



**HOUSE OF KEYS  
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(HANSARD)**

**Douglas, Tuesday, 16th November 2004**

**Present:**

The Speaker (The Hon. J A Brown)(Castletown); Mr D M Anderson (Glenfaba);  
 Hon. A R Bell and Mrs A V Craine (Ramsey); Mrs H Hannan (Peel); Hon. S C Rodan (Garff);  
 Hon. R K Corkill and Mr A J Earnshaw (Onchan); Mr G M Quayle (Middle); Hon. R W Henderson (Douglas North);  
 Hon. D C Cretney (Douglas South); Hon. R P Braidwood (Douglas East);  
 Hon. A F Downie and Hon. J P Shimmin (Douglas West);  
 Capt. A C Douglas (Malew and Santon); Mr Q B Gill (Rushen);  
 with Mr M Cornwell-Kelly, Clerk of Tynwald.

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*The House adjourned at 9.40 p.m.*

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*The House met at 9.30 a.m.*

[MR SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

### Order of the Day

#### Swearing in of the new Member for Ayre Mr William Edward Teare

**The Speaker:** Hon. Members, the business before the House on our Order Paper this morning is the swearing in of the new Member of the House of Keys for Ayre.

I call on the Secretary to the House to bring forward their Honours, the First and Second Deemster, and the Chief Registrar.

**The Secretary:** Will the messengers please bring their Honours, the Deemsters?

*The Secretary conducted the First Deemster, the Second Deemster and the Chief Registrar into the Chamber.*

**A Messenger:** Would all members of the public please be upstanding for His Honour the First Deemster, His Honour the Second Deemster and the Chief Registrar.

**The Speaker:** I now call upon the Secretary of the House to accompany the sponsors, the Hon. Member for Ramsey, Mr Bell, and the Hon. Member for Onchan, Mr Earnshaw, to bring forward the new Member of the House of Keys for Ayre.

**The Secretary:** Mr Teare.

*Mr Teare was conducted to the Chief Registrar's desk.*

**The First Deemster (His Honour M Kerruish):** Mr Teare, there are two oaths to be administered and you must then sign the *Liber Juramentorum*.

The first oath is the Oath of Allegiance, followed by the oath of membership of this House. Are you prepared to take the oaths?

**Mr Teare:** Yes, sir, I am.

**The First Deemster:** Very good. Could you hold the Bible, please.

Would you repeat after me, please:

I, William Edward Teare, do swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. So help me, God.

*Mr Teare took the first oath phrase by phrase, as administered to him.*

**The First Deemster:** The oath administered to elected Members of the House of Keys: I read the oath to you and then at the end when I sit down, you will make the declaration. So, I will administer the oath.

Her Majesty's counsel, your fellows' and your own you shall not reveal. You shall use your best endeavours to maintain the ancient laws and customs of this Isle. You 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, and by the contents of this Book.

**Mr Teare:** So help me, God, and by the contents of this Book.

**The First Deemster (His Honour M Kerruish):** Thank you very much.

I am satisfied, Mr Speaker, the oaths have been administered.

I will now ask Mr Teare to sign the *Liber Juramentorum*. The *Liber Juramentorum*, Mr Teare, is a book and contains signatures and entries of every Member of the House of Keys, every Member of Legislative Council, and it also contains every advocate, Deemster, Attorney General, Bishop, beneficed clergy and Governor of this Isle, and the entry reads:

At Douglas, 16th November 2004: On this day the Oath of Allegiance and the foregoing oath were administered to and taken by William Edward Teare, a Member of the House of Keys, he having been elected on 11th November 2004 under the writ issued by His Excellency the Deputy Lieutenant Governor on 30th September 2004.'

So, Mr Teare, if you would kindly, please, sign there. There we are.

*Mr Teare signed the Liber Juramentorum.*

**Mr Teare:** Thank you, Your Honour.

**The First Deemster:** The oaths have been administered, the *Liber Juramentorum* has been signed.

I deliver to you, for onward transmission, the original Writ of Election, Mr Teare.

**Mr Teare:** Thank you, Your Honour.

**The First Deemster:** Thank you very much indeed. Thank you.

**Mr Bell:** Mr Speaker, I have the honour to present Mr Edward Teare, the new Member for Ayre.

**The Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member.

Hon. Member, Mr Teare, may I welcome you to the House of Keys and congratulate you on your election to the House. I am confident that you will carry out your duties and responsibilities to the House and to your constituents to a high standard, with integrity and in a forthright, open and honest manner.

The people of the constituency of Ayre have placed

considerable trust in you to represent theirs and the Island's best interests and to serve our Island fairly and honourably. I am confident that that trust is well placed.

One of your most fundamental tasks will be to legislate for the people of the Island and the importance of this role cannot, and should not, be underestimated. There will be much for you to learn as a Member of the House, although I am sure that your experience and knowledge of people and of life in general will be of considerable benefit to you, your constituents and the Island in your new role.

There will be times of joy, excitement, frustration and disappointment, when undertaking your new role in life and there will be occasions when being an elected representative of the people brings pressures unlike any other.

There will also be times when brave decisions are needed. However, I am sure that you will take all matters in your stride and that you will do what you believe to be right, and in our Island's best interests, and no-one can ask for more than that.

I wish you well in your future as an Hon. Member of the House of Keys.

Mr Teare, on behalf of all Hon. Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming you to this ancient institution, the House of Keys. Welcome.

Hon. Member, may I now have your certificate of election, please.

*Mr Teare handed his certificate of election to the Speaker.*

**The Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member. The certificate is in order and I have pleasure in presenting you with a copy of the Standing Orders of the House and would ask you to

sign the record of Standing Orders on the Secretary's desk. Thank you.

*Mr Teare signed the record of Standing Orders.*

**The Speaker:** I now call upon the sponsors to escort the new Hon. Member for Ayre to his seat within the House.

*Mr Teare was conducted to his seat.*

**The Speaker:** I thank their Honours, the First and Second Deemsters, and the Chief Registrar for their attendance this morning.

I now call on the Secretary of the House to escort their Honours and the Chief Registrar from the House. Thank you.

**The First Deemster:** Thank you, Mr Speaker.

*The Secretary conducted the First and Second Deemster and the Chief Registrar from the House.*

**A Messenger:** Will all members of the public please be upstanding for the Hon. First Deemster, the Hon. Second Deemster and the Chief Registrar.

**The Speaker:** Hon. Members, the House will now stand adjourned until 10.30 a.m. this morning in Tynwald Court. Thank you, Hon. Members.

*The House adjourned at 9.40 a.m.*