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Present:

The President of the Council (Hon. C M Christian)
Mr R P Braidwood, Mr D M W Butt, Mr D A Callister,
Mr E A Crowe, Mr A F Downie OBE, Mr E G Lowey, Mr J R Turner
with Mr J King, Clerk of the Council.

In attendance:

The Second Deemster (His Honour D C Doyle QC)
The Chief Registrar (Mr S Cregeen)
Mr Tony Peter Wild

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Order of the Day

Swearing-in of Mr T P Wild37

The Council adjourned at 9.37 a.m.

Legislative Council

The Council met at 9.30 a.m.

[MADAM PRESIDENT *in the Chair*]

Order of the Day

Swearing-in of Mr T P Wild

5 **The President:** Moghrey mie, Hon. Members.

Members: Moghrey mie.

The President: Please be seated.

10 This morning, I am delighted to welcome His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls, Deemster Doyle, accompanied by the Chief Registrar bearing the *Liber Juramentorum*.

Our purpose, of course, this morning, is to conduct the swearing-in of our newly elected Member of the Legislative Council, Mr Tony Wild. We appreciate that the decision of the Keys on this occasion has been rapid and conclusive.

15 I invite the Clerk to bring forward Mr Wild and I ask the Deemster to administer the Oaths.

The Clerk conducted Mr Wild before the Deemster

20 **The First Deemster:** We have two Oaths to deal with this morning. The first Oath is the Oath of Allegiance and then there is the Oath administered to elected Members of the Legislative Council.

Are you content to take the oaths?

Mr Wild: I am.

25 **The First Deemster:** Thank you very much. I hand the testament to you. In respect of the oath of allegiance, are you content to read the words on the card?

Mr Wild: I am.

30 I, Tony Peter Wild, do swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her heirs and successors. So, help me God.

The First Deemster: Thank you very much. That is the oath of allegiance.

35 I now turn to the oath administered to elected Members of the Legislative Council and I administer that Oath as follows:

40 You shall well and truly serve as a Member of the Legislative Council of this Isle, according to the statute in that case made and provided. You shall use your best endeavours to maintain the laws and customs of this Isle and shall justly and truly deliver your opinion and do right in all matters which shall be put unto you without favour or affection, affinity or consanguinity, love or fear, reward or gain or for any hope thereof, but in all things you shall deal uprightly and justly and do wrong to no man. So help you God.

45 We now need to sign an entry in the public records of this Island, the *Liber Juramentorum*, and the entry within the *Liber Juramentorum* reads as follows:

‘At Douglas, 13th December, 2011. On this day, the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Elected Member of the Legislative Council were taken by and administered to Tony Peter Wild, sworn into office as Member of the Legislative Council by virtue of the Warrant of Election dated 12th December 2011.’

50 Sign on the righthand side, please, and I will witness your signature.

Mr Wild signed the Liber Juramentorum.

55 The First Deemster: Madam President, I am satisfied that the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath administered to elected Members of the Legislative Council have been duly taken and administered and that the relevant entry has been completed for the *Liber Juramentorum*.

I now announce that Tony Peter Wild is now fully qualified to take his seat as a Member of the Legislative Council, and I present to you, Madam President, the Warrant of Certification of Election to the Council in respect of Tony Peter Wild, such Warrant being dated 12th December 60 2011.

The First Deemster presented the Warrant of Election to the President.

65 **The President:** Thank you, Your Honour.

It gives me great pleasure to present the Warrant and a copy of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council to you, Mr Wild. Those Orders are the mechanism which moderates our business in this Council, and I welcome you here and invite you to take your seat.

70 *The President presented the Warrant of Election and the Standing Orders to Mr Wild.*

Mr Wild: Thank you.

The Clerk conducted Mr Wild to his seat.

75 **The President:** Hon. Members, I am delighted to congratulate and welcome Mr Wild to membership of the Legislative Council, sentiments with which I am sure you will all agree. It is very pleasing that, on this occasion, the Council has been restored to its full strength in a speedy and clear-cut election.

80 The manner of selection and role of Council Members has changed over the years and you, Mr Wild, join a growing band of Members elected in more recent times not from the body of another place, but from the community at large. It is clear that your experience in the world of banking both within the Island and beyond it, and its interrelationship with businesses and individual lives, will introduce a new and particular strand of knowledge to those already possessed by the current membership of the Council, whose backgrounds are quite diverse. You will find that this diversity 85 adds interest to the deliberations of the Council and the contributions which its Members make to the work of Tynwald. Your professional experience, coupled with your family and community involvement over your many years of residence in the Island, will serve, I am sure, to give you a rounded perspective on the social issues which also fall to be debated in this Council and Tynwald Court.

90 As you begin your work, with the endorsement of the directly elected Members of Tynwald in the House of Keys but beholden to no-one, I am sure you will seek to fulfil the commitment of the Oaths you have just sworn with integrity and diligence. I wish you well in your new role. You take it up at a time of continuing challenges for this legislature.

95 Once again, may I thank His Honour Deemster Doyle and the Chief Registrar for facilitating the speedy swearing-in of our new Member in time for today’s Tynwald sitting.

That concludes our business for this morning, Hon. Members. We shall assemble in Tynwald Court at 10.30 a.m.

The Council will now adjourn.

100 *The Council adjourned at 9.37 a.m.*