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House of Keys - Visitors free information leaflet.

A new information leaflet has been produced to provide members of the public with a greater insight into the work of the House of Keys.

The leaflet (copy attached) is pocket size and depicts the Members of the House of Keys in session (front page) and also the latest formal photograph of the House and Members. The leaflet contains a welcome from Mr Speaker Brown and an introduction along with brief information about the work of the Keys.

Speaker of the House of Keys, Tony Brown says: *"I wish to provide the public with a greater understanding of the House of Keys and the work it undertakes on behalf of the people of the Island. This leaflet is an initial step to help provide more information, and everyone who visits sittings of the Keys will be given a leaflet. The leaflet identifies, in relation to Constituencies, where Members sit, it also lays out the House of Keys Rules for attendance of members of the public within the Precinct. I hope that the public will find the leaflet informative and useful. I would encourage people to attend the sittings to witness for themselves how the House of Keys works; all sittings are open to the public and no appointment to attend is necessary."*

Sittings of the House of Keys are held every Tuesday (except the third Tuesday in the month when Tynwald is sitting) from October to June each year, and the times of the sittings are 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm subject to the work before the House.

To find out more about the structure, work and debates of Tynwald, the House of Keys and the Legislative Council you can visit the Manx Parliament's website at www.tynwald.org.im

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Note: copy of leaflet attached.