



Press Release

Select Committee of Tynwald on Playground Facilities for Children

At the May sitting of Tynwald Court it was resolved, at the instigation of Mrs Hazel Hannan MHK, to establish a Select Committee to investigate the extent of provisions for children's playground facilities across the Island and to examine what might be done to further improve this provision. The Committee consists of three Members of Tynwald, Mrs H Hannan MHK who was elected as its chair person, Hon D C Cretney MHK and Mr R W Henderson MHK.

The Committee is now busy gathering evidence about the extent of such facilities and it has cast its net very widely to gain information. All Members of Tynwald are being approached, as well as Local Commissioners, the Department of Local Government and the Environment and other interested groups. The Committee has also put out an appeal for members of the public to submit their views too.

Mrs Hannan commented that "if we want our children to be kept off the streets and active, then we must give more thought to the provision of facilities for them."

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