



**Isle of Man**

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL**  
**2017**



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## Explanatory Memorandum

1. This Bill is promoted by Mr Ashford under Standing Order 4.2(1)(f).
2. The Bill will repeal the Isle of Man Constitution (Elections to Legislative Council) Act 1971 (Clause 4) and amend the Isle of Man Constitution (Amendment) Act 1919 to remove a reference in section 8 to the 1971 Act and replace it with a reference to the Standing Orders of the House (Clause 3). The effect is to enable the House to more easily change the procedures for elections of members of the Legislative Council.
3. Clauses 1 and 2 provide for the citation and commencement of the Act resulting from the Bill.
4. In the opinion of the member moving the Bill its provisions are compatible with the Convention rights within the meaning of the Human Rights Act 2001.





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1 **A BILL** to make further provision about elections to the Legislative Council;  
2 and for connected purposes.

**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:—

### 3 **1 Short title**

4 The short title of this Act is the Legislative Council Elections Act 2017.

### 5 **2 Commencement**

6 (1) This Act comes into operation on such day as may be specified in an  
7 order made by the Speaker of the Keys.

8 (2) An order under subsection (1) may contain such transitional provision as  
9 the Speaker considers appropriate.

10 (3) This Act ceases to have effect on the day following its promulgation, but  
11 this does not—

12 (a) affect the continuing operation of section 3 or any provision of an  
13 order under this section; or

14 (b) revive the *Isle of Man Constitution (Elections to Council) Act 1971*.

15 (4) The following do not apply for the purposes of this section —

16 (a) the definition of “the Speaker” in section 3(1) of the *Interpretation*  
17 *Act 1976*; and

18 (b) the definition of “Speaker” in Part 1 of the Schedule to the  
19 *Legislation Act 2015*.

### 20 **3 Amendment of the Isle of Man Constitution Amendment Act 1919**

21 In section 8 of *The Isle of Man Constitution Amendment Act 1919* for “provided by  
22 section 2 of the Isle of Man Constitution (Elections to Council) Act 1971”  
23 substitute “provided for by the Standing Orders of the House”.

1 **4 Repeal**

2 The Isle of Man Constitution (Elections to Council) Act 1971 is repealed.





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MR ASHFORD

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