7. Appointment of one Member to the Court of the University of Lancaster.

_The previous elected Member was Mrs Craine; the expectation is that the person elected should be the Minister for Education and Children or similar._

_The Speaker:_ Item 7: Appointment of one Member to the Court of the University of Lancaster.

In respect of this appointment, and indeed the next one, I would just stress the importance to candidates considering the need to actually attend the court meetings of these universities, because if that does not happen there is somewhat of a risk that the place might be lost to the Isle of Man.

Hon. Members, the election is not governed by Standing Order 6.2. The House’s chosen representative is the Member with the largest vote, rather than necessarily an overall majority of those sitting and voting.

Could I therefore have nominations for the appointment of a Member to the Court of the University of Lancaster.

Mr Cretney.

Mr Cretney: I propose the Hon. Member for Onchan, Mr Karran.

Mr Watterson: I would like to second that proposal.

_The Speaker:_ Any further nominations? In that case, Mr Karran, congratulations on your appointment.