

**Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 –
Third Reading approved; Bill passed**

The President: Mr Henderson.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Eaghtyrane.

I must thank you and Hon. Members for their forbearance in this and for allowing me to take the Third Reading

Eaghtyrane, I would like to thank all Hon. Members for their careful consideration of this short Bill. I would like to thank my seconders as well, Eaghtyrane, on its passage through the Legislative Council.

The Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 is a short technical Bill which addresses a gap identified in the application of the original 1918 Act.

The amendments provided by this Bill before us today will bring the requirements for 2006 companies to register their business names in the Island into line with those applicable to other businesses operating in the Island.

Eaghtyrane, I beg to move that the Third Reading of the Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 be so read.

The President: Mr Crookall.

Mr Crookall: I beg to second, Mr President.

The President: Mrs Poole-Wilson.

Mrs Poole-Wilson: Thank you, Mr President.

Just a minor question really, because of the time that is allowed – three months for any company that has not previously registered, to register once the Appointed Day Order (ADO) becomes operational – I just wondered whether there will be any additional publication of that date when the ADO takes effect? I know it will be a public document but it is just what further notice will be provided, if any, to allow companies who need to register to know the clock is ticking.

The President: Mr Henderson.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Eaghtyrane.

As far as I am aware and from liaising with our legal side, there is an ongoing situation where companies are being made aware that this is in progress and I believe that the Registry will do all that it can within its powers to ensure that so affected companies or possible affected companies will be notified and be aware of the information.

Mrs Poole-Wilson: Thank you.

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