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ORDER PAPER

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TUESDAY 11th JULY 2000
at 10.30 am

1. To lay before the Court -

Registration of Business Names Act 1918 –
Registration of Business Names (Fees and Duties) Rules 2000
[SD No 4/00]

Fees and Duties Act 1989 –
Companies (Fees and Duties) (Amendment) Order 2000 *[SD No 239/00]*
Companies Registry (Miscellaneous Fees) Order 2000 *[SD No 6/00]*

Licensing and Registration of Vehicles Act 1985 –
Licensing and Registration of Vehicles (Fees) Regulations 2000
[SD No 398/00]
Vehicle Duty Order 2000 *[SD No 399/00]*

Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988 –
Licensed Betting Offices (Opening Hours) Order 2000 *[SD No 419/00]*

Social Security Act 2000 –
Social Security Act 2000 (Amendment) Order 2000 *[SD No 364/00]*
Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 12) Order 2000
[SD No 366/00]
Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 13) Order 2000
[SD No 367/00]
Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 14) Order 2000
[SD No 368/00]
Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 15) Order 2000
[SD No 369/00]

Pension Schemes Act 1995 –
Pensions Schemes Order 2000 *[SD No 365/00]*

Dangerous Goods Act 1928 –
Dangerous Goods (Carriage by Road) (Consequential Provisions)
Order 2000 *[SD No 387/00]*

Merchant Shipping Act 1985 –
Merchant Shipping (Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime
Claims) (Application) Order 2000 *[SD No 386/00]*

Highways Act 1986 –
Highway Extinguishment (Corner Summerhill Road and Alberta Drive,
Onchan) Order 2000 *[SD No 340/00]*

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1985 –
Puffin Pedestrian Crossings Regulations 2000 *[SD No 391/00]*

Road Traffic Act 1985 –
Road Vehicles carrying Dangerous Goods (Maintenance and Use)
Regulations 2000 *[SD No 403/00]*
Road Vehicles (Maintenance and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2)
Regulations 2000 *[SD No 404/00]*

Customs and Excise Act 1993 –
Dual-Use and Related Goods (Export Control) (Amendment)
Regulations 2000 (Application) Order 2000 *[SD No 299/00]*

Acquisition of Land Act 1984 –
Home Loss Payments Regulations 2000 *[SD No 401/00]*

Income Tax Act 1970 –
Income Tax (Nursing Expenses) (Amendment) Order 2000
[SD No 390/00]

Department of Local Government and the Environment –
House Purchase Assistance and Refurbishment (Amendment)
Scheme 2000 *[GC No 28/00]*

Department of Tourism and Leisure –
Tourism Development Fund Scheme 2000 *[GC No 29/00]*

Reports –
E-Commerce Strategy: A Report by the Council of Ministers July 2000
Isle of Man Constabulary Annual Report 1999/2000
Report by the Department of Local Government and the Environment
on the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition for Redress
Grievance of Jean Noreen Thompson

June 2000 Progress Report on the Housing Policy Review Report 1999
Annual Report 2000 of the Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives

Note - the following items are not the subject of motions on the Order Paper

Road Traffic Act 1985 –
Road Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) General Order 2000
[SD No 323/00]

Bank Holidays Act 1989 –
Bank Holidays (2001) Order 2000 *[SD No 389/00]*

Rent and Rating Appeals Act 1986 –
Rating Appeals Rules 2000 *[SD No 359/00]*

Shops Act 2000 –
Shops (Prescribed Forms) Order 2000 *[SD No 329/00]*

United Nations –
United Nations (Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2000 *[SI 2000/1106]*

Appointed Day Orders –
Acquisition of Land (Amendment) Act 2000 (Appointed Day) Order 2000 *[SD No 402/00]*
Shops Act (Appointed Day) Order 2000 *[SD No 328/00]*

Reports –
Isle of Man Government Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2000
Public Lottery Trust: Fifteenth Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st January 2000
Isle of Man Data Protection Registrar: Annual Report 1999 – 2000

2. Questions –

See Question Paper.

3. Residential Units –

Mr Henderson to move –

That –

(1) the Department of Local Government and the Environment -

- (a) determine the number of residential units in (i) private and (ii) public ownership, and
 - (b) determine the number of privately owned residential units available for rental, and
 - (c) analyse the nature of the accommodation available in the units; and
- (2) on the basis of the information in paragraph (1), the Department develop an “avoidance of empty homes” strategy, in conjunction with the local authorities and the private sector, to maximise the use of existing residential units, together with any proposals for additional statutory provisions required to enable the Department to encourage and supervise such use; and report.

4. Petition for the Redress of Grievance of Andrew Charles Richard Jessopp –

Mr Karran to move –

That the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Andrew Charles Richard Jessopp presented at St John’s on 5th July 1999 be referred to a Select Committee of three Members for consideration and report.

5. Income Tax Act 1970 –

The Minister for the Treasury to move –

That, in accordance with Section 119 of the Income Tax Act 1970, it is hereby resolved –

- (1) That in respect of the lower tax rates for companies under section 1A of that Act –
 - (a) the lower tax rates for companies in subsection 1(a) of that section shall be in respect of every pound of taxable income up to and including £125,000, at a rate of 14%;
 - (b) in subsections (2) and (4) of that section for £100,000 there shall be substituted £125,000.
- (2) That the allowance for disabled persons under subsection (1) of section 35B of that Act shall be £2,070 and the further deduction under subsection (2) of that section shall be £2,070.
- (3) That in respect of the additional relief in respect of children under section 39A of that Act, the deduction under subsection (2) of that section shall be £5,160.

- (4) That in respect of the additional relief in respect of children under section 39B of that Act, the additional deduction under subsection (3) shall not in any case exceed £5,160.
- (5) That in respect of the additional relief in respect of children under section 39C of that Act, in the formula in subsection (3) for £5,035 there shall be substituted £5,160.
- (6) That this resolution shall apply in respect of the income tax year commencing 6th April 2000, and subsequent years.

6. Registration of Business Names Act 1918 –

The Minister for the Treasury to move –

That the Registration of Business Names (Fees and Duties) Rules 2000 [SD No 4/00] be approved.

7. Fees and Duties Act 1989 –

The Minister for the Treasury to move –

That the Companies (Fees and Duties) (Amendment) Order 2000 [SD No 239/00] be approved.

8. Fees and Duties Act 1989 –

The Minister for the Treasury to move –

That the Companies Registry (Miscellaneous Fees) Order 2000 [SD No 6/00] be approved.

9. Licensing and Registration of Vehicles Act 1985 –

The Minister for Transport to move –

That the Licensing and Registration of Vehicles (Fees) Regulations 2000 [SD No 398/00] be approved.

10. Licensing and Registration of Vehicles Act 1985 –

The Minister for Transport to move –

That the Vehicle Duty Order 2000 [SD No 399/00] be approved.

11. Creation of Car Park and Playground Areas for St Ninian's High School –

The Minister for Education to move –

That –

- (a) Tynwald approves of the Department of Education incurring expenditure not exceeding £244,000 on the creation of car park and playground areas for St Ninian's High School as a consequence of the Post 16 Block capital scheme.
- (b) Tynwald authorises the Treasury to expend during the year ending 31st March 2001, a sum not exceeding £244,000 from the Capital Transactions Account in respect of the additional expenditure.

12. Digital Trunked Radio System –

The Minister for Home Affairs, in his capacity as Chairman of the Communications Commission, to move –

That Tynwald approves the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £835,000 on the site development works necessary for the implementation of a Digital Trunked Radio System for the Emergency Services and other Departments of Government.

[Reference: items 2 and 3 under the head "Statutory Boards – Communications Commission" on page 11 of the Isle of Man Budget 2000-2001]

13. Design Fees (Pre-Contract) for Emergency Services Joint Control Room –

The Minister for Home Affairs, in his capacity as Chairman of the Communications Commission, to move –

That Tynwald approves the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £156,000 on Design Fees (Pre-Contract) in respect of a scheme for the establishment of an Emergency Services Joint Control Room.

[Reference: item 5 under the head "Statutory Boards – Communications Commission" on page 11 of the Isle of Man Budget 2000-2001 and on page 116 of the Isle of Man Budget 2000-2001]

14. Alterations and Extension to the Southern Civic Amenity Site –

The Minister for Local Government and the Environment to move –

That Tynwald approves the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £31,000 on fees to tender stage in respect of a scheme for alterations and extension to the Southern Civic Amenity Site which forms part of a series of works under the general heading Civic Amenity Sites.

[Reference: item 10 under the heading Local Government and the Environment on page 9 of the Isle of Man Budget 2000-2001 and on page 109 of the Isle of Man Budget 2000-2001]

15. Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988 –

The Chief Minister to move –

That the Licensed Betting Offices (Opening Hours) Order 2000 [SD No 419/00] be approved.

16. Social Security Act 2000 –

The Minister for Health and Social Security to move –

That the Social Security Act 2000 (Amendment) Order 2000 [SD No 364/00] be approved.

17. Pension Schemes Act 1995 –

The Minister for Health and Social Security to move –

That the Pensions Schemes Order 2000 [SD No 365/00] be approved.

18. Social Security Act 2000 –

The Minister for Health and Social Security to move –

That the Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 12) Order 2000 [SD No 366/00] be approved.

19. Social Security Act 2000 –

The Minister for Health and Social Security to move –

That the Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 13) Order 2000 [SD No 367/00] be approved.

20. Social Security Act 2000 –

The Minister for Health and Social Security to move –

That the Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 14) Order 2000 [SD No 368/00] be approved.

21. Social Security Act 2000 –

The Minister for Health and Social Security to move –

That the Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 15) Order 2000 [SD No 369/00] be approved.

22. Dangerous Goods Act 1928 –

The Minister for Local Government and the Environment to move –

That the Dangerous Goods (Carriage by Road) (Consequential Provisions) Order 2000 [SD No 387/00] be approved.

23. Merchant Shipping Act 1985 –

The Minister for Trade and Industry to move –

That the Merchant Shipping (Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims) (Application) Order 2000 [SD No 386/00] be approved.

24. Highways Act 1986 –

The Minister for Transport to move –

That the Highway Extinguishment (Corner Summerhill Road and Alberta Drive, Onchan) Order 2000 [SD No 340/00] be approved.

25. Road Traffic Regulation Act 1985 –

The Minister for Transport to move –

That the Puffin Pedestrian Crossings Regulations 2000 [SD No 391/00] be approved.

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The Minister for Transport to move –

That the Road Vehicles carrying Dangerous Goods (Maintenance and Use) Regulations 2000 [SD No 403/00] be approved.

27. Road Traffic Act 1985 –

The Minister for Transport to move –

That the Road Vehicles (Maintenance and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2000 [SD No 404/00] be approved.

28. Customs and Excise Act 1993 –

The Minister for the Treasury to move –

That the Dual-Use and Related Goods (Export Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (Application) Order 2000 [SD No 299/00] be approved.

29. Acquisition of Land Act 1984 –

The Minister for the Treasury to move –

That the Home Loss Payments Regulations 2000 [SD No 401/00] be approved.

30. Income Tax Act 1970 –

The Minister for the Treasury to move –

That the Income Tax (Nursing Expenses) (Amendment) Order 2000 [SD No 390/00] be approved.

31. E-Commerce Strategy Report –

The Chief Minister to move –

That Tynwald –

- i) approves the Council of Ministers E-Commerce Strategy Report and the recommendations contained therein;
- ii) authorises the Treasury to apply out of the General Revenue during the year ending 31 March 2001, a sum not exceeding £500,000 to meet the first year costs arising from the E-Commerce Strategy Report.

32. Isle of Man Constabulary Annual Report 1999/2000 –

The Minister for Home Affairs to move –

That the Isle of Man Constabulary Annual Report 1999/2000 be received.

33. Report on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Jean Noreen Thompson –

The Minister for Local Government and the Environment to move –

That the Report by the Department of Local Government and the Environment on the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition for Redress Grievance of Jean Noreen Thompson be approved.

34. Report on Housing Policy Review 1999 –

The Minister for Local Government and the Environment to move –

That the June 2000 Progress Report on the Housing Policy Review Report 1999 be received.

35. Department of Local Government and the Environment –

The Minister for Local Government and the Environment to move –

That the House Purchase Assistance and Refurbishment (Amendment) Scheme 2000 [GC No 28/00] be approved.

36. Department of Tourism and Leisure –

The Minister for Tourism and Leisure move –

That the Tourism Development Fund Scheme 2000 [GC No 29/00] be approved.

37. Standing Committee of Tynwald on Economic Initiatives –

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives, Mr Crowe, to move -

That the Annual Report 2000 of the Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives be received.

38. Disability Discrimination Bill –

Mr Waft to move -

That Tynwald calls upon the Government to give high priority in the legislative programme to a Disability Discrimination Bill.

39. Lieutenant Governor –

Mr Cannell to move -

This Hon Court views with concern the failure of the UK authorities to take adequate account of its resolution of February 2000 in the recent appointment of a Lieutenant Governor for the Isle of Man.