. The Legislative Programme is published in the Strategic Plan produced at the beginning of the new parliamentary term and updated for each annual report on that Plan. If urgent or unforeseen need arises Bills may be added to the Legislative Programme at any time.

Proposals for new primary legislation are presented to the Council of Ministers Administration accompanied by an Impact Assessment Form which sets out:

- information on the purpose of the Bill with an explanation as to why there is a need for primary legislation;
- what alternatives have been considered to the introduction of the primary legislation and why those alternatives have been rejected;
- the likely resource implications of the Bill. Should any major resource implications be identified, Treasury concurrence is required **prior to the Bill being drafted**;²⁶⁸
- a structured timetable from initial drafting to introduction into the Branches that has been agreed with the Legislative Drafting Division of the Attorney-General's Chambers;
- whether the proposed legislation will impact on the business community. Departments should have consulted fully with the relevant sector of the business community and the views of the sector should be included.

When the Council of Ministers agrees to a Bill, it considers in which legislative year the Bill is to come before the Branches and what priority the Bill should be given. The order in which Bills are drafted and introduced is a therefore a political decision.

²⁶⁸ The Treasury Act 1985, section 10

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The Bill is then added to the running list of current Bills that have yet to go to the Branches. This indicates the year of intended progression, the given priority and the current state of play. This list is managed and kept up to date jointly by the Chief Secretary's Office and the Chief Legislative Drafter. The list is open to view by all members of the Legislative Working Group, the Legislative Drafters, HM Attorney-General and a representative of the Clerk of Tynwald. The Chief Minister will also have personal access to it.

The next stages are public consultation and drafting. The Bill is drafted in the Attorney-General's Chambers on the basis of drafting instructions prepared by the Department. The consultation must be undertaken in accordance with the Code of Practice on Consultation published by the Council of Ministers.²⁶⁹ It may take place before the Bill is drafted, in respect of the policy, or afterward in relation to the Bill itself.

When the Bill has been drafted and checked, the departmental Minister will approve the final draft before it is submitted to the Council of Ministers.

If the Council of Ministers approves a submission, a Member must be chosen to promote the Bill. In the case of Public Bills the Chief Minister or the Council of Ministers will intimate to the Speaker that the Chief Minister or a Minister or member of a Department is prepared to take the Bill, particularly if the subject falls within their remit.

Finally the Bill and Explanatory notes are printed (on green paper) ready for circulation to Members when tabled for introduction into the Branches.²⁷⁰

ii. *Private Members' Bills*

Private Members' Bills may be drafted privately or by the Legislative Drafting Division if requested by the member concerned. Where a private Member seeks drafting assistance from Chambers the Chief Legislative Drafter will allocate a drafter for the purpose of providing that assistance. The equivalent of two days a month of the drafters' time is set aside, if needed, for drafting private Members' Bills. The role of the drafter is to provide apolitical drafting assistance to the Member who will provide the instructions. The Bill will not be discussed with any government agency or representative without the permission of the private Member.

The drafters will also draft amendments to Bills for private Members on the same confidential basis as with Bills.

Private Members' Bills may be introduced by a Member into the House of Keys or

²⁶⁹ www.gov.im/lib/docs/cso/consultations/code_of_practice_on_consultation_200.pdf

²⁷⁰ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.1-4.2

Legislative Council, without the endorsement of the Isle of Man Government, or the Council of Ministers but the Member must first obtain leave of the House of Keys or Legislative Council to do so.²⁷¹ (Note that, in the House of Keys, leave lapses at the end of the Session following the one in which the leave was granted.) Treasury concurrence is also required if the Bill will affect public revenue or require expenditure to carry into force.²⁷²

Where a Member is successful in obtaining leave to introduce a Bill, he or she will promote the Bill in the House. The Bill then follows the same parliamentary procedure as a Government Bill.

iii. ***Private Bills***

A Private Bill is a Bill for the particular benefit or interest of a person or group or a public corporation. Private Bills should be distinguished from Bills which have operation in a particular locality but nevertheless affect the public in general, and are public Bills.

Private Bills may be sponsored by the Government e.g. Lloyds TSB Offshore Banking, or they may be private Members' Bills e.g. Broadway Baptist Church Bill.

Additional procedures for the private Bills are required by Standing Orders.²⁷³ A private Bill will contain a preamble. Matters which should properly be included in a private Bill should not be included in a public Bill.

Where a Member is successful, in seeking leave to introduce a Bill, he or she will promote the Bill in the House. Following leave to introduce a Private Bill follows the same parliamentary procedure as a Public Bill.

c. Process by Which a Bill Becomes an Act

The procedures for the introduction and passage of Bills are contained in the Standing Orders of each Branch.²⁷⁴

The outline of the process of consideration of legislation which follows assumes that the Bill has been introduced in the House of Keys which has become the convention. The process in each Branch is similar, comprising three readings and a stage to examine each clause, but the timing specified for each stage varies. The process followed in each Branch does not change whether they receive the Bill first or second.

²⁷¹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.4

²⁷² Treasury Act 1985 section 10

²⁷³ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.34–4.42; *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 4.8–4.9

²⁷⁴ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, IV Bills and *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, IV Bills

i. ***House of Keys - First Reading***

For Government Bills the first reading usually appears on the Order Paper for the first available sitting after the Council of Ministers has approved the introduction of the Bill.²⁷⁵

The First Reading is purely formal. The Secretary of the House simply reads the short title of the Bill and announces the name of the Member promoting it. There is no debate.²⁷⁶

Once a Bill has received its first reading, it may only subsequently be formally withdrawn with the leave of the House, supported by the votes of at least 13 Members. However, the Member in charge is able to delay putting the Bill on an Order Paper until he or she is ready.

The period after the first reading gives Members time to consider the Bill. The promoting Department may also brief Members about the Bill.

ii. ***House of Keys - Second Reading***

At a subsequent sitting the Member moving the Bill moves that the Bill be read a second time²⁷⁷ and gives a second reading speech, outlining the scope of Bill. There is a general debate on the principles behind the legislation, rather than a clause by clause analysis of the Bill, although references are frequently made to specific clauses. Members who intend to move amendments to the Bill at the clauses stage may choose to give notice of this in the second reading debate.

At the second reading stage any person who claims an interest, distinct from the interests of the general public, to be adversely affected, may present a Memorial to the House. Such Memorials request leave to appear and to be heard at the Bar of the House, either in person or by Counsel.²⁷⁸

At the end of the debate the Member moving the Bill has the opportunity to speak again to address any of the issues raised before the Members vote.

iii. ***House of Keys - Clauses Stage***

Where the motion “that a Bill be now read a second time” has been carried, the Bill proceeds to consideration of clauses no earlier than the next but one sitting of the House.²⁷⁹ A sitting of Tynwald Court is counted as a sitting for this purpose, because

²⁷⁵ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.2(1)(a)

²⁷⁶ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.5(1)

²⁷⁷ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.6

²⁷⁸ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.31–4.33

²⁷⁹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.7(1)

it incorporates a sitting of the House of Keys.

This stage requires the Member in charge of the Bill to move that each clause stand part of the Bill. Schedules are normally considered with the clause(s) introducing them. It gives Members the opportunity to debate each clause, to seek an explanation from the sponsor of the Bill as to the effect of particular clauses, and to move amendments.²⁸⁰

Amendments for Bills are drafted by the legislative drafters, normally by the drafter who drafted the Bill. Members are encouraged to approach the Chief Legislative Drafter as soon as they have decided to bring forward an amendment. They will be directed to the drafter of the Bill who will need time to consider the Member's instructions and prepare an amendment for his or her approval. When amendments have been finalised, the drafter will usually send an electronic copy to the Tynwald Office but it is for the Member moving the amendment to ensure its inclusion on the Order Paper.

Amendments proposed must fall within the Long Title of the Bill and must be submitted to the Secretary of the House, for circulation to Members, no later than 5.00pm six working days before the day of the sitting at which it is to be considered.²⁸¹

A Member is not permitted to move or second an amendment to a clause after having spoken in the debate on that clause²⁸² but may speak to an amendment moved by another Member²⁸³. A Member moving an amendment speaks to the amendment and also has a right of reply before the amendment is put to the House²⁸⁴. Where an amendment is moved, it cannot be debated by other Members until it has been seconded.²⁸⁵

Where numerous amendments have been proposed and seconded to a clause, they will be put to the House in the order and manner determined by the Speaker.²⁸⁶ The Speaker might direct that each amendment be debated and voted upon separately; or all the amendments be debated together but voted upon separately; or all the amendments be both debated and voted upon together. If one or more amendments are successful, the Speaker will thereafter put the clause as amended to the House.

²⁸⁰ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.7(2)

²⁸¹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.7(3) see also 2.2 and 3.15(1)-(4)

²⁸² *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.27(2)

²⁸³ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.27(4)

²⁸⁴ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.28

²⁸⁵ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.11(4)

²⁸⁶ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 3.15(5)

New Clauses may also be proposed but these should not be irrelevant, foreign or contradictory to the Bill.²⁸⁷ For example a new clause dealing with agriculture should not be added to a Bill dealing with merchant shipping. They must be notified to the Secretary of the House by 5.00pm, six working days before the sitting at which the new clause is to be moved.²⁸⁸ The details are then appended to the Order Paper for that sitting. Where a new clause is moved it is for the Speaker to determine at which point in the Bill the new clause is to be moved.²⁸⁹

A new clause is first considered by the House in principle and the mover of the new clause is allowed to reply to this debate²⁹⁰. The debate on the principle of the clause is effectively the equivalent of the second reading stage. If the new clause is agreed in principle, it may then be put to the House to stand part of the Bill. However, if a Member wishes to amend the new clause immediately after approval in principle, then such a motion is not to be moved until the next but one sitting.²⁹¹

The preamble and the Long Title of the Bill may be considered at any time that Mr Speaker deems appropriate²⁹². If it is desired that matters outside the scope of the Bill be introduced by amendments, they should be dealt with only if the House passes a motion to widen the scope of the Bill and, normally, to amend the Long Title.²⁹³

iv. *Reference to Committee*

After the motion for the second reading has been carried, the Bill may be referred to a Committee which will be appointed to consider and report.²⁹⁴ A Committee may also be appointed during the clauses stage when any or all of its clauses may be referred.²⁹⁵

A Committee appointed by the House for this purpose usually consists of three or

²⁸⁷ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.8(1)

²⁸⁸ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.8(2) and 2.2

²⁸⁹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.8

²⁹⁰ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.8(4)

²⁹¹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.8(5)

²⁹² *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.9

²⁹³ Standing Order 4.7(3)(a). In view of the procedures adopted in the House in respect of the Constitution Bill on 24 April 2007 it is difficult to determine the practical operation of this Standing Order. At the clauses stage of that particular Bill the House was presented with two sets of amendments which amounted to different Bills. In each case the amendments included a new Long Title. Standing Orders were suspended and one of the alternative Long Titles was carried on a vote and the Bill re-printed with the new provisions replacing the original. It would appear that Standing Order 4.7(3)(a) is not necessarily a bar to amendments outside the Long Title.

²⁹⁴ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.10(1)

²⁹⁵ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.10(2)

five Members. It is empowered to take evidence and is usually assisted by the Secretary of the House. It may make recommendations and include draft amendments in its report, but it cannot formally amend the Bill.

The Committee reports to the House and the House votes on any recommendations, and/or amendments to the recommendations, made by Members, before the procedure on the Bill continues; unless one of the recommendations or amendments carried is to abandon the Bill.

v. *House of Keys - Third Reading*

After the clauses stage in the House is complete, the question may be put at a subsequent meeting that the Bill be read a third time.²⁹⁶ The third reading of a Bill is usually a formal step and generally does not involve extensive debate. The mover often makes brief remarks commenting on matters raised about the Bill and thanking Members for their contributions to the second reading debate or consideration of clauses. A minimum of thirteen votes is required for the third reading to be carried.²⁹⁷

vi. *Transmission to Legislative Council*

After the Bill has passed its third reading it is signed by the Speaker as having been passed by the House,²⁹⁸ and transmitted to the Legislative Council by the Secretary of the House.²⁹⁹ Bills are not normally reprinted at this stage unless they have been significantly amended during their passage through the House of Keys.

There are three readings of a Bill in the Legislative Council which are similar, but not identical in detail, to those of the House of Keys. Each reading must be carried by a majority of the Members present.³⁰⁰

vii. *Legislative Council - First Reading*

The first reading draws attention to the Bill before the Council. Unlike the House of Keys, the Member outlines the purposes of the Bill³⁰¹ and there is a debate on the principles underlying the Bill.

²⁹⁶ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.11(1)

²⁹⁷ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.11(2)

²⁹⁸ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.12

²⁹⁹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.25

³⁰⁰ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 4.3(1)

³⁰¹ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 4.3(3) and Annex: A1

viii. ***Legislative Council - Second Reading***

The second reading, which Standing Orders require to be taken at a subsequent sitting³⁰², is a further debate on the principles of the Bill.³⁰³ If the second reading is agreed, then at the same sitting, the Bill proceeds to the clauses stage, unless the Council decides otherwise.³⁰⁴

ix. ***Legislative Council - Clauses Stage***

As in the House of Keys the Bill is considered clause by clause at this stage and each is voted on separately. Amendments are moved at the clauses stage.³⁰⁵ There are no time limits for the tabling of amendments in the Legislative Council and sometimes they are even drafted during the course of debate. However, as in the House of Keys, the legislative drafters are available to prepare amendments in advance, on request, and it is preferable to have amendments drafted in advance if possible to avoid problems with the wording later on.

x. ***Legislative Council - Third Reading***

The third reading is taken at a subsequent sitting. Unlike the House of Keys amendments may also be moved at this stage. Such amendments require at least six votes in favour in order to be carried.³⁰⁶ Once the motion for third reading is passed, a Bill has completed its consideration in the Legislative Council.

Whether a Bill begins in the House of Keys or the Legislative Council each House has the opportunity to make amendments. Where such amendments occur the first House must receive the Bill again to consider the amendments made.

xi. ***House of Keys consideration of Legislative Council Amendments***

If the Legislative Council has amended a Bill received from the House of Keys, the amended Bill is brought back before the House³⁰⁷ which may then -

- (a) agree with the Council's amendments; or
- (b) disagree with the Council's amendments; or
- (c) amend the Council's amendments; or

³⁰² *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 4.3(2)

³⁰³ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 4.3(4) and Annex: A2

³⁰⁴ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 4.3(5)

³⁰⁵ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 4.3(5) and Annex: A3

³⁰⁶ *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 4.3(6) and Annex: A4

³⁰⁷ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.13(1)

(d) disagree with the Council's amendments with a view to a Conference.³⁰⁸

If the House of Keys disagrees with or amends the Legislative Council's amendments, the Bill is returned to the Council and if the Council disagrees with the House's amendments, the House may again disagree with a view to a Conference.³⁰⁹

xii. *Conference between the Branches*

Where a Conference is to be held, the House of Keys elects a deputation of Members to represent the House and they are accompanied by the Secretary of the House³¹⁰ to meet a similarly elected deputation of Legislative Council Members and the Clerk to the Council. The Conference is held in private, under the chairmanship of the President of Tynwald, and under the Standing Orders of Tynwald Court.³¹¹ Differences between the two Branches are normally resolved in a Conference, or a succession of Conferences. At the conclusion of a Conference the deputations report to their respective Branches.

Special procedures apply where a Bill is returned to the House by the Council with new clause(s) and where the House introduces new clause(s) after the Bill has been returned to the House by the Council.³¹²

A Bill comes before the originating Branch again once the Conference or Conferences have been concluded.³¹³

xiii. *House of Keys Only Bill*

Where a disagreement cannot be resolved, statutory procedures apply that limit the Legislative Council to delaying powers. The House of Keys may, if a Bill has not been passed by Legislative Council within eighteen months of it being passed by the House of Keys, resolve to submit a Bill for signature in Tynwald for request for Royal Assent on its own authority, provided a minimum of seventeen Members support the resolution.³¹⁴

xiv. *Privy Council Amendment*

Throughout the legislative process there is communication with the UK Government through the Ministry of Justice about proposed legislation. At any time before a Bill has received the Royal Assent the House of Keys can consider suggestions made by

³⁰⁸ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.13(3)

³⁰⁹ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.14–4.15

³¹⁰ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 5.2

³¹¹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 4.3–4.5

³¹² *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.27–4.28

³¹³ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.14(2)

³¹⁴ Constitution Act 2006; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.17–4.22

the Privy Council and make such amendments as the House considers desirable in respect of such suggestions.³¹⁵ Such amendments would require Legislative Council agreement.

xv. *Lapse of Bills*

Bills which have not passed their third reading in the House of Keys by 5th July following their introduction will lapse unless the House orders that the Bill be continued (at the same stage) in the next year.³¹⁶ It is currently the practice of the House of Keys to order the continuation of Bills in a special sitting held at St. John's on Tynwald Day.

On the dissolution of the House, usually shortly before a General Election, all Bills then before the House lapse.³¹⁷ A Bill which is passed by the House of Keys and the Council before dissolution of the House and which is waiting for Royal Assent at the time of the dissolution may be given Royal Assent without reconsideration by the Branches. A Bill which is before the Legislative Council at the time of the dissolution, if subsequently passed by the Council must go through all its stages in the new House of Keys.³¹⁸

xvi. *Signing in Tynwald Court*

When a Bill has passed in both Branches it must be signed in Tynwald Court before being formally submitted for the Royal Assent.

In practice this signing is not normally done until the Clerk of Tynwald has been notified that the Lieutenant Governor has been authorised to give the Royal Assent on behalf of Her Majesty (see overleaf). There is often a delay of some months between the final stages in the Branches and such authorisation being given.

In the year of a General Election to the House of Keys, however, all Bills which have been passed by the Branches and have not yet had Royal Assent are signed at the last sitting of Tynwald Court before the General Election. In these circumstances the Royal Assent, if given, would be announced at a sitting of Tynwald Court after the General Election.

A Bill must normally be signed by a quorum of each Branch. Where the procedure for Keys-only Bills is followed, the Bill must be signed by seventeen Members of the Keys.³¹⁹

³¹⁵ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.16

³¹⁶ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.26(1)–(2)

³¹⁷ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.26(3)

³¹⁸ *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 4.26(4)

³¹⁹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 10.6; Constitution Act 2006.

xvii. *Giving of Royal Assent*

Historically, Royal Assent is given by the Monarch in Council. Today most Bills are dealt with by the Lieutenant Governor, advised by the Ministry of Justice, under delegated powers contained in the Royal Assent to Legislation (Isle of Man) Order 1981.³²⁰

As soon as a Bill has completed its passage through the House of Keys and Legislative Council, a Royal Assent copy is printed and forwarded to the Ministry of Justice with a certificate from HM Attorney-General for the Isle of Man stating that there is no legal objection to the Bill passing into law.

Once notification has been received from the Ministry of Justice that the Lieutenant Governor may use his delegated powers to grant Royal Assent, the Royal Assent copy is forwarded to the Clerk of Tynwald's Office and is circulated for signing during a sitting of Tynwald Court. Once signed in Tynwald Court, it is sent to Government House where the Lieutenant Governor adds his signature.

xviii. *Announcement of Royal Assent in Tynwald Court*

Once the Lieutenant Governor has given the Royal Assent, the Royal Assent copy is sent back to the Legislative Buildings. The President of Tynwald announces during a sitting of Tynwald Court that the Royal Assent has been given. It is at this point that, in the absence of express provision to the contrary, the Act comes into effect.³²¹

A certificate stating that the Royal Assent has been announced in Tynwald is signed by the President and the Speaker.³²² Following Royal Assent, the Act is given a chapter number.³²³

xix. *Promulgation*

The Clerk of Tynwald arranges for every Act to be promulgated (i.e. announced) at the next practicable Tynwald Day.³²⁴ Promulgation is not necessary before an Act comes into operation but must take place within eighteen months of the Act being passed or the Act will cease to have effect.³²⁵

³²⁰ Copy available from Tynwald Library.

³²¹ The Interpretation Act 1976, section 10(1)

³²² *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 10.7

³²³ Issued by the Clerk of Tynwald's Office

³²⁴ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.1(3)(e)

³²⁵ Promulgation Act 1988 sections 2 and 3

xx. ***Commencement***

If an Act has no commencement date specified, it comes into operation on the day on which Royal Assent is announced in Tynwald Court.³²⁶

An Act of Tynwald may, however, be drafted so as to be capable of being brought into operation, either all at once or in stages, by a specific type of secondary legislation called an Appointed Day Order. By order of a former Governor, all Appointed Day Orders are laid before Tynwald.³²⁷

d. Consideration of Secondary and Applied Legislation

Legislation is passed to give government bodies the powers necessary to implement policies decided by Tynwald. The primary legislation (Acts of Tynwald) can either set out in detail what those powers are or give general powers, omitting the detail, classed as 'enabling legislation'. Secondary legislation, also known as subordinate legislation, is legislation made under the authority of primary, enabling, legislation. In the Isle of Man we have the following types of secondary legislation:

- **Statutory Documents**, commonly Regulations and Orders made under the authority of an Act of Tynwald (or under a UK Act that applies here which has been modified to give power for Regulations or Orders to be made by the relevant Department). Some EU legislation is brought into effect in the Isle of Man by way of an Order under the European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973, an Act of Tynwald.
- **UK secondary legislation that applies to the Island.** If a provision of an Act of Parliament that gives power to a UK Secretary of State to make Regulations or Orders applies in the Island, any Regulations or Orders made under that provision will apply (unless expressed only to apply to the UK or part of it). In these circumstances the UK often make separate secondary legislation, known as Orders in Council, for the Isle of Man. It is, however, more common for the Act, as it applies in the Island, to have been modified so that the power to make secondary legislation is given to an Isle of Man Government Department rather than the Secretary of State. Where an Act of Tynwald so enables, UK secondary legislation may be applied to the island by an Application Order made by a Department and modified to meet the island's internal purposes.

Secondary legislation derives its authority from the power or powers under which it is made. This enabling power and the legislation made in pursuance of it must be

³²⁶ The Interpretation Act 1976, section 10(2)

³²⁷ Government Circular 226/85

within its scope or *intra vires*. If the secondary legislation goes beyond the power it is said to be *ultra vires* and is liable to be struck down by the court.

For example, if an Act gives a power for a Department to make Regulations for the management of beaches and the Regulations contain restrictions on certain activities that are expressed to apply to “any beach, park or other amenity area”, then clearly they are unlawful insofar as they purport to apply to places other than a beach.

The use of enabling powers and secondary legislation reduces the need to amend primary legislation, a more time consuming process than that for secondary legislation.

i. **Structure of a Statutory Document (SD)**

Statutory Documents have a standard format as do Acts. Like Bills they bear the Isle of Man Coat of Arms on the top of the first page but they also have an SD number on the top left. SD numbers run sequentially for each calendar year. Immediately below the Coat of Arms is the title of the Act under which the SD is made and below that, the title of the SD itself. There then appears the date when it was approved by, or laid before, Tynwald and the date on which it came into operation. There then follows the enacting provision which sets out who is making the SD and the power(s) under which it is made. If there is a statutory requirement to consult any other person before it is made, this will be recited here. If public expenditure is involved there will need to be Treasury concurrence.

Rules as to the ordering and numbering of provisions are very much the same as for Acts. There is some difference in terminology between the various types when it comes to the name of the various divisions and sub-divisions which are as follows:

Order	Regulations	Rules	Byelaws
article	regulation	rule	byelaw
paragraph	paragraph	paragraph	paragraph
sub-paragraph	sub-paragraph	sub-paragraph	sub-paragraph

At the end of an SD is an Explanatory Note, which explains its legal effect.

The secondary legislation of the Isle of Man from 2000 to date is available from the Isle of Man Government website³²⁸. Eventually it will all appear on the new

³²⁸ www.gov.im/infocentre/acts - Secondary Legislation

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legislation on line site. Paper copies, including those prior to 2000, are held in the Tynwald Library.

ii. *Making Secondary Legislation*

Having decided whether the provisions in an Act of Tynwald give it sufficient powers, a Department then decides by what means (these may also be set out in the Act) it will implement those powers by its own and/or applied legislation. A consultation exercise, with or without a draft copy of the proposals, may be carried out with one or more of the following: other Departments, the Council of Ministers, HM Attorney-General's Chambers, or externally with persons outside government who are materially affected by their provisions. Comments resulting from the consultation process may lead to further drafts and changes before the next stage.

When the contents of the draft are settled the legislation becomes part of the law by being made, which means it is signed and dated by the authority making it, usually the Minister of the relevant Department, or if it is made by a Statutory Board, a member of that Board. This is known as execution.

The correct procedure for Tynwald's consideration, if required, is included in the Act containing the enabling power. There may be a general provision as to all secondary legislation made under the Act, or different provisions may apply to different types of secondary legislation. The procedure may also impact on when the secondary legislation may come into force. The following procedures may apply:

- **Approval before coming into operation** - Regulations must not come into operation unless they are approved by Tynwald. It is useful to know that nearly all provisions for applying United Kingdom Legislation e.g. Social Security, Shipping, Customs and Excise and VAT etc. require approval;
- **Positive resolution** - Regulations must be laid before Tynwald as soon as practicable after they are made, and if Tynwald at the sitting at which the regulations are laid or at the next following sitting fails to approve them, they cease to have effect. This provides for the making of regulations to be introduced as emergency measures between sittings but prevents their continuation until Tynwald approves them;
- **Negative resolution** - Regulations must be laid before Tynwald as soon as practicable after they are made, and if Tynwald at the sitting at which the regulations are laid or at the next following sitting resolves that they are to be annulled, they cease to have effect. A Member would need to place a motion on the Order Paper to accomplish this;
- **Laid** - Regulations must be laid before Tynwald (as soon as practicable after they are made).

- **Unusual** - See section 2A of the European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973 under which the draft must be approved by Tynwald before the order can be made.

See also Electronic Transactions Act 2000 which requires Tynwald approval but allows for commencement before approval in urgent cases.

- **Appointed Day Orders** are not usually subject to a specific Tynwald procedure but the relevant provisions of the Act being brought into operation will confirm this. Where no Tynwald procedure is required, Tynwald still requires the ADO to be laid before Tynwald in order to comply with a direction made by the Governor in Council.³²⁹
- It is also possible that there will be **no procedure** specified in which case Tynwald is not involved in the making of the secondary legislation.

When Tynwald consideration is required items appear on a Tynwald Order Paper, published some ten days before a sitting. Whether a procedure is specified or not, anything can be laid 'for information' either voluntarily by the Department etc. making it, by an executive direction or Tynwald resolution to do so or by a Committee of Tynwald.

e. Summary of Bills 2006-2011

The following list details all Bills which undertook any part of the legislative process during the 2006-2011 parliamentary session. Dates of signing are included only where they differ from the date of Royal Assent, or where Royal Assent is awaited.

Key to abbreviations -

1R = First Reading

2R = Second Reading

Clauses = Clauses considered

*Cl. Denotes Clause where successful amendment moved

Rpt = Report considered

3R = Third Reading

Sch. = Schedule

RA = Royal Assent announced

text or *text* = agreed amendment

³²⁹ Government Circular 0226/85

i. ***Administration of Justice Bill 2008***

A Bill to make new provision with respect to the judges of the High Court; to modernise the law relating to the admission of hearsay evidence in civil proceedings; to amend enactments relating to civil proceedings and the administration of justice; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 22.01.2008; 2R: 05.02; Refer to committee – motion lost: 04.03;
Clauses: 04.03 (*Cl 1, 3, New Clause A, 26, Sch 2); 3R: 18.03

(Mr Gill)

Council: 1R: 22.04; 2R (Acknowledged) 06.05; Clauses: 06.05; 3R: 13.05

(Mr Downie)

RA: 21.10.2008

ii. ***Advocates (Amendment) Bill 2008***

A Bill to confer powers on the Isle of Man Law Society in relation to the investigation of professional misconduct and other contraventions.

Keys: 1R: 09.12.2008; 2R: 03.03.2009; Clauses: 31.03; 3R: 07.04.

(Mr Earnshaw)

Council: 1R: 28.04; 2R: 12.05; Clauses: 12.05; 3R: 26.05.

(HM Attorney-General)

RA: 16.03.2010

iii. ***Agricultural (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2007***

A Bill to repeal and amend Acts of Tynwald relating to the fishery industry and agricultural and rural industries that are defunct, superseded or unnecessary; to amend the Wildlife Act 1990 and the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1963; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 30.10.2007; 2R: 06.11; Clauses: 27.11; 3R: 04.12; Council amendments rejected: 18.03

(Mrs Cannell)

Council: 1R: 12.12; 2R: 22.01.2008; Clauses: 22.01 (*Cl 2, 3); 3R: 29.01;

Keys' amendments agreed: 08.04

(Mr Butt)

RA: 16.07.2008

iv. ***Agricultural Tenancies Bill 2008***

A Bill to make further provision with respect to tenancies which include agricultural land.

Keys: 1R: 26.02.2008; 2R: 04.03; Clauses: 18.03; 3R: 22.04; Consideration Council amendments: 17.06 (*Cl 5)

(Mr Gawne)

Council: 1R: 29.04; 2R: 13.05; Clauses: 13.05 (Clauses 5, 6 & 7 not moved); Clauses 5-7: 27.05 (*Cl 5); 3R & Clause 9: 27.05; consideration of Keys amendments: 24.06

(Mr Butt)

RA: 21.10.2008

v. ***Animal Health (Amendment) Bill 2008***

A Bill to amend the Animal Health Act 1996.

Keys: 1R: 28.10.2008; 2R: 04.11; Clauses: 25.11; 3R: 02.12; Conference delegation elected: 24.02.09; Report: 12.05 approved, amendments made.

(Mr Gawne)

Council: 1R: 09.12; 2R: 27.01.2009; Clauses: 27.01 (*Sch 1); 3R: 03.02; Conference delegation elected: 24.02.

(Mr Callister)

Delegation reported: Council to agree with Keys, motion carried 26.05.09.

RA: 21.10.2009

vi. ***Anti-Terrorism and Crime (Amendment) Bill 2010***

A Bill to amend further the Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003; to make minor amendments to other related legislation; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 23.11.2010; 2R: 30.11; Clauses 1-39: 21.12 (*Cl 25, 26); Clauses 40-57 and Schedules: 25.01.2011 (*Cl 57); 3R: 01.02

(Mr Malarkey)

Council: 1R: 22.02; 2R: 01.03; Clauses: 01.03; 3R: 08.03

(Mr Crowe)

RA: 12.07.2011

vii. ***Breastfeeding Bill 2010***

A Bill to make provision about the feeding of milk to babies in public places and on licensed premises.

Keys: Leave to Introduce: 26.10.2010; 1R: 21.12; 2R: 25.01.2011; Clause 2 referred to a Committee: 08.02; Rpt: 19.04; Clauses 1-3, 5: 19.04 (*Cl 2, 3); 3R: 19.04

(Mr Watterson)

Council: 1R: 10.05; 2R: 24.05; Clauses: 24.05; 3R: 14.06

(Mr Butt)

Signed: 12.07.2011

viii. ***Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2006***

Reprinted incorporating amendments made by the Council on 30 January 2007

A Bill to make provision for a public service broadcasting service and to amend the Broadcasting Act 1993.

Keys: 1R: 02.05.2006; 2R: 09.05; Clauses: 30.05; 3R: 13.06

(Mr Shimmin)

Council: 1R: 27.06; 2R: 27.06; Clauses 1-2: 27.06; Bill referred to a Committee: 27.06; Report considered: 30.01.2007; Clauses: 30.01 (*Cl 1, 2); 3R: 30.01; Keys amendment considered: 24.04

(Mrs Crowe)

Keys: 1R: 13.02.2007; 2R: 13.03; Motion to refer to Committee (lost): 13.03; Clauses: 27.03 (*New Clause [A](i)); 3R: 03.04

(Mr Quayle)

(Note: under Standing Order 4.26(4), a Bill which was passed by the House of Keys before a General Election and has been passed by the Council but has not received the Royal Assent by reason of the election, must be treated as if it had started in the Council and it is now taken in the House of Keys as a new Bill.)

RA: 11.07.2007

ix. ***Broadway Baptist Church Bill 2011***

A Bill to transfer the functions and assets of the Broadway Baptist Church Trust, the Alpha Centre Trust and the Well Trust to Broadway Baptist Church (a company limited by guarantee); and for connected purposes.

Keys: Leave to Introduce: 21.12.2010; 1R: 25.01.2011; 2R: 01.02; 3R: 22.02; Council amendments agreed: 19.04

(Mr Anderson)

Council: 1R: 01.03; 2R: 08.03; Clauses 1-6 and Sch: 08.03; Clauses 7-8: 22.03 (*Cl 7); 3R: 22.03

(Mr Braidwood)

Signed: 12.07.2011

x. ***Building Control (Amendment) Bill 2010***

A Bill to amend the Building Control Act 1991 to extend the purposes for which regulations may be made, extend time limits for prosecutions and particular notices; amend sections 22, 24 and 34 and to make other related and consequential amendments to that Act concerning those matters.

Keys: 1R: 21.12.2010; 2R: 25.01.2011; Clauses 1-4, 6-8, 10-16: 22.02 (*Cl 3, 4, 16); New Clause: 08.03; 3R: 08.03

(Mr Gawne)

Council: 1R: 22.03; 2R: 29.03; Clauses 1-4, 6-8, 10-15, 15A, 16: 29.03; 3R:
05.04

(Mr Callister)

Signed: 12.07.2011

xi. ***Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill 2010***

A Bill to provide for the making of special guardianship orders; to make minor amendments to the Children and Young Persons Act 2001 in respect of guardianship; and for connected purposes.

Keys: Leave to Introduce: 29.06.2010; 1R: 23.11; 2R: 30.11; Clauses:
25.01.2011 (*Cl 5, new clause); 3R: 01.02

(Mr Quirk)

Council: 1R: 08.02; 2R: 22.02; Clauses: 22.02; 3R: 01.03

(Mr Butt)

RA: 21.06.2011

xii. ***Civil Partnership Bill 2010***

A Bill to make provision for civil partnership; to make minor amendments in respect of adoption; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 23.02.2010; 2R: 30.03 Clauses 25.05 (*Cl 106,*Sch 13, 14); 3R:
22.06

(Mr Bell)

Council: 1R: 29.06; 2R: 26.10; Clauses: 9.11; 3R: 23.11

(Mr Lowey)

RA: 15.03.2011

xiii. ***Civil Service (Amendment) Bill 2007***

A Bill to amend the constitution of the Civil Service Commission; to extend the power of the Chief Minister to give directions to the Commission; to require the Commission to submit reports to the Chief Minister; to make certain officers ineligible for membership of departments, Statutory Boards and certain public bodies; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 30.01.2007; 2R: 06.02; Clauses: 27.02 (*Cl 1); 3R: 06.03;
Consideration of Council amendments: 03.04

(Mr Brown)

Council: 1R: 13.03; 2R: 27.03; Clauses: 27.03 (*Cl 4); 3R: 27.03

(Mr Waft)

RA: 19.06.2007

xiv. ***Collective Investment Schemes Bill 2008***

A Bill to repeal and replace with modifications the Financial Supervision Act 1988; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 22.01.2008; 2R: 29.01; Clauses: 12.02; 3R: 26.02

(Mr Bell)

Council: 1R: 18.03; 2R: 08.04; Clauses: 22.04; 3R: 22.04

(Mr Downie)

RA: 17.06.2008

xv. ***Companies (Amendment) Bill 2008***

A Bill to amend the law relating to companies; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 17.06.2008; 2R: 25.11; Clauses: 09.12; 3R: 27.01.2009.

(Mr Bell)

Council: 1R: 03.02.09; 2R: 24.02; Clauses: 24.02; 3R: 03.03.

(Mr Turner)

RA: 15.07.2009

xvi. ***Companies (Prohibition of Bearer Shares) Bill 2010***

A Bill to require the conversion of bearer shares in companies into registered shares; to prohibit rights under bearer shares from being exercised without conversion; to prohibit new bearer shares being used in connection with companies; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 26.10.2010; 2R: 09.11; Clauses: 30.11; 3R: 07.12

(Mrs Craine)

Council: 1R: 21.12; 2R: 25.01.2011; Clauses: 25.01; 3R: 01.02

(Mr Braidwood)

Signed: 12.07.2011

xvii. ***Company Officers (Disqualification) Bill 2008***

A Bill to amend the law relating to the disqualification of persons for being officers of companies and for being otherwise concerned with a company's affairs; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 28.10.2008; 2R: 11.11; Clauses 1-6: 02.12; Clauses 7-24 & Schedules 1-5: 09.12; 3R: 27.01.2009.

(Mr Braidwood)

Council: 1R: 03.02.09; 2R: 10.02; Clauses: 10.02; 3R: 24.02.

(Mr Downie)

RA: 21.04.2009

xviii. **Constitution Bill 2007**

First Reprint - incorporated amendments made by the Keys on 24 April 2007

Second Reprint - incorporated amendments made by the Keys on 24 April 2007, 22 & 29 May 2007

A Bill to require members of Tynwald to be subject to popular election; to make new provision for the constitution of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council; and for connected purposes.

A Bill to make new provision for the constitution of the Legislative Council; to make new provision about Tynwald; to make provision with respect to the election of the Chief Minister and the President of Tynwald; and for connected purposes

Keys: Leave to introduce: 23.01.2007; 1R: 13.03; 2R: 27.03; Long title & subsequent amendments: 24.04 (*Long title & subsequent amendments); Motion to refer to Committee (lost): 24.04; Motion to move second reading at next sitting: 08.05 (lost); Clauses 1-8: 22.05 (*Cl 6); Clauses 9-10: 29.05 (*Cl 9,10, *Sch 3, 4); New Clauses: 27.01.2009; 3R: 05.05.

(Mr Cannan; Mr Quayle)

Council: 1R: 26.05.2009; 2R: 23.06 (Lost).

(Mr Callister)

xix. **Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2007**

First Reprint - incorporated amendments made by the Keys on 29 May 2007 and 23 October 2007 and by the Council on 6 November 2007

Second Reprint - incorporated amendments made by the Keys on 29 May 2007 and 23 October 2007 and by the Council on 6 November 2007 and 13 November 2007

A Bill to repeal section 2 of the Isle of Man Constitution (Elections to Council) Act 1971, as amended; to provide that, when there is a vacancy in the Legislative Council to be filled, an invitation to nominate candidates ~~*during a period of one month thereafter*~~ shall be addressed to the Members of the House of Keys, following which the vacancy shall be filled at a single sitting of the House ~~*held no sooner than two weeks later*~~; and to provide that voting at that sitting on the persons nominated shall take place in accordance with such provision as may be made by standing orders of the House.

Keys: Leave to introduce: 27.03.2007; 1R: 01.05; 2R: 08.05; Clauses: 29.05 (*Cl 1); Further amendment: 2R: 23.10 (*Cl 1); 3R: 23.10; Motion for deputation with Council lost: 30.10; Deputation appointed to confer with Council: 27.11; Report of delegation considered - amendments approved, Bill returned to Council: 18.03.2008

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(Mr Gawne)

Council: 1R: 30.10; Motion to request conference with Keys carried: 30.10; 2R: 06.11; Clauses: 06.11 (*Cl 1, 2); 3R: 13.11 (*Cl 1); Deputation appointed to confer with Keys: 27.11; Keys' amendments agreed: 08.04.2008

(Mr Turner)

RA: 17.06.2008

xx. ***Corruption Bill 2007***

A Bill to amend the law relating to the prevention of corruption and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 26.06.2007; 2R: 23.10; Clauses: 06.11; 3R: 13.11

(Mr Quayle)

Council: 1R: 27.11; 2R: 04.12; Clauses: 04.12; 3R: 04.12

(Mr Waft)

RA: 16.07.2008

xxi. ***Council of Ministers (Amendment) Bill 2009***

A Bill to provide for the Chief Minister to be appointed on a nomination made by a resolution of a majority of the Members of the House of Keys; and for connected purposes.

Keys: Leave to introduce: 03.02.09; 1R: 24.03; 2R: 31.03 (Lost).

(Mr Malarkey)

xxii. ***Criminal Justice Acts Amendment Bill 2011***

A Bill to amend certain parts of sections 24 and 25 of the Criminal Justice Act 1990 and Chapter III Part 1 of and Schedule 2 to the Criminal Justice Act 1991.

Keys: 1R: 08.03.2011; 2R: 22.03; Clauses: 05.04; 3R: 05.04

(Mr Earnshaw)

Council: 1R: 19.04; 2R: 10.05; Clauses: 10.05; 3R: 10.05

(Mr Crowe)

RA: 12.07.2011

xxiii. ***Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2010***

A Bill to make new provision relating to criminal law, criminal justice and the police; to amend enactments relating to those matters; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 29.06.2010; 2R: 26.10; Referred to Committee: 23.11; Rpt (Motion to approve lost): 14.06.2011

(Mr Earnshaw)

xxiv. ***Criminal Justice, Police and Courts Bill 2006***

A Bill to make new provision relating to criminal justice, the police, criminal courts, ~~*prisoner escorts*~~ and emergency powers; to amend enactments relating to these matters; and for other purposes.

Keys: 1R: 28.03.2006; 2R: 11.04; Motion to refer to Select Committee lost: 11.04; Clauses 1-3, 5-6, 11-14, 21, 23-24, 29-33, 63-68, 72-88, 95-96, 98-99, 102, 104, 113-114 [Remainder not moved]: 03.05 (*Cl 5, 6, 29, 76, 104, New Clause I); 3R: 09.05; Council amendments considered: 13.06 (Mr Shimmin)

Council: 1R: 23.05.2006; 2R: 23.05; Clauses: 30.05 (*Cl 12, New Clause, Long Title); 3R: 30.05

(Mr Singer)

Signed: 17.10.2006

RA: 11.07.2007

xxv. ***Criminal Justice (Witness Anonymity) Bill 2010***

A Bill to provide for orders to secure the anonymity of witnesses in criminal proceedings; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 07.12.2010; 2R: 07.12; Clauses: 07.12; 3R: 07.12

(Mr Earnshaw)

Council: 1R: 21.12; 2R: 21.12; Clauses: 21.12; 3R: 21.12

(HM Attorney-General)

RA: 18.01.2011

xxvi. ***Debt Recovery and Enforcement Bill 2010***

A Bill to provide for the licensing of debt collectors; to provide certain powers in respect of the recovery of debts; and for connected purposes.

Keys: Leave to Introduce: 08.12.2009; 1R: 23.11.2010; 2R: 30.11; Clauses: 25.01.2011 (*Cl 4, 7, 9, 14); 3R: 22.02; Council amendments agreed: 29.03

(Mr Houghton)

Council: 1R: 01.03; 2R: 08.03; Clauses: 08.03 (*Cl 22 deleted); 3R: 08.03

(Mr Turner)

Signed: 12.07.2011

xxvii. ***Education (Amendment) Bill 2007***

A Bill to alter the term of office of members of the Isle of Man Board of Education.

Keys: 1R: 22.05.2007; 2R: 29.05; Clauses: 26.06; 3R: 26.06

(Mrs Craine)

Making Legislation

Council: 1R: 26.06; 2R: 26.06; Clauses: 26.06; 3R: 26.06
(Mr Lowey)
RA: 16.10.2007

xxviii. *Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008*

A Bill to dissolve the Isle of Man Board of Education; and to amend the Education Act 2001

Keys: 1R: 04.11.2008; 2R: 25.11; Clauses: 09.12 (*Cl 5); 3R: 27.01.2009
(Mrs Craine)
Council: 1R: 03.02.09; 2R: 03.02; Clauses: 10.02; 3R: 10.02
(Mr Lowey)
RA: 21.04.2009

xxix. *Election of Chief Minister Bill 2010*

A Bill to amend the Council of Ministers Act 1990 and the Representation of the People Act 1995 to make fresh provision with regard to the election of the Chief Minister of the Isle of Man by universal suffrage; and for connected purposes.

Keys: Leave to introduce: 10.11.2009; 1R: 25.05.2010; 2R: 22.06; Clause 1: 26.10 (lost)
(Mr Malarkey)

xxx. *Electoral Reform Bill 2011*

A Bill to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council by public franchise and to provide for the revision of House of Keys constituencies into eight Electoral Areas, to be determined by a Boundary Committee; and for connected purposes.

Council: Leave to introduce: 27.04.2010; 1R: 14.06.2011
(Mr Callister)

xxxi. *Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2010*

A Bill to amend the Electricity Act 1996; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 23.03.2010; 2R: 30.03; Clauses 27.04; 3R: 04.05
(Mr Brown)
Council: 1R: 25.05; 2R: 25.05; Clauses: 25.05; 3R: 25.05
(Mrs Christian)
RA: 19.10.2010

xxxii. *Employment Bill 2005*

A Bill to consolidate enactments relating to employment rights; to confer new rights on employees and workers; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 28.06.2005; 2R: 25.10 (adjourned); 01.11; Clauses 1-98: 22.11 (*Cl 49); Clauses 99-126 (*New clause); Clauses 127-176 (*Cl 127, 131 *Sch 7, 8); 3R: 24.01.2006; Consideration of Council amendments: 14.03 (Mrs Craine)

Council: 1R: 31.01.2006; 2R: 31.01; Clauses 1-83: 07.02 (Cl 21-28 adjourned); Clauses 21-28, 84-176: 14.02 (*Cl 21, 148, 152, Sch 6, 8, 9); Clauses 21, 131, 134 & 141 & Sch 8: 28.02 (*Cl 21, 131, 134, 141 *Sch 8); 3R: 28.02

(Mr Downie)

Signed: 17.10.2006

RA: 12.12.2006

xxxiii. *Endangered Species Bill 2009*

A Bill to give effect to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora [CITES]; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R 26.05.2009; 2R: 23.06; Clauses: 27.10; 3R: 24.11

(Mr Gawne)

Council: 1R: 01.12; 2R: 08.12; Clauses: 26.01.2010; 3R: 02.02

(Mr Callister)

RA: 19.10.2010

xxxiv. *Enterprise Bill 2007*

A Bill to confer functions on the Department of Trade and Industry to facilitate the promotion and development of the Island's economy; to repeal the Industry Board Act 1981; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 22.05.2007; 2R: 29.05; Clauses: 30.10; 3R: 06.11

(Mr Cretney)

Council: 1R: 13.11; 2R: 27.11; Clauses: 27.11; 3R: 04.12

(Mr Crowe)

RA: 18.11.2008

xxxv. *European Communities (Amendment) Bill 2007*

A Bill to make provision consequential on the treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, signed at Luxembourg on 25th April 2005.

Keys: 1R: 27.03.2007; 2R: 03.04; Clauses: 24.04; 3R: 01.05

Making Legislation

(Mr Gawne)

Council: 1R: 08.05; 2R: 08.05; Clauses: 08.05; 3R: 08.05

(Mr Downie)

RA: 11.07.2007

xxxvi. *European Union (Amendment) Bill 2010*

A Bill to amend the European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973 to make provision in connection with the Treaty of Lisbon and to allow ambulatory references to EU instruments in certain public documents; to make consequential amendments to the Interpretation Act 1976; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 21.12.2010; 2R: 25.1.2011; Clauses: 08.02; 3R: 22.02

(Mr Anderson)

Council: 1R: 01.03; 2R: 08.03; Clauses: 08.03; 3R: 08.03

(HM Attorney-General)

Signed: 12.07.2011

xxxvii. *Fees and Duties (Amendment) Bill 2008*

A Bill to amend the Fees and Duties Act 1989.

Keys: 1R: 28.10.2008; 2R: 04.11; Clauses: 25.11; 3R: 02.12.

(Mr Braidwood)

Council: 1R: 09.12.08; 2R: 27.01.2009; Clauses: 27.01; 3R: 03.02.

(Mr Downie)

RA: 15.07.2009

xxxviii. *Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Bill 2007*

A Bill to amend the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1975.

Keys: 1R: 24.04.2007; 2R: 01.05; Clauses: 29.05; 3R: 23.10

(Mr Gawne / Mr Cregeen)

Council: 1R 30.10; 2R: 06.11; Clauses: 06.11; 3R: 13.11

(Mr Butt)

RA: 12.03.2008

xxxix. *Financial Provisions and Currency Bill 2010*

A Bill to authorise the making of schemes appropriating sums from the General Revenue and other reserves or funds maintained by the Treasury; to validate certain existing schemes; to confer further powers on the Treasury to promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of the Island; to clarify the Treasury's financial powers; to make minor amendments to the Currency Act 1992; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 2.11.2010; 2R: 09.11; Clauses: 30.11 (*Cl 9); 3R: 07.12
(Mrs Craine)
Council: 1R: 21.12; 2R: 25.01.2011; Clauses: 25.1; 3R: 01.02
(Mr Lowey)
Signed: 12.07.2011

xl. ***Financial Services Bill 2007***

Reprinted incorporating amendments made by the Keys on 12 February 2008
A Bill to repeal and replace with modifications certain enactments relating to the financial services industry and the Financial Supervision Commission; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 26.06.2007; 2R: 23.10; Clauses: 12.02.2004 (*Cl 9, 10, 11 17, 18, 23, 27, 28, 29, 32, 41, New clause A, 47, 52 *Sch 1, 2, 6, 7); 3R: 26.02;
Council amendments considered: 22.04
(Mr Bell)
Council: 1R: 18.03; 2R: 18.03; Clauses: 08.04 (*Cl 29, Sch 6); 3R: 08.04 (*Cl 23)
(Mr Downie)
RA: 17.06.2008

xli. ***Fisheries Bill 2010***

A Bill to re-enact with amendments and further provisions the enactments relating to inland and sea fisheries; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 27.04.2010; 2R: 04.05; Clauses: 25.05 (*Cl 11, 18, 55) ; 3R: 22.06;
Council amendments agreed: 21.12
(Mr Gawne)
Council: 1R: 29.06; 2R: 26.10; Clauses: 26.10; 3R: 09.11 (*Cl 11, 18)
(Mr Turner)
Signed: 12.07.2011

xlii. ***Flood Risk Management Bill 2011***

A Bill to make provision about flood risk management.

Keys: 1R: 01.03.2011; 2R: 08.03; Statement: 14.06
(Mr Crookall)

xliii. ***Foundations Bill 2010***

A Bill to provide for the establishment of foundations.

Keys: 1R: 23.11.2010; 2R: 30.11; Clauses: 21.12 (*Cl 14, 15); 3R: 21.12
(Mr Teare)
Council: 1R: 25.01.2011; 2R: 01.02; Clauses: 01.02; 3R: 08.02

Making Legislation

(Mr Braidwood)

Signed: 12.07.2011

xliv. ***Freedom of Information Bill 2011***

A Bill to make provision for the disclosure of information held by public authorities; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 28.06.2011

(Mr Brown)

xlv. ***Gambling (Amendment) Bill 2006***

A Bill to amend Acts relating to the regulation of gambling; to change the name of the Isle of Man Gambling Control Commissioners; to transfer functions from the Department of Home Affairs; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 28.03.2006; 2R: 04.04; Clauses: 02.05 (*Sch 1); 3R: 09.05;
Council amendments considered: 27.06

(Mr Gill)

Council: 1R: 23.05.2006; 2R: 30.05; Clauses 1-5, Sch 1-3: 30.05 (*Cl 2);
Clauses 6-13: 13.06; 3R: 13.06

(Mr Singer)

Signed: 17.10.2006

RA: 12.12.2006

xlvi. ***Gambling Supervision Bill 2009***

A Bill to make further provision for the status, constitution and functions of the Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission; to make further provision as to appeals from the Commission; to amend the Online Gambling Regulation Act 2001; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 28.04.2009; 2R: 12.05; Clauses: 26.05; 3R: 23.06; Council
amendments agreed: 02.03.2010

(Mr Braidwood)

Council: 1R: 03.11.2009; 2R: 10.11; Clauses 1-3: 10.11; Clause 4 & Sch 1:
adjourned 10.11; Clauses further considered: 24.11 (*Sch 1); 3R: 01.12

(Mr Downie)

RA: 19.10.2010

xlvii. ***Gender Recognition Bill 2008***

A Bill to make provision for and in connection with change of gender; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 24.06.2008; 2R: 10.02.2009; Clauses: 24.02 (*Sch1, 2); 3R: 03.03.

(Mr Brown)

Council: 1R: 10.03; 2R: 07.04; Clauses: 07.04, 28.04; 3R: 28.04.05.

(Mr Lowey)

RA: 17.11.2009

xlvi. ***Harbours Bill 2009***

A Bill to re-enact with amendments certain enactments relating to the management, control, operation, maintenance, development and improvement of harbours; to provide for the charging of dues and the making of other charges; to provide for the registration and operation of certain vessels; to make new provision to prohibit persons living on board certain vessels within harbour limits; to make new provision for compulsory insurance in respect of vessels; to make new provision to deal with the presence of alcohol and drugs on board vessels; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 27.10.2009; 2R: 03.11; Clauses: 24.11; 3R: 08.12 (*Cl 8, 66);
Council Amendments agreed: 23.03.2010

(Mr Anderson)

Council: 1R: 26.01.2010; 2R: 02.02; Clauses 1-52, 56-67 & Sch 1 & 2:
09.02 (*Cl 62); Clauses 53-55, 68-85 & Sch 3-5: 23.02 (*Cl 55); 3R: 23.02
(*Cl 34)

(Mr Callister)

RA: 19.10.2010

xlix. ***Health Insurance (Levy and Policy) Bill 2010***

A Bill to enable the establishment of a scheme for health insurance for Isle of Man residents while they are visiting the United Kingdom and for the United Kingdom residents while they are visiting the Isle of Man; and for connected purposes.

Keys: Leave to introduce: 02.02.2010; 1R 23.03; 2R 25.05; Referred to
Cte: 22.06; Rpt: 24.05.2011

(Mr Karran)

1. ***Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2010***

A Bill to make fresh provision about assistance for the purchase and improvement of homes and the preservation of historic buildings; to make further provision about housing and about leasehold premises; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 23.11.2010; 2R: 07.12; Clauses: 01.02.2011 (*Cl 6, 29, 32); 3R:
08.02; Council amendments agreed: 29.03

(Mr Quayle)

Making Legislation

Council: 1R: 22.02; 2R: 01.03; Clauses: 01.03 (*New Cl); 3R: 08.03
(Mr Crowe)
Signed: 12.07.2011

li. ***Housing (Restriction on Ownership and Occupation) Bill 2011***

A Bill to enable restrictions to be placed on the ownership and occupation of certain dwellings in conjunction with the grant of planning permission; and for connected purposes.

Keys: Leave to introduce: 22.06.2010; 1R: 08.03.2011; 2R: motion lost 19.04
(Mr Karran)

lii. ***Human Rights (Amendment) Bill 2009***

A Bill to amend the Human Rights Act 2001 in respect of remedial orders and derogations.

Keys: 1R: 23.06.2009; 2R :30.06; Clauses: 27.10; 3R: 03.11
(Mr Cretney)
Council: 1R: 10.11; 2R: 24.11; Clauses: 01.12; 3R: 01.12
(Mr Turner)
RA: 13.07.2010

liii. ***Income Tax (Amendment) Bill 2007***

A Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the Income Tax Acts; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 03.04.2007; 2R: 24.04; Clauses: 29.05 (*Cl 6); 3R: 23.10
(Mr Braidwood)
Council: 1R: 30.10; 2R: 06.11; Clauses: 06.11; 3R: 13.11
(Mr Downie)
RA: 12.03.2008

liv. ***Income Tax Bill 2008***

A Bill to confirm certain temporary taxation orders; to amend the Income Tax Acts; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 28.10.2008; 2R: 11.11; Clauses: 25.11; 3R: 02.12.
(Mr Braidwood)
Council: 1R: 09.12.08; 2R: 27.01.2009; Clauses: 27.01; 3R: 03.02.
(Mr Downie)
RA: 21.04.2009

lv. ***Income Tax Bill 2010***

A Bill to confirm certain temporary taxation orders and to amend the Income Tax Act 1970.

Keys: 1R: 9.11.2010; 2R: 23.11; Clauses 1-10: 7.12; 3R: 21.12

(Mrs Craine)

Council: 1R: 25.01.2011; 2R: 01.02; Clauses: 01.02; 3R: 08.02

(Mr Lowey)

Signed: 12.07.2011

lvi. ***Income Tax (No 2) Bill 2009***

A Bill to confirm the Income Tax (Double Taxation) (Temporary Taxation) Order 2009 and the Income Tax (Individuals) (Temporary Taxation) Order 2009; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 03.11.2009; 2R: 10.11; Clauses: 24.11; 3R: 01.12

(Mr Bell)

Council: 1R: 08.12; 2R: 26.01.2010; Clauses: 26.01; 3R: 26.01

(Mr Downie)

RA: 14.12.2010

lvii. ***Income Tax (Pensions) Bill 2007***

A Bill to amend the law relating to income tax in respect of retirement benefits schemes; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 27.11.2007; 2R: 04.12; Clauses: 29.01.2008; 3R: 05.02; Council amendment considered: 04.03

(Mr Braidwood)

Council: 1R: 12.02; 2R: 12.02; Clauses: 12.02; 3R: 26.02 (*Cl 17)

(Mr Downie)

RA: 21.05.2008

lviii. ***Incorporated Cell Companies Bill 2009***

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of companies as incorporated cell companies and incorporated cells; for the conversion of companies into incorporated cell companies and incorporated cells; and for connected purposes

Keys: 1R: 27.10.2009; 2R: 10.11; Clauses: 24.11; 3R: 01.12

(Mr Braidwood)

Council: 1R: 08.12; 2R: 26.01.2010; Clauses: 26.01; 3R: 02.02

(Mr Crowe)

RA: 14.12.2010

lix. ***Insurance Bill 2007***

A Bill to re-enact with amendments certain enactments relating to the regulation of persons carrying on insurance business and the regulation of insurance managers and insurance intermediaries; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 23.10.2007; 2R: 30.10; Clauses: 13.11 (*Cl 3 Sch 1); Clauses further considered: 26.02.2008 (*Cl 3, 36, 37, 44, 45, 49, 50, 54, 56, 57, Sch 1, 5, 8, 9); 3R: 26.02; Council amendments considered: 06.05

(Mr Braidwood)

Council: 1R: 18.03; 2R: 08.04; Clauses 1-21, Sch 1-2: 08.04; Clauses 22-29, Sch 3-10: 29.04 (*Cl 37); 3R: 29.04

(Mr Downie)

RA: 21.10.2008

lx. ***Limited Partnership (Legal Personality) Bill 2010***

A Bill to enable the general partners of limited partnerships to elect that the partnership has a legal personality; to state the consequences of having legal personality; to provide for the taxation of limited partnerships which have legal personality; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 26.10.2010; 2R: 09.11; Clauses: 30.11; 3R: 07.12

(Mrs Craine)

Council: 1R: 21.12; 2R: 25.01.2011; Clauses: 25.01; 3R: 01.02

(Mr Braidwood)

Signed: 12.07.2011

lxi. ***Lloyds TSB Offshore Limited Banking Business Bill 2009***

A Bill to carry into effect the transfer to, and vesting in, the Isle of Man branch of Lloyds TSB Offshore Limited of the undertaking or part or parts of the undertaking of the Isle of Man branch of Bank of Scotland plc; and for connected purposes.

Keys: Leave to introduce: 27.10.2009; 1R: 03.11; 2R: 10.11; Clauses: 24.11; 3R: 01.12

(Mr Bell)

Council: 1R: 08.12; 2R: 26.01.2010; Clauses: 26.01; 3R: 26.01

(Mr Downie)

RA: 16.03.2010

lxii. ***Manx Museum and National Trust (Amendment) Bill 2011***

A Bill to amend the Manx Museum and National Trust Act 1959 about the constitution of the Manx Museum and National Trust, the appointment of persons to offices under that Act and to make further provision about the Trust's functions; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 08.02.2011; 2R: 22.02; Clauses: 08.03 (*Cl 5, 6, 9); 3R: 22.03;
Council amendments agreed: 24.05

(Mr Cretney)

Council: 1R: 29.03; 2R: 05.04; Clauses 1-8; 05.04; Clauses 9-10: 19.04 (*Cl 9); 3R: 19.04

(Mr Turner)

Signed: 12.07.2011

lxiii. ***Marriage and Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill 2009***

Reprinted incorporating amendments made by the Keys on 2 March 2010 (March 2010)

A Bill to amend the Marriage Act 1984; to simplify marriage procedures; to enable civil marriages to be solemnised in places and circumstances approved by the Chief Registrar; to amend the Civil Registration Act 1984; to abolish registration districts; to make provision about the jurisdiction of the High Court in divorce; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 24.11.2009; 2R: 08.12; Clauses: 02.03.2010 (*Sch 1); 3R: 09.03;
Council amendments considered, Deputation elected: 25.05; Rpt: 9.11
approved, amendments made

(Mr Braidwood)

Council: 1R: 23.03.2010; 2R: 30.03; Clauses: 30.03; 3R: 27.04 (*Sch 1);
Deputation elected: 25.05; Rpt/amendments: Council to agree with
Keys 09.11

(Mr Lowey)

[NB: PP 134/10 relates to the Marriage and Civil Registration
(Amendment) Bill 2009 as amended/reprinted]

RA: 12.04.2011

lxiv. ***Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill 2006***

A Bill to provide for the implementation of International Labour Organization Conventions; for the registration of vessels under construction; for the authorisation of representative persons; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 14.02.2006; 2R: 28.02; Clauses: 14.03 (*Cl 3); 3R: 28.03

(Mr Quayle)

Making Legislation

Council: 1R: 04.04.2006; 2R: 04.04; Clauses: 11.04; 3R: 11.04
(Mr Downie)
Signed: 17.10.2006
RA: 11.07.2007

lxv. *Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Bill 2010*

A Bill to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act 1976.

Keys: 1R: 27.04.2010; 2R: 04.05; Clauses: 25.05 (New Clause 2A); 3R: 25.05
(Mr Malarkey)
Council: 1R: 22.06; 2R: 29.06; Clauses: 29.06; 3R: 29.06
(Mr Butt)
RA: 19.10.2010

lxvi. *Onchan District (Amendment) Bill 2007*

A Bill to amend the Onchan District Act 1986; to amalgamate the rural and urban wards; to reduce the number of elected representatives on the Board of Commissioners for the District of Onchan; and for connected matters.

Keys: Leave to introduce: 27.03.2007; 1R: 24.04; 2R: 01.05; Clauses: 22.05; 3R: 29.05
(Mr Quirk)
Council: 1R: 26.06; 2R: 23.10; Clauses: 23.10; 3R: 23.10
(Mr Butt)
RA: 12.03.2008

lxvii. *Options over Land Bill 2011*

A Bill to provide for the establishment of a central register of options over land and similar rights affecting land; to apply with modifications certain provisions of Part 2 of the Fair Trading Act 1996 relating to anti-competitive practices to the acquisition of land in the Island (and to apply certain other provisions of that Act); and for connected purposes.

Keys: Leave to introduce: 27.10.2009; 1R: 19.04.2011; 2R: 14.06
(Mr Gawne)

lxviii. *Organised and International Crime Bill 2010*

A Bill to give effect, as part of the law of the Island, to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations and opened for signature in Palermo in 2000 and the Protocols to that Convention to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons and Against the Smuggling of Migrants; to amend the

International Criminal Court Act 2003; to make ~~*minor amendments to the*~~ *amendments to the Telecommunications Act 1984 and the* Proceeds of Crime Act 2008; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 09.03.2010; 2R: 23.03; Clauses 27.04; 3R: 04.05 (*Cl 14);
Council Amendments agreed: 22.06

(Mr Malarkey)

Council: 1R: 25.05; 2R: 25.05; Clauses: 25.05 (New Clause 17; *Cl 18); 3R
25.05

(Mr Turner)

RA: 13.07.2010

lxix. ***Payment of Members' Expenses (Amendment) Bill 2009***

A Bill to amend further the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989 and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 05.05.2009; 2R: 12.05; Clauses: 23.06; 3R: 30.6.09

(Mr Braidwood)

Council: 1R: 03.11; 2R: 10.11; Clauses: 10.11; 3R: 10.11

(Mr Downie)

RA: 16.03.2010

lxx. ***Personal Liability (Ministers, Members and Officers) Bill 2007***

A Bill to make provision with respect to the personal liability of members of departments and Statutory Boards, public officers and certain others; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 13.02.2007; 2R 27.02; Clauses: 03.04 (*Cl 1, 2, 4); 3R: 24.04

(Mr Bell)

Council: 1R: 01.05; 2R: 08.05; Clauses: 08.05; 3R: 22.05

(Mr Butt)

RA: 16.10.2007

lxxi. ***Presiding Officers Bill 2007***

A Bill to amend the Representation of the People Act 1995, the Constitution Act 1990 and the Council of Ministers Act 1990 so as to provide for the appointment of an acting Speaker and the election of the Deputy Speaker and to enable the Deputy President of Tynwald, the Deputy Speaker and an acting Speaker to be members of Departments and Statutory Boards; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 03.04.2007; 2R: 24.04; Clauses: 08.05; 3R: 29.05

(Mr Cretney)

Council: 1R: 26.06; 2R: 26.06; Clauses: 23.10; 3R: 23.10

Making Legislation

(Mr Lowey)

RA: 12.03.2008

lxxii. *Prisoner Escorts Bill 2007*

A Bill to make new provision relating to prisoner escorts and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 01.05; 2R: 08.05; Clauses: 29.05; 3R: 23.10

(Mr Crookall)

Council: 1R: 30.10; 2R: 06.11; Clauses: 06.11; 3R: 06.11

(Mr Waft)

RA: 20.02.2008

lxxiii. *Proceeds of Crime Bill 2008*

A Bill to allow the recovery of property which is or represents property obtained through unlawful conduct or which is intended to be used in unlawful conduct; to provide for confiscation orders in relation to persons who benefit from criminal conduct and for restraint orders to prohibit dealing with property; to make provision about money laundering; to make provision about investigations relating to benefit from criminal conduct or to property which is or represents property obtained through unlawful conduct or to money laundering; to make provision concerning the importation and exportation of cash; to make provision to give effect to overseas requests and orders made where property is found or believed to be obtained through criminal conduct; to make provision for hearing evidence through television or telephone links, for obtaining evidence for use outside the Island and for the transfer of prisoners to assist in investigations; to make miscellaneous modifications to certain enactments; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 08.04.2008; 2R: 22.04; Clauses: 06.05; 3R: 13.05

(Mr Braidwood)

Council: 1R: 27.05; 2R: 24.06; Clauses: 24.06; 3R: 24.06

(Mr Downie)

RA: 21.10.2008

lxxiv. *Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Bill 2009*

A Bill to prohibit female genital mutilation; and for connected purposes

Keys: Leave to introduce: 27.01.2009; 1R: 24.02; 2R:03.03; Clauses: 24.03; 3R: 31.03; Council Amendments agreed 23.06.09.

(Mr Gill)

Council: 1R: 07.04; 2R: 28.04; Clauses: 28.04; 3R: 05.05

(Mrs Christian)

RA: 16.03.2010

lxxv. *Public Sector Pensions Bill 2010*

A Bill to establish the Public Sector Pensions Authority; to make new provision for the superannuation of persons in the public service; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 26.10.2010; 2R: 2.11; Clauses 1-9: 23.11; Clauses 10-17 and Schedules 1-3: 30.11 (*Cl 10); 3R: 07.12; Council amendments agreed: 29.03

(Mr Houghton)

Council: 1R: 21.12; 2R: 25.01.2011; Clauses 1-4: 25.1; Clause 5 and remaining Clauses and Schedules referred to committee: 25.1; Rpt: 22.02; Clauses 5-17 and Schedules 1-3: 22.02 (*Cl 5, 10); 3R: 22.02

(Mr Callister)

Signed: 12.07.2011

lxxvi. *Regulation of Surveillance, Etc Bill 2005*

A Bill to make new provision for the regulation of surveillance by investigating authorities; the use of covert intelligence sources; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 05.04.2005; 2R: 10.05; Referred to committee: 31.05; Statement: 25.10; Statement: 06.12; Report laid: 06.12; Clauses 1-27: 02.05 (*Cl 7, 10, 11, 13, 17, 20, 25, 26, 27, New clauses: 10A, 10B, 10C, Sch); Clauses 28-32: 03.05 (*Cl 28); 3R: 09.05

(Mr Braidwood)

Council: 1R: 23.05.2006; 2R: 13.06; Clauses: 13.06; 3R: 13.06

(HM Attorney General)

Signed: 17.10.2006

RA: 12.12.2006

lxxvii. *Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill 2011*

A Bill to amend the Representation of the People Act 1995 so as to make provision with respect to the funding of elections; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 05.04.2011; 2R: 19.04

(Mr Brown)

lxxviii. *Road Races (Amendment) Bill 2010*

A Bill to amend further the Road Races Act 1982 to permit racing using non-mechanically propelled vehicles.

Making Legislation

Keys: 1R: 21.12.2010; 2R: 25.01.2011; Clauses: 08.02; 3R: 22.02
(Mr Gawne)
Council: 1R: 01.03; 2R: 08.03
(Mr Callister)

lxxix. *Road Races (Temporary Modification) Bill 2007*

A Bill to allow for a motorcycle race on the Billown Circuit on Sunday 27 May 2007.

Keys: 20.02.2007; 2R 27.02; Clauses: 27.02; 3R: 27.02
(Mr Earnshaw)
Council: 1R: 06.03; 2R: 06.03; Clauses: 13.03; 3R: 13.03
(Mr Downie)
RA: 15.05.2007

lxxx. *Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2006*

A Bill to amend enactments relating to road traffic and its regulation, road transport, highways and the licensing and registration of vehicles; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 11.04.2006; 2R: 02.05; Clauses 1-3: 24.05; Clauses 4-16; 30.05;
3R: 13.06
(Capt. Douglas)
Council: 1R: 27.06; 2R: 27.06; Clauses: 27.06; 3R: 27.06
(Mrs Crowe)
Signed: 17.10.2006
RA: 12.12.2006

lxxxix. *Road Traffic and Highways (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2011*

A Bill to amend further various enactments connected with road traffic and highways; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 08.03.2011; 2R: 22.03; Clauses 1-37, 39-40, 42-44, 46-51, 53-55,
57-59: 05.04 (*Cl 4, 6, 18, 21); 3R: 19.04
(Mr Gawne)
Council: 1R: 10.05; 2R: 24.05; Clauses 1-37, 39-40, 42-44, 46-51, 53-55,
57-59: 24.05; 3R: 14.06
(Mr Callister)
Signed: 12.07.2011

lxxxii. *Sewerage (Amendment) Bill 2010*

A Bill to amend the Sewerage Act 1999; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 29.06.2010; 2R: 26.10; Clauses: 9.11; 3R: 23.11

(Mr Quirk)

Council: 1R: 30.11; 2R: 30.11; Clauses: 30.11; 3R: 07.12

(Mr Callister)

RA: 12.07.2011

lxxxiii. *Social Security (Amendment) Bill 2008*

A Bill to amend the Social Security Act 2000, and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 28.10.2008; 2R: 25.11; Clauses: 27.01.2009; 3R: 03.02.

(Mr Watterson)

Council: 1R: 03.03; 2R: 10.03; Clauses: 10.03; 3R: 24.03.

(Mr Waft)

RA: 17.11.2009

lxxxiv. *Social Services Bill 2010*

A Bill to make further provision for social care services and provision for carer support and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 29.06.2010; 2R: 02.11; Clauses 1-6: 30.11; Clauses 7-32 and Schedules 1-4: 21.12 (*Sch 2); 3R: 01.02.2011

(Mr Teare)

Council: 1R: 08.02; 2R: 22.02; Clauses: 22.02; 3R: 01.03

(Mr Butt)

Signed: 12.07.2011

lxxxv. *Terrorism (Finance) Bill 2009*

A Bill to confer new and further powers to act against terrorist financing, money laundering and certain other activities: and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 31.03.09; 2R: 07.04; Clauses: 28.04.05; 3R: 05.05.

(Mr Earnshaw)

Council: 1R: 12.05.09; 2R: 26.05; Clauses: 26.05; 3R 26.05.

(Mr Waft)

RA: 15.07.2009

lxxxvi. *Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill 2008*

A Bill to amend the Town and Country Planning Act 1999; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 29.04.2008; 2R: 29.04; Clauses: 13.05; 3R: 13.05

(Mr Shimmin)

Council: 1R: 27.05; 2R: 27.05; Clauses: 27.05; 3R: 27.05

(Mrs Christian)

RA: 16.07.2008

lxxxvii. *Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill 2011*

A Bill to amend Part 3 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 by inserting a new section enabling the Department of Infrastructure to refer decisions as to whether to enter buildings in the Protected Buildings Register to the Council of Ministers; and for connected purposes.

Keys: Leave to introduce: 05.04.2011; 1R: 24.05

(Mr Crookall)

lxxxviii. *Treasury (Amendment) Bill 2010*

A Bill to amend section 9 of the Treasury Act 1985; and for connected purposes.

Keys: Leave to introduce: 03.03.2009; 1R: 22.06.2010; 2R: 29.06 (**lost**)

(Mr Watterson)

lxxxix. *Tree Preservation (Amendment) Bill 2008*

A Bill to amend the Tree Preservation Act 1993

Keys: 1R: 18.03.2008; 2R: 08.04; Clauses: 13.05; 3R: 27.05.

(Mrs Cannell)

Council: 1R: 24.06.08; 2R: 28.10; Clauses: 28.10; 3R: 28.10.

(Mr Butt)

RA: 19.05.2009

xc. *Tynwald Auditor General Bill 2010*

A Bill to make provision for the appointment and functions of the Tynwald Auditor General; to amend the Audit Act 2006; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 26.10.2010; 2R: 02.11; Clauses: 23.11 (*Cl 13, Sch 1); 3R: 07.12 (*Cl 16, Sch 1, new Cl); Council amendments agreed: 01.03.2011

(Mr Gawne)

Council: 1R: 21.12; 2R: 25.01.2011; Clauses: 25.01; 3R: 01.02 (*Cl 10)

(Mrs Christian)

Signed: 12.07.2011

xc. *Tynwald Commissioner for Administration Bill 2010*

A Bill to make provision for the appointment and functions of the Tynwald Commissioner for Administration; and for connected purposes.

Keys: 1R: 26.10.2010; 2R: 02.11; Clauses: 23.11 (*Cl 10, 12, 19, 20, Sch 1); 3R: 07.12 (*New Cl); Council amendments agreed: 01.03.2011

(Mr Brown)

Council: 1R: 21.12; 2R: 25.01.2011; Clauses: 25.01; 3R: 01.02 (*Cl 7)

(Mr Lowey)

Signed: 12.07.2011

xcii. *Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill 2008*

A Bill to amend Schedule 13 to the Value Added Tax Act 1996.

Keys: 1R: 28.10.2008; 2R: 04.11; Clauses: 25.11; 3R: 02.12.

(Mr Braidwood)

Council: 1R: 09.12.08; 2R: 27.01.2009; Clauses: 27.01; 3R: 03.02.

(Mr Turner)

Signed: 17.03.2009

RA: 18.03.2009

xciii. *Leave to introduce Private Members' Bills*

Leave refused:

- A Bill to provide that the Department of Local Government and the Environment shall, in addition to the powers conferred on it by section 8 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 to make development orders of its own motion, make such an order applicable to any particular land specified by a resolution of Tynwald; and that any order so made shall give effect to such terms or conditions as may be specified in that resolution, and may in addition provide for the imposition of conditions restricting the purchase and occupation of houses to Isle of Man Workers and those having an immediate, non-commercial, relationship with them, and preventing the leasing, letting or licensing of such houses for occupation or use by any other person or body; and for connected and ancillary purposes. (*Mr Karran; Keys: 23.10.2007*)
- A Bill to provide for a new category of real property rights, restricted as to ownership and occupancy, and a special planning process associated with such rights. (*Mr Karran; Keys: 23.06.2009*)
- A Bill to provide for Members of the Legislative Council to be excluded from electing the Chief Minister. (*Mr Malarkey; Keys: 27.10.2009*)
- A Bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1985 to vary the definition of "animal" in section 20(5) to include a cat. (*Mr Cretney; Keys: 02.11.2010*)

Leave granted but not progressed:

- A Bill to amend the law relating to dogs to make general provision regulating the classification, keeping and control of dangerous dogs, and for connected purposes. (*Keys, 23.01.2007, Mr Houghton*)
- A Bill to provide that the Midsummer Tynwald Court shall be held on 5th July in every year. (*Mr Quirk; Keys: 26.02.2008*)

Making Legislation

- A Bill to make new provision to regulate residential and nursing homes; to establish a compulsory personal insurance scheme to provide for a fund to cover the costs of residential and nursing homes; and for connected purposes; and that the Hon Member in charge of the Bill shall, with the support of the Office of the Secretary to the House, undertake a public consultation in line with the Government's Code of Practice on Consultation issued in June 2008, prior to the First Reading of the Bill. (*Mr Karran; Keys: 29.06.2010*)

8. MEMBERS OF TYNWALD

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i. **ANDERSON, Hon David Moore, MHK (Glenfaba)**

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Education: Patrick Infants; Peel Clothworkers Primary;

Douglas High School for Boys; Newton Rigg Agricultural College, Cumbria

Family: Married to Jane Myfanwy (née Williams) 1982, 1 daughter and 1 son

Career: MAFF, Weybridge 1977-78; Dairy and mixed farmer

Public Service: Patrick Parish Commissioners 1992-2001; *Vice-President:* Manx Farmers Union 1999-2001

Interests: Sport (athletics), represented Isle of Man Commonwealth Games (Edmonton) 1978, current sporting interest veteran track and field athletics, cycling, walking, church activities

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2001-date

Minister of the Department of Health 2010-date

Member of the Ecclesiastical Committee 2007-date

Member of the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants Committee 2001-date

Member of the Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests Committee 2003-date

Member of the House of Keys Management and Members' Standards Committee 2003-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Overseas Aid Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Retail Policy Working Group 2010-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Health and Social Security (special responsibility for Health Services) 2001-04

Minister: Department of Education 2004-06, Department of Transport 2006-10

Members of Tynwald

Committees of Tynwald: Ecclesiastical Committee 2001-06, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Enhancements Sub-Committee 2004-06

House of Keys' Committees: Consultative Committee 2001-02, Select Committee on Voluntary Euthanasia 2003-06

Council of Ministers' Committees: Drug and Alcohol Strategy Committee, Children and Young People's Strategy Group, Infrastructure and Environment 2009-10, Marine Spatial Planning Working Group 2008-10

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys in 2001, re-elected 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Visit to Westminster 2002

ii. ***BELL, Hon Allan Robert, MHK (Ramsey)***

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Personal

Born: 20th July 1947

Education: Ramsey Grammar School

Family: Unmarried

Career: Retailer

Public Service: Ramsey Commissioners 1977-84

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 1984-date

Minister for the Department of Economic Development 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Constitutional and External Relations Committee 2007-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Manx National Economic Development Committee 2006-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Promoting the Island's Future Committee 2007-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Regeneration Steering Committee 2008-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Board of Education 1984-86, Local Government Board 1984-86, Passenger Transport Board 1984-85

Chairman: Passenger Transport Board 1985-86, Arts Council 1987-91, Sports Council 1987-94

Minister: Tourism and Transport 1986-90, Tourism, Leisure and Transport 1990-94, Industry 1991-1996, Home Affairs 1996-2001, Treasury 2001-2010

Committees of Tynwald: Declaration of Members' Interests 1985-90, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Jill Dugdale 1999-2001, Select Committee on Local Government Reform 2000-01

Chairman: Select Committee on the Allegations of Mr R D Wolstenholme 1996

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, Economic Development, Governance 2005-10, Executive Coordination 2008-10, Manx National Heritage Working Group

Electoral History

Contested Ramsey unsuccessfully 1976, elected as Member of the House of Keys for Ramsey in a 1984 by-election, re-elected 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Regional Conference: Gibraltar 1986; Visit to Brussels 1999

Members of Tynwald

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Personal

Born: 11th July 1949

Parents: James and Lily (née Browning)

Education: Peel and Onchan Primary Schools, Ballakermeen and St Ninian's High School; Liverpool University: Metallurgy, B Eng

Family: Married to Lynda Anne (née Donaldson) 1974; 1 daughter, Rachael Louise and 1 son, Adam James; 4 Grandchildren, Owen, Morgan, Daisy and Theo

Career: Metallurgist at British Insulated Callendar Cables 1971-73; Post Office, postal officer 1973-81; Sub postmaster, Windsor Road Post Office 1981-95

Public Service: Onchan Commissioners 1983-88

Interests: Hill walking

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the Legislative Council 2010-date

Member of Treasury 2006-date

Member of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Matters 2007-date

Member of the Scrutiny Committee 2007-date

Member of the Standing Orders Committee of Tynwald 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Business Change Steering Group 2007-date

Member of the Energy, Climate Change and Marine Spatial Planning Committee 2010-date

Douglas Regeneration Committee 2009-date

Chairman of the Estate Management Forum 2010-date

Chairman of the Tynwald Advisory Council for Disabilities 2007-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Transport (special responsibility for ports) 1995-96, Department of Local Government and the Environment 1996-99, Treasury 1999-2001, Whitley Council 2002-07

Minister: Home Affairs 2001-05, Transport 2005-06

Chairman: Financial Supervision Commission 1999-2001, Communications Commission 2001-05

Parliamentary Posts: Deputy Speaker of the House of Keys 2008-10

Committees of Tynwald: Select Committee on the Retail Industry 1995-96, Petition for Redress of Grievance Jean Noreen Thompson 1995-98, Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives 1999-2004, Joint Committee on the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 1997-2002, Standing Committee on Constitutional Matters 1997-2001, Civil Service Commission (Personnel) 1996, Equalisation of Pensionable Age 1998-99, Local Government Reform 2000-01, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Leslie and Winifred Cook 2003-05, Select Committee on the Workshop for the Disabled 2007

House of Keys' Committees: Consultative 1997-2001, Standing Orders 2006-2010

Council of Ministers' Committees: Constitutional and External Relations, Drug and Alcohol Strategy, E-Commerce, Children and Young People's Strategy Group, Ombudsman Sub-Committee, Social Policy 2005-2009, Bradda Glen Working Group 2007-08, MNH Working Group 2007-08, Infrastructure and Environment 2005-08, Retail Policy Working Group 2009-10

Electoral History

First stood and elected as a Member of the House of Keys for Douglas East in a by-election in 1995. Re-elected in 1996, 2001 and 2006

First stood for, and elected to, the Legislative Council in 2010 for a term expiring on the 28th February 2015

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Member: Isle of Man Branch Executive Committee 2007-date

Study visits to the Irish Parliament 1995 and the European Parliament 1996

Plenary Conference: Mauritius 1997 and Australia 2001

Visit to Westminster 2007

Members of Tynwald

iv. **BROWN, Hon James Anthony, MHK (Castletown)**

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Personal

Born: 5th January 1950

Parents: Len and Margaret Brown

Education: Victoria Road Primary, Castle Rushen High School

Family: Married to Rachel (née Smith) 1979, 1 daughter and 1 son

Career: Electrician, Isle of Man Electricity Board 1965-80; Electrical contractor 1980-8; Proprietor Tony Brown Electrics, Castletown 1981-2010

Public Service: Castletown Commissioners 1976-81 (*Vice-Chairman*, 1977-79 and *Chairman* 1980-81), Castletown May Day Committee 1979-83, Castletown and Malew Elderly Persons Committee 1978-86, IOM Municipal Association Executive Committee 1979-81, Southern Health Care Committee 1981-date, Southern Swimming Pool Authority 1982-86, Castletown Chamber of Trade and Commerce 1982-date, Manx Foundation for the Physically Disabled 1982-87, Castletown Youth Club Management Committee 1980-84, Rushen Round Table 1980-84, Castletown Heritage 1998-date, Castletown Commissioners "2000" Executive Committee 1998-2000, Castletown Town Commissioners "2000" Memorial Committee 1998-2000; *Associate Member:* Royal British Legion Castletown Branch 1994-date; *ex officio Member:* Castletown Heritage Committee 1987-date; *President:* Castletown Chamber of Trade and Commerce 1987-date, Castletown and District Over 60's Club 1984-date; *Vice-President:* Castletown Rifle Club; *Chairman:* Castletown and District Over 60's Club 1990-date, Queen Street Mission Trustees 1994-date, Castletown Commissioners "2000" Community Events Committee 1998-2000; *Patron and Chairman:* Castletown Festival Committee 1981-93 and 1997-date; *Patron and Member:* Castletown Festival Committee 1993-97

Interests: Motor cycle racing, heritage, history, photography

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys for Castletown 1981-date

Chief Minister 2006-date

Member of the British Irish Council 2006-date

Member of the Members' Pension Management Committee 2006-date (*eo*)

Member of the Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee 2006-date (eo)
Chairman of the Council of Ministers Business Change Steering Group 2006-date
Chairman of the Council of Ministers Constitutional and External Relations Committee 2006-date
Chairman of the Council of Ministers Governance Committee 2006-date
Member of the Council of Ministers Manx National Economic Development Committee (eo) 2010-date
Member of the Council of Ministers Energy, Climate Change and Marine Spatial Planning Committee (eo) 2006-date
Chairman of the Council of Ministers Promoting the Island's Future (PIF) Committee 2006-date
Chairman of the Council of Ministers Regeneration Steering Committee 2006-date
Chairman of the Council of Ministers Social Policy Committee 2006-date

Parliamentary Career

Minister: Health & Social Security 1986-89, Local Government and Environment 1989-94, Tourism and Leisure 1994-96, Transport 1996-2001

Chairman: Government Property Trustees 1983-86, TT Co-ordinating Committee 1995-96, Island Games 2001 Bid Committee 1995-96, Manx Heritage Foundation 2001-06, Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons' Committee 2002-06, Council of Ministers Manx National Economic Development Committee 2006-10

Member: Assessment Board 1981-83, Highway and Transport Board 1981-83, Local Government Board 1981-86, Tourist Board 1981-86, Year of Sport Executive Committee 1984-85, Whitley Council 1992-96, Manx Museum and National Trust 2001-06, Vice-Chairman 2002-06, Police Advisory Group 2002-06

Parliamentary Posts: Deputy Speaker of the House of Keys April 2000-01, Speaker of the House of Keys November 2001-06, re-elected 2006 and then resigned 2006 for nomination for Chief Minister, Deputy President of Tynwald January 2002-06, Tynwald representative to the British-Irish Inter-Parliamentary Body 2005-06

Committees of Tynwald: Boards' Responsibilities 1983-86, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements 1983-86 and 2001-06, Population Growth 1985-86, Petition for Redress 1985-86, Fire Precautions 1988-90, Declaration of Members' Interests 1990-91, Joint Committee on the Remuneration of Crown Officers 1987-96, Petition for Redress Paul J Hilary Fletcher 1997, Manx Patriots Committee 1997-2001, IOM Steam Packet Committee 1998-99, Ecclesiastical Committee 2000-01, Members' Pension Management 2001-06, Tynwald Honours 2002-06, Constitutional Matters 2002-06, Economic Initiatives 2003-06, Standing Orders of Tynwald 2001-06, GP Out of Hours

Members of Tynwald

Services 2003-04, Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests 2003-06, Tynwald Setting Enhancement 2001-06, Tynwald Management 2001-06, Tynwald Management 'Wedding Cake' Sub-committee 2001-06, Joint Committee on Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2001-06, Reduction of Standing Committees 2002, Membership of the Expenditure and Public Accounts Committee 2002, Membership of the Committee on Scrutiny of the Expenditure and Public Accounts Committee Functions 2003-06, Tynwald Ceremony Sub-committee on Procedural Matters 2004-06, Manx Electricity Authority Committee 2005-06, Member of the Tynwald Joint Committee on Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2006 (*eo*)

House of Keys' Committees: Consultative 1987-97 and 2002, Standing Orders 1991-96 and 2001-06, Control of Employment (Amendment) Bill Committee 1982-83, Shop Hours (Repeal) Bill Committee 1982-85, Public Passenger Vehicles Bill Committee 1984-85, Caravans Bill Committee 1985, Landlord of Tenants Bill Committee 1988-89, Management and Members' Standards 2003-06, Constitution (Legislative Council) Bill Committee 2003-04, Select Committee on the Cheshire Constabulary 2005-06

Council of Ministers' Committees: Population Committee 1988-89, Social Issues 1987-89, Brewery Industry Committee 1989-90, Countryside Committee 1988-90, Population Committee 1989-96, Legislative Scrutiny Committee 1994-01, Mann 2000 Committee 1994-96, Manx National Economic Development Committee 1994-96, Alleviation of Unemployment Committee 1991-96, Economic Development Committee 1994-96, Social Issues Committee 1997-01, Island Wide Economic Development Committee 1997-98, Ministerial Appointments Committee 1997-02, Arts Council Membership Selection Committee 1995-96, Mann 2000 Events Committee 1998-00, Review of the Powers of the Chief Constable Committee 1998, Review of Gaming Law Committee 1999, Review of Future of Legislative Council Committee 2000, Tax and Benefits Committee 1999-00, Planning Process Review Committee 1999, Silverdale Car Park Committee 1999

Chairman: Employment Committee 1987-89, Population Committee 1988-89, Administration Committee 1992-96, 50th Anniversary United Nations Committee 1994, Committee to Commemorate 50th Anniversary of the End of the Second World War 1995, TT Safety Committee 1997-98, Manx Heritage Foundation Selection Committee 1995-96, Noble's Hospital Administration Committee 1986-87, Ballamona Hospital Administration Committee 1986-87, Economic Development Committee 2006-10, Infrastructure and Environment Committee 2006-10, Executive Coordination Steering Group 2006-10

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Castletown in 1981. Re-elected in 1986, 1991 unopposed, 1996, 2001 unopposed and 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Joint President: 2001-06

Member: Isle of Man Branch Executive Committee 2006-date (eo)

Visits to Westminster 1982 and 1992, Faroe Islands 1997, Brussels 1999, Wilton Park 2002; Regional Conference: Cyprus 1985 and Gibraltar 1986; Plenary Conference Barbados 1989, Cyprus 1993, Jersey/United Kingdom 2000

Political Interests

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Education: Laxey Primary School and Ramsey Grammar School, International Compliance Diploma

Family: Married to Mary (née Cook) 1967, 2 sons and 1 daughter (md); Married to Marjorie (née Dugdale) 2001, 1 daughter

Career: Isle of Man Constabulary 1962-2001: Police Cadet, Detective Constable Scenes of Crime, Detective Constable, Detective Sergeant, Detective Inspector, Prosecuting Inspector, Training, Media and Personnel Inspector, Divisional Commander Northern Division, Detective Chief Inspector

Public Service: *Chairman and representative:* IOM Police Federation 1986-89; *Treasurer:* Police Sports Club 1970-75; *Captain:* Police Cricket Team 1970-80, Police Football Team 1973-80 and Golf Society 1994; *Secretary:* Oxfam 1964; *Former Secretary, Chairman, Captain and current President of Laxey Football Club; Committee member:* Beryl's Bus project 1996-99; *Chairman and Director:* Laxey and Lonan Sports and Community Facilities charity 1999-date

Members of Tynwald

Honours and Decorations: Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal

Interests: Football, Cricket, Golf, motor cycling, writing, photography, hill walking, Parish walking, classic vehicles, gardening and countryside.

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the Legislative Council 2005-date

Member of the Department of Education and Children 2010-date

Member of the Department of Health 2010- date

Member of the Select Committee of Tynwald on the Manx Electricity Authority 2005-date

Member of the Public Accounts Committee 2007-date

Member of the Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests Committee 2008-date

Member of Integrated Children's Services 2009-date

Chairman of Whitley Council 2009-date

Council of Minister's Third Sector Strategy Group 2008-date

Council of Minister's Corporate Parenting Group 2009-date

Children's Champion 2009-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2005-07 and 2009, Department of Trade and Industry 2005-06, Department of Local Government and the Environment 2006-09, Department of Health and Social Security 2007-09, Department of Education 2009-10, Department of Tourism and Leisure 2009-10

Vice Chairman: Civil Service Commission 2007-09

Committees of Tynwald: Select Committee on DLGE Expenditure 2005-6, Select Committee on Health and Safety 2005-06, Select Committee on Queen's Pier 2005-06, Select Committee on Report on Redress for Mr & Mrs Spadoni 2009-10

Council of Ministers' Committees:

Chairman: Community Pride 2006-08

Electoral History

First elected as a Member of the Legislative Council in 2005, re-elected in 2010 for a term expiring 28th February 2015

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Personal

Born: 23rd March 1935

Parents: Harold Clarke Callister and Mildred Callister (née Corrin)

Education: Braddan Primary School, Ballakermeen and Douglas High School

Family: Married to Ann (née Popplewell) 1960, 2 sons and 2 daughters

Career: Apprentice painter and decorator 1952-53; National Service (Royal Engineers) 1953-57; Nestle Company (Isle of Man & Sheffield) 1957-58; S R Keig Ltd 1959-60; Office Manager Rural Industries Ltd Braddan 1960-83; Freelance Broadcaster (Manx Radio) 1983-2008

Public Service: Tourist Board Sub-Committee 1963-64 (Music Festivals), Mann 2000 Features Committee for Millennium Year 1997-2000

Interests: Family, music, radio, films, theatre and cricket

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the Legislative Council 2008-date

Member of the Department of Infrastructure 2010-date

Member of the Select Committee on the MEA 2008-date

Member of the Tynwald Standing Committee on Standards and Members' Interests 2010-date

Vice Chairman of the Civil Service Commission 2009-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Trade and Industry 2008-09, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2008-09, Department of Transport 2009-10

Tynwald Committees: Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Donald Whittaker 2008-09, Member of the Select Committee on Crossag Farm 2008-10, Member of the Select Committee on the Television Licence Fee 2009-11

Electoral History

First elected as a Member of the Legislative Council in 2008 for a term expiring on 28th February 2013

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Personal

Born: 24th August 1936, Kirk Michael

Parents: Rev Canon Charles Alfred Cannan (Chaplain of the House of Keys 1924-29) and Mary Eleanor Cannan (née Qualtrough)

Education: King William's College

Family: Married to Patricia Mary (née Roberts) 1966, 3 sons and 1 daughter

Career: Martins Bank 1953-54; National Service Royal Artillery 1954-56; Career in tea and rubber industry Ceylon 1956-61, Malaya 1961-67; Business interests Berkshire 1967-79; Returned to the Isle of Man in 1980 to continue business interests

Public Service: Bradfield District Council 1970-74, Theale Parish Council (Berks) 1970-78

Interests: Gardening, bee keeping, Manx history

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 1982–date

Member of the Ecclesiastical Committee 2002–date

Parliamentary Career

Parliamentary Posts: Speaker of the House of Keys April 2000- November 2001

Minister: Treasury 1986-89

Chairman: Financial Supervision Commission 1987-89, Isle of Man Water Authority 2007-09

Vice-Chairman: Airports Board 1984-86

Member: Local Government Board 1983-84, Manx Electric Railway Board 1983, Passenger Transport Board 1983-85, Manx Museum and National Trust 1983-86 and 2000-01, Tourist Board 1985-86, Board of Social Security 1985-86, Health Services Board 1985-86, Department of Health and Social Security 1986, Freeport Authority 1986-88, Department of Education 1996-2000, Department of Home Affairs 2001-05, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2005-06 and 2009-10, Board of Governors Isle of Man International Business School 1999-2004

Committees of Tynwald: Ecclesiastical 1983-86 and 1996-2006, Members' Pension Scheme Management 1987-89, Printing 1987, Rating 1985, Essential Services 1991, Steering Committee on Transport 1984-86, Petition for Redress of Grievance 1996-97, Standing Orders of Tynwald 2000-01, Tynwald Honours 2000-01, Members' Pension Scheme Management 2000-01, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements 2000-01, Tynwald Setting Enhancement 2000-01, Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2000-date, Tynwald Management Committee 2000-01, Petition for Redress of Grievance Philip John Kermode 2003-04, Member of the Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests Committee 2003-06, Petition for Redress of Grievance of John Michael Leather 2004-05, Select Committee on the Poacher's Pocket 2007-08, Langness Delegation 2008, Select Committee on Report on Redress of Mr & Mrs Spadoni 2009-10

Chairman: Constitutional Matters 1997-2001

Vice-Chairman: Expenditure and Public Accounts 1997-2000

Keys' Committees: Consultative 1987-91, Standing Orders of the Keys 2000-06, Keys' Management and Members' Standards 2003-06, Keys elected Member Court of University of Liverpool 1986-91

Other Executive Positions:

Member: Shipping Liaison Committee 1986-89, Economic Development Committee 1986-89, Fuel and Emergency Supplies Committee 1986-89, European Economic Community Committee 1986-89, Employment Committee 1986-88, Constitutional and External Relations Committee 1988-89

Electoral History

Contested Ayre unsuccessfully in 1981, and then successfully elected as Member of the House of Keys for Michael in 1982, re-elected in 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Member: Executive Committee Isle of Man Branch 2000-01

Members of Tynwald

Wilton Park Conference 1995, Plenary Conference Sri Lanka 1995, New Zealand 1998, Australia 2001, Canada 2004, Malaysia 2008 and Regional United Kingdom 2003 and Jersey 2005

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Personal

Born: 2nd July 1952 Crosby, Lancashire

Education: Halsall Road School for Girls and Manor Road Secondary Modern School; Colquitt Street College, Liverpool; London Union (Water, waste and toxins)

Family: Resident in the Isle of Man since 1977, Married to Charles Randall Cannell 1983, 2 sons

Career: Business woman

Public Service: Douglas Town Council (Derby Ward) 1992-95, serving on Public Health and Housing Committee (*Chairman* 1993-94), Youth Club Management, Municipal Association, Centenary Committee, Commercial Lettings, Appeals and Select Committee Technical Services, 1st Douglas Tynwald Pack Cubs 1995-97, Douglas Amateur Swimming Club 2000-04, Douglas Development Partnership 2001-04; *Vice-Chairman:* Society for Preservation Manx Countryside and Environment 1994-95; *Former Press Officer and Field Officer* Isle of Man Friends of the Earth

Interests: Music, organic gardening, environment and Manx politics

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 1996-date

Member of the Standing Orders Committee of the Keys 2010-date

Chairman of the Tynwald Scrutiny Committee 2007-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Home Affairs, Department of Trade and Industry 1997-2000, Department of Home Affairs 1997-99, Department of Education 2001 and 2005-06, Department of Transport 2001-03, Department of Local Government and the

Environment 2004-05, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2006-10, Member of the Department of Community, Culture and Leisure 2010

Chairman: Water Authority 2002-04, Planning Committee 2004-05

Vice Chairman: Office of Fair Trading 2004-06, Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons 2001-07, Isle of Man Water Authority 2007-09

Committees of Tynwald: Petition for Redress of Grievance Jean Noreen Thompson 1996-98, Equalisation of Pensionable Age 1997-98, Economic Initiatives 2002-06, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Leslie & Winifred Cook 2003-05, Castletown and Ballasalla Sub-Post Offices 2002-03, Douglas Corporation Policy on Villa Marina Staff 2004-06, Petition for Redress of Grievance of John Michael Leather 2004-05, Petition for Redress of Grievance of MA and TA Cooil 2004-06, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Roy Redmayne 2005-06, Select Committee on Advertising in the Countryside 2009-10

Chairman: Petition for Redress of Grievance of Jill Dugdale 1999-2001, Select Committee on Crossag Farm 2008-10

House of Keys' Committees: Legislative Council 1997-99, Constitution (Leg Co) Bill 2003-04

Electoral History

Contested Douglas East unsuccessfully in 1991 and 1995 by-election, elected in 1996, re-elected in 2001, and 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Study visit to London 1997, CPA Plenary Conference New Zealand 1998, Irish Dáil (Parliament) 1999

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Personal

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Members of Tynwald

Parents: Sir Charles Kerruish OBE LLD (hc) CP, former President of Tynwald and Speaker of the House of Keys and Margaret Kerruish (née Gell)

Education: Dhoon Primary School, Ramsey Grammar School

Bedford College University of London B.Sc. in Physics and Chemistry

Family: Married to Thomas Quark Christian 1974 (divorced 1977), 1 son

Career: Joined Cadburys Bournville organisation as a Research Chemist working on the application of National and International Food and Drugs Regulations

Public Service: *Trustee:* The Freda Burgess Memorial Trust for Guiding; *Island Commissioner:* Guide Association 1991-96; *Council Member:* Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland 2003-09 *President:* Ayre Clay Pigeon Club; *Chairman:* Maughold Social Club; Involvement in a wide range of local organisations including Manx Citizens Advice Service, IoM Heavy Horse Society, Football and Rifle Clubs

Interests: Breeding and exhibiting Clydesdale and Shire horses

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

President of Tynwald 2011-date

Chairman of the Tynwald Honours Committee (*eo*) 2011-date

Chairman of the Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee (*eo*) 2011-date

Chairman of the Tynwald Ceremony Enhancement Sub-Committee (*eo*) 2011-date

Chairman of the Tynwald Ceremony Sub-Committee on Procedural Matters (*eo*) 2011-date

Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council (*eo*) 2011-date

Member of the Tynwald Management Committee (*eo*) 2011-date

Member of the Tynwald Members' Pension Scheme Management Committee (*eo*) 2011-date

Parliamentary Career

Minister: for Health and Social Security 1996-2004

Chairman: Civil Service Commission 1981-82, Board of Social Security 1982-85, Insurance Authority 1986, Planning Committee 2005-08

Vice Chairman: Isle of Man Water Authority 2009-11

Member: Whitley Council 1980-82, Board of Social Security 1980-82, Planning Appeals Tribunal 1985-86, Manx Museum and National Trust 1981-86, Health Services Board 1983-85, Finance Board 1985, Treasury 1985-86, Department of Health and Social Security 1993-96, Department of Local Government and the Environment 2004-09, Department of Transport 2004-06, Department of Trade and Industry 2009-10, Department of Economic Development 2010-11

Committees of Tynwald: Petition for Redress 1980, Joint Committee Remuneration of Crown Officers 1983-86, Printing 1985-86, Selection 1985-86, Common Purse 1985-86, Steering Committee on Transport 1985-86, Trade Unions Legislation 1985-86, Civil Service Commission (Personnel Management Structures and Practices) 1993-96, Advisory Council, Misuse of Drugs Committee 1994, Bill of Rights 1993-94, Public Accounts Committee 1995-96, Select Committee on Law and Order 1995-96, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Manmohan Bhandari 1994-95, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Roy Redmayne 2005-06, Immigration 2007-08, Committee System 2010-11, Select Committee on the MEA 2005-11

Chairman: Standing Committee of Tynwald on Expenditure and Public Accounts 2004-11

House of Keys' Committees: Consultative 1983-86, Keys Member Court of University of Liverpool 1984-86

Committees of the Legislative Council: Select Committee on the Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2006-07, Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council 2007-11

Council of Ministers' Committees: Social Issues, Anti-Drugs Strategy, Tax Benefits, Energy and Climate Change, Economic Development, Spadoni, Manx National Economic Development Council, PIF Economic Sub-Committee, Energy, Climate Change and Marine Spatial Planning Committee 2010-11

Chairman: Council of Ministers Retail Policy Working Group 2010-11, Migration Policy Group September 2010-11

Electoral History

First elected as Member of the House of Keys for Ayre in 1980 and re-elected in 1981, contested Ayre unsuccessfully in 1986.

Elected as a Member of the Legislative Council in 1993, re-elected in 1998, 2003 and in 2008 until her election as President of Tynwald on the 12th July 2011 for a period of five years

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Member: Isle of Man Branch Executive Committee 2002-06

Chairman: Isle of Man Branch Executive Committee 2007-date

Chairman: CPA Sub-Committee on 2010 Conference 2009-10

CPA Plenary Conferences: Trinidad and Tobago 1999 (as Branch delegate), Nigeria 2006, India 2007, Malaysia 2008

CPA Regional Conferences: Gibraltar 1981, Jersey 1982, Wales 2002, Belfast 2007, Isle of Man 2010

Members of Tynwald

Visit to Brussels 1993

Regional Representative on the Executive Committee of CPA: 2005-08, Mid-year Executive Isle of Man 2006, Cyprus 2007, Jersey 2008. Acting Treasurer 2008

Trustee: CPA Working Capital and Conference Assistance Funds 2008–date

Regional Representative: CPA Working Party – governance structures 2011-date

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Personal

Born: 25th May 1953

Parents: William Douglas Corkish and Elizabeth Margaret Corkish (née Cringle)

Education: Pulrose Infants School, Demesne Road School and Douglas High School for Boys

Family: Married to Muriel Esther (née Curphey) 1976, 1 son and 1 daughter, 1 grand daughter

Career: Isle of Man Steam Packet Company Limited 1969-2006

Public Service: *Treasurer:* Isle of Man Church Music Association, Skal Association (*twice President*); *Former Chairman:* Isle of Man Arts Council; *Trustee:* Douglas Buxton Music Trust, The Mersey Mission for Seafarers; *Chairman:* Isle of Man Anti Cancer Association; *Director:* IOM Festival of Choirs

Honours and Decorations: MBE 2007

Interests: Music/singing (Cleveland Gold Medallist at Manx Music Festival 1983), Lon Dhoo Male Voice Choir, Chorister All Saints Parish Church

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2006-date

Member of the Department of Economic Development 2010-date

Vice-Chairman Isle of Man Post Office 2007-date

Member of the Economic Initiatives Committee of Tynwald 2007-date

Member of the Tynwald Management Committee 2007-date

Member of the Tynwald Honours Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Queen's Diamond Jubilee Working Group 2009-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Social Policy Committee 2007-date

Member of the Tynwald Advisory Council on Disabilities 2007-date

Parliamentary Career

Member Department of Trade and Industry 2006-07, Department of Tourism and Leisure 2006-10, Member of the Manx Electricity Authority 2007-09, Department of Transport 2009-10

Council of Ministers' Committees: Queen's Pier Ramsey 2007-09, Retail Policy Working Group 2010

Electoral History

Elected as a Member of the House of Keys in 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Visit to India 2007, Westminster 2007

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Personal

Born: 30th April 1954

Parents: Sir Charles Kerruish OBE LLD (hc) CP, former President of Tynwald and Speaker of the House of Keys and Margaret Kerruish (née Gell)

Education: Dhoon School, Ramsey Grammar School, St Godric's Secretarial College, London

Family: Married to David Peter Craine (son of Peter Alfred Craine) 1978, 2 sons and 1 daughter

Public Service: Board of Education 1992-2003, Public Lottery Trust 1994 (Chairman 2001-03), Manx Heritage Foundation 1995-2003, League of Friends of Ramsey and District Cottage Hospital, Friends of Queen's Pier, Ramsey Chamber of Trade, Isle of

Members of Tynwald

Man Magistrates Association, Isle of Man Natural History and Antiquarian Society; Justice of the Peace 2000-03, Commission into Legal Services 2001, Commission into Legal Aid 2003; *Patron*: IOM Family History Society; *President*: Maughold Social Club, Northern Live at Home Scheme, Ramsey Rowing Club, Ramsey Heritage Trust, Ramsey Horticultural Society; *Vice President*: Ramsey Town Band, Ramsey Association Football Club, Ramsey Ladies Cushag Choir; *Committee Member*: Ramsey Young People's Project 1996-date, Ramsey Regeneration Committee;

Interests: Family and young people, local history, adventure travel, poetry

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2003-date

Minister for Treasury 2010-date

Member of the Tynwald Members' Pension Scheme Management Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Casino Licence Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Constitutional and External Relations Committee 2007-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Governance Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Manx National Economic Development Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Promoting the Island's Future Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Regeneration Steering Committee 2010-date

Parliamentary Career

Minister: for Education 2006-10

Member: Department of Local Government and the Environment 2003-06, Department of Trade and Industry 2004-05, Department of Health and Social Security 2005-06

Chair: Manx Heritage Foundation 2007-date

Committees of Tynwald: Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives 2004-06, Select Committee on Petition of Philip John Kermode 2004, Select Committee on Petition of John Maddrell 2004, Select Committee on Petition of Wendy & David Megson 2004-06, Select Committee on Petition of Moorhouse Farm Limited 2004-05, Standing Committee on Expenditure and Public Accounts 2004-06, Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2006-10, Tynwald Ceremony Enhancements Sub-Committee 2006-10, Member of the Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests Committee 2006-10, Tynwald Management Committee 2007-10

House of Keys' Committees: Select Committee on the Cheshire Constabulary 2005-06, Management and Members' Standards 2006-10

Council of Ministers' Committees: Energy Policy Sub-Committee, Overseas Aid Committee 2004-06, Social Policy 2007-10, Executive Coordination Steering Group 2008-10, Immigration Working Group 2009, Manx Electricity Working Group 2011; *Chairman:* Manx National Heritage Working Group 2007-08, Water Rates Working Group 2009-10, Young Persons' Social Leisure Facilities for 14-23 year olds 2009-10

Electoral History

Contested Ramsey unsuccessfully 2001, elected as a Member of the House of Keys for Ramsey in a 2003 by-election, re-elected 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Plenary Conference: Canada 2004, India 2007

Regional Conference: Jersey 2005, Malta 2006, Isle of Man 2010

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Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2006-date

Member of the Department of Infrastructure 2010-date

Member of the Economic Initiatives Committee of Tynwald 2007-date

Member of the Public Accounts Committee of Tynwald 2007-date

Member of the Standing Orders Committee of Tynwald 2007-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2006-08, Department of Education 2008-10, Department of Tourism and Leisure 2008-09

Members of Tynwald

Committees of Tynwald: Select Committee on the Workshop for the Disabled 2007, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2007-08, Langness Delegation 2008, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2009, Select Committee on Crossag Farm 2008-10

Chairman: Select Committee on the Television Licence Fee 2009-11

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Visit Westminster 2007, CPA Canadian Parliamentary Seminar 2009

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Malew and Santon in 2006

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Personal

Born: 15th January 1954

Education: Collegiate School, Murray's Road Junior, Douglas High School for Boys

Family: Married to Deirdrie Jayne (née Sayle), 2 daughters

Career: Shop Manager 1977-85; Business owner 1985-date

Public Service: Douglas Corporation (St George's Ward) 1983-85, Pulrose Youth Club Management; Committee 1986-2005; *Chairman:* Manx Labour Party 1987-91

Interests: Manx History, environment, community work, motorcycle racing, contemporary music

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 1986-date

Minister for Community Culture and Leisure 2010-date

Member of the Tynwald Emoluments Committee 2010-date

Member of the Tynwald Management Committee 2010-date

Member of the House of Keys Management and Members' Standards Committee

2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Business Change Steering Group 2007-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Queen's Diamond Jubilee Working Group 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Social Policy Committee 2010-date

Tynwald Representative at Salford University 2007-date

Political Career

Minister: Tourism and Leisure 1996-2006, Department of Trade and Industry 2006-10

Chairman: Post Office Authority 1992-96

Member: Government Property Trustees 1985-86, Water and Gas Authority 1985, Water Authority 1985-86, Board of Education 1986-87, Department of Education 1987-88, Department of Tourism and Transport 1988-91, Department of Local Government and Environment 1990-92, Planning Appeals Tribunal 1987-88, Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Committee 1988-91, Department of Tourism, Leisure and Transport 1993-96

Trustee Member: Manx Museum and National Trust

Committees of Tynwald: Petition for Redress 1985-86, First-Time Buyer Housing 1990-91, Declaration of Members' Interests 1996-97, Ministerial Government 1998-99, Isle of Man Steam Packet 1998-99, Elections to the House of Keys 2002, Playground Facilities for Children 2002-03, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Donald Whittaker 2008-09

House of Keys' Committees: Legislative Council 1999-2000

Council of Ministers' Committees: Dry Bars 1987-88, Employment 1986-88, Social Issues 1987-90, Social Issues 1991-date, Manx National Economic Development Council 1998-06, Low Income Working Party 1998, Mann 2000, Tax Benefits, Silverdale Car Park, Economic Development, Manx National Economic Development Council 2006-10, Executive Coordination Steering Group 2008-10, Marine Spatial Planning Working Group 2008-10, Regeneration Steering Committee 2008-10, Retail Policy Working Group 2009-10, PIF Committee and Sub-Committee 2007-10

Chairman: Energy and Climate Change 2008-10

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for South Douglas at a by-election in 1985, re-elected 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Members of Tynwald

CPA Seminar Trinidad and Tobago 1992, study visit to Republic of Ireland 1993,
Westminster 1993, Wilton Park visit 2003

Plenary Conference: Banff, Canada 1994, United Kingdom 1995

Regional Conference: Isle of Man 2010

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Personal

Born: 1960, England

Parents: Pauline Crookall and Michael Nixon

Education: Peel Clothworkers School, Ballakermeen High School and Gosfield School, Essex

Family: Married to Carol 1986, 4 children; Benjamin, Joseph, Max and Breeshey

Career: Police followed by a short term in the Army, Nursing Assistant at Ballamona, Deputy Manager at the Aquadrome, Building, Residential Care Worker and a Postman

Public Service: Crew Member of Peel Lifeboat since 1987

Honours and Decorations: Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal 2002

Interests: Family, Sport and DIY

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2006-date

Member of the Department of Infrastructure 2010-date

Member of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture 2010-date

Chairman Isle of Man Water and Sewerage Authority 2010-date

Member of the Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests Committee 2006-date

Member of the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants Committee 2006-date

Member of the Constitutional Matters of Tynwald Committee 2007-date

Member of the Tynwald Economic Initiatives Committee 2007-date

Member of the House of Keys Standing Orders Committee 2006-date

Member of the House of Keys Management and Members' Standards Committee

2006-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Retail Policy Working Group 2010-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Home Affairs 2006-09, Department of Transport 2006-09, Department of Local Government and the Environment 2009-10

Chairman: Isle of Man Water Authority 2009-10

Vice Chairman: Office of Fair Trading 2007-09

Tynwald Committees: Select Committee for Legal Aid in Family Matters (Petition for Redress of Grievance of Stephen Broad) 2009-10

Council of Ministers' Committees: Water Rates Working Group 2009-10

Electoral History

First stood in 1996 and was elected as Member of the House of Keys for Peel in 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Member: Executive Committee of the Isle Man Branch

Visit to Westminster 2007

Regional Conference: Belfast 2007, Gibraltar 2008

Plenary Conference: Arusha, Tanzania 2009

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Personal

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Parents: George Henry Crowe and Esther Annie Crowe (née Caley)

Education: Kirk Michael Primary School, Ramsey Grammar School; Loughborough Training College, Leicestershire; Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (FCIS); Associate of the Institute of Chartered Bankers (ACIB); Teaching Diploma

Family: Married to Dorothy (née Wagstaff), 1 son and 1 daughter



Members of Tynwald

Career: Teaching in England, 1961-63 and in Canada, 1967-68; Partner in family building partnership 1963-67; Isle of Man Bank 1968-72; Union-Fidelity Trustee Co Ltd, Sydney, Australia 1972-73; Slater Walker (IOM) Ltd 1973-76

Rea Brothers (IOM) Ltd, first Manager and Company Secretary, 1976-80

BA Australia Ltd, Bank of America, Sydney, Australia, Administration Manager and Company Secretary, 1980-83; Eagle Star (International Life) Ltd, Company Secretary and Director in 1983-92; Executive Director of various Manx and foreign subsidiaries; Chartered Company Secretary in Public Practice from 1992

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the Legislative Council 2007-date

Member of the Department of Home Affairs with responsibility for Fire and Rescue Service, Communications Division and Emergency Planning 2010-date

Chairman of the Policy Advisory Group 2010-date

Chairman of the DHA Scrutiny Committee 2010-date

Member of the Department for Social Care with responsibility for Social Security July 2010-date

Chairman of the Isle of Man Post Office 2008-date

Chairman of the Isle of Man Post Office Superannuation Fund 2008-date

Chairman of the Medicines Commission from 1st Sept 1997

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Education 1995-96, Department of Trade and Industry with responsibility for the Shipping Register 1996-99, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1998-99, Department of Local Government and the Environment; Chairman of the Planning Committee 1999-2001, Manx Museum and National Trust 1998-2001, Treasury; Chairman of the Financial Supervision Commission; Member of the Value for Money Committee and Whitley Council 2001-03, Government Planning Committee 2005-07, Department of Transport with responsibility for the Design and Works Division 2007-08, Department of Health and Social Security, Health Division; Chair of Health Division meetings, Clinical Recommendations Committee and the Reciprocal Health Agreement Working Party; Acting Chair of the Audit Committee; Member of the Sporting and Healthy Schools Partnership Committee and Children's Committee 2008-10

Committees of Tynwald: Expenditure and Public Accounts 1995-2003, Declaration of Members' Interests 1995-98, Select Committee re Wolstenholme 1996, Select Committee considering Pensions, Pension Supplement and Pension Equalisation 1997-99, Ecclesiastical 1998-2001, Equalisation of Pension Age 1997-99, Scrutiny 2008-

10, Standing Orders of Tynwald 2008-10, Select Committee on Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander 2010-11

Chairman: Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives 1999-2003

House of Keys' Committees: Standing Orders to 1998, Estate Agents Bill 1998

Legislative Council Committees: Special Committee of the Council on the Law Relating to Smoking

Council of Ministers' Committees: Princess Diana Memorial 1997-99, Constitutional and External Relations May 1999-2003

Other Parliamentary Positions: Trustee of Manx National Heritage (Legislative Council delegate) 1998-2003

Electoral History

Contested Douglas North unsuccessfully in 1991, elected as Member of the House of Keys for Douglas North in 1995. First stood for and elected as Member of the Legislative Council in 1998, re-elected in 2007 and 2010 for a term expiring on the 28th February 2015

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Personal

Born: 1945, Douglas

Parents: Frank Downie and Emily (née McCune)

Education: Tynwald Street and Demesne Road Primary Schools; Ballakermeen; Douglas High School; Member of the Chartered Management Institute (MCMI); Fellow of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (FMarEST)

Family: Married to Margaret (née Addison) Retired ophthalmic nursing sister

Career: Marine seagoing engineer, Manchester, P & O, British India, Trident Tankers, Isle of Man Steam Packet Co; Self-employed, heating maintenance business

Members of Tynwald

Public Service: Douglas Borough Council 1987-91 (St George's Ward); *Chairman:* Entertainments and Publicity Committee, Transport Committee, Commercial Lettings Committee; *Member:* Isle of Man Coastguard Rescue Service (retired), Arms and Armour Society, Vintage Motorcycle Club and Italian Motorcycle Owners' Club; *President:* Manx Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Honours and Decorations: Recipient of the Coastguard Medal; OBE 2011

Interests: Antique firearms/weaponry, Napoleon, TT Races, classic Italian and vintage motorcycles, travel

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the Legislative Council 2005-date

Member of the Department of Economic Development 2010-date

Member of the Tynwald Emoluments Committee 2010-date

Trustee and Vice-Chairman of Manx National Heritage (Manx Museum and National Trust)

Parliamentary Career

Minister: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1999-2002, Department of Trade and Industry 2002-06

Member: Department of Tourism, Leisure and Transport 1991-93, Manx Heritage Foundation 1992-96, Department of Local Government and the Environment, Treasury 2006-10, Treasury - Financial Services with responsibility for the Development of the Space Industry and E-Commerce 1999-10, Court of Salford University

Chairman: Planning Committee 1993-96, Estates and Properties Division, Isle of Man Postal Authority 1997-99, Isle of Man Films Ltd 2003-06

Trustee and Vice-Chairman Director: Douglas Development Partnership, Institute of Space Commerce and Development - part of the International Space University Strasburg

Committees of Tynwald: Declaration of Members' Interests, Freedom of Information Legislation 1993-95, Petition for Redress of Grievance 1995, Select Committee on the Affairs of Braddan Parish Commissioners 2007-09.

House of Keys' Committees: Civil Jurisdiction and Judgements Bill 1992-93, Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 1994, Standing Orders of the Keys 2002-05, Select Committee on Voluntary Euthanasia 2004-05

Council of Ministers' Committees: Social Issues Committee 1992-99, Silverdale Car Park Sub-Committee 1999, E-Commerce Committee, Ombudsman Sub-Committee, Economic Development Committee 1999-2005, Manx National Economic Development Council 1998-2010, Queen's Pier Steering Group 2009-10, Manx National Heritage Working Group 2007-10, Constitutional and External Relations Committee 2006-10

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Douglas West in 1991, re-elected 1996 and 2001. First elected as a Member of the Legislative Council in 2005, re-elected in 2010 for a term expiring 28th February 2015

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Regional Conference: Guernsey 1992, Gibraltar 1993

Visit to Westminster 1992, Gibraltar 1993

Commonwealth Seminar, Papua New Guinea 1995, United Kingdom/Jersey 2000, United Kingdom 2003, Falkland Islands 2004, Malaysia 2008

Political Interests

Economic development

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Personal

Born: 19th January 1950

Education: Onchan Primary School, Douglas High School for Boys

Family: Married to Norma Catherine (née Cain), 2 daughters, Nicola and Amy

Career: Isle of Man Bank 1968-2001

Public Service: Onchan District Commissioners 1996; *Chairman:* Works Committee, Finance Committee, the Board in Millennium Year; *Treasurer:* Friends of Onchan's Heritage, The Mike Hailwood Foundation; *Chairman:* Isle of Man Council of Cancer Charities

Interests: Motorcycling (regular marshal at TT and MGP events and active motorcyclist), walking, current affairs



Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2001-date

Minister for the Department of Home Affairs 2008-date

Member of Whitley Council 2004-date

Member of the Tynwald Ecclesiastical Committee 2007-date

Member of the House of Keys' Standing Orders Committee 2004-date

Chairman of the Council of Ministers Government Preservation of War Memorials Committee 2009-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Social Policy Committee 2007-date

Parliamentary Career

Minister: Department of Tourism and Leisure 2006-08

Member: Department of Local Government and the Environment 2001-03, Department of Health and Social Security 2001-03, Treasury 2003-06

Committees of Tynwald: Ecclesiastical Committee 2002-03, 2004-06, Standing Committee on Expenditure and Public Accounts 2002-03, Standing Committee on Expenditure and Public Accounts, Sub-Committee on DoT In-House Capital Schemes 2003, Select Committee on Scrutiny of PAC Functions 2003-06, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Wendy and David Megson 2004, Select Committee on 5 The Parade, Castletown 2005

Chairman: Declaration of Members' Interests 2001-02

Council of Ministers' Committees: Economic Development, Manx National Economic Development Council 2006-10

Chairman: Casino Licence Committee 2009-10

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Onchan in 2001, re-elected in 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Visit to Westminster 2002

xviii. GAWNE, Hon Philip Anderson, BSc MHK (Rushen)

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Personal

Born: 19th February 1965, Douglas

Parents: C R Gawne CP and E Gawne (née Anderson)

Education: Arbory Primary School, Castle Rushen High School; University of Liverpool – BSc (Hons) in Biochemistry

Family: Married to Catherine Annie (née Kissack) 1991, 1 son Ewan and 1 daughter Catreeney

Career: Trainee accountant, self-employed stone waller, 16 months in prison for arson, Assistant Farm Manager for Manx National Heritage at Cregneash, Manx Language Development Officer (Yn Greinneyder) for Manx Heritage Foundation

Public Service: Rushen Parish Commissioners 2001-03, Manx Language Advisory Council; *Former Cultural Officer:* Mec Vannin; *Chairman:* Mooinjerveggye (Manx Pre-school Organisation); *Director:* Manx Language Festival

Interests: Manx Language, Manx traditional music, ploughing and horse work, gardening, walking, singing and classical music

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys for Rushen 2003-date

Minister Department of Infrastructure 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Energy, Climate Change and Marine Spatial Planning Committee 2010-date

Chairman of the Council of Ministers Overseas Aid Committee 2010-date

Chairman of the Council of Ministers Human Resources Review Committee 2010-date

Chairman of the Council of Ministers Industrial Relations Working Group 2010-date

Chairman of the Council of Ministers South West Regeneration Committee 2009-date

Trustee of Manx National Heritage

Parliamentary Career

Minister: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2005-10

Members of Tynwald

Member: Department of Health and Social Security 2003-05, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2003-05

Committees of Tynwald: Standing Committee on Constitutional Matters 2004-06 and 2007-08, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of D A Newton 2004, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of John Maddrell 2004, Select Committee on Port St Mary Commissioners 2004-05, Member of the Tynwald Management Committee 2004-06, Select Committee on 5 The Parade, Castletown 2005-06, Select Committee on the Television Licence Fee 2009-11, Select Committee on the Committee System 2010-11

House of Keys' Committees: Select Committee on the Regulation of Surveillance Bill 2005-06, Select Committee on the Cheshire Constabulary 2005-06, Constitution (Amendment) Bill Delegation 2008, Delegation Animal Health (Amendment) Bill 2009

Council of Ministers' Committees: Marketing and Branding the Isle of Man - Steering Committee, Economic Development 2005-10, Constitutional and External Relations 2006-10, Infrastructure and Environment 2005-10, Overseas Aid Committee 2008-10, Manx National Economic Development Council 2006-10, Water Rates Working Group 2009-10, PIF Economic Sub Committee 2009-10

Chairman: Working Group on Queen's Pier 2007-09, Queen's Pier Steering Group 2009-10

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Rushen in a by-election in 2003, re-elected 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Regional Conference: Belfast 2007, Gibraltar 2008

Plenary Conference Kenya 2010

Political Interests

Environment, Food, Culture and Heritage, Freedom of Information legislation, delivering more open and inclusive government

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Personal

Born: 27th November 1959, Blackburn, Lancashire

Parents: A B Gill and E L Gill (née Cain)

Education: Dovecliff Grammar School, Burton upon Trent; Royal Navy 1977-81; UK L A Social Services Departments 1983-89; Suffolk College CQSW 1989-91

Family: Married to Joy Marie (née McCaffrey) 1989, 3 daughters Laura, Emma and Alison

Career: IOM Government, Department of Home Affairs Probation Officer 1990-95; Personnel Office Welfare Officer 1995-96; Department of Health and Social Security Social Worker 1996-2001

Public Service: Port St Mary Commissioners 2001-02, TA (3(V) Staffordshire Regiment) 1984-90; *Trustee:* Relate (IOM) 1999-date, IOM Alcohol Advisory Service 2001-date; *Vice Chairman:* Southern Befrienders

Publications: Co-compiled 'Tynwaldballs' - a collection of quotes and gaffes from the Manx parliament

Interests: Family, walking, Manx dancing, Everton Football Club

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the Department of Community, Culture and Leisure 2010-date

Chairman of the Isle of Man Arts Council

Member of the Manx Heritage Foundation 2007-date

Chairman of the Manx Electricity Authority 2008-date

Vice Chairman of the Tynwald Standing Committee on Expenditure and Public Accounts 2007-date

Member of the Standing Committee of Tynwald on Constitutional Matters 2007-date

Member of the House of Keys Standing Orders Committee 2006-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Energy, Climate Change and Marine Spatial Planning Committee 2010-date

Vice Chairman of the Council of Ministers Government Preservation of War Memorials Committee 2008-date

Members of Tynwald

Representative of Tynwald North West Regional Reserve Forces & Cadets Association, 2007 to 31st March 2013

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Home Affairs 2002-04 and 2005-06, Department of Education 2002-05, Department of Tourism and Leisure 2006-09, Department of Trade and Industry 2006-08, House of Keys representative on Manx Heritage Trust 2002-06, Public Lottery Trust 2002-06, Department of Local Government and the Environment 2009-10

Chairman: Office of Fair Trading 2004-08

Parliamentary Posts: Deputy Speaker of the House of Keys 2010-date

Committees of Tynwald: Joint Committee on Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2002-06, Tynwald Honours 2002-06, Standing Committee on Constitutional Matters 2002-06, Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests 2004-06, Standing Committee on Expenditure and Public Accounts 2004-06, Standing Committee on Expenditure and Public Accounts Sub-Committee on Ramsey Post Office 2003-06, Select Committee on GP Out of Hours Services 2003-04, Select Committee on Health and Safety 2004-06, Select Committee on the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme 2006, Immigration 2007-08.

House of Keys' Committees: Consultative Committee 2002, Member of the House of Keys Management and Members' Standards Committee 2003-06, Select Committee on Voluntary Euthanasia 2003-06

Council of Ministers' Committees: Social Issues, War Pensions

Electoral History

First stood and elected Member of the House of Keys for Rushen 2001, re-elected 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Member Executive Committee of the Isle of Man Branch 2002-date

Visit to Westminster 2002

Regional Conferences: United Kingdom 2003, Falkland Islands 2004

Plenary Conference: Fiji 2005

Political Interests

Founder member of the Tynwald Motorcycle Group (Associate Members of the Westminster All Party Motorcycle Group)

Member of Dignity in Dying (IoM)

Member of the Anti-Fluoridation coalition group

Member of No2ID

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Personal

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Parents: Bryan Wilfrid Harding and Beatrice Nancy Deeming (née Moore)

Education: Onchan Primary School, King Williams College, St Ninians High School; Lancaster University Management School: BA (Hons) Organisation Studies (1983); Chester College of Law, Advocate Manx Bar (1992), Notary Public (1996); English Solicitor, non-practising (1998)

Family: Married to Tracey (née Dean), 2 children Anna and Robert

Career: 1984-1988 Police Constable in the Isle of Man Constabulary; 1992-2002 Advocate in private practice; 2002-11 Government Advocate; 2011-date HM Attorney-General

Interests: Mountain Biking, Motorsports

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the Legislative Council 2011-date

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Personal

Born: 28th December 1961, Douglas

Education: St Joseph's Primary Convent School, St Frances

Primary School, Ballakermeen and St Ninian's High Schools; Trained Psychiatric nurse RMN 1985-98; UKCC registered, post graduate qualifications (ENB) in clinical teaching and assessing, stress management; Management qualifications: Professional Diploma in Management (Open University) Prof Dip Mgt; *Member:* Chartered Management Institute (MCI)

Career: Commenced nursing 1981 following various posts on leaving higher education; Hospital night manager, Ballamona Psychiatric Hospital 1992-98

Public Service: Transport and General Workers Union, Royal British Legion, Friend of Burma Star Association, Manx Rivers Improvement Association, Manx Ecological Concern, Celtic League, Manx Foundation for the Physically Disabled; *Parliamentary Representative:* TGWU, industrial relations expertise; *Former Member:* Institute of Health Services Management, UKCC, Manx Antiquarian and National History Society, Manx Wildlife Trust, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, New York Conservation Society

Interests: Photography, long distance hill trekking, conservation and ornithology, Island historical and current Heritage and culture, natural heritage

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 1998-date

Member of the Department of Social Care 2010-date

Chairman Office of Fair Trading 2008-date

Member of the Tynwald Public Accounts Committee 2007-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Business Change Steering Group 2007-date

Parliamentary Career

Minister: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2004-05

Member: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1999-01, Department of Education 1999-2001, Department of Local Government and the Environment 2001-

04 and 2005-06, Department of Education 2006-09, Department of Health and Social Security 2009-10

Chairman: IOM Planning Committee 2001-04

Committees of Tynwald: Select Committee on Elections to the House of Keys 2001-03, Select Committee on Playground Facilities for Children 2002-03, Tynwald Management Committee 2001-06, Tynwald Management Committee 'Wedding Cake' Sub-Committee 2003-06, Immigration 2007-08

Council of Ministers' Committees: Social Issues Committee, Manx National Development Council, Future Port Erin Marine Laboratory Committee, Constitutional and External Relations 2007-10

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Douglas North in a by-election 1998, re-elected 2001 and 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Visit to Westminster 1998

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Personal

Born: 22nd July 1959, Douglas

Education: Laxey Primary School, Ballakermeen and St Ninian's High Schools

Family: 2 daughters

Career: Sub-postmaster at Willaston, Douglas from 1980-2000; *Former Commandant*, IOM Special Constabulary, total service 18 years

Public Service: Isle of Man Karate Club (1976-date), affiliated to Karate Union of Great Britain; *Chairman:* Isle of Man Martial Arts Association

Interests: Karate instructor, walking, reading, and listening to music

Members of Tynwald

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 1996-date

Chairman of the Civil Service Commission 2004-date

Member of the Tynwald Management Committee 2007-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Governance Committee 2010-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Education 1996-99, Department of Health and Social Security 1996-98, Department of Local Government and the Environment 1999-2004, Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading 1996-2004 (*Chairman* 1999-2004), Employers' side of Whitley Council 2004-09.

Committees of Tynwald: Select Committee on Douglas Corporation Policy on Villa Marina Staff 2004-06, Select Committee on Petition for Redress of Grievance of Phillip John Kermode 2003-04, Select Committee on the Compensation Claim – Mount Murray Residents 2004, Select Committee on Kaupthing Singer Friedlander 2009-11

Chairman: Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Leslie and Winifred Cook 2003-05

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Douglas North in 1996, re-elected in 2001 and 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Visit to Westminster 1998

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Personal

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Education: Douglas High School, College of Further Education



Family: Unmarried

Career: Joiner

Public Service: Youth leader (before elected), Board of Education (non-Tynwald Member) 1982-85

Interests: Gaelic

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 1985-date

Member of the Tynwald Honours Committee 2007-date

Member of the Tynwald Standing Committee on Scrutiny 2010-date

Member of the House of Keys Standing Orders Committee 2006-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Highway and Transport Board 1985-86, Board Consumer Affairs 1986, Department of Health and Social Security 1986-91, (special responsibility for social services) and 1996-2004, War Pensions Committee 1987-91, Department of Home Affairs 1991-93, Department of Education 1991-95, Department of Highways, Ports and Properties 1993-95, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2004-06

Chairman: Water Authority 1990-2003

Committees of Tynwald: Trade Unions Legislation 1985-86, Petition for Redress 1985-86, Ecclesiastical 1987-91, Drug Abuse 1987-89, Tynwald Ceremony 1995-96, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Joan Mann 1998-99 (*Chairman*), Ministerial Government 1998-99, Tynwald Honours 1999-2002, Standing Committee on Expenditure and Public Accounts 2002-06, Standing Committee on Expenditure and Public Accounts Sub-Committee on DoT In-House Capital Schemes 2003, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Wendy and David Megson 2004-06, Petition for Redress of Grievance of John Michael Leather 2004-05, Select Committee on Queen's Pier 2005-06, PAC Sub-Committee on the MEA 2005-06, Select Committee on the Affairs of Braddan Commissioners 2007-09

House of Keys' Committees: Treasury (Amendment) Bill 1993-94, Bill of Rights 1993-95, Death Penalty Abolition Bill 1992, Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill 1992-93, Treasury (Amendment) Bill 1993-94, Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 1994

Electoral History

First stood, unsuccessfully, for Middle in 1981. Elected as Member of the House of Keys for Middle in a by-election in 1985, re-elected as Member of the House of Keys for Onchan in 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Member: Executive Committee 2002-06

CPA Plenary Conference Barbados 1989 (visit to Prince Edward Island and Ottawa)

Caribbean Regional Conference Belize 1990

Regional Conferences: Gibraltar 1993, Isle of Man 1994, United Kingdom 1995, Malta 1996, Scotland 2001, Wales 2002

Visit to Westminster 1993, United Kingdom 1998, Dublin 1999

xxiv. LOWEY, Edmund George, MLC

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Personal

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Education: Castle Rushen High School.

Family: Unmarried

Career: Employed by Ronaldsway Aircraft Co Ltd 1964-75

Public Service: *Past Vice Chairman:* Manx Labour Party

Honours and Decorations: Honorary Master of Arts, Salford University

Interests: Sport (football referee, secretary Athletic Club etc).

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the Legislative Council 1982-date

Member of Treasury 2010-date

Alternate Tynwald Representative to the British-Irish Inter Parliamentary Body

Vice-Chairman Manx Electricity Authority 2007-date

Member of the Joint Committee on Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 1999-date

Member of the Tynwald Honours Committee 2007-date

Member of the Standing Orders of Tynwald Committee 2007-date

Member of the Tynwald Scrutiny Committee 2007-date

Member of the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council 1999-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Overseas Aid Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Queen's Diamond Jubilee Working Group 2009-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Social Policy Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Industrial Relations Working Group 2010-date

Parliamentary Career

Minister: Home Affairs 1986-91, Without Portfolio 1991-92, Industry 1992-96

Member: Harbour Board 1976-86, Tourist Board 1976-81, Police Board 1979-81, Arts Council 1975-76, Industry Board 1981-86, Telecommunications Commission 1987-91, Department of Tourism and Leisure 1996-06, Department of Education 2006-10

Chairman: Consumer Council 1976-81, Tourist Board 1981-86

Acting Chairman: Manx Electricity Authority 2008

Committees of Tynwald: Constitutional Issues 1980-82, Petitions of Redress 1977, Boards' Responsibilities 1980-82, Selection 1981-83 and 1985-86, Trade Unions Legislation 1985-87, Appointment of a Scrutiny Committee 1992, Constitutional Matters 1997-2001, Tynwald Honours 1999-2004, Standing Orders of Tynwald 1999-2006, Select Committee on Compensation Claim of Mount Murray Residents 2004-05, Select Committee on the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme 2006, Select Committee on Kaupthing Singer Friedlander 2009-10

Committees of the Legislative Council: Select Committee on the Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2006-07

Executive Council Committees: European Economic Community 1986-88, Overseas Aid 1986-91, Constitutional and External Affairs 1988-91, Constitutional and External Relations.

Council of Ministers' Committees: Social Issues, Special Committee, Evidence for the Select Committee of Tynwald on the Function and Procedure for Election of the Legislative Council 1992-93, Legal Services Committee 1990-1995, Constitutional and External Relations Committee 1992-2007

Chairman: Shipping Committee 1992- 2000

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Rushen at a by-election in 1975, re-elected in 1976 and 1981. First stood and elected as a Member of the Legislative Council in 1982, re-elected in 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008 for a term expiring 28th February 2013

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Regional representative: CPA Executive Committee 1984-87 and 1993-96

Chairman: Executive Committee Isle of Man Branch 1990-2001

Parliamentary Visit to UK 1979, study visit to Republic of Ireland 1993, Westminster 1997, Ghana (9th Seminar) 1997, Dublin visit 1999

Regional Conferences: Jersey 1982, United Kingdom 1983, India 1991

Plenary Conferences: Canada 1977, India 1991, Trinidad 1999, Namibia 2002, Fiji 2005

Political Interests

Walking, talking and people

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Personal

Born: 18th June 1951

Parents: James and Jean Malarkey

Education: Murrays Road School, Ballakermeen High School, St Ninian's High School,

Isle of Man College of Further Education, City and Guilds Electrical Engineer

Family: Married to Carol Elizabeth (née Aspden) 1993, 3 daughters.

Interests: Music, football and sport.

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2006-date

Member of the Department of Home Affairs 2008-date

Member of the Department of Social Care 2010-date

Member of the Chief Ministers Drug and Alcohol Strategy 2009-date

Member of the Tynwald Scrutiny Committee 2007-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Health and Social Security 2009-10

Committees of Tynwald: Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2007-08, Langness Delegation 2008, Legal Aid in Family Matters (Petition for Redress of Grievance of Stephen Broad) 2009-10

Council of Ministers' Committees: Water Rates Working Group 2009-10

Electoral History

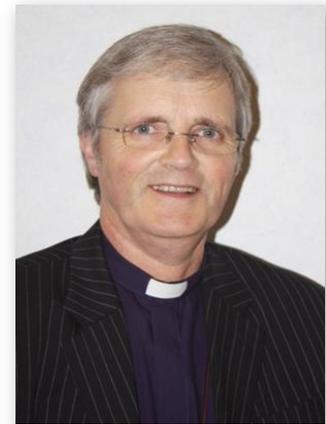
First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Douglas South in 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

55th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Arusha, Tanzania 2009

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Personal

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Education: King Henry VIII School, Coventry, 1957-68; University of Durham - St. John's College and Cranmer Hall 1968-72; BA in Theology and English 1971, Van Mildert Scholar in Divinity 1971-72, Diploma in Theology 1972; MA (Dunelm) 1982

Family: Married to Pauline Anne, 1 son and 2 daughters

Career: *Ordination:* Deacon, Manchester 1972, Priest, Swansea and Brecon 1973; *Church appointments:* Assistant Curate, Harpurhey, Manchester 1972-73, Assistant Curate, Sketty, Swansea 1973-78, Seconded as Assistant Priest, Fort Lauderdale, Florida Autumn 1977, Overseas Officer of the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon 1978-82, Rector of Llangattock and Llangynidr, Diocese of Swansea and Brecon 1978-83, Vicar of Gabalfa, Cardiff, Diocese of Llandaff 1983-94, Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Llandaff 1994-2006, Team Rector of Cowbridge, Diocese of Llandaff 1994-2000, Principal Officer, Church in Wales Council for Mission and Ministry 2000-06, Metropolitan Canon of the Church in Wales 2004-08, Chaplain and Researcher to the Archbishop of York 2006-08, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man 2008-date

Members of Tynwald

Public Service: Governing Body of the Church in Wales (co-opted, elected or *ex officio*) 1974-83, 1989-92, 1995-2006

Church: Member of the House of Bishops of the Church of England; Chair of the Central Readers' Council of the Church of England and Church in Wales; Vice Chair of the Liturgical Commission of the Church of England

Vice Chair of the Fresh Expressions Board (ecumenical); Member of the Anglican – Roman Catholic coordinating body for England and Wales

Publications: *Short, Sharp and Off the Point - A Guide to Good and Bad Preaching*, MARC Europe, 1987; *Neighbours Today*, in 'Neighbours, a Study Guide on World Mission Issues'; Church in Wales Publications, 1990; *The Children's Bread: Children & Communion*; 1991, revised 1997 & 1999; *The Monarch Book of Christian Wisdom*; Monarch and SCB, 1997; *The New Calendar and the Collects - Church in Wales 2003*; ed. SCM/Canterbury Press 2003; 'Engaging with the Scriptures' in *Theology Wales – the Church and Homosexuality*; 2004; *Chapter on the Church in Wales* in 'The Guide to the Book of Common Prayer Worldwide'; Oxford University Press, 2006; 'The Word of the Lord', *Bilingual readings for Sundays and Holy Days for the Church in Wales*; ed. SCM/Canterbury Press, 2007

Interests: Family, music, literature, theatre, travel, gardening, walking, cycling and the countryside

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the Legislative Council 2008-date

Parliamentary Career

Committees of Tynwald: Select Committee on the Report on Redress of Mr & Mrs Spadoni 2009-10

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Political Surgeries: Held in Braddan and Marown and advertised in the media



Personal

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Education: Marown Primary School, Douglas High School (Ballakermeen and St Ninian's)

Family: Unmarried

Career: Isle of Man Government Civil Service 1975-76; Isle of Man Farmers Ltd, Agricultural and Horticultural Merchants 1976-2002, serving as Managing Director 1986-2002 and Company Secretary 2000-02

Public Service: *Former Chairman:* Isle of Man Tourism Visitor Development Partnership, Tourism Management Committee, Ardwhallin Trust Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Young Farmers' European Conference, Isle of Man Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, United Kingdom Young Farmers' Ambassadors, Rushen Round Table and former National Councillor of Round Tables of Great Britain and Ireland; *Patron:* Kirk Braddan Millennium Hall Appeal; *President:* European International Farm Youth Exchange Alumni Association, Glenfaba Chorale; *Vice-President:* Central Young Farmers' Club, Marown Football Club, Crosby Silver Band, Marown Royal Ploughing Match Society; *Member:* Marown Parish Church Royal British Legion (Braddan and Marown Branch), Young Farmers' Ambassadors, Manx National Farmers' Union, Rushen 41 Club; *Life Member:* World Manx Association

Interests: History, Heritage, Culture, Music, Theatre, Arts, Manx, British and World Affairs, Skiing, Swimming, Walking, Travel, Countryside

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2001-date

Minister of Social Care 2010-date

Member of the Standing Orders Committee of Tynwald 2003-date

Member of the Standing Committee of Tynwald on Constitutional Matters 2008-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Business Change Steering Group 2007-date

Chairman of the Council of Ministers Social Policy Committee 2010-date

Parliamentary Career

Minister: for Home Affairs 2006-2008, Tourism and Leisure 2008-2010

Member: Department of Tourism and Leisure 2001-06, Department of Trade and Industry 2001-04 and 2005-06, Office of Fair Trading 2001-04, Department of Home Affairs 2004-05

Chairman: Isle of Man Water Authority 2004-06

Members of Tynwald

Committees of Tynwald: Declaration of Members' Interests Committee 2002, Ecclesiastical Committee 2002-03, Select Committee on Castletown and Ballasalla Sub-Post Offices 2002-03, Select Committee on the Reduction of Standing Committees 2002, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of D A Newton 2004, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Roy Redmayne 2005-06

Chairman: Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives 2002-06

Council of Ministers' Committees: Social Policy Committee 2006-08, Isle of Man Marketing and Branding Committee, PIF Economic Sub-Committee 2009-10, Queen's Diamond Jubilee Working Group 2009-10

Chairman: Management of Government Owned Property Working Group

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Middle in 2001, re-elected 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Isle of Man) 2001-date
Visit to Westminster 2002

Regional Conferences: Falkland Islands 2004, Jersey 2005, Belfast 2007

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Personal

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Education: Murrays Road Primary School, Douglas High School for Boys

Family: Married to Elizabeth (née Thornley), 1 daughter, Rachel

Career: Plumbing and Heating Engineer, Contract Supervisor at Douglas Corporation

Public Service: Onchan District Commissioners: served on all committees as a member and was Chairman twice 1986-2006; *Chairman:* Onchan Pensioners Social

Club, Onchan Silver Band, IOM Indoor Bowls, Bowls Council; *President*: Onchan Football Club; *Vice President*: Onchan Horticultural Society

Interests: Sport within the Onchan community, bowling, wildlife and current affairs

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2006-date

Member of the Department of Education and Children 2010-date

Member of the Department of Infrastructure 2010-date

Vice Chairman Office of Fair Trading 2009-date

Member of the Select Committee on the Manx Electricity Authority 2007-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Manx National Economic Development Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Retail Policy Working Group 2009-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Transport 2006-10 (delegated function related to drainage including coastline management and delegated function related to highways)

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2007-09 (delegated function for Wild Life and delegated function for Fisheries), Department of Trade and Industry 2009-10

Committees of Tynwald: Chief Minister's Committee on recommendations for the Queen's Pier Ramsey

Council of Ministers' Committees: Social Policy 2009-10, Queen's Pier Steering Group 2009-10

Electoral History

Stood unsuccessfully in 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2001, elected as Member of the House of Keys for Onchan in 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Visit to Westminster 2007, Scotland 2008

Members of Tynwald

xxix. **ROBERTSHAW, Christopher Roy, MHK (Douglas East)**

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Personal

Born: 3rd September 1948, Chester

Parents: Gil (d) and Eileen Robertshaw

Education: St Peter's Seminary Mill Hill Fathers

Family: Married to Joan, 1 son, Mark and 1 daughter, Helen, 5 grandsons, Joseph, Jack, Jake, Robert and Samuel

Career: British army followed by thirty-five years in tourism which included many years as Managing Director, Company Secretary and Registrar of Sefton Hotel plc. For part of the period concurrently Managing Director of an ABTA/ATOL registered travel agency

Public Service: Director of Kemmyrk, a charity for the homeless, Previously a Member of the Hospital Administration Committee and Director of the Manx Housing Trust

Publications: Compiled, edited and published the Isle of Man's first Pocket Guide

Interests: Family, travel, reading, Manx dry stone walling, architecture

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2010-date

Parliamentary Career

Tynwald Committees: Select Committee on the Committee System 2010-11, Select Committee on Service Charges and Freehold Property 2010-11

Electoral History

Stood unsuccessfully in 2006, elected as Member of the House of Keys for Douglas South at a by-election in 2010

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Member

Political Interests: Economics and the built environment

xxx. **RODAN, The Hon Stephen Charles, BSc (Hons) MRPharm S SHK (Garff)**

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Personal

Born: 19th April 1954, Glasgow, Scotland

Parents: Robert W Rodan (d) and Betty Turner

Education: High School of Glasgow; Edinburgh University; Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh - graduate in Pharmacy

Family: Married to Ana Maria (née Ballesteros Torres) of Mexico City 1977, 2 daughters

Career: Pharmacist, Elgin, Inverness 1978-80; Pharmacy Manager, Bermuda 1980-87; Resident in the Isle of Man from 1987 and Pharmacy Proprietor, Laxey 1987-date

Public Service and other posts: Royal Pharmaceutical Society of GB 1978, National Executive, Scottish Liberal Party 1975-77, Parliamentary Candidate, Moray and Nairn 1979, Bermuda Pipe Band 1980-87, Laxey Village Commissioners 1991-95 (*Chairman* 1993-95), Laxey Traders' Association (*Chairman* 1990-93), Laxey Fair Committee (*Chairman* 2009-date), Maughold Social Club 2005-date, UN Association (Isle of Man Branch) 2002-date, Laxey Sailing Club 2007-date, Ellan Vannin Pipes and Drums 2007-date; *Chairman:* Edinburgh University Liberal Club 1974-76, Scottish Young Liberals 1974-76, Cair Vie Manx Pipe Band (and *Pipe Major*) 1992-95, Laxey and Lonan Heritage Trust 1995-date, Laxey and Lonan Live at Home Scheme 2009-date, Laxey Regeneration Committee 2009 - date; *President:* Caledonian Society of Bermuda 1983-85, Lonan and Laxey Branch, Royal British Legion 1998-date; *Treasurer:* Manx Chemists Association 1989-95; *Trustee and Director:* Laxey and Lonan Heritage Trust 1998-date, Great Laxey Mines Railway Ltd 2002-date, Laxey Working Men's Institute (1998-2005)

Publications: *Voting at 16 in the Isle of Man*, The Parliamentarian Magazine, 2007/Issue 2

Interests: Books, Burns Suppers, music and travel

Members of Tynwald

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Speaker of the House of Keys 2006-date

Deputy President of Tynwald 2007-date

Member of the House of Keys 1995-date

Tynwald Representative on the British-Irish Inter-Parliamentary Assembly 2007-date

Member of the Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Tynwald Setting Enhancement Sub-Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Tynwald Standing Orders Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Tynwald Honours Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Members' Pension Scheme Management Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Tynwald Management Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Constitutional Matters Committee 2007-date

Member of the Economic Initiatives Committee 2007-date

Select Committee on the Manx Electricity Authority 2007-date

Member of the House of Keys Management and Members' Standards Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the House of Keys Standing Orders Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Trustee Manx National Heritage (*eo*) 2006-date

Member Police Advisory Group 2007-date

Parliamentary Career

Minister: Department of Health and Social Security 2004-06, Education 1999-2004

Member: Department of Local and Environment 1995-99

Chairman: Estates and Housing Division 1995-96, Planning Committee 1997-99

Committees of Tynwald: Petitions of Redress of Grievance 1995-96, Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 1997-2001, Legislative Council 1997-99, Ministerial Government 1998-99, Elections to the House of Keys 2002-03, Tynwald Setting Enhancement 1999-2004, Select Committee on the Affairs of Braddan Commissioners 2007-09, Immigration 2007-08, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2007-08, Select Committee on the Poacher's Pocket 2007-08, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Donald Whittaker 2008-09, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2009, Select Committee on the Committee System 2010-11

House of Keys' Committees: Consultative Committee 1996-2003, Select Committee on Constitution (Legislative Council) Bill 2003

Council of Ministers' Committees: Constitutional and External Affairs , Drug and Alcohol Strategy, Mann 2000, Social Issues, Children and Young People's Strategy Group, Queen's Golden Jubilee.

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Garff in 1995, re-elected in 1996, 2001 and 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Member: Executive Committee 2006-date (eo), CPA Sub-Committee on 2010 Conference 2009-10

CPA Study Tour to Irish Parliament 1995

Regional Conferences, Cyprus 1997, Westminster 1998, Gibraltar 1999, Isle of Man 2000, Scotland 2001

Visit to Scottish Parliament November 2007

Commonwealth Speakers' Conference: London 2008, Delhi 2010

Political Interests

Constitutional matters, external relations, economic, social and environmental policy

xxxii. SHIMMIN, Hon John Philip, BEd (Hons) MHK (Douglas West)

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Personal

Born: 1st July 1960, Douglas

Parents: George Samuel Shimmin and Jacqueline Pamela (née Lloyd)

Education: Murray's Road, St Ninian's High School; Worcester College of Higher Education

Family: Married to Maureen Valerie (née O'Hara) 1986, 2 sons

Career: Teaching Career; Crewe, Tamworth, Knowsley; Douglas (St Ninian's High School) 1982-96, teaching Physical Education, Mathematics, General Studies, Head of Year from 1989-96

Members of Tynwald

Public Service: *Past President:* NAS/UWT Tamworth and IOM Branches; *Trustee:* Public Lottery Trust 1996-2001, Relate (IOM) 1997-2006, Alcohol Advisory Service 1997-2006, Life Education (IOM) 1999-2005

Interests: Football, golf, education, family

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 1996-date

Minister of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture 2010-date

Member of the Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee (*eo*) 2010-date

Member of the Tynwald Setting Enhancement Sub-Committee (*eo*) 2010-date

Chairman of the Council of Ministers Energy, Climate Change and Marine Spatial Planning Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Constitutional and External Relations Committee 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Manx National Economic Development Committee 2010-date

Parliamentary Career

Minister: Department of Transport 2002-05, Department of Home Affairs 2005-06, Department of Local Government and the Environment 2006-10

Member: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1996-99, Department of Home Affairs 1996-2000, Department of Trade and Industry 2000-01

Chairman: Isle of Man Post Office 1999-2003

Committees of Tynwald: Declaration of Members' Interests 1996-2002, Ministerial Government 1998-99, Expenditure and Public Accounts 1998-2001, Member of the Tynwald Constitutional Matters Committee 1997-2008, Supply of Services (Exclusion of Implied Terms) Order 1998, 1998-2000, Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives 2000-01, Mount Murray Residents' Compensation Claim 2004-05

Council of Ministers' Committees: Social Issues 1997-2001, Children and Young People 2005-06, Drugs and Alcohol 2005-06, Governance Committee 2004-06, Energy and Climate Change Committee, Marine Spatial Planning Working Group 2008-10, Infrastructure and Environment Committee 2005-10, Governance Committee 2005-10, Executive Coordination Steering Group 2008-10

Chairman: ISD Committee 2005-06, Infrastructure Committee 2004-05

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for West Douglas in 1996,

re-elected in 2001 and 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Regional Conferences Guernsey 1998, Gibraltar 1999

Visit to Westminster 1998, Brussels 1999

xxxii. TEARE, Hon William Edward, MHK (Ayre)

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Personal

Born: 10th May 1948

Parents: Philip Edward and Florence Teare

Education: Kirk Andreas Primary School and Ramsey Grammar School; Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers 1971, Distinction Finance of Foreign Trade

Family: Married to Irene, 1 son, Steven and 1 daughter, Faye

Career: Isle of Man Bank various clerical duties leading to first appointment 1965-72; Marketing Manager Head Officer 1986; Branch Manager, Ramsey Bowring Road 1989; Head Office Lending Manager 1991; Manager Risk 1994-October 1996; Deputy Head of Credit Coutts Region 2, including a spell as acting Head of Credit Coutts & Co New York, 1996-99; Senior Relationship Manager Isle of Man Bank Corporate Business Centre and South Region 1999-2002; Conveyancing Manager Laurence Keenan, Advocates 2003-04

Public Service: Rotary Club of Ramsey; *Treasurer:* Primrose Trust; *Auditor:* 12 Clubs and Societies; *Patron:* Ayre United FC

Interests: Distance running and reading

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2004-date

Minister of the Department of Education and Children 2010-date

Member of the Tynwald Setting Enhancement Sub-Committee (*eo*) 2010-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Social Policy Committee 2007-date

Member of the Council of Ministers Industrial Relations Working Group 2010-date

Members of Tynwald

Parliamentary Career

Minister: Department of Health and Social Security 2006-10

Member: Treasury 2005-06

Chairman: Manx Electricity Authority 2005-07

Committees of Tynwald: Select Committee on Petition of Moorhouse Farm Limited 2004-05, Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives 2005-06, Select Committee on DLGE Expenditure 2005, Select Committee on Queen's Pier 2005-06, Select Committee on Legal Aid in Family Matters (Petition for Redress of Grievance of Stephen Broad) 2009-10

House of Keys' Committees: Standing Orders Committee 2005-06, Select Committee on the Regulation of Surveillance Bill 2005-06

Council of Ministers' Committees: Governance 2007-10

Chairman: Manx National Heritage Working Group 2009-10

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Ayre in a 2004 by-election, re-elected unopposed in 2006

xxxiii. TURNER, Juan Richard, MLC

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Personal

Born: 19th October 1974

Parents: David & Susan (née Quirk) Turner

Education: Braddan Primary School and King William's College

Family: 1 daughter

Career: Producer/presenter Manx Radio 1989-2001; Freelance television cameraman and producer ITV and BBC 2000-07; Managing director/founder Energy FM Radio 2001-07

Interests: Rallying, in particular night road rallies, radio and TV production, squash and boating.

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the Legislative Council 2007-date

Member of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture 2010-date

Member of the Emoluments Committee of Tynwald 2010-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Trade and Industry 2007-09, Department of Transport 2008-10, Department of Tourism and Leisure 2009, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2009-10

Committees of Tynwald: Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2007-08, Select Committee on the Poacher's Pocket 2007-08, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2009, Member of the Select Committee on Advertising in the Countryside 2009-10

Council of Ministers' Committees: Infrastructure and Environment 2007-09, Business Change Steering Group 2008-10, Young Persons' Working Group 2009

Electoral History

First elected as a Member of the Legislative Council in 2007, re-elected in 2008 for a term expiring on 28th February 2013

Political Interests

Preserving the Isle of Man as a self governing jurisdiction and 'extending' as little UK legislation as possible, with the preference to have our own Island law tailored to our needs

xxxiv. WATTERSON, Juan Paul, BA ACA MHK (Rushen)

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Personal

Born: 4th July 1980

Parents: John David Watterson and Alison (née Qualtrough)

Members of Tynwald

Education: Rushen Infants School, Rushen Junior School, Castle Rushen High School; University of Lincolnshire and Humberside: BA (Hons) Management with first class honours (2001); Qualified Chartered Accountant (ICAEW) (2005)

Family: Married to Helena (née Perry) 2010, 1 daughter

Career: 2001-06 KPMG, Audit Senior

Public Service: Police Consultative Forum 2003-06; Trustee – Manx Radio Limited 2005-06

Publications: “*Onshore or Offshore, The Manager’s Dilemma*” 2001; “*In contrast to modern approaches to organisational theory, postmodernism is of little use to the practising manager*”, Journal of Critical Postmodern Organisational Science 2001; Youth Task Force Report 2008; The Economic Impact on Immigration 2008; Budget article for The Parliamentarian 2010; Personal Allowance Credit Report 2010

Interests: Walking, Treasurer of Southern Befrienders, Royal British Legion Committee Member – Port Erin Branch, Chess

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 2006-date

Member of the Department of Economic Development with responsibility for Financial Services and Companies Registry 2010-date

Member of the Public Accounts Committee 2007-date

Member of the Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives 2007-date

Parliamentary Career

Member: Department of Department of Health and Social Security (special responsibility for Social Security & Chairman, Audit Committee) 2006-09, Department of Local Government and the Environment (special responsibility for Housing and Estates) 2006-09, Whitley Council 2007-09

Chairman: Planning Committee 2009-10

Committees of Tynwald: Immigration 2007-09, Select Committee on Advertising in the Countryside (Chair) 2009-10, Select Committee on the Committee System 2010-11

Chairman: Select Committee on Kaupthing Singer and Friedlander 2009-11

Council of Ministers’ Committees: Overseas Aid Committee 2007-10, Retail Policy Working Group 2009 -10, PIF Economic Sub-Committee 2009-10.

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Rushen in 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Member: Isle of Man Branch Executive Committee 2007-date
Visit to Westminster 2007, Edinburgh 2007
Regional Conferences: Gibraltar 2008, Guernsey 2009
Plenary Conference: Nairobi 2010

b. Biographies for Members Retired 2006-2011

i. **CORLETT, William John Howarth, QC LLB HM Attorney-General, Ex officio MLC**

Born: 25th March 1950

Parents: William Thomas Kaneen Corlett(d) and Jean Mary Corlett(d)

Education: King William's College, University of Nottingham (LLB)

Family: Married to Janice Mary (daughter of John Edmund Crowe and Kathryn Crowe) 1974. One son, Nicholas

Career: Called to English Bar (Grays Inn) 1972; Admitted to Manx Bar 1974; Partner Dickinson Cruickshank & Co

Advocates and Notaries 1975-92; Senior partner Corlett Bolton & Co 1992-98; Her Majesty's Attorney-General for the Isle of Man 9th January 1998-2011; Queen's Counsel March 1999

Interests: Salmon fishing, golf



Parliamentary Profile

Parliamentary Career

Ex officio Member of the Legislative Council 1998-2011

Member of the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council (*eo*) 1998-2011

Committees of Tynwald: Langness Delegation 2008

ii. **CRINGLE** *The Hon Noel Quayle, OBE MLC*

Born: 16th December 1937

Parents: Philip Murray and Mary Esther Cringle

Education: Arbory Primary School; Castle Rushen High School; International exchange student – Minnesota USA

Family: Married to Mary (daughter of John Charles Radcliffe of Ballayockey, Andreas) 1960, 2 sons

Career: Farmer and auctioneer

Public Service: Arbory Parish Commissioners 1964-74;

Chairman: Sports Council 1982-87, Manx Heritage Foundation

1997-2002, Manx Music Festival 1984-2008; *Treasurer:* Manx

National Farmers Union 1969-2000; *President:* Manx Harriers Athletic Club; *Trustee:*

Colby AFC; *Life Member:* Laa Columb Killey, Island Games Association, Manx

National Farmers Union, Meadowside Choral Society

Honours and Decorations: Paul Harris Fellow – Rotary 2002; OBE 2008

Interests: Politics, Sport and the Community



Parliamentary Profile

Parliamentary Career

Parliamentary Posts: Speaker of the House of Keys 1996-2000, President of Tynwald 2000-11

Minister: for Education 1995-96

Chairman: Board of Social Security 1976-82, Home Affairs Board 1982-86, Telecommunications Commission 1984-86, Civil Service Commission 1992-96, Whitley Council 1992-96

Member: Forestry, Mines and Lands Board 1974-76, Tourist Board 1974-76, Board of Education 1974-81, Highway and Transport Board 1976-81, 1983-86, Manx Museum 1981-86, Health Services Board 1981-82, Whitley Council 1983-86, Executive Council 1978-81, 1982-86

Committees of Tynwald: Population Growth and Control of Immigration 1979-86, Chronically Sick and Disabled 1978, St Mary's Castletown 1977, Remuneration of Crown Officers etc 1985-86, Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 1992-99, Unemployment 1980-83, Selection 1981, Declaration of Members' Interests 1981-86, 1992-2000, Rating 1981-85, Unemployment 1981-83, Constitutional Issues 1983-86, Common Interests 1983-86, Civil Service Commission (Personnel) 1992-96, Freedom of Information Legislation 1993-95, Functions and Procedure for Election of the Legislative Council 1992, Law and Order 1995-96, Tynwald Standing Orders 1996-2000, Petition for Redress of Grievance 1994-95, Tynwald Ceremony 1995-96,

Ecclesiastical 1996-2000, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Mrs Joan Mann 1997-99, Ministerial Government 1998-99, Rushen Abbey 1997, Tynwald Members' Pension Scheme Management Committee (eo) 1996-2011,

Chairman: Equalisation of Pension Age 1998-2000, Select Committee on Economic Initiatives 1999-2000, Honours Committee (eo) 1997-2011, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee (eo) 1996-2011, Tynwald Ceremony Enhancement Sub-Committee (eo) 1996-2011, Tynwald Ceremony Sub-Committee on Procedural Matters (eo) 2005-11, Management Committee (eo) 1996-2011

House of Keys' Committees: Consultative 1985, 1992-00 (*Chairman* 1996-2000), Council of Ministers (Amendment) Bill 1992, Death Penalty Abolition Bill 1992, Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill 1992-93, Advocates Bill 1993-94, Treasury (Amendment) Bill 1993-94, Legislative Council 1997-99

Chairman: Keys Standing Orders 1996-2000

Legislative Council Committees:

Chairman: Standing Orders Committee (eo) 2000-11

Council of Ministers' Committees: Mann 2000, Constitutional and External Relations.

Electoral History

First stood for the House of Keys in 1971. Elected as Member of the House of Keys for Rushen at a by-election in 1974, re-elected in 1976 and 1981. Contested Rushen unsuccessfully 1986 then re-elected as Member of the House of Keys for Rushen in 1991 and 1996. Elected as President of Tynwald in 2000, re-elected in 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Member: Executive Committee 1996-date, CPA Sub-Committee on 2010 Conference 2009-10

Visit to Western Australia 1979, Brussels 1994, Westminster 2002

Plenary Conference: Saskatchewan, Canada 1985

Regional Conference: Isle of Man 1994

11th Seminar Malta 1999

Presiding Officers Conferences: Trinidad 1998, Botswana 2002, Australia 2000, Canada 2004, Kenya 2006

Members of Tynwald

iii. CROWE, Pamela Mavis, MLC

Born: 30th June 1943

Education: Halsall Girls School and Crosby Manor, Southport College

Family: Married to Graham A Crowe 1964, 1 son, Michael and 1 daughter, Fiona

Career: Began career with John Lewis Partnership; *Director:* Crowes Ltd from 1975, involved in retailing and distributive trades; *Author of Rhymes of Mann, Rhymes of Scotland and The Manx Scenic Cookbook*



Parliamentary Profile

Parliamentary Career

Chairman: Office of Fair Trading 1997-2002, Isle of Man Post 2004-08

Member: Health and Social Security 1999-2000 and 2006-08, Trade and Industry 1997-2001, Home Affairs 2004-05, Transport 2005-06, Tourism and Leisure 2005-06

Minister: Local Government and the Environment 2002-04

Committees of Tynwald: Petition of Redress of Grievance 1997-98, Tynwald Management Committee 2001-03, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee 2002-04, Tynwald Setting Enhancement Committee 2002-04, Standing Orders of Tynwald 2004-08, Select Committee on the Manx Electricity Authority 2005-06, Select Committee on the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme 2006, Scrutiny 2007-08, Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2007-08

Chairman: Minimum Wage 1997-99

Keys' Committees: Chairman: Estate Agents Bill 1998

Committees of the Legislative Council: Select Committee on the Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2006-07

Council of Ministers' Committees: Queen's Golden Jubilee, Ombudsman Subcommittee, Committee on the Scope and Structure of Government.

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Rushen in 1996, re-elected in 2001. Elected to the Legislative Council in 2003 serving until 2008

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Visit to Westminster 1998

Regional Conferences: Guernsey 1998, Gibraltar 1999, Belfast 2007

Plenary Conferences: Canada 2002, Malaysia 2004

iv. GELLING, Donald James, CBE CInstSMM CP MLC

Born: 5th July 1938, Santon

Parents: John Cyril Gelling and Gladys Gelling (née Maddrell) of Port St Mary

Education: Santon Infants, Murray's Road Junior, Douglas High School, FInst SMM (1980); CInst SMM (1999)

Family: Married to Joan (née Kelly) 1960, 3 sons, 1 daughter, 11 grandchildren.

Career: Apprentice in engineering 1954-59; Royal Air Force (National Service) 1959-61; Machinery and vehicle sales 1961-69; General Manager agricultural and industrial sales and service 1969-88

Public Service: Santon Parish Commissioners 1961-86; *Chairman*, five times, Municipal Association, Southern Swimming Pool Authority, Social Services Endowment Committee from 1966, Southern Health Care Committee from 1987, Medical Practitioners Board 1984-86; *Past President:* Rotary Club Rushen and Western Mann; *Senior Warden:* Santon Church; *Member:* Needs and Resources Commission 1985-87; *Former Captain and President:* Rowany Golf Club; *Secretary/Treasurer:* Malew Men's Club; *Life Member, past Captain and Treasurer:* Malew Football Club; *Chairman:* Manx Foundation for the Physically Disabled 1996-2004; *Founder Member:* Manx Auto Sport.

Honours and Decorations: CBE 2002; Captain of the Parish 2003

Interests: Golf (10 handicap), local football (spectator), gardening, DIY, local activities and events



Parliamentary Profile

Parliamentary Career

Minister: for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1988-89, Treasury 1989-96

Chief Minister: 1996-2002 and 2004-06

Member: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1986-88 with special responsibility for Forestry, Treasury 2002-04

Chairman Financial Supervision Commission 1989-96, Insurance and Pensions Authority 2002-07

Committees of Tynwald: Ecclesiastical 1987-91, Tynwald Management 1989-2001, Remuneration of Crown Officers 1992-96, Sea Cat 1995-96, Members' Pension

Members of Tynwald

Scheme Management 1989-96 and 2004-06, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee 1996-2001 and 2004-06, Isle of Man Steam Packet Company 1998-99, Membership of the Committee on Expenditure and Public Accounts and its Implications 2002, Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives 2002-05, Joint Committee on Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2003-05, Select Committee on GP Services 2003-04, Scrutiny of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts 2003-04, Standing Orders of Tynwald 2002, Petition for Redress of D A Newton 2004, Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests Committee 2004-05

House of Keys' Committees: Consultative Committee 1992-96, Credit Unions Bill 1993, Civil Jurisdiction and Judgements Bill 1992-93

Council of Ministers' Committees: Economic 1988-91, Social Issues 1987-91, Productivity Schemes 1987-88, Constitutional and External Relations 1991-2002 and 2004-06, Shipping 1991-2002, Population 1990-2002, Broadcasting 1992-98, Manx National Economic Development Council, Anti-Drugs & Alcohol Strategy, Gaming Control Commissioner 1987-89, Economic Development 2005-06, Governance 2005-06, Social Policy 2005-06, Branding Initiative 2004-06

Chairman: Economic 1990-2002

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Malew and Santon in 1986. Re-elected in 1991, 1996 unopposed, 2001 unopposed. Elected to the Legislative Council in 2002, resigning in 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Regional Conferences: Isle of Man 1987, Jersey 1988, Malta 1990, Jersey 1991, Isle of Man 1994, Malta 1996, Cyprus 1997, United Kingdom 2002 (Jubilee Visit)

v. KNOWLES, Rt Rev Graeme Paul, AKC Bishop of Sodor and Man

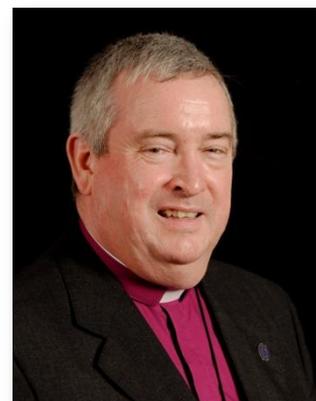
Born: 25th September 1951 Woburn, Bedfordshire

Parents: Grace and Stan Knowles

Education: Dunstable Grammar School and Kings College, London (AKC) with final year of training at St Augustine's College, Canterbury.

Family: 1 brother Simon. Married to Susan for thirty years, former Head of English in GPDST school in Southsea.

Career: Ordained Deacon 1974; Ordained Priest 1975 in Canterbury Cathedral; St Peter in Thanet 1974-79; Senior



Curate and Precentor Leeds Parish Church 1979-81; Chaplain, Precentor and Chapter Clerk Portsmouth Cathedral 1981-87; Secretary to the DAC for Portsmouth 1982-93; Rural Dean of Havant 1990-93; Archdeacon of Portsmouth 1993-99; Dean of Carlisle 1999-2003

Public Service: Ecclesiastical Law Society, General Synod; *Chairman* of the Council for the Care of Churches from 2003 having served 10 years as a council member previously

Interests: Holidays! Novels of E F Benson, Victorian and Edwardian Ballads and songs (collecting and singing!), architecture, good food and wine

Parliamentary Profile

Parliamentary Career

Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man 2003-07.

Committees of Tynwald: Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of MA and TA Cooil 2004-06, Standing Committee of Tynwald on Standards and Members' Interests 2005-07, Select Committee on 5 The Parade, Castletown 2005-06, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Sub-Committee on Procedural Matters 2005-07, Standing Orders 2007-07, Select Committee on the Workshop for the Disabled 2007

vi. WAFT, George Henry, Dipp App SS BSc(Hons) RMN MLC

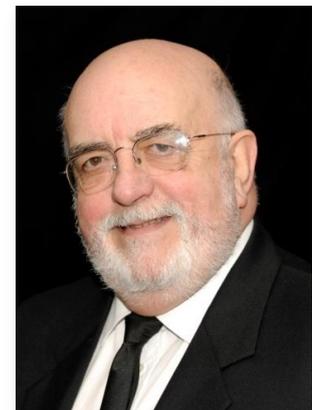
Born: 1937

Education: Tynwald Street and Desmesne Road, Primary Schools, Ballakermeen, Douglas High School, Isle of Man College of Further Education, Naval Training College, Isle of Man Nurse Training School. Open University

Family: Married to Lynn (nee Howarth) 1961, 1 daughter, Jeanette

Career: Mercantile Marine Cunard, Union Castle Line, Pacific Steam Navigation Co, Shell/Regent Oil, Coastlines, Isle of Man Steam Packet Co.

Public Service: Health Services Board/DHSS 1961-91 White Hoe Hospital; Onchan Village/District Commissioners 1971-91 *Chairman twice: 1977-86; Past President:* Municipal Association, Island Nursing Officers Representative to the Confederation of Health Service Employees; *Chairman and founder member:* Association Mental Health; *Trustee and Committee Member:* Manx Mencap; *Trustee:* Chernobyl Children; *Member:* Onchan Endowments Committee, Onchan Rotary; *Vice-President* Onchan Horticultural Society; *Founder Member:* Onchan Heritage Trust; *President:* Legion Players; *Patron:* Malawi Freshwater Project



Members of Tynwald

Interests: Manx countryside and environment, swimming, fishing, computers, amateur radio, writing, study (OU).

Parliamentary Profile

Parliamentary Career

Member: Highways Ports and Properties (special responsibilities for Harbours and Airports Division) 1991-95, Industry 1993-94, Local Government and the Environment, Treasury 2004-06, Home Affairs 2006-10

Vice-Chairman: Planning Committee 1994-96

Chairman: Civil Service Commission 1996-2004, Whitley Council 1996-2004

Committees of Tynwald: Declaration of Members' Interests 1992-94, Expenditure and Public Accounts 1992-2001, Ecclesiastical Committee 1992-97, Minimum Wage 1997-99, Isle of Man Steam Packet 1998-99, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Jill Dugdale 1999-2001, Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests 2003-10, Joint Committee on Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2003-10, Tynwald Honours 2004-06 and 2007-10, Tynwald Management 2003-06, Select Committee on GP Out of Hours Services 2003-04, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2007-08, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2009

Chairman: Appropriate Commemoration of Manx Patriots 1997-98

Council of Ministers' Committees: Administration 1992-95, Personnel Control Sub-Committee 1996-2004 Overseas Aid Committee 1993-94, External Relations Committee 1996-97, Mann 2000 Committee 1996-2000, Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Committee 1992-96

Chairman: Overseas Aid Committee 1998-2010, Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Committee 1996-2000

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Onchan in 1991. Elected to the Legislative Council 1994 serving until 2010

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Member: Executive Committee 2001-10

Plenary Conferences: Bahamas 1992, Malaysia 1996, Faroe Islands 1997, United Kingdom 2003

Visit to Westminster 1993, European Parliament study 1996, Westminster 2004

Regional Conference: Wales 2002

c. Tributes to Members 2006-2011

Sadly since the last edition of the Tynwald Companion some of our former Members have died. The following gives the *Hansard* page references for the tributes paid to them in Tynwald and the Branches.

CANNELL, Geoffrey Thornton

1942-2007; Member of the House of Keys (Onchan) 1998-2001. (Tynwald vol. 125 p.5, Keys vol.125 p.3)

DOUGLAS, Captain Andrew

1943-2010; Member of the House of Keys (Malew and Santon) 2002-2006 (Tynwald vol. 127 p.636, Keys vol.127 p.305)

HANSON, Betty Quirk

1918-2008; Member of the House of Keys (Douglas West) 1974-1982, Member of the Legislative Council 1982-1988. (Tynwald vol. 125 p.1129)

JONES, Rt Rev Noel Debroy

1932-2009; Bishop of Sodor and Mann and Member of the Legislative Council 1989-2003. (Tynwald vol. 127 p.5)

KERRUISH, His Hon the Deemster John Michael QC

1948-2010, First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls, Member of the Legislative Council 1993-98. (Tynwald vol. 127 p.1913)

KNEALE, George Victor Harris, CBE MA (hc)

1918-2007 Member of the House of Keys (Douglas West) 1962-1974 and 1981-1991; Speaker of the House of Keys 1990-1991; Member of the Legislative Council 1974-1981. (Tynwald vol. 124 p.491, Keys vol. 124 p.291)

LEVENTHORPE Richard Christopher, BA

1927-2007 Member of the House of Keys (Onchan) 1986-1991. (Tynwald vol. 125 p.221, Keys vol.125 p.79)

LUFT, His Hon Arthur Christian, CBE

1915-2009 Member of the Legislative Council 1972-74. (Tynwald vol. 126 p.1109, Council vol. 126 p.325, Keys vol.126 p.605)

QUAYLE, Elizabeth (Elspeth) Catherine

1915-2008 Member of the House of Keys (Castletown) 1971-1981. (Tynwald vol. 125 p.379, Keys vol.125 p.209)

9. INCUMBENTS

a. Governors and Deputy Governors

Please note that the names/spellings, dates and titles of Governors during the early period can differ between historical sources.

The holders of the positions of Governor and Deputy Governor are listed below. The title ascribed to these positions has altered over time and so where an alternative or additional title applied in respect of the position this is stated in the Other Title column.

Date	Governor	Deputy Governor	Other Title
1219	Holan		Seneschal
*	*	*	*
1260	Fogall McHascatt		Seneschal
1266	Godfrey MacManus		Bailiff
?	Alan of Galloway		Bailiff
?	Maurice Okerfair		Bailiff
?	Reginald the Chaplain		Bailiff
?	Brennus		Bailiff
?	Donald		Bailiff
1290	Walter de Huntercombe		Custodian
1310	Gilbert Makaskel		Custodian (1310 and 1312), Seneschal (1313)
1317	John de Athy		Custodian
1333	William de Montacute		Custodian
? 1338	Martolene		
*	*	*	*
? 1405	Michael Blundell		
1417	John Letherland		Lieutenant
1422	John Walton		Lieutenant
1428	Henry Byron		Lieutenant
*	*	*	*
1496	Peter Dutton		Captain
1497	Henry Radcliffe, Lord Abbot of Rushen		Captain
1504		John Farker, Lord Abbott of Rushen	
1505		Ralph Rushton	Deputy
1508	Ralph Rushton		Captain
1511	Sir John Ireland		Lieutenant
1517	Ralph Rushton		Captain

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Date	Governor	Deputy Governor	Other Title
1518	John Fasakerley		Lieutenant
1520		Ralph Rushton	Deputy
1521	Thomas Danport		
1522	Sir John Ireland		Lieutenant
1525		Richard Holt	
1526	Richard Holt		Lieutenant
1527	Henry Stanley		
1531		Thomas Bradley	Deputy Lieutenant
1532	John Fleming		Captain
1532		Thomas Shirburne	Deputy
1535		Thomas Bradley	Deputy Lieutenant
1536	George Stanley		Captain
1536		Thomas Nores	Lieutenant
1538		Robert Corlett	Deputy Lieutenant
1540		Thomas Tyldesley	Deputy Lieutenant
1541		John Potter	Deputy
1545	William Stanley		Captain
1552	Henry Stanley		Captain
1562		Sir Thomas Stanley	
1570	Edward Tarbock		Captain
1576	John Harmer		
1580	Richard Sherburne		
1580	John Meryck, Lord Bishop		
1592	Cuthbert Gerard		
1592		Thomas Mortimer	
1593	The Hon William Stanley		
1593		Thomas Gerard	
1594	Randulph Stanley		
1595	Sir Thomas Gerard		Captain
1596	Peter Legh		Captain and Governor
1597		Robert Molynieux	Deputy Governor
1599	Cuthbert Gerard		
1600	Robert Molynieux		
1609	John Ireland		
1621		Edward Fletcher	
1623	Sir Frederick Liege		
1626	Edward Holmewood		
1627	Sir Charles Gerard		

Date	Governor	Deputy Governor	Other Title
1628		Edward Christian	Lieutenant and Captain
1634		Ewan Christian	
1637		Edward Christian	
1639		Radcliffe Gerrard	Deputy Governor
1639	Sir Foulks Hunckes		Captain and Governor
1640	John Greenhalghe		Captain and Governor
1651	Sir Philip Musgrave		
1651	Colonel Robert Duckenfield		
1652		Colonel John Sharples	Deputy Governor
1652	Matthew Cadwell		Governor
1652		Samuel Smith	Deputy Governor
1656	William Christian		
1659	James Chaloner		
1660	Roger Nowell		Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief
1660		Richard Stevenson	
1662		Major Henry Nowell	Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief
1663		Major Thomas Stanley	Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief
1664	Isaac Barrow, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Mann		Governor
1673	Henry Nowell		Governor
1677	Henry Stanley		Governor
1678	Robert Heywood		Governor
1690	Roger Kenyon		
1692		William Sacheverell	Deputy Governor
1693	William Sacheverell		Governor
1696	Colonel Nicholas Sankey		Governor
1700		Captain Thomas Huddleston	Deputy Governor

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Date	Governor	Deputy Governor	Other Title
1701	Captain James Cranstown		Governor
1702	The Hon Charles Stanley		Chief Governor and Commander-in-Chief
1702		Robert Mawdesley	Deputy Governor
1703	Robert Mawdesley		Governor
1713	The Hon Charles Stanley		Chief Governor
1713		Captain Alexander Horne	Deputy Governor
1718	Captain Alexander Horne		Governor and Commander-in-Chief
1723	John Lloyd		Governor or Lieutenant
1725	Thomas Horton		Deputy Lieutenant or Governor
1736	James Murray		Governor and Commander-in-Chief
1744	Patrick Lindesay		Governor and Commander-in-Chief
1751	Basil Cochrane		Governor and Commander-in-Chief
1761	John Wood		(1761 - Governor and Commander-in-Chief; 1765 - Governor-in-Chief and Captain-General)
1773		Henry Hope	Lieutenant Governor
1775		Richard Dawson	Lieutenant Governor
1777	Major-General Edward Smith		Governor-in-Chief and Captain-General
1790		Alexander Shaw	Lieutenant Governor
1793	John Murray, Fourth Duke of Atholl, PC, KT		Governor-in-Chief and Captain General
1804		Lieutenant Colonel Lord Henry Murray	Lieutenant Governor
1805		Cornelius Smelt	Lieutenant Governor
1830	Colonel Cornelius Smelt	³³⁰	Lieutenant Governor

³³⁰ Following the death of the Duke of Atholl in 1830 the practice of having a Deputy Governor alongside a Governor ceased.

Date	Governor	Deputy Governor	Other Title
1832	Major-General John Ready		Lieutenant Governor
1845	The Hon Charles Hope		Lieutenant Governor
1860		Mark Hildesley Quayle, CR ³³¹	Deputy Governor
1860	Francis Stainsby-Connant-Pigott		Lieutenant Governor
1863		Mark Hildesley Quayle, CR ³³²	Deputy Governor
1863	The Rt Hon Sir Henry Brougham Loch, First Baron Loch of Drylaw, PC, GCB, GCMG, DCL		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1882	Sir Spencer Walpole, KCB, FBA, DLitt		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1893	The Rt Hon Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, PC, GCB, GCMG, KCSI, LID		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1895	John Major Henniker-Major, Fifth Baron Henniker, FSA		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1902	George Fitzroy Henry Somerset, Third Baron Raglan, GBE, CB		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1919	Major-General Sir William Fry, KCVO, CB		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1926	Sir Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, KCSI, CIE	³³³	Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1933	Sir Montagu Sherard Dawes Butler, KCSI, CB, CIE, CVO, CBE		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General

³³¹ Appointed as Deputy Governor following the resignation of Governor Hope

³³² Appointed as Deputy Governor following the death of Governor Piggot

³³³ The Royal Warrant was altered from 1926 to provide for someone to deputise in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor. It states:

AND We do hereby ordain that Our First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls, or in the event of his inability to act, Our Second Deemster, shall, after taking the oath, discharge the duties of Lieutenant-Governor whenever owing to your absence from the Island or any other cause you are unable to discharge the duties of your office, until such time as you shall resume the duties or until We signify Our further Pleasure in that behalf;

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Date	Governor	Deputy Governor	Other Title
1937	Vice-Admiral the Rt Hon Sir William Spencer Leveson-Gower, Fourth Earl Granville, KG, KCVO, CB, DSO		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1945	Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet, KBE, CB, DSO		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1952	Sir Ambrose Dundas Flux Dundas, KCIE, CSI		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1959	Sir Ronald Herbert Garvey, KCMG, KCVO, MBE		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1966	Sir Peter Hyla Gawne Stallard, KCMG, CVO, MBE		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1974	Sir John Warburton Paul, GCMG, OBE, MC		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1980	Rear-Admiral Sir Oswald Nigel Amherst Cecil, KBE, CB		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1985	Major-General Sir Laurence Anthony Wallis New, CB, CBE		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1990	Air Marshal Sir Laurence Alfred Jones, KCB, AFC		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1995	Sir Timothy Lewis Achilles Daunt, KCMG		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
2000	Air Marshal Ian David Macfadyen, CB, OBE		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
2005	Vice-Admiral Sir Paul Kenneth Haddacks, KCB		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
2011	Mr Adam Wood		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General

b. Presiding Officers

i. *Presidents of Tynwald*

When the Constitution Act 1990 came into force in July 1990, the Lieutenant Governor ceased to be the *ex officio* President of Tynwald³³⁴ and a President was elected from the Members of Tynwald.³³⁵

1990	Sir Henry Charles Kerruish OBE LLD(hc) CP
2000	Noel Quayle Cringle OBE
2011	Clare Christian

ii. *Deputy Presidents of Tynwald*

The Constitution Act 1990 provided for the election of a Deputy President of Tynwald.

*“Tynwald shall from time to time by resolution elect a member of the Keys or an elected member of the Legislative Council to be Deputy President of Tynwald”.*³³⁶

Following the election of Sir Charles Kerruish in 1990, the position of Deputy President of Tynwald was not filled until 7th July 1992.³³⁷

1992	James Crookall Cain FCA SHK
1997	Noel Quayle Cringle SHK
2000	John David Qualtrough Cannan SHK
2002	James Anthony Brown SHK
2006	Stephen Charles Rodan SHK

iii. *Presidents of the Legislative Council*

Prior to the Constitution (Legislative Council)(Amendment) Act 1980, the Lieutenant Governor was *ex officio* President of the Legislative Council. This legislation came into force in 1980 and remained in force until the Constitution Act 1990. The President of the Legislative Council was elected from within the Legislative Council.

1980	John Allen Cowell Kennedy Nivision CBE JP CP
1987	Robert John Gurney Anderson

³³⁴ Constitution Act 1990, section 1(2)

³³⁵ Constitution Act 1990, section 2

³³⁶ Constitution Act 1990, section 5(1)

³³⁷ *Debates of the Legislature*, v108, T464

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By virtue of the Constitution Act 1990 the role was amalgamated with that of the President of Tynwald.

iv. *Chairmen and Speakers of the House of Keys*

Until 1867 the Speaker of the House of Keys was a role which only became vacant upon the death of the incumbent. Edward Moore Gawne became the first Speaker of the House of Keys to retire from the position in 1867.

c.1649	Major Richard Stevenson
c.1660-63	Edward Christian
1673	Charles Christian
1697	Captain Thomas Stevenson
1704	Captain John Stevenson
1738	Captain Thomas Heywood
1758	Sir George Moore
1780	John Taubman
1799	Major John Taubman
1823	Colonel Mark Wilkes FRS
1831	General Alexander John Goldie
1844	Colonel John Taubman Goldie -Taubman
1847	John Moore
1854	Edward Moore Gawne
1867	Sir John Senhouse Goldie-Taubman JP
1898	Arthur William Moore CVO MA JP
1909	Dalrymple Maitland
1919	John Robert Kerruish
1919	Sir George Frederick Clucas CBE JP
1937	Sir Joseph Davidson Qualtrough CBE
1960	Henry Knowles Corlett OBE JP
1962	Sir Henry Charles Kerruish OBE CP

1990	George Victor Harris Kneale CBE MA(hc)
1991	James Crookall Cain FCA
1996	Noel Quayle Cringle OBE
2000	John David Qualtrough Cannan
2001	James Anthony Brown
2006	Stephen Charles Rodan BSc(Hons) MRPharm S

v. *Deputy Speaker of the House of Keys*

The Deputy (or Acting) Speaker of the House of Keys did not become a post until the adoption of the 1964 House of Keys Standing Orders.³³⁸ Prior to this date if it was necessary to appoint an Acting Speaker for an absence for the Speaker it was done on an ad-hoc basis.

1964	A S Kelly
1971	E Clifford Irving
1981	George Victor Harris Kneale CBE MA(hc)
1990	James Crookall Cain FCA
1992	Dr Edgar J Mann
1995	Noel Quayle Cringle OBE
1997	John David Qualtrough Cannan
2000	James Anthony Brown
2002	Donald James Gelling CBE CP CInstSMM
2002	Richard Edgar Quine
2004-06	Hazel Hannan
2008	Robert Philip Braidwood BEng
2010	Quintin Gill

Following the General Election in 2006 it was noted in a statement made by the Speaker of the House of Keys³³⁹ that a technical issue with the interpretation of the Council of Ministers Act 1990³⁴⁰ and the Interpretation Act 1976³⁴¹ had arisen and a

³³⁸ *The Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 14th January 1964, SO11

³³⁹ *Debates of the Legislature*, v124, K21

³⁴⁰ section 7

³⁴¹ section 3

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Deputy Speaker, once elected to that position, would automatically vacate their departmental office.

The Presiding Officers Act 2008 which received Royal Assent on 11th March 2008 allowed for the appointment of an Acting/Deputy Speaker to be a member of a department and/or Statutory Board.

c. Clerks & Secretaries

i. Clerks of Tynwald

1909	Richard Daniel Gelling CP
1929	Ramsey Gelling Johnson OBE CP
1938	Frank Barnes Johnson MBE MA
1964	Thomas Edward Kermeen ISO FCIS
1976	Robert Brisco MacGregor Quayle MA
1987	Professor Thomas StJohn Neville Bates MA LLM
2001	Robert Brisco MacGregor Quayle MA
2001	Malachy Cornwell-Kelly LLB(Hons) AKC MCMi
2008	Roger Ian Sexton Phillips LLB

ii. Deputy Clerks of Tynwald (formerly Clerk Assistants of Tynwald)

1965	Norman Leslie Clague
1970	Rodney George Greggor Caley
1977	Thomas Arthur Bawden
2001	Marilyn Cullen
2007	Jonathan King MA DPhil LRSM

iii. Third Clerks of Tynwald (formerly Clerk Administrators of Tynwald)

1977	Geraldine E Collister
1980	June E M Brown
1993	Marilyn Cullen
2001	Philip Lo Bao BA MA PGCE
2008	Marie Lambden ACIS

iv. *Clerks of the Legislative Council*

Before the Revestment the Clerk of the Rolls acted as Clerk of the Council without special appointment.

1765	John Quayle
1794	Robert Heywood CR
1797	Mark Hildesley Quayle CR
1804	Thomas Stowell CR
1822	John Bell
1830	George Quirk
1848	William Watson Christian
1851	James Burman
1864	John Thomas Clucas
1910	Bertram Edward Sargeant OBE MVO FSA
1943	John Nelson Panes MA
1954	Eric Reginald St Aubrey Davies MBE JP
1967	Gerald Jackson Bryan CMG CVO OBE MC
1969	William Bramwell Kennaugh
1972	Peter Joseph Hulme
1976	John Raymond Cannan
1977	Thomas Arthur Bawden
2001	Marilyn Cullen
2007	Jonathan King MA DPhil LRSM

v. *Secretaries of the House of Keys*

1793	Thomas Gawne MHK
1813	John Llewellyn MHK
1824	-
1841	George William Dumbell MHK
1858	Robert John Moore MHK
1884	John Corlett Lamothe
1898	George Cookson

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1898	Richard Daniel Gelling CP
1929	Ramsey Gelling Johnson OBE CP
1938	Frank Barnes Johnson MBE MA
1964	Thomas Edward Kermeen ISO FCIS
1976	Robert Brisco MacGregor Quayle MA
1987	Professor Thomas St John Neville Bates MA LLM
2001	Robert Brisco MacGregor Quayle MA
2001	Malachy Cornwell-Kelly LLB(Hons) AKC MCMI
2008	Roger Ian Sexton Phillips LLB

d. Chaplains of the House of Keys

1863	Rev. Edward Ferrier
1896	Rev. Robert B Baron
1906	Canon John Quine MA
1924	Rev. Martin C Taylor
1924	Canon Charles A Cannan MA
1929	Rev. Joseph Quayle Callister
1940	Canon James Hampton Cain MA
1944	Rev. John Kinrade Elliot
1955	Canon Henry Maddrell MA
1968	Rev. Joseph Wilson
1984	Rev. Robert Edward Cubbon
1991	Rev. Rex Kissack MA BD
1996	Ven. David Albert Willoughby BA
1998	Canon Denis Baggaley MA
2005	Rev. George Quinn MBE
2007	Rev William Martin

10. MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES

Tynwald Members' entitlement to remuneration and allowances is set out in the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989. There are four categories:

- basic salary
- additional sums payable to certain office-holders
- annual sum for expenses
- on-Island travel expenses

Information is also provided below on:

- the costs of Tynwald Members undertaking governmental and parliamentary business off the Island
- the Members' Resettlement Grant Scheme
- the Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme

It should be noted that different arrangements apply to the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man and HM Attorney-General.

a. Basic salary

The basic salary currently stands at £36,440 per annum. It reached this level in April 2008 and has not been increased since then.

It is calculated under a formula set out in Article 2(1) of the [Members of Tynwald \(Annual Sums\) Order \(SD476/08\)](#).³⁴² The formula is based on civil service pay.

b. Additional sums payable to certain office-holders

The following additional sums are payable, calculated on the basis of the basic salary mentioned above.

Chief Minister	80%
President of Tynwald	50%
Speaker	60%
Minister	50%
Member of the Treasury	40%
Member of a Department (or Departments) other than the Treasury	30%

³⁴² Available on www.gov.im/infocentre/acts, select Secondary Legislation

Chairman of the Civil Service Commission	40%
Chairman of the Planning Committee	10%
Chairman of the Isle of Man Post Office	10%
Chairman of the Isle of Man Water and Sewerage Authority	10%
Chairman of the Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading	10%
Chairman of the Manx Electricity Authority	10%

c. Annual sum for expenses

Each Tynwald Member is entitled to be paid an annual sum for expenses. The sum currently stands at £6,178. It reached this level in April 2008 and has not been increased since then.

It is calculated under a formula set out in Article 2 of the Members of Tynwald (Annual Expenses) Order 1998 (SD156/98).³⁴³ The formula is based on the rate of increase in civil service pay.

d. On-Island travel expenses

Members may claim a travel allowance if using their own vehicle, or public transport, for parliamentary or executive business. The current rates may be found in The Travelling Allowances Order 2006 (SD742/06).³⁴⁴

Since 2010 individual Members Travelling Allowance claims have been published on the Tynwald website.

e. Cost of undertaking business off the Island

Tynwald Members undertaking parliamentary and governmental business off the Island are subject to the same regime for travel, accommodation and subsistence as civil servants. The rates are set out in Subsistence Allowances (GC54/07).³⁴⁵

Such costs are not regarded as "expenses". The overall costs of Tynwald Members undertaking such business are published in the Remuneration and Expenses section of the Tynwald website.

³⁴³ Available on www.gov.im/infocentre/acts, select Secondary Legislation

³⁴⁴ Available on www.gov.im/infocentre/acts, select Secondary Legislation

³⁴⁵ Available on www.gov.im/infocentre/acts, select Secondary Legislation

i. ***Personal Accident and Travel Insurance***

Members are covered by comprehensive insurance for personal injury etc. during the conduct of their official business, including travel on and off the island. This does not replace personal motor insurance which must include provision for use for business purposes. Details of what the insurance policy covers are available from the Third Clerk.

f. **Members' Resettlement Grant Scheme**

The Members of Tynwald (Resettlement Grant) Scheme 2009 (GC14/09)³⁴⁶ provides that if a Member under pensionable age who has served at least two years is unsuccessful in seeking re-election to either the Keys or the Council, he or she will be paid the equivalent of six months' basic salary. If a person receives this grant but is elected to either Branch, or attains pensionable age, within six months, a proportion of the money must be repaid.³⁴⁷

g. **Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme**

Members who are of pensionable age and retire from the Legislature or lose their seat at an election are entitled to a pension from the non-contributory Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme.

The first general scheme for Members' pensions was established, in 1976, with amendments in 1980. New schemes were established in 1985 and 1996. These two schemes, usually referred to as the 1985 Scheme and the 1995 Scheme, are current although the 1985 Scheme was closed to new members after the approval of the 1995 Scheme on 22nd May 1996. These Schemes are, at present, based on a general provision in section 2(c) of the Finance Act 1958.

The 1995 Scheme was amended twice in 2003 (18th March 2003 and 20th May 2003) and again by both Branches on the 21st January 2009. A consolidated version, the 'Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme 1995 As Amended', (PP 119/09),³⁴⁸ was approved by Tynwald on 21st October 2009.

The 1995 Scheme was further amended on the 12th April 2011. The Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme 1995 as at 13th April 2011 can be found on the Tynwald Website.

The principal functions of both the 1985 and 1995 Schemes are undertaken by the Tynwald Membership Pension Scheme Management Committee.

³⁴⁶ Available on www.gov.im/infocentre/acts, select Secondary Legislation

³⁴⁷ Government Circular 0014/09 section 4

³⁴⁸ Available on www.tynwald.org.im

h. Changes to Remuneration and Allowances

Members' remuneration and allowances are reviewed by the Standing Committee of Tynwald on Emoluments.

11. MEMBERS' STANDARDS

a. Register of Interests

In July 1974 it was resolved that:

*"Tynwald is of the opinion that a Register be compiled of Members' interests in commercial undertakings by reason of their directorships and shareholdings, and that a Select Committee of six members be elected to report with recommendations on the particulars which such a Register should contain and the form and manner in which it should be kept, and any other matters relevant thereto."*³⁴⁹

This Committee reported in 1975 proposing that a permanent committee, the Declaration of Members' Interests Committee, be constituted and that a Register should be established. The recommendations were approved in Tynwald on 22nd October 1975³⁵⁰ and the Register was established.

In November 1994 following recommendations a Report of the Declaration of Members' Interest Committee³⁵¹ changes were made to the way the register was administered and a complaints procedure was introduced.

In May 2003 the Declaration of Members' Interests Committee was replaced by a new Standing Committee of Tynwald on Standards and Members' Interests. The current remit of this Committee can be found in chapter 5b.iv. of this publication.

In 2003 the Standing Committee of Tynwald on Standards and Members' Interests proposed³⁵² the *Register of Members' Interests Rules 2003*. The rules were approved by Tynwald on 9th December 2003 and came into effect 1st February 2004.

The consolidated rules incorporating amendments made since 2003 can be found on the Tynwald website and may be obtained from the Tynwald Library.

The Register is maintained by the Clerk of Tynwald and may be consulted in the Tynwald Library. Twenty-four hours' notice is required, in writing, if a copy of all or part of the Register is required. A nominal copy fee will be charged.

b. Other Responsibilities of Members with respect to their Interests

Members have other responsibilities with respect to their interests. Some of these are enshrined in legislation or set out in the Standing Orders of Tynwald Court and the Branches.

³⁴⁹ *Debates of the Legislature*, v91, T1043–T1052

³⁵⁰ *Debates of the Legislature*, v93, T85–T110

³⁵¹ *Debates of the Legislature*, v112, T185–T188

³⁵² *First Report of the Standards and Members' Interests Committee 2003-2004*, Nov 2003

Members' Standards

There are statutory restrictions on who may serve, or continue to serve, as a Member.³⁵³ For example, a person's seat falls vacant if he is declared bankrupt or fails to attend sittings for a protracted period. Members are also prohibited by legislation from contracting with or supplying goods to the Government.³⁵⁴

The Standing Orders of all three Chambers prevent Members who are legal practitioners, or their partners, from advising on matters which are before the legislature.³⁵⁵

Under the Standing Orders of Tynwald Court and the House of Keys a Member may not speak or vote on a matter in which he has a direct pecuniary interest unless that interest is held in common with the rest of the general public of the Isle of Man; and if speaking on any such matter a Member must first declare his interest orally.³⁵⁶

c. Conduct

The conduct of Ministers and members of Departments and Statutory Boards is provided for in the Government Code of Conduct (2007) (as amended 2009) available on www.gov.im. There is no equivalent code of conduct for Members of Tynwald, beyond the provisions of Standing Orders and legislation.

³⁵³ See the Representation of the People Act 1995, section 6; and the Isle of Man Constitution Amendment Act 1919, sections 15-18

³⁵⁴ Members of Tynwald (Disqualification) Act 1930

³⁵⁵ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 10.3; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 10.2; *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council*, 5.5

³⁵⁶ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 10.1–10.2; *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 10.1 and 10.3

12. THE CLERK OF TYNWALD'S OFFICE

The Clerk of Tynwald's Office provides administrative and maintenance services to Tynwald Court and the Branches. Details of the work of each team including the particular services available to Members and, where applicable, staff of the Isle of Man Government and the general public are set out below.

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a. The Clerks

There are three full-time Clerks and one part-time Committee Clerk. In addition to their work with Tynwald Court and the Branches, set out in the respective chapters of this Companion, each has specific responsibilities in the Office of the Clerk of Tynwald. This information, along with a short biography of the current post holder is set out below.

i. *Clerk of Tynwald, Secretary of the House of Keys and Counsel to the Speaker*

The post of Clerk of Tynwald is held concurrently with those of Secretary of the House of Keys and Counsel to the Speaker, and both offices are held 'during pleasure'.³⁵⁷ As Clerk he assists the President in organising the business of Tynwald. As Secretary of the House he assists the Speaker in organising the business of the Keys. The particular duties undertaken in the House of Keys and Tynwald are described in the respective chapters of this Companion.

The post holder is also the head of the Clerk of Tynwald's Office and is responsible for the facilities, secretariat, and staffing of the Office of the Clerk of Tynwald and

³⁵⁷ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 9.2(1) and *Standing Orders of the House of Keys*, 9.3.1

The Clerk of Tynwald's Office

Legislative Precincts. He reports to and is responsible for ensuring that the decisions of the Management Committee of Tynwald³⁵⁸ are implemented. He is Accounting Officer for Tynwald and its Branches.

The present Clerk of Tynwald and Secretary of the House of Keys is Mr Roger Phillips LLB, barrister, who was appointed in 2008.

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Personal

Born: 14th April 1956

Parents: Dr CSE Phillips and Mrs PM Caspari

Education: University College London: LLB Hons 1977;
Called to the bar, Lincoln's Inn, 1978

Family: Married to Sarah Jane (née Moloney) 1984, 3 sons
and 1 daughter

Career: Practice at the bar, Midland and Oxford circuit, 1978-1981

Interests: Family life, painting and drawing, reading

Parliamentary Career

House of Commons Clerk 1981-2008: Assistant Clerk 1981, Senior Clerk 1984,
Deputy Principal Clerk 1991

Joint Secretary of the Association of Secretaries General of Parliament 2001-07

Clerk of Tynwald, Secretary of the House of Keys, Counsel to the Speaker, Registrar
of Members Interests 2008-date

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Isle of Man Branch Secretary 2008-date

Public Service: Director of the Sayle Gallery (unpaid) 2010-date

ii. *Deputy Clerk and Clerk of the Legislative Council*

The positions of Deputy Clerk of Tynwald and Clerk of the Legislative Council are held concurrently, the former being held 'during pleasure',³⁵⁹ the post holder is also

³⁵⁸ See chapter 5. Committees of the Legislature

³⁵⁹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 9.3 (1)

Deputy Secretary of the House of Keys. As Clerk of the Council he assists the President in organising the business of the Legislative Council. In the other two Chambers he deputises for the Clerk of Tynwald and Secretary of the House of Keys. The particular duties undertaken in each Chamber are detailed in the respective chapters of this Companion.

The post holder also assists and deputises for the Clerk of Tynwald in his management role.

The present Deputy Clerk of Tynwald and Clerk of the Legislative Council is Dr Jonathan King MA, DPhil, LRSM who was appointed in 2007.

KING, Jonathan, MA DPhil LRSM

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Personal

Born: 13th July 1971

Parents: David John King and Martha Anne (née Logan) of Antrim

Education: Campbell College, Belfast; Emmanuel College, Cambridge: MA Hons degree in music; Wadham College, Oxford: DPhil in medieval music

Family: Married to Antonia Voirrey (née Sinden) of Colby, Isle of Man 1996, 1 son and 1 daughter

Career: Postdoctoral research fellow, Royal Holloway University of London, 1996-97; Peripatetic violin teacher, London, 1996-97; Member of editorial team, New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, 1996-98; UK civil servant, 1998-2007: Various roles in Home Office, Cabinet Office and Ministry of Justice including responsibilities in criminal policy and legislation, prisons and probation, drugs, immigration and asylum

Interests: Practical music making for church, school, stage, concert hall and community.

Parliamentary Career

Deputy Clerk of Tynwald and Clerk of the Legislative Council 2007-date

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Isle of Man Branch Assistant Secretary 2007-date

iii. ***Third Clerk***

The position of Third Clerk replaces that of the former Clerk Administrator of Tynwald. The post-holder is involved in the administration of the Secretariat, being clerk to various committees, finance officer, personnel officer and substituting as required for the Clerk of Tynwald or the Deputy Clerk of Tynwald.

The present Third Clerk is Mrs Marie Lambden ACIS who was appointed in 2008.

LAMBDEN, Marie, ACIS

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Email: m.lambden@tynwald.org.im



Personal

Born: 18th December 1956

Parents: Robert Watson and Elizabeth Mary (née Quirk) of Santon, Isle of Man

Education: Attended Santon Primary School, Castle Rushen High School; University College Salford: RSA Secretarial Linguist (French); Isle of Man College: City and Guilds Further Education Teacher's Certificate; ACIS: Associate of Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators

Family: Married to Murray McLeod Lambden of Kirk Michael 1984, 2 sons

Career: Part time lecturer; Company Secretary of IOM Society of Chartered Accountants 1992-1997; Company Secretary to AIM listed Manx company with banking licence and UK subsidiaries 1996-1999; Founding Executive Officer (and Company Secretary) of The Association of Corporate Service Providers(ACSP) 1999-2008

Interests: Family, keeping fit, sewing, cooking, music, complementary medicine, reading

Parliamentary Career

Third Clerk of Tynwald 2008-date

iv. ***Committee Clerk***

The Committee Clerk position is currently a part time role. The post-holder is clerk to certain committees.

The present Committee Clerk is Mrs Marilyn Cullen who was appointed following her retirement from the full time post of Deputy Clerk.

CULLEN, Marilyn

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Personal

Born: 6th July 1947

Parents: John Whiteside and Marjorie Annie (née Spark) of Middlesbrough

Education: Eston Grammar School; Douglas College of Further Education: City and Guilds 730-7 Teaching Certificate

Family: Married John Sheffield 1968, 1 daughter and 1 son (md 1991), Married to Edward Daniel Cullen 1993

Career: Trainee Social Worker, Children's Department, Middlesbrough County Council 1965-66; Executive Officer, Dept Social Security, Middlesbrough 1966-73
Accounts Clerk, MCP Products, Douglas 1980-85; Office Manager, Lawtel Ltd, 1985-90; PA to Senior Partner, Pannell Kerr Forster, 1990-91; Part-time lecturer in secretarial studies, Douglas College of Further Education, 1988-91

Parliamentary Career

Senior Secretary Office of the Clerk of Tynwald 1991-92

Clerk Administrator-Designate 1993

Clerk Administrator 1994-2001

Clerk of the Legislative Council and Deputy Clerk of Tynwald 2001-07

Committee Clerk 2007-date

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Secretary: Study Visits to Westminster 1993, Brussels 1996, 1999

Secretary: Regional Conferences, Isle of Man 1994, Cyprus 1997, Gibraltar 1999, Isle of Man 2000, Scotland 2001, Wales 2002 and Belfast 2007

Secretary: Plenary Conferences, Mauritius 1997, Namibia 2002 and Canada 2004

Assistant Secretary: 1994-2007

Interests: Renaissance music, reading, gardening, needlecraft

b. Other Officers

i. *Chaplain of the House of Keys*

The Chaplain of the House of Keys is appointed by way of nominations submitted to the Management and Members' Standards Committee of the House of Keys following their appointment after a General Election. The Committee reports to the House on the nominations submitted and on consideration of the report a Chaplain is appointed to serve for the life of the House.

The present Chaplain of the House of Keys is the Reverend W Martin who was appointed in 2007.

Reverend W Martin, Chaplain of the House of Keys

Address: Crossag Villa
Crossag Road
Ballasalla
IM9 3EF

Tel: 01624 825982

Email: billmartin@manx.net



Personal

Born: 30th June 1938 Walkden, Lancashire

Parents: William Harrison (d) and Margaret Anne Martin (d)

Education: Rushen Primary School, Castle Rushen High School, Salisbury and Wells Theological College

Family: Married to Eldine Rayne Martin

Career: Royal Air Force, Commercial Fishing, Curate St German's Cathedral, Vicar Laxey and Lonan, Retired 30th June 2008

Public Service: Past Member and Chairman of Port St Mary Commissioners

Honours and Decorations: General Service Medal

Interests: Gardening, Beekeeping, Reading

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Chaplain of the House of Keys 2007-date

ii. *Yn Lhaider ('The Reader')*

The history of the post of Yn Lhaider is not well documented, and it may be comparatively recent, brought about as the number of speakers of Manx Gaelic

declined. His role at the sitting of Tynwald at St. John's is 'to fence the Court' in Manx.³⁶⁰

Yn Lhaider may also be called upon to read the summaries of the new Acts of Tynwald in Manx as part of the promulgation process in the event of the absence of the Governor and/or the First or Second Deemster on Tynwald Day.³⁶¹

The post holder since 2001 has been Dr Brian Stowell.

c. Parliamentary Administration Office

The Office deals with a wide range of enquiries as the first point of contact, for both the general public and Government Departments, at the public counter and by telephone and email.

The clerical responsibilities of the team include:

- preparation of Order Papers, Questions Papers and the Votes and Proceedings of Tynwald and the Branches;
- preparing reports of the committees of Tynwald and the Branches;
- organising committee meetings;
- accounts for the Clerk of Tynwald's Office;
- making travel arrangements;
- expenses claims;
- distribution of post and papers for sittings of Tynwald Court and the Branches.

The Office is also responsible for many of the practical arrangements in respect of Tynwald Day and its accompanying functions, for parliamentary conferences being held on the Island and for annual events such as the Tynwald Carol Service, the Speaker's Lunch and the President's Breakfast.

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³⁶⁰ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.1(3)(b)

³⁶¹ *Standing Orders of Tynwald*, 2.1(3)(e)

The Clerk of Tynwald's Office

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Deputy Head of Parliamentary Administration:	Mrs Clare McDonough BA (Hons) 651502
Finance/Administrator:	Mrs Dominie Smith 685503
Administrator:	Mrs Sandie Bougourd 685515
Administrator:	Miss Kirree Ronan 685501

d. Members' Office

The Members' Office provides confidential secretarial and administrative services to Members, to assist them with their constituency correspondence and other work of direct parliamentary concern. We provide a secure and comfortable working environment where Members can discuss highly confidential matters.

i. Staff & Contacts

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Fax Number for Members' Rooms: 685509

Head of Members' Office:	Mrs Julie Wild 686437
Members' Secretary:	Mrs Joyce Ogden 685642
Members' Secretary:	Ms Shirley Hughes 685505
Members' Secretary:	Ms Deborah Smith 651516

e. The Official Report (*Hansard*)

The Office of the Official Report (*Hansard*) is responsible for producing the Official Report described in chapter 6.³⁶² The *Hansard* team are available to help Members with any queries on current/live Proceedings, as the Reports are being produced. For queries on already published *Hansard*, the Tynwald Library maintains a printed archive and can provide hard copies of any question, motion, or sitting since 1888.

³⁶² See Chapter 6.m.ii The Official Report

i. **Staff & Contacts**

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<i>Hansard</i> Editor:	Mr Clive Alford 685512
<i>Hansard</i> Editor:	Mrs Catherine Groom 685755
<i>Hansard</i> Editor:	Mrs Deborah Pilkington BA (Hons) 651510

f. **Seneschal, Messengers and Security Guards (“Gardyn Coadee”)**

The Seneschal manages the Messengers and Security Guards (“Gardyn Coadee”) and has overall responsibility for the fabric of the Legislative Buildings. In the event of a Member being disciplined by the President or Speaker, the Seneschal would escort the Member from the chamber. Although “Seneschal” is a historic title, the present role dates from 2006 and continues to evolve.

The Messengers and Security Guards play a vital role at every sitting of Tynwald, the House of Keys and the Legislative Council, which includes:

- controlling public access to the Legislative Buildings
- distributing papers
- carrying messages between Members
- keeping glasses charged with (tap) water or squash.

On Tynwald Day the Seneschal, Messengers and Security Guards participate in the processions and are available to give general assistance to Members.

i. **Staff & Contacts**

Seneschal:	Mr Paul Dougherty p.dougherty@tynwald.org.im 651534 / 355568
Messengers / Security Guards:	Mr Keith Fleming Mr Gary Homer Mr David Steele Mrs Margaret Pettener Mrs Fiona McDonald Mr Roger Lawrence

g. Tynwald Information Service

The Tynwald Information Service was established in 2009 amalgamating the former Tynwald Library and Education Officer functions. It is located on the ground floor of Legislative Buildings on Finch Road in the area which houses the library, gift shop and exhibition space.

The Information Service has responsibility for a wide range of functions. In addition to maintaining, improving and developing existing activities, there is a requirement for innovation.

i. *The Tynwald Library*

The Tynwald Library aims to provide a comprehensive ready resource of information and documentation relevant to the work of the Legislature of the Isle of Man. It occupies spacious accommodation on the ground floor of the Legislative Buildings accessible from the Finch Road entrance, and is open to the general public on weekdays 09.00 to 17.00, extended to 17.30 for Members; Mon -Thu.

The Library area is comfortably furnished and internet access to a selection of Manx and parliamentary websites is available via dedicated terminals. The library catalogue may also be accessed at <http://heritage.tynwald.org.im> both in the library and externally. Laptops may be used but there is no WiFi. The area is fully accessible for disabled persons or those with limited mobility.

Primarily a research library, there is no lending service. It is possible to obtain copies of material, subject to copyright limits and copy charges, where applicable. The Library also acts as the Tynwald and Isle of Man Government bookshop and official documents are available to view and purchase.

The Library comprises a general reference section, specialist legal and parliamentary material and a Manx collection. Specifically:

- Manx law (though not all Manx law cases), Debates of the Legislature 1888-date, and most reports of the Legislature and Executive Government that have been laid before Tynwald since 1906;
- Manx Statutes from 1417 and secondary legislation from the 18th Century to date.
- Blackhall Statutes, reprinted every five years show Manx statutes as amended. Library staff have access to an electronic version which will usually be more up to date than the print copy. Copies of statutes can be printed, subject to copy charges, where applicable. Members should contact the Information Service if they require ongoing access to the electronic version.
- English Statutes, Halsbury's Laws, but not UK case law;

- Newspapers including the Manx newspapers, major UK dailies and some UK regional islands papers. Copies are archived for three months, apart from *The Times* which is retained for one year and local newspapers for five years.
- Journals and periodicals with a current affairs, legal or political theme.

The Library works in close co-operation with HM Attorney-General's Library, the Manx Museum Library and other collections, both on and off the Island, in order to supplement resources.

The Library is not an agent for The Stationery Office, but the publications of that office, and those of United Kingdom Government Departments, can usually be obtained quickly. Since May 1997, many United Kingdom official publications are published on official internet websites. These can be sourced for Members by Information Service staff.

ii. *General Enquiries and Research*

Staff in the Information Service assist the general public with basic enquiries, particularly finding documents in hard copy or on websites and directing them to Government Departments for further information. Staff may not give legal advice.

For Members the Information Service will undertake more detailed enquiries and research on topics related to parliamentary matters. To make a research request please email library@tynwald.org.im, phone on 685520 or call into the Library.

The Information Service is a small team and so requests are usually dealt with on a first come first served basis but a note of any requested timescales will be made and every effort will be made to meet deadlines. It would be of great assistance if Members would please:

- give at least three working days' notice for material required for a particular sitting or a meeting.
- be clear about the topic and the level of detail required.
- only make requests to carry out research on topics linked to legislative duties.
- note that economic, financial and social statistics on all subjects for the Isle of Man, UK and many overseas countries, covering international trade, overseas aid, economic forecasting through economic models, etc may be obtained directly from the Economic Adviser's Office; email: economics@gov.im, tel: 685743.

iii. ***Website***

The Tynwald website, www.tynwald.org.im contains information about the history of Tynwald, how it works today, including information about Members and Officers, Sittings and Committees. In addition it contains parliamentary documentation including Order and Question papers, *Hansard*, Reports, Bills in Progress, copies of the Standing Orders of Tynwald and the Branches and Media Releases.

The website will be redeveloped in 2011-12 primarily to improve the search facility and bring the maintenance in house, but also providing an opportunity to update some of the material and introduce some new sections.

iv. ***Education and Promotion***

Each year a Junior Tynwald sitting is held where senior school pupils (age 16-18), acting as members, have the opportunity to put their questions to real Members followed by a debate on motions of their choice in the Tynwald Chamber.

Tours for local primary schools, usually children ages 7-11, with or without a role play version of a sitting of the House of Keys, may be booked through the Information Service. Local constituency Members often arrange and accompany such visits.

v. ***Tours***

Scheduled tours are held twice a week. Tours are also provided at other times by arrangement. Each lasts about 90 minutes and offers visitors the chance to visit all of the chambers, learn something of the history and take photos.

Members taking visitors around the chambers are asked to contact the Information Service to advise of the timing of such visits, to avoid double booking.

vi. ***Gift Shop & Exhibition Space***

The new gift shop and exhibition space were opened in 2011. A range of bespoke Tynwald gifts are stocked alongside some more general Manx items and a small, but growing range, of local items produced by local craftspeople.

The exhibition space may be used free of charge by local companies, groups and individuals to display and sell their products and show aspects of Manx life. For commercial exhibitors there will be a 20% commission taken on anything sold. To enquire about booking the space, please contact the Information Service.

vii. ***Publications***

The Information Service is responsible for the publication of the Tynwald Companion. A developing area for the service, information is currently being collated for a new Tynwald brochure and range of leaflets which will be published in 2012.

viii. ***Staff & Contacts:***

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Information Officer:	Miss Sharon Kanes 685520
Information Officer:	Miss Anna Leadley 685520
Information Officer:	Mrs Helen Peet 685520

13. THE SOVEREIGN AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY

a. The Lord of Mann

ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and of Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

Her Majesty The Queen: Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor, elder daughter of HM King George VI and Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon (HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother), daughter of Claude George Bowes-Lyon, 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, KG, KT, GCVO. Her Majesty was born 21st April 1926. Married 20th November 1947, HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, KG, KT, OM, GBE, AC, QSO, PC. Proclaimed Queen 8th February 1952, proclaimed in Tynwald at St. John's 12th February 1952³⁶³ and crowned at Westminster Abbey 2nd June 1953. Declared in Council 9th April 1952 that she and her children would be styled and known as the House and Family of Windsor.

b. Consort of Her Majesty

HRH THE PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, KG, KT, OM, GBE, AC, QSO, PC

Son of HRH Prince Andrew of Greece and Denmark, GCVO, and HRH Princess (Victoria) Alice Elizabeth Julia Marie, daughter of Louis Alexander Mountbatten, 1st Marquess of Milford Haven, GCB, GCVO, KCMG, KCB, PC. Born 10th June 1921. Educated at Cheam; Salem Baden; Gordonstoun; RNC Dartmouth. Married 20th November 1947, Princess Elizabeth, now Her Majesty The Queen. Became a naturalised British subject and assumed the surname of Mountbatten, February 1947. Granted the title, style and attribute of HRH, November 1947.

c. Children of Her Majesty

- i. ***HRH The Prince of Wales (Prince Charles Philip Arthur George) KG, KT, GCB, OM, AK, CD, QSO, PC.***

Born 14th November 1948. Married (1) 29th July 1981, Lady Diana Frances Spencer (md 1996); (2) 9th April 2005, Mrs Camilla Rosemary Parker-Bowles.

³⁶³ *Reports of Debates in the Manx Legislature, v.69, p.139*

The Sovereign and Members of the Royal Family

ISSUE: (1) HRH The Duke of Cambridge (Prince William Arthur Philip Louis), KG. Born 21st June 1982. Married 29th April 2011, Miss Catherine Elizabeth Middleton.

(2) HRH The Prince Henry of Wales (Prince Henry Charles Albert David (Harry)). Born 15th September 1984.

ii. ***HRH The Duke of York (Prince Andrew Albert Christian Edward) KCVO, CD.***

Born 19th February 1960. Married 23rd July 1986, Miss Sarah Margaret Ferguson (md 1996).

ISSUE: (1) HRH Princess Beatrice of York (Princess Beatrice Elizabeth Mary). Born 8th August 1988.

(2) HRH Princess Eugenie of York (Princess Eugenie Victoria Helena). Born 23rd March 1990.

iii. ***HRH The Earl of Wessex (Prince Edward Antony Richard Louis) KG, KCVO.***

Born 10th March 1964. Married 19th June 1999, Miss Sophie Helen Rhys-Jones.

ISSUE: (1) Lady Louise Windsor (Lady Louise Alice Elizabeth Mary). Born 8th November 2003.

(2) Viscount Severn (Viscount James Alexander Philip Theo). Born 17th December 2007.

iv. ***HRH The Princess Royal (Princess Anne Elizabeth Alice Louise) KG, LT, GCVO, QSO.***

Born 15th August 1950. Married (1) 14th November 1973, Capt Mark Anthony Peter Phillips, CVO, ADC(P) (md 1992); (2) 12th December 1992, Vice-Adm Timothy James Hamilton Laurence, CB, MVO, RN.

ISSUE: (1) Peter Phillips, Esq (Peter Mark Andrew Phillips). Born 15th November 1977. Married 17th May 2008, Miss Autumn Patricia Kelly. Daughter, Savannah, born 29th December 2010.

(2) Miss Zara Phillips (Zara Anne Elizabeth Phillips), MBE. Born 15th May 1981. Married 30th July 2011, Mr Michael James Tindall, MBE

14. THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The present Lieutenant Governor is Mr Adam Wood. His Excellency was sworn in at a ceremony at Castle Rushen, Castletown, Isle of Man on 7th April 2011. His role is busy and varied.

a. Biography

Adam Wood was educated at the Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe. He graduated from Oriel College, Oxford, in 1977, entered the 'fast-stream' of the UK Civil Service, and went on to enjoy a highly varied career in international development and diplomacy.

After early roles covering bilateral aid and rural development policy, and establishing a UK development programme for the newly independent Zimbabwe, Mr Wood spent three years in the Lord Privy Seal's private office in the Foreign Office in London, supporting successive cabinet ministers through such diverse issues as legislating for the patriation of residual elements of the Canadian constitution and the Falklands War.

In 1983 Mr Wood moved to the World Bank in Washington DC as Assistant to the UK Executive Director, specialising in Africa and Asia, and liaising with US congressional committees. He returned to London in 1986 to the Overseas Development Administration (ODA) to head the section dealing with the (then) European Community's assistance to countries of Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific through the European Development Fund.

In 1988 he moved to ODA's regional office in Nairobi to manage Britain's development programme in Kenya, refocusing it on reducing poverty in an environmentally sustainable manner. Here he met, and married, Katie Richardson. In 1993 Mr Wood was seconded to the European Commission in Brussels to advise the Director General of External Relations on structures, systems and processes to enhance development impact.

In 1996 Mr Wood took on a four-year assignment with the Department for International Development, heading up Britain's efforts to reduce poverty in Southeast Asia through a network of country offices that he set up and oversaw from his regional base in Bangkok. This period encompassed political transformation in Indonesia, independence for East Timor and a tenfold increase in Britain's assistance to Vietnam. In 2000 he returned to Brussels as Development Counsellor in the UK's Permanent Representation to the European Union.



Mr Wood was British High Commissioner in Uganda between 2002-2005, where he led a team dedicated to supporting British nationals and promoting UK trade with Uganda, and engaged President Museveni personally on regional relations (including the Democratic Republic of Congo), and such issues as the reintroduction of multi-party democracy and the Lord's Resistance Army.

However, it was in his subsequent role as High Commissioner to Kenya (2005-2008) that he came to international prominence. Working with Kofi Annan and others in the international community he helped bring an end to the violence that followed Kenya's flawed 2007 elections and persuade the parties to agree on a basis for Kenya's future governance.

Mr Wood finally returned to London in 2008 as Africa Director in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, advising the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary on Africa and managing Britain's policy and its network of embassies on the continent (and 2000 staff in London and abroad). He retired in 2010. Mr Wood and Ms Richardson have a daughter Persie (short for Persephone) who was born in Bangkok in 1999.

b. Role

The Lieutenant Governor's constitutional powers are derived directly from the Crown, from United Kingdom Acts of Parliament in respect of certain specific functions (e.g. Nationality and Immigration); and from Acts of Tynwald or Customary Law. The purpose of the constitutional role is to maintain the legitimacy and continuity of government as this is the foundation of civil peace and order which is maintained by the rule of law. Further details of the role can be found in Chapter 1 of this publication.

The Lieutenant Governor is responsible for making recommendations, on behalf of Isle of Man residents, for Honours that are announced in Her Majesty The Queen's New Year and Birthday Honours lists. He also has a responsibility in connection with nominations for The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service and for The Queen's Award for Enterprise Promotion. After taking advice the Lieutenant Governor is also responsible for the appointment of the Captain of each of the 17 ancient parishes of the Island.

The Lieutenant Governor's community role is by far the busiest. The Lieutenant Governor and his wife are patrons of many organisations and charities and attend many community functions, such as the official openings of buildings, conferences, or the launching special of events and appeals.

The Lieutenant Governor sends birthday wishes to all Island residents who celebrate their 90th or 100th birthdays, and letters of congratulation to those couples who celebrate their Golden or Diamond (or longer) Wedding Anniversary. All couples

that celebrate a Diamond Wedding Anniversary (or 65th/70th) are invited to Government House for a celebratory tea with the Lieutenant Governor and his wife.

The Lieutenant Governor takes part in public ceremonies as the representative of Her Majesty The Queen. This role includes such duties as presiding on Tynwald Hill during the Tynwald Ceremony, attending the National Remembrance Sunday Service, holding occasional Honours Investitures and hosting visiting Ambassadors and High Commissioners in conjunction with the Island's Government.

c. Government House

Government House is the Official Residence of the Lieutenant Governor. It also provides accommodation for official guests to the Isle of Man and is used extensively for official functions such as lunches, teas, dinners and receptions.

Many visitors pass through Government House each year, from foreign ambassadors, politicians, to those who live on the Island, both young and old. Functions hosted by the Lieutenant Governor range from formal ceremonies to lunches, receptions or dinners.

The management of this steady flow of visitors requires detailed planning and immaculate housekeeping. The household staff includes a Private Secretary, a House Manager and a Social Secretary, who handle all administrative matters, such as maintaining the Lieutenant Governor's diary, assisting with correspondence, speeches, arranging the daily programme and handling the protocol associated with all official events. The House Manager and staff look after the house. There are also a number of Honorary *aide-de-camp* to assist with public functions.

d. Visits

Invitations to the Lieutenant Governor and/or his wife to attend a function should be made, giving as much notice as possible, by writing to the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor. Requests will be considered at the next weekly planning meeting and acceptance or regret will be communicated in writing.

A Visit Questionnaire requesting more detailed information of what is required of His Excellency will be sent to the organiser for completion.

e. Contact

To contact the Lieutenant Governor's office:

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15. PRECEDENCE

The Isle of Man is a Crown Dependency and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is the Crown's representative in the Island. In the Lieutenant Governor's absence, the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls (or in his absence the Second Deemster) acts as Deputy Governor. In all settings and occasions the Lieutenant Governor takes precedence over everyone, as would the Sovereign if present. Government House can advise on this.

a. Parliamentary Precedence

At parliamentary sittings or functions the Order of Precedence is:

1. HE Lieutenant Governor or Deputy Governor
2. The President of Tynwald
3. The Deputy President of Tynwald
4. The Speaker of the House of Keys
5. Chief Minister
6. Clerk of Tynwald/Secretary of the House of Keys
7. The Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man
8. Members of the Legislative Council
9. Members of the House of Keys³⁶⁴
10. Chief Secretary
11. Deputy Clerk of Tynwald and Clerk of the Legislative Council
12. Third Clerk
13. The Chaplain of the House of Keys
14. Yn Lhaidder

The Lieutenant Governor's formal role in Tynwald is limited to his presiding over the proceedings on Tynwald Hill on Tynwald Day only. At other times he may, however, be present at parliamentary occasions at the invitation of the President of Tynwald or Speaker of the House of Keys.

The Order of Procession on Tynwald Day should not be taken as an order of precedence in any other setting. It is primarily a choreographed device to allow persons to access and exit Tynwald Hill and take up positions of prominence to participate in the Ceremony, rather than an agreed order of precedence applicable elsewhere.

³⁶⁴ Ministers are signified by having Hon as a prefix to their name, but in a parliamentary setting have no formal precedence over other Members, although acknowledgement of the important position of Chief Minister is highlighted.

Precedence

Full details of the order for Tynwald Day processions may be found in the annual Tynwald Day programme.

b. Official Precedence in Public Affairs³⁶⁵

Official precedence in non-parliamentary settings depends on the nature of the setting concerned. The following settings are listed in no particular order.

i. Judicial and other legal

1. The First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls.
2. The Second Deemster.
3. A Deemster.
4. High Bailiff.
5. Deputy High Bailiff.
6. Chairman of the Lay Justices.
7. HM Attorney-General.
8. President of the Isle of Man Law Society.
9. Chief Registrar.

ii. Governmental including external representation

1. Chief Minister.
2. Minister(s) concerned.
3. President of Tynwald.
4. Speaker of the House of Keys.
5. Chief Secretary.
6. HM Attorney-General.

iii. Local

- Within a parish or Village District the Captain of the Parish takes precedence followed by the Chairman of the Commissioners;
- in the Borough of Douglas the Mayor takes precedence;
- in the towns of Castletown, Peel and Ramsey the Chairman of the Commissioners takes precedence.

iv. Swearing-In Ceremony of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor

1. His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls.
2. President of Tynwald.

³⁶⁵ Based on a list agreed in 2003 by the Chief Secretary, Chief Minister, Presiding Officers, Chief Registrar and Governor's Private Secretary

3. Speaker of the House of Keys.
4. Chief Minister.
5. Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man
6. Chairman of Castletown Commissioners.
7. Chief Constable.
8. Chief Secretary.
9. Clerk of Tynwald/Secretary of the House of Keys.
10. Chief Registrar.
11. Director of External Relations.
12. Sword Bearer.
13. Custodian of the Castle.

16. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC BODIES

a. Government Departments

i. *Department of Community, Culture and Leisure (DCCL)* *Co-phobble, Cultoor as Soccar*

Address:	2nd Floor Illiam Dhone House 2 Circular Road Douglas IM1 1PG	Functions: Manx Culture Leisure Villa Marina Complex National Sports Centre
Phone	General Enquiries: 686711 NSC: 688588 Bus, train and tram services: 662525 Manx National Heritage: 648000 Villa Marina and Gaiety Theatre: 600555 Wildlife Park: 897323	Arts Bus Services Train Services Tram Services Wildlife Park Recreational Clubs
Website:	www.gov.im/dcc	Boards/Offices: Manx National Heritage Manx Heritage Foundation Office of Fair Trading Isle of Man Arts Council Isle of Man Sport Swimming Pool Authorities
Minister:	David Cretney MHK	
Member:	Quintin Gill MHK	
Chief Officer:	Nick Black	

ii. *Department of Economic Development (DED)* *Lhiasaghey Tarmaynagh*

Address:	St George's Court Upper Church Street Douglas IM1 1EX	Functions: Economic Development Manufacturing Tourism
Phone:	General Enquiries: 686400 IoM Finance: 686400 Job Centre: 687014 Work Permits: 682393 Aircraft Registry: 682358 Ship Registry: 688500	Retail Construction IoM Finance Aircraft Register Ship Registry Space Commerce

Government Departments and Other Public Bodies

	Tourist Info:	686766	E-Business
	Companies Registry:	689389	E-Gaming
Website:	www.gov.im/ded		Minerals
Minister:	Allan Bell MHK		Work Permits
Members:	Alex Downie OBE MLC		Training
	Geoff Corkish MBE MHK		Careers Service
	Juan Watterson MHK		IoM Film
Chief Officer:	Colin Kniveton		Information Services
			Printing Services
			Companies Registry
			Job Centre
			Boards/Offices:
			Post Office

iii. *Department of Education and Children (DoEC)*
Ynsee as Paitchyn

Address:	Hamilton House		Functions:
	Peel Road		Education
	Douglas		Schools
	IM1 5EZ		Nurseries
			Isle of Man College
Phone:	General Enquiries:	685820	Student Awards
	Student Grants:	685790	Business School University
	Professional		Centre
	Development Centre:	693830	Youth Services
	Youth Service:	686057	Safeguarding Children
	IoM College:	648200	(shared responsibility)
	International Business		
	School:	693700	
Website:	www.gov.im/dec		
Minister:	Eddie Teare MHK		
Members:	Dudley Butt MLC		
	David Quirk MHK		
Chief Officer:	Stuart Dobson		

iv. *Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture (DEFA)*
Chymmyltaght, Bee as Eirinys

Address:	Thie Slieau Whallian Foxdale Road St. John's IM4 3AS	Functions:	Agriculture Animal Health Forestry
Phone:	General Enquiries: 685835 Agriculture: 685835 Fisheries: 685857 Forestry: 801263 Environment: 685894 Biodiversity: 685835 Food Safety: 685894		Fisheries Biodiversity Protection of the Countryside Environmental Protection and Improvements Climate Change Coastline Protection Policy and Monitoring Waste Regulation Food Safety Environmental Public Health Government Analyst
Website:	www.gov.im/defa		
Minister:	John Shimmin MHK		
Members:	Tim Crookall MHK Juan Turner MLC		
Chief Officer:	Ken Kinrade		

v. *Department of Health (DoH)*
Slaynt

Address:	Crookall House Demesne Road Douglas IM1 3QA	Functions:	National Health Services Hospital Services Public Health
Phone:	General Enquiries: 642608 Business Support Team: 685816 Noble's Hospital (24-hour line): 650000 Ramsey Cottage Hospital: 811811 Public Health: 642639		Preventative Health Pathology Nurse Education and Training Safeguarding Children (shared responsibility)
Website:	www.gov.im/health		
Minister:	David Anderson MHK		
Member:	Dudley Butt MLC		
Chief Officer:	David Killip		

Government Departments and Other Public Bodies

vi. *Department of Home Affairs (DHA)*
Cooishyn Sthie

Address:	Homefield 88 Woodbourne Road Douglas IM2 3AP	Functions:	Constabulary Fire and Rescue Service Prison Service Probation Service Emergency Planning Civil Defence Unit Joint Emergency Control Room Communications Division Broadcasting Drug Trafficking Unit Alcohol Financial Crime Unit Anti Money Laundering Safeguarding Children (shared responsibility)
Phone:	General Enquiries: 694300 Police HQ: 631212 Fire HQ: 647326 Prison Service: 891000 Probation: 687324 ESJCR: 697327 Emergency Planning Office: 694316		
Website:	www.gov.im/dha		
Minister:	Adrian Earnshaw MHK		
Members:	Alan Crowe MLC Bill Malarkey MHK		
Chief Officer:	Mark Kelly		

Boards/Offices

Communications
Commission

vii. *Department of Infrastructure (DoI)*
Bun-troggalys

Address:	Sea Terminal Douglas IM1 2RF	Functions:	Highways Airports Harbours Works Quarries Planning Building Control Government Property Estates and Architects Meat Plant Animal Waste Waste Management Operations
Phone:	General Enquiries: 686600 Planning: 685950 Airport: 821600 Harbours: 686628 Driving Licences: 698525 Roads - Emergencies: 672000 Water - Emergencies: 695999		
Website:	www.gov.im/doi		
Minister:	Phil Gawne MHK		
Members:	David Callister MLC		

	Graham Cregeen MHK	Boards/Offices
	Tim Crookall MHK	Manx Electricity Authority
	David Quirk MHK	Water and Sewerage Authority
Chief Officer:	Ian Thompson	Local Government Planning Authority
		Health and Safety Executive Authority
		Road Transport Licensing Committee

viii. *Department of Social Care (DSC)*
Kiarail y Theay

Address:	Hillary House Prospect Hill Douglas IM1 1EQ	Functions:	Social Services Social Security Scheme National Insurance (Policy)
Phone:	General Enquiries: 685656 Job Seekers: 685126 Social Services - Duty Team: 686179 Central Referral Team (Mental Health): 642860 Housing: 685955 Child Benefit: 685107	Safeguarding Children (shared responsibility) Housing: Regulation Public Sector Housing First and Second Time Buyer Housing Regulation of Care Homes	
Website:	www.gov.im/dsc		
Minister:	Martyn Quayle MHK		
Members:	Alan Crowe MLC Bill Henderson MHK Bill Malarkey MHK		
Chief Officer:	Chris Corlett		

ix. *Treasury*
Tashtey

Address:	Government Offices Bucks Road Douglas IM1 3PU	Functions:	Budget Taxation National Insurance
Phone:	General Enquiries: 685980	(contributions and	

Government Departments and Other Public Bodies

	Income Tax:	685400	compliance)
	Rates:	685661	Investments and Banking
	Manx Lottery Trust:	685745	Economic Advice and
	Financial Supervision		Statistical Analysis
	Commission:	689300	Capital Projects Unit
	General Registry:	685265	Internal Audit
Website:	www.gov.im/dcc		Pay and Payments
Minister:	Anne Craine MHK		Insolvency Office
Members:	Phil Braidwood MLC		Rates
	Eddie Lowey MLC		Valuations
Chief Officer:	Mark Shimmin		
			Boards/Offices
			Financial Supervision
			Commission
			Insurance and Pensions
			Authority
			Gambling Supervision
			Commission
			General Registry
			Manx Lottery Trust

b. Statutory Boards

Schedule 1 of the Statutory Boards Act 1987 specifies which bodies are considered as Statutory Boards for the purposes of the Act. The information about each of the Statutory Boards detailed below, including recent updates, can be found at www.gov.im/government/boards.

i. *Communications Commission*

The Communications Commission has responsibility for licensing and regulating telecommunications and broadcasting in the Isle of Man under the Telecommunications Act 1984, the Radio Masts Regulation Act 1988 and the Broadcasting Acts 1993 to 2007.

Address: 2nd Floor
St Andrew's House
Finch Road
Douglas
IM1 2PX

Phone: 677022

Email: margaret.king@iomcc.im

Website: www.iomcc.im

Chair: Adrian Earnshaw MHK

Commissioners: Mr N M Cordwell FIPI Fellow APIL

Mrs K M Harrison FCIS

Mr M E Mawdsley MBCS ALAM

Mr J M O'Keeffe MIET

Director Dr C McLaughlin

Head of Licensing and Technology Mr R Oliphant

Office Manager Mrs M King

ii. *Gambling Supervision Commission*

The Gambling Supervision Commission was established in 1962 but became a Statutory Board under the Gambling Supervision Act 2010. In addition to the licensing and regulation of land-based gambling operations (casino, amusement and slot machines, betting offices and lotteries), the Commission also regulates all online gambling activities, which have grown significantly in recent years.

Address: 4th Floor
St Andrew's House
Finch Road
Douglas
IM1 2PX

Phone: 694331

Email: gaming@gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/gambling

Chair: Mrs C Milne

Deputy Chair: Mr R Spencer

Commissioners: Mr N Kinrade

Mr J Allen

Vacancy

Chief Executive Officer: Mr S Brennan

iii. *Financial Supervision Commission*

The Financial Supervision Commission was established in 1983 as an independent statutory body in the Isle of Man. The Commission's functions are described in the Financial Services Act 2008. The work of the Commission is overseen by seven

Commissioners appointed by the Treasury, subject to the approval of Tynwald. The Chief Executive is also a Commissioner.

Address: PO Box 58
Finch Hill House
Bucks Road
Douglas
IM99 1DT

Phone: 689300

Email fsc@gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/fsc

Chair: Mrs Rosemary Penn MBE

Commissioners: Mr John Cashen OBE
Mr Tim Cullen
Mr Geoff Karran MBE
Mr Alan Smith
Mr Bryan Stott

Commissioner and Chief Executive: Mr John Aspden

iv. *Insurance and Pensions Authority*

The IPA was originally established as the Insurance Authority in 1986, and became the IPA in January 1997 following the addition to its responsibilities of the development and implementation of a supervisory framework for pensions schemes. It is a Statutory Board, originally established under the Insurance Act 1986 and continued under the Insurance Act 2008, and has responsibility for the regulation of the insurance and pensions sector in the Isle of Man.

Address: 4th Floor
HSBC House
Ridgeway Street
Douglas
IM1 1ER

Phone: 694331

Email ipa@gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/ipa

Chair: Mr D J Gelling CBE

Board Members: Mr B H Cooper FCMA
Mr P F Pell-Hiley BA FCA
Mr J T Woolhouse MA FIA

Board Member and Chief Executive: Mr D A Vick ACII

v. *Office of Fair Trading*

Originally the Board of Consumer Affairs, created under the Consumer Affairs Act 1981 in November 1998 it was renamed the Office of Fair Trading. It has powers under the Statutory Boards Act 1987.

A Statutory Board which provides that provides legislative, advisory and compliance services to benefit our society and protect our Island's consumers and businesses from unfair trading practices. It also operates the Isle of Man Financial Services Ombudsman Scheme.

Address: Government Buildings
Lord Street
Douglas
IM1 1LE

Phone: 686500

Email iomfairtrading@gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/oft

www.gov.im/youngconsumers

Chair Mr R W Henderson MHK

Board Members: Mr D Quirk MHK

Mrs V E Davies

Mrs J Baker

Mr I H England

Chief Officer Mr P Gelling

vi. *Isle of Man Post Office*

The Isle of Man Post Office is constituted under the Post Office Act 1993 as a Statutory Board of Tynwald.

Address: Postal Headquarters
Spring Valley Industrial Estate
Douglas
IM2 1AA

Phone: 664664

Email customer.services@iompost.com

Website: www.iompost.com

www.iomstamps.com

Chair Mr E Alan Crowe MLC

Vice Chair	Mr Geoff Corkish MBE MHK
Board Members	Mr M Bathgate Mr Kit Pemberton The Ven B H Partington OBE
Acting Chief Executive	Mr Mike Kelly

vii. *Isle of Man Water and Sewerage Authority*

The Authority was originally formed in 1972 as an amalgamation of the various localised Water Boards. Now the Isle of Man Water and Sewerage Authority, it is a Statutory Board operating primarily under the terms of the Water Act 1991, the Statutory Boards Act 1987 and the Statutory Boards (Amendment) Act 2001.

Address:	Tromode Road Douglas IM2 5PA
Phone:	695949
Email	ushtey@gov.im water@gov.im
Website:	www.gov.im/water

Chair	Mr Tim Crookall MHK
Vice Chair	Vacancy
Board Members	Mr Mike Coleman Mr Charles Coole Mr Hugh McCallion
Chief Executive	Mr Peter Winstanley BEng CEng MICE MCIWEM

viii. *Manx Electricity Authority*

The MEA is a Statutory Board of Tynwald, tasked principally with the provision of a safe, secure and economic supply of electricity to the Island, and also the provision of a natural gas supply and telecommunications services. The function and powers of the authority are set out in the Electricity Act 1996 (as amended) and the Gas and Electricity Act 2003.

Address:	PO Box 177 Douglas IM99 1PS
Phone:	687687
Email	mea@gov.im

Website:	www.manxelectricity.com
Chair	Mr Quintin Gill MHK
Deputy	Mr Eddie Lowey MLC
Board Members	Mr K F Tomlinson MBE Mr J J Reid BSc (Hons) Mr J S Christian ACA
Chief Executive	Mr Philip King BSC (Hons) MBA CEng FIET

c. Offices

There are a number of offices which do not fall directly under the control of any Department or Board. They are concerned with a variety of administrative and/or legal and judicial functions. The information about each of the Offices detailed below, including recent updates, can be found at www.gov.im/government/offices.

i. *HM Attorney-General for the Isle of Man*

HM Attorney-General is the legal adviser to the Crown in the Isle of Man and the Government of the Isle of Man. He is also responsible for the prosecution of offences in the Court of General Gaol Delivery and for the drafting of Government legislation.

The Attorney-General's Chambers deals with civil and criminal matters for the Government of the Isle of Man. It also provides legal advice to Government Departments and Statutory Boards.

Address: Attorney-General's Chambers
3rd Floor
St Mary's Court
Hill Street
Douglas
IM1 1EU

Phone: 685452

Website: www.gov.im/government/offices/attorney.xml

HM Attorney-General	Mr S M Harding
Government Advocate	Mr K Murray
Senior Legislative Drafter	Miss L Marsh-Smith

ii. *Chief Secretary's Office*

The Chief Secretary's Office plays a central role in the work of the Isle of Man Government, coordinating its corporate initiatives and managing its international relationships.

Address: Chief Secretary's Office
Bucks Road
Douglas
IM1 3PN

Phone: 685711

Email: chiefsecs@gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/cso/

Chief Secretary	Mr W Greenhow
Director of Policy and Performance	Mrs A Martin
Director of External Relations	Mrs D Fletcher MBE
Head of Crown and External Relations Administration	Ms K Scott
Press and Public Relations Officer	Mr A Ramsay
Head of Communications	Ms C Hunter

iii. *General Registry*

The General Registry comprises the following divisions: Courts; Public Services, including legal aid, the land, deeds and civil registries, tribunals and the public records office; Finance and Central Services.

Address: The Registries Building
Deemsters Walk
Bucks Road
Douglas
Isle of Man
IM1 3AR

Website: www.gov.im/registries
www.courts.im
www.judgments.im

Chief Registrar	Mr Stephen Cregeen
Director of Finance and Central Services	Mr Stephen Hind

**Director of Courts and
Tribunal Services** Mr Paul Coppel

Director of Public Services Mrs Carol Dowd

iv. *Office of the Data Protection Supervisor*

The Office of the Data Protection Supervisor ("Supervisor") is the independent authority established under the provisions of the Isle of Man Data Protection Act 2002. The Supervisor is responsible for upholding the rights of individuals and for ensuring that data controllers comply with the obligations imposed upon them by the Act. The Supervisor is also responsible for ensuring compliance with the Unsolicited Communications Regulations 2005.³⁶⁶

Address: ODPS
PO Box 69
First Floor, Prospect House
Prospect Hill
Douglas
IM99 1EQ

Phone: 693260

Email: enquiries@odps.gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/odps

Data Protection Supervisor Mr Iain McDonald

Deputy Data Protection Supervisor Mrs Nicola Whiting

v. *Office of Human Resources*

The Office of Human Resources works at the heart of Government leading the Development of People Strategy and maintaining the framework of corporate employment policies and procedures, thereby supporting those who work across the Public Service to continuously improve service delivery.

The Office of Human Resources acts as the agent of the Civil Service Commission, constituted under the provisions of the Civil Service Act 1990 (as amended) and the Civil Service Amendment Act 2007.

Address: 2nd Floor
St Andrew's House
Finch Road
Douglas
IM1 2PX

³⁶⁶ *Isle of Man Government Statutory Document, 0392/05*

Phone: 685000
Email: ohr@gov.im
Website: www.gov.im/hr
Civil Service Commission: www.gov.im/hr/iomcs/civilservice/csc.xml
Chief Officer
(Secretary - Civil Service Commission Mr J Callister
Joint Secretary - Whitley Council)

d. The Judiciary

For further details of the Island's Judiciary see chapter 1.c.

i. *The Isle of Man Courts of Justice*

Address: Deemsters' Walk
Bucks Road
Douglas
IM1 3AR

Phone: 685242

Website: www.courts.im

First Deemster & Clerk of the Rolls: His Honour D C Doyle

Second Deemster: His Honour the Second Deemster A T K Corlett

Deemster: His Honour Deemster A A Montgomerie

Judge of Appeal: Mr G F Tattersall QC

High Bailiff: His Worship the High Bailiff J A Needham

Deputy High Bailiff: Her Worship the Deputy High Bailiff J Hughes

ii. *Justices of the Peace*

The Deemsters, the High Bailiff, the Deputy High Bailiff, the Mayor of Douglas (during this term of office and for one year following) and the Chairmen of the Town and Village Commissioners, during their term of office, are *ex officio* Justices of the Peace.

The following is a list of persons appointed Justices of the Peace. It excludes Justices of the Peace whose names are included on the Supplemental List of Justices. Those marked * are members of the Juvenile Court Panel.

Mrs A J Ardern JP	Mr G R Gell JP*
Mr J Ashcroft JP	Mr A C Gelling JP*
Mrs E J Caley JP*	Mrs D J Hamilton-Turner JP*
Mr D W Christian JP*	Mr J Hellowell JP*
Mrs E N Christian JP*	Mr J A Kennaugh JP
Mrs C F S Convery JP*	Mr J J Kneen JP*
Mrs P M Costain JP*	Mr J E Martin JP
Mrs D M Cowley JP*	Mrs C Maddrell JP*
Mr D P Craine JP	Mr J B Skillicorn JP*
Mrs M Cringle JP*	Mr J K Teare JP*
Mrs P M Cringle JP*	Mrs G Turnbull JP
Mrs M A Dahn JP*	Mr B W Walton JP*
Mrs G K Eaton JP	Mrs F C Watterson JP
Mr M H Evans JP	Mrs T Williamson JP*
Mr K G Faragher JP*	Mrs R A Wilson JP*
Mr J C Fargher JP*	

e. Other Institutions

i. *Agricultural Marketing Society*

The Society is constituted by the Agricultural Marketing Act 1934 (as amended) is responsible for formulating marketing schemes for agricultural products and for administering any schemes in force.

Address:	Agriculture House Ballafletcher Farm Road Tromode IM4 4QE
Phone:	672060
Email:	clypsefarm@manx.net
Chairman:	Geoff Taggart (B)
Vice-Chairman & Company Secretary:	Alan Skillicorn (B)
Members:	Sam Alder (A - IOMMMA) Paul Fargher (A - IOMMMA)

Arthur Radcliffe (A - IOMFMA)
David Kermeen (A - IOMFMA)
Frank Cain (B)
Jo Leece (B)
Derek Kermeen (B)
Heather Smallwood (C)
Ian Davies (C)
Ian England (C)
Frank Rush (C)
Ed Clague (D)

A Directors are those nominated by either the Isle of Man Milk Marketing Association or Isle of Man Fatstock Marketing Association

B Directors are those elected by all registered producers

C Directors are those nominated by CoMin

D Director is nominated by DEFA

ii. *Agricultural Wages Board for the Isle of Man*

The operation of the Agricultural Wages Board is governed by the Agricultural Wages Act 1952. The Agricultural Wages Board consists of nine members, three independent members led by the chairman, three members representing employers and three members representing employees.

The Board has the power to fix minimum rates of wages and minimum holiday entitlements for a range of workers employed in agriculture including horticulture. The Board also defines benefits or advantages which can be reckoned as payment in lieu of cash.

Address: c/o Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture
Foxdale Road
St. John's
IM4 3AS

Phone: 801263

Email: Enquiries to nigel.taylor@gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/daff/Who/schemes/training/wages.xml

Chairman Michael J S Gaffney

Employers' Representatives Arthur D Radcliffe
W Alan Skillicorn
R Geoff Taggart

Employees' Alan D Radcliffe

Representatives	Michael Osborne Tim P Gilmore
Independent Members	Charles H Faragher Peter M Williamson

iii. *Appointments Commission*

Constituted under section 1 and Schedule 1 of the Tribunals Act 2006 the principal function of this independent body is to make appointments, in accordance with relevant legislation, to various Tribunals (see www.gov.im/registries/Tribunals) and other bodies.

Address:	The Secretary The Appointments Commission Probate and Tribunals Section Isle of Man Courts of Justice Deemsters Walk Bucks Road Douglas IM1 3AR
Phone:	687562
Email:	appointments.commission@gov.im
Website:	www.gov.im/registries/Tribunals/vacancies.xml
Chairperson	Mr J Wilson
Deputy Chairperson	Dr R Cannell
Members	Mr F Masserick Ms J O'Rourke Mr T Craig
Secretary	Mrs S J D McMullen

iv. *Bankruptcy Code Official Trustees*

Appointed by the Clerk of the Rolls under section 35 of The Bankruptcy Code 1892 to be the official trustees of debtors' estates. For further details of the trustees contact the Corporate Services Division of General Registry on 687570.

v. *Boundary Review Committee*

In accordance with a Tynwald resolution in July 2010, a Boundary Review Committee was been established under Section 11 (5) of the Representation of the People Act 1995. The committee has been asked to report no later than December 2011.

Address: The Secretary of the Boundary Review Committee
Chief Secretary's Office
Government Office
Bucks Road
Douglas
IM1 3PN

Email: caroline.mallon@cso.gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/cso/brc

Chairman Sally Bolton

Members Terry Groves
Ashton Lewis
Bob Riding

vi. *Civil Service Commission*

The Civil Service Commission is currently constituted under the provisions of the Civil Service Act 1990 (as amended).

During 2007-08 the Civil Service (Amendment) Act 2007 brought about important changes to the constitution of the Commission and the appointment of its members. This change reflects the importance which the Chief Minister attaches to the work of the Commission and the Civil Service and their key roles in Government's administration.

Address: Office of Human Resources
St Andrew's House
Finch Road
Douglas, Isle of Man
IM1 2PX

Phone: 6850005

Email: ohr@gov.im

Website <http://www.gov.im/hr/iomcs/civilservice/csc.xml>

Chair: Mr John Houghton MHK

Vice Chair Mr David Callister MLC

Members: Mr Ian Jarritt
Major Charles Wilson
Mr Geoff Crowe

Secretary: Mr Jon Callister

Assistant Secretary: Ms Ruth Hussey

vii. *Financial Services Adjudicators*

The Financial Services Ombudsman Scheme is operated by the Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading. The adjudicators who consider complaints made under the scheme are six persons appointed on terms set out in paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 4 of the Financial Services Act 2008.

For further details of the scheme of adjudicator contact the Office of Fair Trading or see the scheme website: www.gov.im/oft/ombudsman/

viii. *Health Services Consultative Committee*

The Committee is constituted under the National Health Service Act 2001 and consists of six representatives of the professions involved in providing health services and six lay members, approved by the Council of Ministers.

Address: PO Box 17
Castletown
IM99 5YN

Phone: 474206

Email: hsc@manx.net

Website: www.gov.im/dhss/health/centraladmin/nhsacts/committee.xml

Chair: Dr L M Cottier (Lay Member)

Professional Dr S Swainson: Nominee IOM Medical Society

Members: Mr N Armstrong: Nominee IOM Dental Association

Mr I Hodgson: Nominee IOM Association Optometrists and Registered Opticians

Mrs B Ashworth: Nominee Royal College Nursing

Mr P Curphey: Nominee IOM Pharmacy Contractors Association

Lay Members: Mrs B Craine

Mr D Legg

Mrs J O'Rourke

Dr J A G Taylor

Mr J Whitehouse

Secretary: Mrs Nikki Lane

ix. *Health Services - Other Committees*

The following bodies have been constituted under the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Acts 1948 - 1975.

- The Medical and Dental Services Committee
- The Medical Practices Committee

- The Dental Practices Committee
- The Dental Estimates Committee
- The Ophthalmic Services Committee
- The Ophthalmic List Committee
- The Pharmaceutical List Committee
- Under the National Health Service (Isle of Man)(Service Committees) Regulations 1954³⁶⁷
 - The Medical Service Committee
 - The Dental Service Committee
 - The Pharmaceutical Service Committee
 - The Joint Services Committee
 - A tribunal
- The Prescribing Committee constituted under regulation 9 of the National Health Service (Isle of Man)(Medical and Dental Services Committee) Regulations 1950³⁶⁸
- An arbitration committee constituted under section 12 of the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act 1963
- A tribunal appointed under paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service (Supplementary Ophthalmic Services)(Isle of Man) Regulations 1987³⁶⁹

Further details of these committees may be obtained from the Department of Health.

x. *Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) for the Prison*

Formerly known as the Board of Visitors, the IMB is established under section 18 of the Custody Act 1995 and its principal duty is to satisfy itself as to the state of prison premises, the administration of the prison and the treatment of prisoners and to inspect the police and court cells. The Independent Monitoring Board consists of independent members of the public to ensure a broad representation of the local community, with men and women of all ages and backgrounds. Members are appointed by the Minister for Home Affairs and hold office for three years, or for a lesser period if a vacancy is being filled.

³⁶⁷ Government Circular made 6th August 1954

³⁶⁸ Government Circular made 19th December 1950

³⁶⁹ Government Circular 205/87

The Independent Monitoring Board meets once a month to discuss business which has arisen in that month from the weekly rota visits made by individual members. During a rota visit, a Member tours the prison and hears requests and complaints made by prisoners. Members also talk to prison staff and listen to their concerns. These responsibilities are often referred to as the watchdog role. This involves not only being alert to matters of concern, but also raising them through the normal prison channels, and if necessary taking matters directly to the Minister for Home Affairs.

Board members observe how things are run, the state of the premises and how prisoners are treated. During a rota visit, Members come into contact with all sections of the prison - management, staff and prisoners - sometimes the different interests involved require sensitive handling. In addition, the Board has a disciplinary role which involves adjudicating upon the more serious offences against prison rules. This quasi-judicial function calls for a due amount of commonsense, an appreciation of the relevant procedures and an understanding of the principles of natural justice.

Further details of this board may be obtained from:

Address: Secretary of the Independent Monitoring Board
c/o Isle of Man Prison
St Patricks Close
Jurby Coast Road
Jurby
IM7 3JP

Phone: 891000

Email: vivienne.taylor@gov.im

Secretary: Vivienne Taylor

xi. *Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) for the Secure Care Home*

The IMB for the Secure Care Home is established under section 18 of the Custody Act 1995 and appointed by the Department of Social Care under delegated responsibility from the Department of Home Affairs. They have the same role for the Home as the Prison IMB do for the Prison (see above).

Further details of this board may be obtained from the Social Services Division of the Department of Social Care.

xii. *Isle of Man Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs*

The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs is a statutory body established under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1976. Having not met since 2009 it was re-established from the 1st April 2010.

Address: The Secretariat to the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs
Department of Health Headquarters
Crookall House
Demesne Road
Douglas
IM1 3QA

Phone: 687585

Email: acmd@gov.im

Chair: Lesley Keenan

Members: Paul Emerson
Garry Higgins
Stuart Jaques
Mike Langdon
Paul Lenartowicz
Denis Maxwell
Peter Curphey
Kirsten Wafer
Julian Lalor-Smith
Orla O'Donoghue

xiii. *Isle of Man Arts Council*

The Isle of Man Arts Council was set up 30 years ago to support the work of local amateurs and professionals as well as visiting artists; it funds many organisations and offers advice and information to hundreds of people every year, encouraging and enabling participation and development in all aspects of the arts.

Address: The Arts Council
Ground Floor
Illiam Dhone House
2 Circular Road
Douglas
IM1 1PG

Phone: 694598

Email: iomartscouncil@gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/artscouncil

Chair: Mr Quintin Gill MHK

Members: Mr Alex Brindley
Mrs Adrienne Burnett
Miss Jo Callister
Mr Phil Chadwick
Mr Jonathan Gollow
Mr Michael Lees
Ms Breesha Maddrell
Mr Ernie Thorn
Mr David Werthiem

xiv. *Isle of Man Charities*

Information about the registration of Isle of Man charities including an index of those registered can be found at www.gov.im/registries/courts/charities

xv. *Isle of Man Sport*

Initially constituted by Tynwald under a resolution passed on 18th November 1970³⁷⁰ as the Isle of Man Sports Council, Isle of Man Sport members are appointed by the Council of Ministers for a four year period under the following terms of reference re-constituted in a Tynwald Resolution of October 1990:³⁷¹

These are;

- *To act as an independent forum for the promotion & development of sports and recreation.*
- *To provide advice and expertise to the Minister and the Department of Community Culture & Leisure on all matters pertaining to sports and recreation on the Island.*
- *To provide to the Department of Community, Culture & Leisure proposals for a strategy for the development of sports and recreation. To execute such other functions within the Department of Community, Culture & Leisure in relation to sports and recreation as may be delegated by the Minister to Council, in accordance with the Government Departments Act 1987.*
- *To have due regard to the views of those persons involved in sport and recreation in the Island whilst performing its function.*

³⁷⁰ *Debates of the Legislature*, v.88, T214-229

³⁷¹ *Debates of the Legislature*, v.108, T236-237

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Address: The National Sports Centre
Groves Road
Douglas
IM2 1RB

Phone: 688555

Email: pauline.carr@gov.im

Website: www.isleofmansport.com

Executive Chairman: Geoff Karran MBE

Members: Sarah Corlett
Gary Corkhill
Neil McGregor
Steve Partington
Richard Radcliffe
Sharon Sutton
Andy Varnom

Secretary: Pauline Carr

xvi. *Land Courts - SD 636/06*

The Land Court is constituted under the Second Schedule of the Agricultural Holdings Act 1969. The Land Court consists of three members appointed by the Chief Minister when required from a list of twelve people, prepared by the Department³⁷², who are willing to serve.

Representatives of Landlords: Mr J J M Cannell, CP
Mr W C Costain
Mr S D Clucas
Dr L C Cowley
Mr B W Kinvig
Mr J B Radcliffe

Representatives of Tenants: Mr D B Coole
Mr P A Fargher
Mr J A Kennaugh
Mr R H Kermeen
Mr J P Maddrell
Mr K E Sloane

³⁷² Most recently stated in Statutory Document 636/06

xvii. *Legal Aid Committee*

Constituted under section 23 of the Legal Aid Act 1986 this statutory body oversees the provision of legal aid. The committee members are the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls, HM Attorney-General, the President of the Isle of Man Law Society and the Chairman of the Isle of Man Magistrates' Association.

For further information about Legal Aid contact the General Registry or see www.gov.im/registries/legal/welcome.xml

xviii. *Manx Heritage Foundation*

The Manx Heritage Foundation is a Government funded body dedicated to supporting and promoting all aspects of Manx culture. It awards discretionary grants and loans for its purpose.

Address: The Administrator
PO Box 1986
Douglas
IM99 1SR

Phone: 624093

Email: manxheritage@redlyon.com

Website: www.manxheritage.org

Chair: Hon Anne Craine MHK

Members: Mr Quintin Gill MHK
Mr Arthur Bawden
Mrs Melanie Jansen
Mr Brian Stowell
Ms Pat Skillicorn
Mr Tony Pass

Honorary Treasurer: Mr Stewart Watterson

Administrator: Mr Charles Guard

**Manx Language
Development Officer:** Mr Adrian Cain

xix. *Manx Industrial Relations Service*

The Manx Industrial Relations Service (MIRS) is an independent organisation funded by Government and provides a free and impartial industrial and employment relations service. Industrial Relations Officers are provided for in section 5 of the Trade Disputes Act 1985.

Government Departments and Other Public Bodies

Address: 5th Floor
Victory House
Prospect Hill
Douglas
IM1 1EQ

Phone: 672942

Email: iro@ir.gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/mirs

Officers: Mr Ian Cochrane
Ms Julie Bradley

xx. *Manx Lottery Trust*

Formerly known as the Public Lottery Trust, the Manx Lottery Trust is an independent charitable trust, established by a Trust Deed dated 21st May 2008. It is a delegated partner of the UK Big Lottery Fund.

Address: The Grants Officer
Manx Lottery Trust
Fifth Floor
Victory House
Prospect Hill
Douglas
IM1 1EQ

Phone: 685745

Email: mltgrants@gov.im

Website: www.mlt.org.im

Trustees: Mr N C Bryden ACA
Mr Q B Gill MHK
Mrs M M Hendy BA (Hons) Arch; BA(Hons)(L'pool); PG
Dip Cons Sci
Miss L M Gillow
Mr M Kelly

xxi. *Manx National Heritage*

Manx National Heritage, operating under the authority of the Manx Museum and National Trust Acts 1959-1986, exists independently by Statute on behalf of the Manx community to preserve, protect, promote and communicate the unique qualities of the Manx natural and cultural heritage. The Manx Museum and National Trust (Amendment) Bill 2011, which will alter the constitution of the Trust, is at time of

writing awaiting Royal Assent.

The organisation's operational responsibilities include:-

- The National Museum Service
- The National Monuments Service
- The National Trust Service
- The National Library, Archive and iMuseum
- The National Art Gallery

Address: Manx National Heritage
Douglas
IM1 3LY

Phone: 648000

Email: enquiries@mnh.gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/mnh

Chair: Mr G R M Moore MBE LLB

Vice Chair: Mr A F Downie OBE MCMi FIMarEST FFB MLC

Members: Mr B Beattie
Mr J B Caine
Mr J A Cashen OBE
Mrs R Chatel
Mr A C Collister
Mr F Cowin
Mr M Devereau CB
Hon. P A Gawne BSc MHK
Mr J A Kennaugh
Mr D Lace
Mr S Loaring
Mrs C E Malarkey
Mr G R M Moore MBE LLB
Professor T A Norton
Mr A J B Pass
Captain J B Quirk
Mr D Riddle
The Hon. S C Rodan BSc MR Pharm S SHK
Mr W H Shimmin
Mrs G Skinner
Mr J R Turner MLC

Director: Mr Edmund Southworth BA MPhil AMA FSA

xxii. ***Mental Health Commission***

Established under section 119 of the Mental Health Act 1998 the Mental Health Commissioners, who may submit proposals in respect of a code of practice made under section 116(1) of the same Act, investigate complaints made in respect of detentions under the Act and other matters that the Department shall prescribe.

Details of this Commission may be obtained from the Department of Health.

xxiii. ***Minimum Wages Committee***

Constituted under section 2 of the Minimum Wage Act 2001 the Minimum Wage Committee shall from time to time make recommendations as to the rate of the minimum wage to be prescribed under section 1(3) of the same Act.

For further information on the minimum wage contact the Department of Economic Development or see www.gov.im/ded/employmentRights/minimumwage.xml.

xxiv. ***Panel of Official Arbitrators***

Appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor under the powers afforded by section 3 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1984, with the concurrence of the Department of Infrastructure.

Members: Mr G P R Black BSc DipArb FRICS MCI Arb
Mr A D H Cheetham Dip (Est Man) FRICs (Retail)
Mr W S Wrigley FRICS FCI Arb

Contact: Chief Secretary's Office, Crown Division

xxv. ***Parole Committee***

This is a statutory committee, constituted under section 23 of the Custody Act 1995, operating within the Isle of Man criminal justice system.

The role of the Parole Committee is to independently assess long term prisoners who are eligible and apply for parole under a discretionary conditional release licence and make recommendations to the Minister for Home Affairs. It monitors progress through licence periods and considers the recall of offenders who fail to comply with licence conditions. In making recommendations, the Parole Committee considers key criteria including that prisoners are not an unacceptable risk to the public and are not likely to re-offend.

Further details of this committee may be obtained from:

Address: Parole Committee Secretary
Chief Executive's Office
Department of Home Affairs

Homefield
88 Woodbourne Road
Douglas
IM2 3AP

Phone: 694314

Email: michael.stubbs@dha.gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/dha/ceo/parole_committee.xml

Secretary: Michael Stubbs

xxvi. *Planning Committee*

Appointed by the Council of Ministers under the Town and Country Planning (Development Procedures) Order 2005 - Appointment of Planning Committee (Government Circular 37/05)³⁷³ operate under The Standing Orders of the Planning Committee 2010 set out in Government Circular 33/10.³⁷⁴

Address: Planning and Building Control Division
First Floor
Murray House
Mount Havelock
Douglas
IM1 2SF

Phone: 685950

Email: planning@gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/transport/planning/meetings.xml

Chair: Mr David Quirk MHK

Members: Mr John Skinner
Mr David Evans
Mr Hamish Killip
Mr Peter Young
Mr Ian Cottier

Secretary: Miss Jo Callow

³⁷³ Available from the Tynwald Library

³⁷⁴ Available from the Tynwald Library or

<http://www.gov.im/lib/docs/transport/planning/standingordersoftheplanningcomm.pdf>

xxvii. ***Police Advisory Group***

Constituted under section 18(1)(a) of the Police Act 1993 the Police Advisory Group's remit is to advise the Department of Home Affairs on maintaining and improving the efficiency of the Police Force.

Address: Administrator of the Police Advisory Group
Department of Home Affairs
Homefield
88 Woodbourne Road
Douglas
IM2 3AP

Phone: 694318

Email: pag.dha@gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/dha/ceo/pag/

Chair: Alan Crowe MLC

Political Members: Tim Crookall MHK - West
Stephen Rodan SHK - North
Graham Cregeen MHK - South

Community Members: Glenda Corkish
Paula Gelling
David Stacey
David Talbot

The Chief Constable, officers from the Department and a representative from the Police Federation may also attend.

Administrator: Mrs Sharon Baldwin

xxviii. ***Police Complaints Commissioner***

The authority for the appointment and the full duties of the Commissioner are set out in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1993. Paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1993 requires the Lieutenant Governor, after consultation with the Department, to appoint a person to perform the functions of Police Complaints Commissioner. The Act disqualifies any person who has been a member of any police force (in the Island or elsewhere) or who is a member of the Council of Ministers or the House of Keys.

Address: Police Complaints Commissioner
PO Box 12
Peel
IM99 9XS

Website: www.gov.im/dha/ceo/pcc.xml

Commissioner: Mr Geoff Karran MBE

xxix. *Police Consultative Forum*

The Police Consultative Forum is an independent body constituted under section 18(1)(b) of the Police Act 1993 and is made up of community representatives. The Forum actively seeks the views of the public regarding policing matters and the prevention of crime.

Address: PCF Administrator
Homefield
88 Woodbourne Road
Douglas
IM2 3AP

Phone: 694343

Email: pcf.north@gov.im
pcf.south@gov.im
pcf.east@gov.im
pcf.west@gov.im

Website: www.gov.im/dha/ceo/pcf

Matters of immediate concern should be referred to Police Headquarters on 631212 or the anonymous Crimestoppers line 0800 555 111.

xxx. *Religious Education Advisory Committee (REAC)*

Established under section 12 of the Education Act 2001, further details of this committee may be obtained from the Department of Education and Children.

xxxii. *Road Transport Licensing Committee*

The Road Transport Licensing Committee (RTLTC) acts as an independent tribunal body of Government with responsibility for regulating the transport of passengers. It is the duty of the Committee to administer and enforce the provisions of the Road Transport Act 2001, to benefit and protect the public through the provision of sufficient, efficient, safe, and quality services of public transport.

Address: Road Transport Licensing Committee
Ground Floor,
Prospect House
27-29 Prospect Hill
Douglas
Isle of Man
IM1 1ET

Phone: 651564

Email: rtlc@gov.im
Website: www.gov.im/rtlc
Chair: Mr D Evans
Vice-Chair: Mr J K Watterson
Members: Mr A C Collister
Mr J M Wormald
Mr F A Peck

xxxii. *School Governors*

Under section 5 of the Education Act 2001 there is requirement for the Department to “make an instrument (an 'instrument of government') providing for the constitution and proceedings of a governing body” for schools. Details of governing bodies may be obtained directly from schools. Contact details for each school can be obtained via www.gov.im/education/provision.

Section 33(2) of the Education Act 2001 makes provision for a similar instrument in respect of colleges.

xxxiii. *Surveillance Commissioner*

The authority for the appointment of the Commissioner is set out in section 28 of the Regulation of Surveillance, Etc. Act 2006.

Phone: 694300
Email: generalenquiries@dha.gov.im
Website: www.gov.im/dha/ceo/surveillance_com.xml
Commissioner: Mr Brendan O’Friel
**Deputy
Commissioner:** Mr Steven Coren

xxxiv. *Tribunals*

There are number of tribunals in existence at any time details of which can be found at: www.gov.im/registries/Tribunals

xxxv. *Tynwald Advisory Council for Disabilities*

Formerly the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Committee this committee is appointed under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1981.

Address: Office of Human Resources
St Andrew's House

Finch Road
Douglas, Isle of Man
IM1 2PX

Phone: 685715

Email: ann.anderson@gov.im

Chair: Mr Phil Braidwood MLC

Vice Chair Mr Geoff Corkish MBE, MHK

Members: Mr Paul Hutchinson
Mrs Liz Johnson
Miss Prudence Cook

Secretary: Mrs A Anderson

xxxvi. *Isle of Man War Pensions Committee*

Under section 25 of the Social Security Act 1989,³⁷⁵ as that Act has effect in the Isle of Man³⁷⁶ an Isle of Man War Pensions Committee may be established. The committee is constituted in the Isle of Man War Pensions Committee Regulations 2002.³⁷⁷ The committee is administered within the Veterans Welfare Service.

Address: Veterans Welfare Service
Markwell House
Market Street
Douglas
IM1 2PF

Phone: 687047

Chairman: Brigadier N A Butler CBE

Vice Chairman Mr T Lord MBE

Members: Professor R J Berry RD
Mrs A Brown MBE
Dr R P Christian
Mr W H Kneale
Mr L Leece
Mr G F Moughtin
Mr R W Noble

³⁷⁵ Statutory Instrument 1990/1349 available from www.legislation.gov.uk

³⁷⁶ Government Circular 0131/92

³⁷⁷ Statutory Document 0378/02, as amended by Statutory Documents: 0885/04, 0728/06 and 0137/07.

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Mr A Turvey
Lady (S B) Walker
Wing Commander M C D Felton
Mr Q B Gill MHK
Mr D Griffiths
Mrs J Kelly
Ms E J Kewley
Mr J F Cleverley

Secretary: Mrs Caroline Beattie

xxxvii. *Whitley Council*

Originally constituted in 1971, the current constitution was signed in 1989 and amended in 1995. Details can be found at www.gov.im/hr/Whitley/wcconstitution.xml

Employers' Side

Address: Goldie House
1-4 Goldie Terrace
Douglas
IM1 1EB

Phone: 685000

Website: www.gov.im/hr/Whitley/wc_welcome.xml?menuid=17620

Chairman: Mr D M W Butt MLC

Members: Hon. A Earnshaw MHK
Hon. W E Teare MHK
Mr Cllr D Ashford (Douglas Corporation)
Mr R Moughtin (IOM Municipal Association)
Mrs C Ashton (Douglas Corporation Adviser)
Mr W Greenhow (Chief Secretary)
Mr C McGreal (Treasury)

Secretary: Mr J Callister

Employees' Side

Address: Transport House
25 Fort Street
Douglas
IM1 2LJ

Phone: 621156

Website: www.gov.im/hr/Whitley/wc_welcome.xml?menuid=17620

Vice-Chairman:	Mrs D Halsall
Members:	Mr G Cottrell (MNH) Mr M Challenor (DoI – Airport) Mr T Brady (DCCL) Mr D Adamson (Douglas Corporation) Mr P Cowin (DoI) Mr W Galley (DoI) Mr D Maddox (DCCL) Mrs A Campbell (DHA)
Secretary:	Mr E Holmes

f. Local Authorities

The administration of local government in the Isle of Man is carried out by four town authorities, five village or district authorities and 15 parish authorities. Certain supervisory powers are vested in the Department of Infrastructure.

A general handbook for Members and Officers of Local Authorities can be found at: www.gov.im/lib/docs/transport/msd/localauthoritieshandbookrevised1.pdf

i. *Andreas Parish Commissioners*

Clerk:	Mr J J Quayle
Address:	Ballavarran Farm, Jurby, IM7 3AN
Telephone:	897686
Fax:	897686
Office hours:	09.15–10.00 and 12.00–13.30 most days; messages can be left on an answering machine at other times

ii. *Arbory Parish Commissioners*

Clerk:	Mr W Ian Lowey
Address:	Garey Hollin, Ronague, Arbory, IM9 4HQ
Telephone:	823896
Email:	arborycommissioners@manx.net
Website:	www.arbory.org
Office hours:	Available any reasonable hours

iii. *Ballaugh Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr J J Quayle
Address: Ballavarran Farm, Jurby, IM7 3AN
Telephone: 897686
Fax: 897686
Office hours: 09.15–10.00 and 12.00–13.30 most days; messages can be left on an answering machine at other times

iv. *Braddan Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr J C Whiteway
Address: Commissioners Office, Close Corran, Union Mills, Braddan, IM4 4LZ
Telephone: 852808
Emergency or out of hours: 483003
Fax: 852180
Email: braddan@braddan.gov.im
Website: www.braddan.gov.im
Office hours: 09.00–17.00, Mon-Fri

v. *Bride Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Miss Lisa Sims
Address: Ballacloan, Gardners Lane, Ramsey, IM8 3PN
Telephone: 819235
Fax: 819235
Email: bridecommissioners@manx.net
Website: www.bridecommissioners.co.im
Office hours: No fixed office hours

vi. *Castletown Town Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr Eddie Convery
Address: Civic Centre, Farrants Way, Castletown, IM9 1NR
Telephone: 825005

**Emergency or
out of hours:** 456695
Fax: 827134
Email: castletowncommissioners@manx.net
Website: www.castletown.gov.im
Office hours: 09.00-12.30 and 13.30-17.00, Mon-Fri

vii. *Douglas Corporation*

Clerk: Miss Kathleen Rice
Address: Town Hall, Ridgeway Street, Douglas, IM99 1AD
Telephone: 696300
**Emergency or
out of hours:** 671100
Fax: 696400
Email: enquiries@douglas.gov.im
Website: www.douglas.gov.im
Office hours: 08.45-17.15, Mon-Fri

viii. *German Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mrs C Faid
Address: 20 Westbourne Road, Ramsey, IM8 2EP
Telephone: 816112 (answer machine out of hours)
Fax: 816112
Email: gpc1@manx.net
Office hours: 09.00-17.00, Mon-Fri

ix. *Jurby Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr J J Quayle
Address: Ballavarran Farm, Jurby, IM7 3AN
Telephone: 897686
Fax: 897686
Office hours: 09.15-10.00 and 12.00-13.30 most days; messages can be left on an answering machine at other times

x. *Laxey Village Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr Peter Burgess
Address: 35 New Road, Laxey, IM4 7BG
Telephone: 861241
Fax: 862623
Email: laxeycommissioners@manx.net
Website: www.laxey.org
Office hours: 09.00-15.00, Mon-Fri

xi. *Lezayre Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mrs Maureen Rimmer
Address: Community Hall, Clenagh Road, Sulby, Lezayre, IM7 3AB
Telephone: 890183
Email: lezayrecom@manx.net
Website: www.lezayreparish.org
Office hours: 09.15-13.00, Mon-Thu

xii. *Lonan Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr Peter Hill
Address: 35 New Road, Laxey, IM4 7BG
Telephone: 861321
Emergency or out of hours: 374575
Email: lonancommissioners@manx.net
Website: www.lonan.org
Office hours: 09.00-12.00, Tue, Wed and Fri

xiii. *Malew Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr Barry Powell
Address: Main Road, Ballasalla, IM9 2RQ
Telephone: 823522
Fax: 822053

Email: malewcommissioners@manx.net

Website: www.malewparish.org

Office hours: 08.30-17.00, Mon-Fri

xiv. *Marown Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr Ian Maule

Address: Hall Caine Pavilion, Old Church Road, Crosby, IM4 2HA

Telephone: 851630

Email: clerk@marown.im

Website: www.marown.im

Office hours: 10.00-12.00, Mon-Thu

xv. *Maughold Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr Martin Royle

Address: St Maughold's Church Room, Church Road, Maughold Village,
Maughold, IM7 1AS

Telephone: 819690

**Emergency or
out of hours:** 422148

Email: maughold@manx.net

Website: www.maughold.org.im

Office hours: Variable, telephone call recommended before a visit.

xvi. *Michael District Commissioners*

Clerk: Mrs K Malcolm

Address: Michael Community Civic Centre, Main Road, Kirk Michael, IM6
1ER

Telephone: 878836

Email: clerk@michaelcommissioners.com

Website: www.michaelcommissioners.com

Office hours: 09.30-12.30, Mon; 14.00-17.00, Tue; 12.00-15.00, Wed; 16.00-19.00,
Thu; 09.30-12.30, Fri

xvii. *Onchan District Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr P Malcolm Hulme
Address: Hawthorn Villa, Main Road, Onchan, IM3 1RD
Telephone: 675564
Emergency or out of hours: 493314
Fax: 663482
Email: admin@onchan.org.im
Website: www.onchan.org.im
Office hours: 09.00–16.45, Mon and Fri; 09.00–17.00, Tue, Wed and Thu

xviii. *Patrick Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr Ian Maule
Address: Hall Caine Pavilion, Old Church Road, Crosby, IM4 2HA
Telephone: 803031
Email: patrickcommissioners@manx.net
Office hours: 10.00–12.00, Mon–Thu

xix. *Peel Town Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr Peter Leadley
Address: Town Hall, Derby Road, Peel, IM5 1RG
Telephone: 842341
Fax: 844010
Email: ptc@ptc.org.im
Website: www.peelonline.net
Office hours: 08.45–16.45, Mon–Thu; 08.45–16.30, Fri

xx. *Port Erin Village Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr Michael J Kewley
Address: 12 Bridson Street, Port Erin, IM9 6AN
Telephone: 832298
Fax: 836169

Email: clerk@porterin.mcb.net
Website: www.porterin.gov.im
Office hours: 09.00-17.00, Mon-Thu; 09.00-16.30, Fri

xxi. *Port St Mary Village Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr Jason Roberts
Address: Town Hall, Port St Mary, IM9 5DA
Telephone: 832101
Fax: 836267
Email: commissioners@portstmary.gov.im
Website: www.portstmary.gov.im
Office hours: 09.00-17.30, Mon-Wed; 09.00-17.00, Fri

xxii. *Ramsey Town Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr T Peter Whiteway
Address: Town Hall, Parliament Square, Ramsey, IM8 1RT
Telephone: 810100
Emergency or out of hours: Information available as a message on 810100
Fax: 810101
Email: enquiries@rtc.gov.im
Website: www.ramsey.gov.im
Office hours: 08.45-16.30, Mon-Thu; 08.45-15.30, Fri

xxiii. *Rushen Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mrs Gill Kelly
Address: Newlands, Ballagawne Road, Colby, IM9 4AX
Telephone: 834501 (if answer machine, calls returned quickly)
Fax: 834501
Email: rushencommissioners@manx.net
Website: www.rushen-commissioners.com
Office hours: Variable

xxiv. *Santon Parish Commissioners*

Clerk: Mr Howard Benson
Address: Thrang End, Ballasalla, IM9 3EG
Telephone: 822761
Email: comms@santon.org.uk
Website: www.santon.org.uk
Office hours: 11.30-21.00, Mon-Sat

xxv. *Endowment Committees*

Under paragraph 1 of the third schedule to the National Assistance (Isle of Man) Act 1951:

An Endowments Committee shall be constituted by the Department for the Borough of Douglas and each town and parish and the Department shall declare the name of the Committee.

Details of the various endowments committees may be obtained from the local authorities.

g. Captains of the Parishes

This office, normally for lifetime, was first recorded in 1626 to provide Watch and Ward and originated from Norse times in order to maintain ceaseless vigilance to prevent invasion. Formerly the head of the local militia, these days the post is largely ceremonial and recognition of the primary citizen of the Parish. When, in the course of a political election, a formal request in writing by a body of electors in a parish reaches a Captain, arrangements are made to invite all candidates to a requisition meeting, usually under the chairmanship of the Captain in person.

On appointment a Captain takes the oath of office in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor and will receive their badge of office from him. A Captain is entitled to use the letters 'CP' after his or her name.

Photographs of the persons listed below together with information about the history and office of Captain of the Parish is available at www.parishcaptains.com.

Captains of the Parishes as at 11th July 2011:³⁷⁸

³⁷⁸ *Government Circular 0032/11*

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ANDREAS	Mrs D Sayle CP, Ballakeil Croft, Leodest Road, Andreas, IM7 3EG
ARBORY	Mr C R Gawne CP, Cooil Faaie, Pooil Vaaish, Castletown, IM9 4PH
BALLAUGH	Mr C E Cowin CP, Ballaterson Moar Farm, Station Road, Ballaugh, IM7 5AR
BRADDAN	Mr T P Caley CP, Booilshuggel Farm, East Baldwin, IM4 5ER
BRIDE	Mr W D Christian CP, Ballakeigh Farm, Bride, IM7 4BA
GERMAN	Mr J A Kennaugh CP JP, Ballaleece Farm, St. John's, IM4 3NB
JURBY	Mr J J Quayle CP, Ballavarran Farm, Jurby, IM7 3AN
LEZAYRE	Mr D Duggan CP, Balladoole Farm, Bride Road, Lezayre, IM7 4AB
LONAN	Mr J T Faragher CP, Close Coar, Ballagawne Road, Baldrine, IM4 6EL
MALEW	Mr R H Gelling CP, Billown Farm, Douglas Road, Ballasalla, IM9 3DN
MAROWN	Mr J C Fargher CP JP FCA BA, Ballafreer, Union Mills, IM4 4AT
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MICHAEL	Mr J J M Cannell CP, Ballacarnane, Peel Road, Kirk Michael, IM6 1HN
ONCHAN	Mr P R Kelly MBE CP, Marjon House, 52 Alberta Drive, IM3 1LX
PATRICK	Mrs P M Costain CP JP, Dericia, Peel Road, Patrick, IM5 3AH
RUSHEN	Mr S D Clucas CP, Ballachurry Farm, Ballafesson, Port Erin, IM9 6TT
SANTON	Mr D J Gelling CBE CP CInstSMM, FIMgt, Grenaugh Beg, Glen Grenaugh, Santon, IM4 1HF

17. SODOR AND MAN DIOCESAN SYNOD

Constituted by the Synodical Government Measure 1969, with additional extensions by the Church Act 1987 (an Act of Tynwald):

- a) to consider matters relating to the Church of England and to make provision for such matters in relation to their diocese, and to consider and express their opinion on any other matters of religious or public interest;
- b) to advise the bishop on any matters on which he may consult the synod;
- c) to consider and express their opinion on any matters referred to them by the General Synod, and in particular to approve or disapprove provisions referred to them by the General Synod under Article 8 of the Constitution.

President: The Rt Rev Robert Mar Erskine Paterson
Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man

House of Clergy: **Chairman:** The Rev Canon D Greenwood

Members: the Archdeacon of Man, the Vicar General (if in holy orders), the canons of the cathedral church of St German (if in holy orders), the proctor elected to the lower house of the Convocation of the province of York, the chairman of the Diocesan Advisory Committee (if in holy orders), and every clerk in Holy Orders beneficed or licensed to officiate in the diocese, and one or more retired clerks in Holy Orders chosen from the retired clerks resident in the diocese.

House of Laity: **Chairman:** Mr N Cretney

Members: the Vicar General (if not in holy orders), the member elected from the diocese to the House of Laity of the General Synod, the chairman of the Diocesan Advisory Committee (if not in holy orders), the parochial representatives of the laity elected to the synod by the annual meetings of the parishes in the diocese, and the deaconesses and full-time lay workers licensed by the Bishop to work in the diocese.

(The Bishop may appoint up to 10 additional members of the synod, each of whom is a member of the relevant house.)

Standing **Chairman:** The Lord Bishop

Committee: **Members:** the Archdeacon of Man, Miss Laura Davenport (lay member General Synod), Mr T Mann (Diocesan Registrar), Mr N Cretney (Chairman of the House of Laity), the Archdeacon

(chairman of the Diocesan Board of Finance), Canon D Whitworth, Canon P Robinson, Canon D Greenwood, Mr K Gumbley, Mrs C Faulds (Vicar General), Revd R Ferguson, Mr G Callister.

**Legislative
Committee:**

Chairman: Mr K Gumbley

Members: the Lord Bishop, the Venerable B Smith (Archdeacon), Mrs C Faulds (Vicar General), Miss L Davenport (lay member of General Synod), Mr T Mann, Mr H Connell, Canon D Greenwood, Canon D Whitworth, Revd M Wolverson, Mr P Cowell.

**Secretary to the
Synod:** Mrs S Lawrinson, 8 Hillary Wharf Apartments, South Quay,
Douglas, IM1 5BL

a. Manx Convocation

Under the Convocations Measure (Isle of Man) 2010, the Bishop may summon a Convocation at any time and, if he wished, include lay ministers.

President: The Lord Bishop

Secretary: The Rev Canon N D Greenwood, The Vicarage, Walpole Drive,
Ramsey, IM8 1NA

b. Church Commissioners for the Isle of Man

Constituted by the Church Act 1992.

Chairman: The Lord Bishop

Secretary: Mrs S Lawrinson, 8 Hillary Wharf Apartments, South Quay,
Douglas, IM1 5BL

c. The Sodor and Man Diocesan Board of Finance

Constituted by the Church Act 1992.

Chairman: Mr J Power

Secretary: Mrs S Lawrinson, 8 Hillary Wharf Apartments, South Quay,
Douglas, IM1 5BL

18. THE EUROPEAN UNION

The countries that make up the EU (its 'member states') remain independent sovereign nations but they pool their sovereignty in order to gain a strength and world influence none of them could have on their own.

Pooling sovereignty means, in practice, that the member states delegate some of their decision-making powers to shared institutions they have created, so that decisions on specific matters of joint interest can be made at European level.

a. European Union Institutions

The European Union has seven institutions: the European Parliament, European Council, Council of the European Union, European Commission, European Court of Justice, European Central Bank and European Court of Auditors, established by the Community treaties, which set out the powers and responsibilities of these institutions, the foundation of everything the EU does. They also lay down the rules and procedures that the EU institutions must follow. The Treaties are agreed by the presidents and/or prime ministers of all the EU countries, and ratified by their parliaments.

i. *The European Parliament*

The European Parliament has 736 members who are directly elected from the 27 member states for a five-year term. The Parliament does not legislate in the same way as a national parliament but shares responsibility for Community legislative and policy processes, along with budgetary matters, with the European Council.

Contact Details

Address:	Rue Wiertz 1047 Brussels
Phone:	+ 32 2 284 21 11
Address:	Plateau du Kirchberg B.P. 1601 2929 Luxembourg
Phone:	+352 43 00-1
Address:	Allee du Printemps B.P. 1024/F 67070 Strasbourg Cedex
Phone:	+33 3 88 17 40 01
Website:	www.europarl.europa.eu/en/headlines

ii. ***The European Council***

The European Council was created in 1974 with the intention of establishing an informal forum for discussion between the heads of state or government of the member states. It developed into the body which fixed goals for the Union and set the course for achieving them, in all fields of EU activity. It acquired a formal status in the 1992 Treaty of Maastricht, which defined its function as providing the impetus and general political guidelines for the Union's development. On 1st December 2009, with the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon, it became one of the institutions of the Union.

The European Council provides the Union with the necessary impetus for its development and defines the general political directions and priorities thereof. It does not exercise legislative functions.

Contact Details

Address: Rue de la Loi 175,
B-1048 Brussels

Phone: + 32 2 281 61 11

Website: www.european-council.europa.eu/home-page.aspx?lang=en

iii. ***The Council of the European Union***

The Council of the European Union, usually known as the Council of Ministers, brings together the ministers of each member state with responsibility for a given area with the relevant European Commissioners.

It is responsible for:

- passing EU laws;
- coordinating the broad economic policies of EU member countries.
- signing agreements between the EU and other countries.
- approving the annual EU budget
- developing the EU's foreign and defence policies.
- coordinating cooperation between courts and police forces of member countries.

iv. ***The European Commission***

The European Commission has four primary functions:

- Proposing Legislation;
- Administering and implementing Community policies;

- Acting as the guardian of the European Law;
- Representing the European Union in the international stage.

The European Commission consists of 27 Commissioners, one for each member state, appointed by the governments of member states, with the approval of the European Parliament, for renewable five-year terms. They are required to carry out their functions independently and in the general interest of the Union and the Commissioners take decisions collectively. Each Commissioner is given responsibility for specific areas of Community activity, and the institutional structure of the Commission reflects these areas of responsibility.

Contact Details

Address: 1049 Brussels
Belgium
Phone: + 32 2 299 11 11
Website: http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

v. ***European Court of Justice***

The Court of Justice interprets EU law to make sure it is applied in the same way in all EU countries. It also settles legal disputes between EU governments and EU institutions. Individuals, companies or organisations can also bring cases before the Court if they feel their rights have been infringed by an EU institution.

The Court of Justice has one judge per EU country. The Court is helped by eight 'advocates-general' whose job is to present opinions on the cases brought before the Court. They must do so publicly and impartially. Each judge and advocate-general is appointed for a term of six years, which can be renewed. The governments of EU countries agree on whom they want to appoint.

Contact Details

Address: L - 2925 Luxembourg
Phone: +35 2 4303.1
Website: http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/j_6/

vi. ***European Central Bank***

The ECB is the central bank for Europe's single currency, the euro. The ECB's main task is to maintain the euro's purchasing power and thus price stability in the euro area. The euro area comprises the 17 European Union countries that have introduced the euro since 1999.

Contact Details

Address: Kaiserstrasse 29
60311 Frankfurt am Main
Germany
Phone: +49 69 13 44 0
Website: www.ecb.int

vii. ***European Court of Auditors***

The European Court of Auditors audits EU finances. Its role is to improve EU financial management and report on the use of public funds. It was set up in 1975 and is based in Luxembourg. The Court has one member from each EU country appointed by the Council for a six-year term which is renewable. The members elect one of their number as President for a term of three years, also renewable.

Contact Details

Address: 12, Rue Alcide De Gasperi
1615 Luxembourg
Phone: +352 4398-1
Email: euraud@eca.europa.eu
Website: http://eca.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eca_main_pages/home

b. Other Bodies

Various bodies have consultative status within the European Commission. One of these is the Conference of the Peripheral Maritime Regions of the EC, of which the Isle of Man is a member.

i. ***Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe***

Being located along Europe's shoreline brings both advantages and specific difficulties, so some 160 Regions have come together to form the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR).

They are from 28 countries and represent almost 200 million people. They work together to ensure that EU institutions and national governments take account of their common interests, and cooperate on practical projects in order to enhance their assets.

Contact Details

Address: 6 Rue St Martin
35700 Rennes
France

Phone: + 33 2 99 35 40 50

Website: www.crpm.org

c. The Isle of Man's Relationship with the European Union

The Isle of Man has a special relationship with the European Union set out in Protocol 3 to the United Kingdom's Act of Accession 1972, which formed part of the Treaty of Accession. A copy of Protocol 3 is reproduced below. Under this special relationship the Island is neither a member state nor an associate member of the European Union.

Protocol 3 is given domestic legal effect by the European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973, as amended. That legislation also permits other Community legislation to be applied by order as part of Manx law (with any specified exceptions, adaptations and modifications); such orders require Tynwald approval.

Under Protocol 3, the Isle of Man is part of the customs territory of the Union. It follows that there is free movement of industrial and agricultural goods in trade between the Island and the Union. The Isle of Man neither contributes to, nor receives anything from, the funds of the European Union, thus guaranteeing the Isle of Man's fiscal independence. Any proposal to change Protocol 3 would require the unanimous approval of all member states of the Union, including, of course, the UK.

Apart from the requirements of the Protocol, in particular that the Isle of Man Authorities shall apply the same treatment to all natural and legal persons of the Union, the other Union rules do not apply.

The Island's relationship with the Union allows it to trade with countries in the European Economic Area in a fashion generally similar to its trade with the Union itself.

i. *Protocol 3 to the UK's Act of Accession*

Article 1

1. The Community rules on customs matters and quantitative restrictions, in particular those of the Act of Accession, shall apply to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man under the same conditions as they apply to the United Kingdom. In particular, customs duties and charges having equivalent effect between those territories and the Community, as originally constituted and between those territories and the new

Member States, shall be progressively reduced in accordance with the timetable laid down in Articles 32 and 36 of the Act of Accession. The Common Customs Tariff and the ECSC unified tariff shall be progressively applied in accordance with the timetable laid down in Articles 39 and 59 of the Act of Accession, and account being taken of Articles 109, 110 and 119 of that Act.

2. In respect of agricultural products and products processed therefrom which are the subject of a special trade regime, the levies and other import measures laid down in Community rules and applicable by the United Kingdom shall be applied to third countries. Such provisions of Community rules, in particular those of the Act of Accession, as are necessary to allow free movement and observance of normal conditions of competition in trade in these products shall also be applicable. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall determine the conditions under which the provisions referred to in the preceding subparagraphs shall be applicable to these territories.

Article 2

The rights enjoyed by Channel Islanders or Manxmen in the United Kingdom shall not be affected by the Act of Accession. However, such persons shall not benefit from the Community provisions relating to the free movement of persons and services.

Article 3

The provision of the Euratom Treaty applicable to persons or undertakings within the meaning of Article 196 of that Treaty shall apply to those persons or undertakings when they are established in the aforementioned territories.

Article 4

The authorities of these territories shall apply the same treatment to all natural and legal persons of the Community.

Article 5

If, during the application of the arrangements defined in this Protocol, difficulties appear on either side in relations between the Community and these territories, the Commission shall without delay propose to the Council such safeguard measures as it believes necessary, specifying their terms and conditions of application. The Council shall act by qualified majority within one month.

Article 6

In this protocol, Channel Islander or Manxman shall mean any citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies who holds that citizenship by virtue of the fact that he, a parent or grandparent was born, adopted, naturalised or registered in the Island in question; but such a person shall not for this purpose be regarded as a Channel Islander or Manxman if he, a parent or grandparent was born, adopted, or naturalised or registered in the United Kingdom. Nor shall he be so regarded if he has at any time been

ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for five years. The administrative arrangements necessary to identify those persons will be notified to the Commission.

d. History

Following World War II attempts were made to establish bodies to assist in the economic, political and social reconstruction of Europe.

The European Community consists of three Communities, each established by a separate treaty: the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) which came into operation on 23rd July 1952³⁷⁹; the European Economic Community (EEC)³⁸⁰ and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM),³⁸¹ both of which came into operation on 1st January 1958.

The European Parliamentary Assembly was inaugurated in March 1958. In October of the same year the European Court of Justice replaces the ECSC Court of Justice.

In 1965 the Merger Treaty,³⁸² which provided for a single Commission and a single Council of the then three European Communities was signed coming into effect on the 1st July 1967.

The three founding treaties were amended by the Single European Act 1986³⁸³ which was drawn up to create a free market by the end of 1992.

The next major treaty was the Treaty on European Union and Economic and Monetary Union also known as the Maastricht Treaty³⁸⁴ which significantly amended the treaties establishing all three of the Communities and established the European Union. It created the Common Foreign and Security Policy which aims to co-ordinate the member states' foreign policy and the Justice and Home Affairs policy which deals with co-operation in the fields of justice and home affairs.

³⁷⁹ Treaty of Paris signed by Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands on 18th April 1951

europa.eu/legislation_summaries/institutional_affairs/treaties/treaties_ecsc_en.htm

³⁸⁰ Treaties of Rome signed by Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands on 25th March 1957.

europa.eu/legislation_summaries/institutional_affairs/treaties/treaties_eec_en.htm

³⁸¹ Treaties of Rome signed by Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands on 25th March 1957.

europa.eu/legislation_summaries/institutional_affairs/treaties/treaties_euratom_en.htm

³⁸² eur-lex.europa.eu/en/treaties/index.htm#other

³⁸³ europa.eu/legislation_summaries/institutional_affairs/treaties/treaties_singleact_en.htm

³⁸⁴

europa.eu/legislation_summaries/economic_and_monetary_affairs/institutional_and_economic_framework/treaties_maastricht_en.htm

The European Union

In 1997 the Treaty of Amsterdam³⁸⁵ was signed and with effect from 1st May 1999 amended and updated the Maastricht Treaty and the Treaties of Rome.

In 2002 the ECSC treaty, which had been signed for a period of fifty years, expired and was not renewed as its objectives had been achieved.

The Treaty of Nice 2003³⁸⁶ introduced methods for changing the composition of the Commission and redefining the voting system in the Council.

The Treaty of Lisbon 2009³⁸⁷ came into force on 1st December 2009 and defines what the EU can and cannot do, and what means it can use. It alters the structure of the EU's institutions and how they work. It has resulted in more power for the European Parliament, a change of voting procedures in the Council, a citizens' initiative, a permanent president of the European Council, a new High Representative for Foreign Affairs, and a new EU diplomatic service.

The European Union now has twenty-seven member states: the six founder states; Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands; Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom who joined in 1973; Greece in 1981; Spain and Portugal in 1986; Austria, Finland, Sweden in 1995; Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia in 2004; Bulgaria, Romania in 2007.

³⁸⁵ europa.eu/legislation_summaries/institutional_affairs/treaties/amsterdam_treaty/index_en.htm

³⁸⁶ europa.eu/legislation_summaries/institutional_affairs/treaties/nice_treaty/index_en.htm

³⁸⁷ europa.eu/lisbon_treaty/index_en.htm

19. THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Council of Europe is dedicated to fostering co-operation in Europe through the promotion of human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

Founded in 1949 by the Treaty of London, it was established by a group of national leaders to ensure that the horror and suffering of the 20th century's two world wars would never be repeated.

Since then, the ten original members (Belgium, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom) have been joined by almost all of Europe's other countries, and the Council now has 47 member states.

a. Council of Europe Bodies

A number of separate bodies and individuals are responsible for the functioning of the Council of Europe and each one has a vital role.

i. *The Committee of Ministers*

This is the Council of Europe's decision making body (policies, activities and budgets) and comprises the foreign ministers of all the member states, or their permanent representatives in Strasbourg.

www.coe.int/cm

ii. *The Parliamentary Assembly*

The deliberative body of the Council of Europe, composed of 318 representatives (and the same number of substitutes) appointed by the 47 member states' national parliaments.

www.assembly.coe.int

iii. *The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities*

The Congress nurtures local and regional democracy. It comprises political representatives from local and regional authorities in all of the Council of Europe's member states.

www.coe.int/congress

iv. *The European Court of Human Rights*

Established in 1959 by the European Convention on Human Rights, since November 1998 this Court has had exclusive jurisdiction at an international level to enforce

Convention rights against states party to the Convention, on the application of individuals and other states party to the Convention.

It is composed of one Judge for each state party to the Convention and ensures, in the last instance, that contracting states observe their obligations under the Convention. It allows individuals, groups and governments, regardless of nationality to contest alleged breaches of the European Convention on Human Rights.

An applicant seeking to bring a case before the European Court of Human Rights must satisfy various procedural requirements. In particular, the applicant must normally have exhausted all the available remedies within the domestic jurisdiction to enforce the Convention right.

www.echr.coe.int

v. *The Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Commissioner for Human Rights is an independent institution within the Council of Europe, mandated to promote the awareness of and respect for human rights in 47 Council of Europe member states.

www.coe.int/commissioner

b. European Convention on Human Rights

The Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms³⁸⁸ was drafted under the auspices of the Council of Europe and came into force on 3rd September 1953.

The United Kingdom ratified the European Convention on 22nd February 1951 and the Convention came into force on 3rd September 1953. Having obtained the agreement of the Isle of Man, the United Kingdom, by letter to the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, dated 22nd October 1953, declared, under Article 63 of the Convention, that the Convention would extend to the Isle of Man. The effect of that declaration was that the Isle of Man then became subject to the European Convention and, in international law, the United Kingdom is responsible for the compliance of the Isle of Man with the Convention.

The United Kingdom first made a declaration recognising the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive petitions of a complaint and the compulsory jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights in 1966, for a three-

³⁸⁸ Available to download at: www.echr.coe.int/NR/rdonlyres/D5CC24A7-DC13-4318-B457-5C9014916D7A/0/ENG_CONV.pdf

year period. The declaration has subsequently been renewed, most recently for a five-year period with effect from 15th January 1996. Initially, with the agreement of the Isle of Man, the UK declarations extended to the Isle of Man, but, at the request of the Isle of Man, it did not do so from 1976. At a sitting of Tynwald Court on 17th November 1992, Tynwald resolved that HM Government in the UK be again requested to extend the UK declaration to include the Isle of Man; this five-year period was renewed in 1998.

In 2001 the Human Rights Act was passed by Tynwald and it came fully into force on 1st November 2006.³⁸⁹ The Act incorporates the fundamental rights and freedoms set out in the European Convention on Human Rights into domestic law. Until the Act came into force, an Isle of Man resident who felt that their rights had been violated had to go to the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg to have their case heard.

Now Manx courts are required to read and give effect to all legislation in a way which is compatible with the main articles of the Convention, and where that is absolutely impossible, to make a statement of incompatibility. This is a sign to Tynwald that the law should be changed, but Tynwald is not obliged to do so. If Tynwald for some reason declined to amend the offending law, the applicant could still take a case to the European Court of Human Rights.

³⁸⁹ For further information see www.gov.im/cso/Initiatives/human.xml

20. USEFUL WEBSITES

a. Parliaments

Afghanistan National Assembly	mj.parliament.af/pme
Albania	www.parlament.al
Alderney - States of Alderney	www.alderney.gov.gg/Government
Algeria - Council of Nations	www.majliselouma.dz/
Algeria - National People's Assembly	www.apn-dz.org/
Andorra - General Council	www.consellgeneral.ad
Angola - National Assembly	www.ipu.org/cntr-e/angola.htm
Antigua and Barbuda Parliament	ab.gov.ag/gov_v4
Argentina - Congress of Nations	www.congreso.gov.ar
Armenia	www.parliament.am/?lang=eng
Australia - Australian Capital Territory	www.legassembly.act.gov.au
Australia - Commonwealth of Australia Parliament	www.aph.gov.au
Australia - New South Wales Parliament	www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Australia - Norfolk Island	www.norfolk.gov.nf/assembly.htm
Australia - Northern Territory	www.nt.gov.au/lant
Australia - Queensland Parliament	www.parliament.qld.gov.au
Australia - South Australia Parliament	www.parliament.sa.gov.au
Australia - Tasmanian Parliament	www.parliament.tas.gov.au
Australia - Victoria Parliament	www.parliament.vic.gov.au
Australia - Western Australia	www.parliament.wa.gov.au
Austrian Parliament	www.parlinkom.gv.at/ENGL
Azerbaijan - Milli Mejlis	www.meclis.gov.az
Bahamas	www.bahamas.gov.bs
Bahrain - Majlis Al-Nuwab	www.nuwab.gov.bh
Bangladesh Parliament	www.parliament.gov.bd/indexeng.html
Barbados Parliament	www.barbadosparliament.com
Belarus - Council of the Republic	www.sovrep.gov.by
Belarus - House of Representatives	www.house.gov.by
Belgium - Chamber of Deputies	www.lachambre.be
Belgium - Federal Parliament	www.fed-parl.be/index.html
Belgium - Senate	www.senate.be
Belize - National Assembly	www.belize.gov.bz

Useful Websites

Bermuda	www.gov.bm
Bhutan - National Assembly	www.nab.gov.bt
Bhutan - National Council	www.nationalcouncil.bt
Bolivia - Chamber of Deputies	www.diputados.bo
Bosnia and Herzegovnia - Skupstina	www.parlament.ba/default.aspx?langTag=bs-BA
Botswana Parliament	www.parliament.gov.bw
Brazil - Chamber of Deputies	www2.camara.gov.br
Brazil - Federal Senate	www.senado.gov.br/noticias/agencia/internacional/en
Bulgaria - National Assembly	www.parliament.bg
Burkina Faso - National Assembly	www.an.bf
Burundi - National Assembly	www.assemblee.bi
Burundi - Senate	www.senat.bi
Cambodia - National Assembly	www.national-assembly.org.kh
Cambodia - Senate	www.senate.gov.kh/home/index.php?lang=eng
Cameroon National Assembly	www.assemblenationale.cm
Canada - Alberta Legislative Assembly	www.assembly.ab.ca
Canada - British Columbia Legislative Assembly	www.legis.gov.bc.ca
Canada - Canadian Parliament	www.parl.gc.ca/Default.aspx?Language=E
Canada - Manitoba Legislative Assembly	www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/homepage.html
Canada - New Brunswick Legislative Assembly	www.gnb.ca/legis/index-e.asp
Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador	www.gov.nf.ca/hoa
Canada - Northwest Territories	www.assembly.gov.nt.ca
Canada - Nova Scotia Legislature	www.nslegislature.ca
Canada - Nunavut Legislative Assembly	www.assembly.nu.ca
Canada - Ontario Legislative Assembly	www.ontla.on.ca
Canada - Prince Edward Island	www.assembly.pe.ca/index.php
Canada - Quebec National Assembly	www.assnat.qc.ca/en/index.html
Canada - Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly	www.legassembly.sk.ca
Canada - Yukon Legislative Assembly	www.legassembly.gov.yk.ca
Cape Verde - National Assembly	www.parlamento.cv
Cayman Islands	www.gov.ky

Chile - Chamber of Deputies	www.camara.cl
Chile - National Congress	www.congreso.cl
Chile - Senate	www.senado.cl
China - National People's Congress	www.npc.gov.cn
Colombia - Chamber of Representatives	www.camara.gov.co
Colombia - Senate	www.senado.gov.co
Colombia - Senate (2)	www.secretariassenado.gov.co
Comoros - Assembly of the Union	www.auc.km
Congo - National Assembly	www.congo-siteportail.info/Assemblee-Nationale_a26.html
Congo - Senate	www.congo-siteportail.info/Senat_a27.html
Costa Rica - Legislative Assembly	www.asamblea.go.cr
Cote d'Ivoire - National Assembly	www.anci.ci
Croatia - Parliament	www.sabor.hr/Default.aspx?sec=361
Cuba - National Assembly of the People's Power	www.parlamentocubano.cu
Cyprus Parliament	www.parliament.cy/parliamenteng/index.htm
Czech Republic - Chamber of Deputies	www.psp.cz/cgi-bin/eng
Czech Republic - Senate	www.senat.cz/index-eng.php
Danish Parliament	www.ft.dk/English.aspx
Democratic Republic of Congo - Senate	www.senat.cd
Djibouti - National Assembly	www.assemblee-nationale.dj
Dominica - House of Assembly	www.dominica.gov.dm/cms/index.php?q=node/13
Dominican Republic - Chamber of Deputies	www.camaradediputados.gob.do
Dominican Republic - Senate	www.senado.gob.do/Senado
Ecuador - National Congress	www.asambleanacional.gov.ec
Egypt - People's Assembly	www.parliament.gov.eg/EPA/en/Index.jsp
El Salvador - Legislative Assembly	www.asamblea.gob.sv/
Estonia - Parliament	www.riigikogu.ee/?lang=en
Ethiopia - House of People's Representatives	www.ethiopar.net/
Ethiopia - House of the Federation	www.hofethiopia.gov.et/web/guest/home
Falkland Islands	www.falklands.gov.fk//Government.html
Finland - Parliament	web.eduskunta.fi/Resource.phx/parliament/index.htx
France - Assemblée Nationale	www.assemblee-nationale.fr/english/index.asp

Useful Websites

France - Senate	www.senat.fr/
Gabon - National Assembly	www.assemblee.ga/
Gambia (the) - National Assembly	www.thegambianationalassembly.gm/
Georgia - Parliament	www.parliament.ge/ index.php?lang_id=ENG&sec_id=1
Germany - Bundestag	www.bundestag.de/htdocs_e/index.html
Ghana - Parliament	www.parliament.gh/
Gibraltar	www.gibraltar.gov.gi/
Greece - Chamber of Deputies	www.hellenicparliament.gr/en/
Grenada - House of Representatives	www.gov.gd/departments/parliament.html
Guatemala - Congress of the Republic	www.congreso.gob.gt/index.php
Guernsey - States of Guernsey	www.gov.gg
Guinea-Bissau - National People's Assembly	www.anpguineebissau.org
Guyana - National Assembly	www.parliament.gov.gy
Haiti - Parliament	www.parlementhaitien.ht/index_m.html
Honduras - National Congress	www.congreso.gob.hn
Hungary - National Assembly	www.parlament.hu/angol/angol.htm
Icelandic Parliament	www.althingi.is/vefur/upplens.html
India - Bihar	www.bihar.nic.in
India - Himachal Pradesh	himachal.nic.in/welcome.asp
India - Jammu and Kashmir	www.ajkassembley.gok.pk/ajkintrouction.htm
India - Karnataka	www.kar.nic.in/kla
India - Kerala	www.niyamasabha.org
India - Maharashtra	www.maharashtra.gov.in
India - Manipur	www.manipurassembly.nic.in
India - Mizoram	www.mizoram.nic.in
India - Nagaland	www.nagaland.nic.in
India - Punjab	www.pap.gov.pk/index.php/home/en
India - Rajasthan	www.rajassembley.nic.in
India - Tamil Nadu	www.tn.gov.in
India - Uttar Pradesh	www.uplegassembley.nic.in
Indian Parliament	parliamentofindia.nic.in
Indonesia - House of Representatives	www.dpr.go.id
Iran (the Islamic Republic of) - Islamic Consultative Assembly	en.parliran.ir/index.aspx
Iraq - Transitional National Assembly	www.parliament.iq/english
Ireland - House of the Oireachtas	www.irlgov.ie/oireachtas
Isle of Man - Tynwald	www.tynwald.org.im
Israel - Parliament	www.mfa.gov.il

Italy - Chamber of Deputies	en.camera.it
Italy - Parliament	www.parlamento.it
Italy - Senate	www.senato.it
Jamaica - Parliament	www.japarliament.gov.jm
Japan - House of Councillors	www.sangiin.go.jp/eng/index.htm
Japan - House of Representatives	www.shugiin.go.jp/index.nsf/html/index_e.htm
Jersey - States of Jersey	www.gov.je
Jersey - Assembly of the States of Jersey	www.statesassembly.gov.je
Jordan - House of Representatives	www.representatives.jo/english
Jordan - Parliament	www.parliament.jo/en
Jordan - Senate	www.senate.jo
Kazakhstan - Parliament	www.parlam.kz/en
Kenyan Parliament	www.parliament.go.ke
Kiribati - House of Assembly	www.parliament.gov.ki
Kuwait - National Assembly	www.kna.kw/clt/default.asp
Kyrgyzstan - Supreme Council	www.kenesh.kg
Lao People's Democratic Republic - National Assembly	www.na.gov.la/index.php?lang=en
Latvia - Parliament	www.saeima.lv/en
Lebanon - National Assembly	www.lp.gov.lb
Lesotho	www.lesotho.gov.ls
Liechtenstein - Parliament	www.regierung.li/index.php?id=2
Lithuania - Parliament	www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter/w2008_home.home?p_kalb_id=2
Luxembourg - Chambre des Députés	www.chd.lu/wps/portal/public
Lybian Arab Jamahiriya - General People's Congress	www.gpcongress.gov.ly
Madagascar - Higher Transitional Court	www.senat.gov.mg
Madagascar - Higher Transitional Court (2)	www.hat.gov.mg/ct
Madagascar - Higher Transitional Court (3)	www.assemblee-nationale.mg/mg/accueil.php
Malawi - National Assembly	www.parliament.gov.mw
Malaysia - Kelantan	www.kelantan.gov.my/v6
Malaysia - Sarawak	www.dun.sarawak.gov.my
Malaysian Parliament	www.parlimen.gov.my/index.php?lang=en
Maldives - People's Majlis	www.majlis.gov.mv/en
Mali - National Assembly	www.koulouba.pr.ml/spip.php?article112
Malta Parliament	www.parlament.mt/home
Marshall Islands - Parliament	www.rminitijela.org
Mauritania - Barlamane	www.assembleenationale.mr

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Mauritania - Senate	www.senat.mr
Mauritius	mauritiusassembly.gov.mu
Mexico - Chamber of Deputies	www3.diputados.gob.mx/english
Mexico - Senate	www.senado.gob.mx
Micronesia (Federated State of) - Congress	www.fsmcongress.fm
Monaco - National Council	www.conseil-national.mc
Mongolia - State Great Hural	www.parliament.mn/indexa.htm
Montenegro - Parliament	www.skupstina.me/index.php?language_id=2
Morocco - Maglis al- Mustacharin	www.conseillers.ma
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Mozambique Parliament	www.mozambique.mz/parlamen
Namibian Parliament	www.parliament.gov.na
Nauru - Parliament	www.naurugov.nr/parliament/index.html
Nepal - Constituent Assembly	www.can.gov.np/en
Netherlands Parliament	www.parlement.nl
New Zealand Parliament	www.parliament.govt.nz
Nicaragua - National Assembly	www.asamblea.gob.ni
Nigeria National Assembly	www.nassnig.org
Norwegian Parliament	www.stortinget.no/en/In-English
Oman - Majles A'Shura	www.shura.om/en/index.asp
Oman - Majles A'Shura (2)	www.omanet.om/english/government/shura.asp
Pakistan - National Assembly	www.na.gov.pk/en/index.php
Pakistan - Senate	www.senate.gov.pk
Palau - House of Delegates	www.palau.gov.net/PalauGov/Legislative/HOD.htm
Palau - Senate	www.palauoek.net/senate
Panama - National Assembly	www.asamblea.gob.pa/main
Paraguay - Chamber of Deputies	www.diputados.gov.py/ww2
Paraguay - Senate	www.senado.gov.py
Peru - Congress of the Republic	www.congreso.gob.pe
Philippines - House of Representatives	www.congress.gov.ph/index.php
Philippines - Senate	www.senate.gov.ph
Poland - Diet	www.sejm.gov.pl/english.html
Poland - Senate	www.senat.gov.pl/indexe.htm
Portuguese Parliament	www.en.parlamento.pt
Republic of Korea - National Assembly	korea.assembly.go.kr/index.jsp
Republic of Moldova - Parliament	www.parlament.md
Romania - Chamber of Deputies	www.cdep.ro/pls/dic/site.page?id=698&idl=2
Romania - Senate	www.senat.ro/Start.aspx
Russian Federation - State Duma	www.duma.gov.ru
Saint Lucia - Parliament	www.stlucia.gov.lc/agencies/legislature.htm

Samoa - Legislative Assembly	www.parliament.gov.ws
San Marino - Great General Council	www.consigliograndeegenerale.sm/on-line/Home.html
Sao Tome and Principe - National Assembly	www.parlamento.st/
Saudi Arabia - Majlis Al Shura	www.shura.gov.sa/wps/wcm/connect/ShuraEn/internet/home
Senegal - National Assembly	www.assemblee-nationale.sn
Senegal - Senate	www.senat.sn
Senegal - Senate (2)	www.gouv.sn/spip.php?article1
Serbia - National Assembly	www.parlament.gov.rs/national-assembly.467.html
Seychelles - National Assembly	www.nationalassembly.sc
Sierra Leone - Parliament	www.sl-parliament.org
Singapore Parliament	www.parliament.gov.sg
Slovakia - National Council	www.nrsr.sk/Default.aspx?lang=en
Slovenia - National Assembly	www.dz-rs.si/index.php?id=69
Slovenia - National Council	www.ds-rs.si/en
Solomon Islands - National Parliament	www.parliament.gov.sb
South Africa - Eastern Cape	www.ecprov.gov.za
South Africa - Gauteng	www.gautengleg.gov.za
South Africa - Limpopo	www.limpopo.gov.za
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South Africa - Northern Cape	www.northern-cape.gov.za
South Africa - Western Cape	www.wcpp.gov.za
South African Parliament	www.parliament.gov.za
Spain - Congress of Deputies	www.congreso.es
Spain - Senate	www.senado.es/home_i.html
Sri Lankan Parliament	www.parliament.lk/ListContent.do?language=E
St Helena	www.sainthelena.gov.sh/pages/about-us.html
Sudan - Majlis Watani	www.parliament.gov.sd/en/index.php
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Suriname - National Assembly	www.dna.sr
Swedish Parliament	www.riksdagen.se/Index_en.asp
Swiss Parliament	www.parlament.ch/e/pages/default.aspx
Syrian Arab Republic - People's Council	parliament.sy/index.php?pageLang=en
Tajikistan - Majlisi Oli	parlament.tj/en
Tanzanian Parliament	www.parliament.go.tz
Thailand - Parliament	www.parliament.go.th/mp2554/index.htm
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Assembly of the Republic	www.sobranie.mk/en/default-en.asp
Tonga - Legislative Assembly	www.parliament.gov.to
Trinidad and Tobago Parliament	www.ttparliament.org
Tunisia - Chamber of	www.chambredesconseillers.tn/en/index.php

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Turkey - Grand National Assembly	www.tbmm.gov.tr/english/english.htm
Ugandan Parliament	www.parliament.go.ug
Ukraine - Parliament	portal.rada.gov.ua/rada/control/en/index
United Arab Emirates - Federal National Council	www.almajles.gov.ae
United Kingdom - National Assembly for Wales	www.assemblywales.org
United Kingdom - Northern Ireland Assembly	www.niassembly.gov.uk
United Kingdom - Scottish Parliament	www.scottish.parliament.uk
United Kingdom Parliament	www.parliament.uk
United Republic of Tanzania - National Assembly	www.parliament.go.tz/bunge/index.php
United States of America - Congress	thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php
United States of America - House of Representatives	www.house.gov
United States of America - Senate	www.senate.gov/
Uruguay - House of Representatives	www.diputados.gub.uy
Uruguay - Parliament	www.parlamento.gub.uy
Uzbekistan - Senate	www.senat.gov.uz/en/index.html
Uzbekistan - Supreme Council	www.parliament.gov.uz/en
Vanuatu - Parliament	www.parliament.gov.vu
Venezuela - National Assembly	www.asambleanacional.gob.ve
Vietnam - National Assembly	www.na.gov.vn/htx/English
Zambian Parliament	www.parliament.gov.zm
Zimbabwe - Parliament	www.parlzim.gov.zw

Local Government Sites

www.oultwood.com/

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All Party UK-Manx Parliamentary Group Westminster	www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmallparty/register/isle-of-man-manx.htm
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association	www.cpahq.org
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association – UK Branch	www.parliament.uk/cpauk
Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth (CSPOC)	www.cspoc.org/
National Archives	www.nationalarchives.gov.uk
UK Legislation	www.legislation.gov.uk

c. Manx Sites

Census 2006	www.gov.im/treasury/economic/census/2006/
Council of Ministers Proceedings	www.gov.im/government/council/proceedings/
Council of Ministers Reports	www.gov.im/cso/Ministers/comin_reports.xml
Election Results	www.gov.im/cso/election/results.xml
IOMG Annual Report/ Plan	www.gov.im/cso/plan/
IOMG Departments – Service Delivery Plans	www.gov.im/cso/plan/sdp/?menuid=20557
IOMG Public Consultations	www.gov.im/Consultations.gov
News	
3 FM	www.three.fm
BBC – Isle of Man	www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/europe/isle_of_man
Energy FM	www.energyfm.net
IOMG news	www.gov.im/allnews.gov
Isle of Man Newspapers	www.iomtoday.co.im
Isleofman.com - News	www.isleofman.com/News.aspx
Manx Radio	www.manxradio.com

d. Worldwide

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/index.htm
OECD	www.oecd.org/home
United Nations	www.un.org/en

21. TERMS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE MANX LANGUAGE

Term	Pronunciation	English equivalent
a. Parliamentary procedure		
Daaltyn	<i>dayltun</i>	Proceedings
Recortys Oikoil	<i>recortis eekul</i>	Official Report, <i>Hansard</i>
Slattys	<i>slartis</i>	enactment, law
Ta mee shirrey kied dy chur roish y treealtys ta scruit fo aym	<i>Tah me shirra kid da hur rohsh a treeltus tah screwt fo em</i>	I beg leave to put forward the motion standing in my name
Ta mee shirrey kied yn eysht y chur ta fo my ennym	<i>Tah me shirra kid un aishter hur tah fo mennum</i>	I beg to ask the Question standing in my name
Ta mee shirrey kied ny feyshtyn y chur ta fo my ennym	<i>Tah me shirra kid na fairshytun a hur tah fo mennum</i>	I beg leave to ask the Questions standing in my name
Ta mee shirrey kied dy pholldal as dy loayrt ny s'anmey my vees feme ayn	<i>Ta me shirra kid da forldahl as da lort na sanmer ma viss feem orn</i>	I beg to second and reserve my remarks
Ta mee shirrey kied yn treealtys y chur roish Oltey Onnoroil	<i>Ta me shirra kid un treeltusa hur rohsh olta onnorail</i>	I beg to move Honourable Member
Olteynyn Onnoroil	<i>oltanan onnorail</i>	Honourable Members
b. Offices and organisations		
Ard-shirveishagh	<i>urd shirvoayshach</i>	Chief Minister
Aspickys Vannin	<i>aspickuss vannin</i>	Diocese of Sodor and Man
Barrantee yn Oaseirys Argidoil	<i>barranti un oassairiss urgad oh ul</i>	Financial Supervision Commission
Cleragh Tinvaal	<i>clerach tinvaayl</i>	Clerk of Tynwald
Cleragh y Choonceil Slattyssagh	<i>clerach a coonsayl slattisach</i>	Clerk of the Legislative Council
Coonceil ny Shirveishee	<i>coonsayl na shirvaishee</i>	Council of Ministers
Coonceil Obbree	<i>coonsayl obbry</i>	Executive Council
Coonceil Slattyssagh	<i>coonsayl slattisach</i>	Legislative Council
Eaghtyrane	<i>urktur rairn</i>	President

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Eiraght Ashoonagh Vannin	<i>airacht ashoonach vannin</i>	Manx National Heritage
Kiare-as-feed	<i>kyair ass feed</i>	24, i.e. House of Keys
yn Lhaihder	<i>un lyder</i>	the Reader (Tynwald Day)
Lhiass-chiannoort	<i>lyass kian oort</i>	Lieutenant-Governor
Lhiass-Cleragh Tinvaal	<i>lyass clerach tinvaayl</i>	Deputy Clerk of Tynwald
Lhiass-eaghtyrane	<i>lyass urktur rairn</i>	Deputy President
Lhiass-loayreyder	<i>lyass lorrader</i>	Deputy Speaker
Loayreyder	<i>lorrader</i>	Speaker
Vainstyr Loayreyder	<i>vine shter lorrader</i>	Mr Speaker (not good Manx)
Lught-reill Urryssaght as Penshynyn	<i>lucht rail urrasacht as penshunin</i>	Insurance and Pensions Authority
Lught-reill Ushtey as Sornaigys Ellan Vannin Quaiyl Tinvaal	<i>lucht rail ushcha as sawnairgus ellun vannin quaiyl tinvaayl</i>	Isle of Man Water and Sewerage Authority Tynwald Court
Reiltys Vannin	<i>railtus vannin</i>	Isle of Man Government
Rheynn Ynsee as Paitchyn	<i>ren insey ass pairchun</i>	Dept of Education and Children
Scrudehyr y Chiare-as-Feed	<i>screwdaair a kyair ass feed</i>	Secretary of House of Keys
Shirveish y Reiltys	<i>shirvaish a railtus</i>	Civil Service
Shirveishagh son Buntroggalys	<i>shirvaishach son boon troggalass</i>	Minister for Infrastructure
Shirveishagh son Chymmyltaght, Bee as Eirinys	<i>shirvaishach son cummaltacht bee ass airunus</i>	Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture
Shirveishagh son Cooshyn Sthie	<i>shirvaishach son cooshun sty</i>	Minister for Home Affairs
Shirveishagh son Cophobble, Cultoor as Soccar	<i>shirvaishach son co fobble cooltour ass sockar</i>	Minister for Community, Culture and Leisure
Shirveishagh son Kiarail y Theay	<i>shirvaishach son keyrail a tia</i>	Minister for Social Care
Shirveishagh son Lhasaghey Tarmaynagh	<i>shirvaishach son lee assacher tarmairnach</i>	Minister for Economic Development
Shirveishagh son Slaynt	<i>shirvaishach son slench</i>	Minister for Health
Shirveishagh Tashtee	<i>shirvaishach tashjee</i>	Minister for the Treasury
Shirveishagh son Ynsee as Paitchyn	<i>shirvaishach son insey ass pairtchyn</i>	Minister for Education and Children

Term	Pronunciation	English equivalent
Thie-tashtee Vannin as y Barrantys Ashoonagh Mec Vannin	<i>tie tashtee vannin as a barrantis ashoonach mec vannin</i>	Manx Museum and National Trust A Manx political party
c. Places		
Balley Cashtal	<i>ball ya cashtal</i>	Castletown
Doolish	<i>doolish</i>	Douglas
Doolish Twoaie, Jiass, Ear, Shiar Ellan Vannin	<i>doolish tooey, jeeass, ear, sheear ellyan vannin</i>	Douglas North, South, East, West Isle of Man
Kiondroghad	<i>kyon drochad</i>	Onchan
Plaase ny Marrey	<i>plars na marra</i>	Villa Marina
Purt Chiarn	<i>purt charn</i>	Port Erin
Purt le Moirrey	<i>purt la murra</i>	Port St Mary
Purt ny h-Iinshey	<i>purt na hinja</i>	Peel
Rhumsaa	<i>rumsair</i>	Ramsey
Skylley Maayl	<i>skillya mail</i>	Kirk Michael
Thie Rosien	<i>tie roshun</i>	DoH centre
Y Vaarney Yiarg	<i>uh vurner yurg</i>	housing estate in Castletown
d. Manx life		
voish y Ghaelg	<i>vosh a gilk</i>	from the Manx language
Gailck	<i>gilk</i>	Manx Gaelic language
cushag	<i>cushug</i>	ragwort
eisteddfod	<i>ice ted fud</i>	equivalent of Cruinnaght
Hop-tu-Naa	<i>hop tu nair</i>	Manx Hallowe'en
lhiam-lhiat	<i>leeam leeat</i>	fickle person
lhiam-lhiat-ism	<i>leeam leeat ism</i>	fickle behaviour
loaghtan	<i>loch tan</i>	Manx sheep

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Manninagh	<i>Manninagh</i>	Manxman
mhelliah	<i>mell ya</i>	Manx harvest celebration, auction
oie'll voirrey	<i>eel vorra</i>	Christmas Eve; also an evening of Manx entertainment
traa dy liooar	<i>tray de l'yure</i>	time enough, laid back manner
Caarjyn ny Gaelgey yn Chruinnaght	<i>care jun na gilga un crun yacht</i>	Friends of the Manx Manx gathering
[Coonceil ny Merriu]	<i>coonsayl na merry oo</i>	[Council of the Dead]
Mooijer Veggey	<i>munjer vegga</i>	"Little people", Manx pre-school playgroup
Perree Bane	<i>perry bairn</i>	Manx dance group
Reih Bleeaney Vananan	<i>rye bleeanana vananan</i>	top Manx cultural award
e. Conversational Manx		
gow my leshtal	<i>gow ma lesh chal</i>	excuse me
gura mie eu	<i>gurra my oo</i>	thank you
gura mie mooar eu	<i>gurra my mooar oo</i>	thank you very much
moghrey mie	<i>morra my</i>	good morning
slane lhiu	<i>slenn l'you</i>	goodbye
fastyr mie	<i>faster my</i>	good afternoon
beggan ry veggan ny share	<i>beggan ra veggan na shair</i>	little by little is best
Cair Vie	<i>cair vie</i>	fair wind; also the name of a Manx pipe band
cha nel oo geddyn ping	<i>ha nel oo gethin ping</i>	you do not get a penny
dy-liooar, dy-liooar	<i>da l'yure da l'yure</i>	enough is enough

22. GLOSSARY

Act. A Bill which has been passed by both Branches of Tynwald, signed by a majority of Members in Tynwald Court and received Royal Assent. An Act is primary legislation.

Address. A document making known to the Sovereign or other recipient the desires or opinions of the Legislature or a Branch.

Adjournment. (1) The period from the end of one sitting to the beginning of the next. (2) Informally, a suspension or break in the proceedings of a Chamber or Committee either to a later time on the same day or to the next day. (3) A delay in the debate on a particular item of business. If the date is not specified the adjournment is sometimes referred to as *sine die*.

Appointed Day Order. An instrument by which the Government brings into force part or the whole of an Act on a particular day. Also known as a Commencement Order.

Bar. The line in the chamber which may not be crossed without leave by strangers during a sitting and beyond which a Member may not speak.

Bill. A draft Act, divided into clauses. When the Bill becomes an Act, its clauses are referred to as sections.

Bill Committee. A type of Select Committee appointed by either the House of Keys or the Legislative Council to consider a Bill, either in whole or in part.

Branch. (1) A component part of Tynwald Court, i.e. either the House of Keys or the Legislative Council. (2) A component part of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, e.g. the Isle of Man Branch.

Breach of privilege. Disregard of the rights and immunities of Members individually or of Tynwald or the Branches collectively.

Citation clause. A clause enacting the short title of a Bill.

Clause. An individual article of a Bill. When the Bill becomes an Act its clauses are known as sections.

Closure of debate. In Tynwald Court and the House of Keys, a procedure under which a Member may propose debate be brought to an end.

Commencement Order. See Appointed Day Order.

Committee of the whole Council. A now obsolete term used in the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council before 2008.

Conference. Procedure for resolving differences between the Branches. Each Branch elects a deputation and the two deputations meet in private.

Contempt. An act or omission which obstructs or tends to obstruct the due proceedings of Tynwald or a Branch by bringing its authority into contempt.

Delegated legislation. See Secondary legislation.

Delegation. An alternative term for a Deputation.

Deputation. Similar to a Committee, a group of Members of either the House of Keys or the Legislative Council elected to undertake a particular task. The most common use of the term is when each Branch elects a deputation to participate in a Conference. Each deputation reports to its own Branch. Sometimes referred to alternatively as a Delegation.

Dissolution. The end of the term of the House of Keys. Under the Representation of the People Act 1995, as amended, the House of Keys is dissolved every five years on the Thursday following the third Tuesday in August. The Governor also has powers to dissolve the Keys at other times. Tynwald Court and the Legislative Council are not dissolved.

Division. Voting procedure in which the names of Members for and against the motion are counted and recorded. In Tynwald Court and the House of Keys, divisions are normally carried out using the electronic voting system.

Government Bill. A Bill promoted by the Government, as opposed to a Private Member's Bill.

Functus officio. Having discharged its duty and gone out of existence. A Select Committee enters this state when it makes its final report to the Chamber which appointed it.

Hansard. See Official Report of Debates

Liber Juramentorum. Book of Oaths. Records are in existence of oaths sworn by Tynwald Members and others since 1649. Today, in addition to the Members of Tynwald it contains entries for every "advocate, Deemster, HM Attorney-General, Bishop, beneficed clergy and Governor".³⁹⁰

Measure. An item of legislation concerning the Church of England may be contained in a Measure. After it has been approved by the Diocesan Synod, a Measure is submitted for consideration by the Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald. The Measure must then be approved by resolution of Tynwald and receive the Royal Assent before it becomes part of church law. Neither Tynwald nor the Ecclesiastical Committee has power to amend the Measure but may reject it.

³⁹⁰ *Debates of the Legislature*, v.122, K123

Memorial. A request to be heard, presented in one of the three Chambers by a person who claims an interest distinct from the interests of the general public which is adversely affected by an item of business appearing on the Order Paper.

Motion. A proposal made by a Member that a Chamber do something, order something to be done, or express an opinion. It becomes a resolution after it has been carried.

Naming. A disciplinary procedure available to the presiding officer in Tynwald Court in the case of disorderly conduct by a Member.

Notice of motion. Formal document submitted by a Member to the Clerk of Tynwald's Office for the purposes of ensuring a motion appears on the Order Paper for Tynwald Court or the House of Keys.

Official Report. The official record of debates in Tynwald and the Branches and of public Committee hearings, known colloquially as "*Hansard*" after its United Kingdom counterpart, and consisting of an essentially verbatim transcription of the proceedings.

Order in Council. A type of UK statutory instrument which can in certain circumstances be used to extend UK legislation to the Isle of Man.

Petition. (1) A Petition for Redress of Grievance is a document presented to the Lord of Man or her representative on Tynwald Day. If in order it may be picked up for debate by a Member at any time in the next five years. (2) A Public Petition is a request by one or more members of the public for something to be done on a matter of a public character, presented to Tynwald Court or one of the Branches by a Member. (3) A Private Petition is a request by a private individual or group for something to be done on a matter of a private character, presented to Tynwald Court or one of the Branches by an affected person. (4) A Petition of Doleance is not a Tynwald procedure but is the process for challenging through the courts a decision made by a public body (similar to judicial review in the UK).

Prayer. (1) The critical element of a petition or memorial, setting out what the petitioner or memorialist wishes Tynwald or the relevant Branch to do. (2) Words used by the Bishop of Sodor and Man or Chaplain of the House of Keys at the opening of a sitting.

Preamble. A paragraph giving the background to how a Bill has come to be introduced. Seldom found today other than in Private Bills.

President of the Legislative Council. An office which existed from 1980 to 1990. The President at that time was elected by the Council from among its own Members. He presided over sittings in the Council, but not in Tynwald Court. With the creation of the post of President of Tynwald in 1990, the term became obsolete.

Presiding Officer. In Tynwald Court and the Legislative Council, the President of Tynwald; in the House of Keys, the Speaker.

Primary Legislation. See Act and Secondary Legislation

Private Bill. A Bill of particular interest to, or benefit of, any person or persons whether individual, public company or corporation or a local authority. Not to be confused with a Private Member's Bill.

Privilege. See Breach of Privilege and chapter 6.j.

Private Member's Bill. A Bill promoted by a Member of Tynwald as a private Member, and not as part of the Government. Unlike a Government Bill, a Private Member's Bill requires Leave to Introduce. Not to be confused with a Private Bill.

Promulgation. The process of reading aloud in public the name of an Act of Tynwald together with a brief description of the Act's effect. All Acts of Tynwald are by statute required to be promulgated on Tynwald Hill within 18 months of Royal Assent.

Prorogation. Act by which the Governor may bring a session of the Keys to an end. Seldom used.

Public Bill. A Bill affecting the general public, as opposed to a Private Bill.

Quorum. See chapter 6.k

Reading. A formal stage during the passage of a Bill in either the House of Keys or the Legislative Council.

Recess. An informal term for an extended period between sittings. The term itself is not used in any of the three sets of Standing Orders. However, the effect of the Standing Orders is that there are recesses at Christmas, Easter, TT (early June) and over the summer (mid-July to mid-October). There is no formal restriction on Committees sitting during these periods.

Resolution. See Motion.

Secondary legislation. Acts do not always contain all the detailed provisions required to bring the law into effect. Instead the primary legislation directs that the additional information required will be set out in Statutory Documents and Government Circulars. According to the instructions in the primary legislation these may need to undergo a particular Tynwald procedure. Examples of delegated legislation include Appointed Day Orders, Road Closure Orders and Fees Orders.

Section. See Bill.

Select Committee. A temporary Committee established by Tynwald Court, the House of Keys or the Legislative Council to undertake a particular task, often an investigation.

Session. A parliamentary year, generally running from October to July.

Sub Judice. See chapter 6.i

Suspension. A break in the proceedings of a Chamber or Committee either to a later time on the same day or to the next day. See also Adjournment.

Sine die. "Without day", a term used for an adjournment to an unspecified time in the future.

Standing Committee. A permanent Committee of Tynwald Court, the House of Keys or the Legislative Council. Its membership and remit are normally to be found in the Standing Orders of the Chamber concerned.

Standing Orders. See chapter 6.a.

Stranger. A term used in all three sets of Standing Orders to denote persons who are not Members of the Chamber concerned.

Term. See Dissolution.

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