

**Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 –
Standing Order 4.11(1) suspended to take Third Reading**

The Hon. Member for Ayre and Michael (Mr Cannan) to move:

That Standing Orders, and in particular Standing Order 4.11(1), be suspended to permit Third Reading of the Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 to be taken at this sitting.

The Speaker: Now, Mr Cannan, I understand you intend to move the Third Reading, or suspend Standing Orders to take Third Reading?

Mr Cannan: Mr Speaker, yes I would like to move the motion in my name seeking the suspension of Standing Orders to permit the Third Reading of the Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 to also be taken today.

The Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill is a short targeted piece of legislation which simply acts to bring companies defined under the Companies Act 2006 within the scope of the 1918 Registration of Business Names Act.

It is clear that this was an oversight when the 2006 Companies Act was enacted and the Treasury has worked closely with the Attorney General's Chambers and the Department for Enterprise to bring forward this amending legislation as soon as possible after the position was identified.

The Bill will remove any risk to consumer protection and, given it does not seek to add any additional obligations other than those already in place for all other defined companies, I would ask that Hon. Members support this motion.

Mr Speaker, I beg to move.

The Speaker: Mr Shimmins.

Mr Shimmins: I beg to second, thank you.

The Speaker: I put the question that Standing Orders be suspended to permit Third Reading at this sitting. Those in favour, please say aye; those against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.