



## ROAD RACES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2010

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

These notes are circulated for the information of Members with the approval of the Member in charge of the Bill, the Hon P A Gawne, MHK.

#### GENERAL NOTE

The Road Races (Amendment) Bill 2010 ("the Bill") which is promoted by the Department of Infrastructure is intended to amend the Road Races Act 1982 to allow racing on a Sunday using non-mechanically propelled vehicles. It is thus intended to allow Sunday racing generally provided that the vehicles used for racing are non-motorised vehicles such as pedal cycles. The 1982 Act currently allows very limited Sunday racing, namely one Sunday for each of the TT races, the Manx Grand Prix and the Billown Circuit in the event of a race postponement.

In the view of the member moving the Bill, its provisions are compatible with the Convention rights within the meaning of the Human Rights Act 2001.

#### STRUCTURE OF THE BILL

The Bill is structured as follows —

Clause 1: The short title of the Bill

Clause 2: Amendment of the Road Races Act 1982

The Bill contains the following provisions:—

#### ***Short title***

Clause 1: The short title of this Bill

#### ***Amendment***

Clause 2: Amendment of the Road Races Act 1982

Clause 2 amends section 1(2) of the Road Races 1982 to allow racing on a Sunday using non-mechanically propelled vehicles.

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