

Order of the Day

3. CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL AMENDMENTS

3.1. Dormant Assets Bill 2018 – Council Amendments considered

Mr Shimmins to move.

The Speaker: Item 3, consideration of Council amendments to the Dormant Assets Bill 2018 and I call on Mr Shimmins to move.

Mr Shimmins: Thank you, Mr Speaker.

During the Third Reading of this Bill I advised the House that an amendment would be brought forward in Legislative Council. The amendment proposed was to enable the charitable purposes listed in clause 25(7) to be aligned to those that will be contained within the Charities Registration and Regulation Bill 2018 when that Bill is enacted.

Hon. Members, the amendments to clause 25 that the Legislative Council has now approved provide that any person undertaking charitable purposes in the Island may receive dormant assets funding. Charitable purposes are for the time being aligned to the meaning given in the Charities Act 1962. Upon the enactment of the Charities Registration and Regulation Bill, the Treasury will bring forward an order to Tynwald under subsection (13) which will realign the meaning of charitable purposes to that given in the new charities legislation. Such an order will require the approval of Tynwald.

I would like to thank the Hon. Member, Mrs Poole-Wilson, for her support in moving the amendments to this clause in Legislative Council and to Council Members for their approval.

Mr Speaker, I beg to move that the Council amendments be agreed and the Bill do now pass.

The Speaker: Mr Peake.

Mr Peake: Thank you, Mr Speaker.

I beg to second.

The Speaker: I put the question that the Council amendments to the Dormant Assets Bill 2018 be agreed and the Bill do pass. Those in favour, please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.