

**3. Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 –
Second Reading approved**

Mr Henderson to move:

That the Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 be read a second time.

The President: We turn now to Item 3, Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019, Second Reading.

I call on the mover, Mr Henderson.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Eaghtyrane.

As outlined at the First Reading, the main purpose of this short Bill is to extend the statutory requirement to register business names in the Island to companies that are registered under the Companies Act 2006. This will be achieved by a minor amendment to the Registration of Business Names Act 1918.

The Bill also provides for the crystallisation of any registrations previously made by 2006 companies purportedly under the 1918 Act, and it includes a transitional period of three months after the coming into operation of the legislation for any unregistered 2006 companies to make their registration arrangements.

Eaghtyrane, I beg to move that the Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 be read a second time.

The President: Mr Crookall.

Mr Crookall: I beg to second, Mr President, and reserve my remarks.

The President: I put the question that the Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill be read for a second time. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

**Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 –
Clauses considered**

The President: We turn to clauses, Mr Henderson.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Eaghtyrane.

With Hon. Members' agreement I would like to move clauses 1 and 2 together.

Clause 1 gives the Bill –

The President: Is that agreed, Hon. Members?

Members: Agreed.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Eaghtyrane.

I thank Hon. Members for their agreement and I was getting slightly ahead of myself there.

Clause 1 gives the Bill its short title and clause 2 provides for the Bill to be brought into force by order and the making of transitional provisions in connection with the Act's commencement if considered appropriate.

Eaghtyrane, I beg to move that clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill.

The President: Mr Crookall.

Mr Crookall: I beg to second, Mr President, and reserve my remarks.

The President: I put the question that clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 3.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Eaghtyrane.

Clause 3 seeks to address the lacuna in section 3 of the Registration of Business Names Act 1918, by making it a requirement that businesses registered under the 2006 Companies Act must comply with that Act.

Eaghtyrane, I beg to move that clause 3 stands part of the Bill.

The President: Mr Crookall.

Mr Crookall: I beg to second, Mr President.

The President: I put clause 3. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 4.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Eaghtyrane.

Clause 4 provides that any 2006 companies that have not previously made a registration under the 1918 Act will have a transitional period three months after the coming into operation of this Bill to do so.

Clause 4 also includes retrospective provisions which provide that any registrations already held for 2006 companies that were made purportedly under the 1918 Act can be retained and re-registrations will not be necessary.

Eaghtyrane, I beg to move that clause 4 stands part of the Bill.

The President: Mr Crookall.

Mr Crookall: I beg to second, Mr President.

The President: I put clause 4. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

That completes Item 3.