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Swearing In of the new Member of the House of Keys for Malew & Santon

Following the election of a new MHK to represent the constituency of Malew and Santon the successful candidate, Mr Andrew Douglas, after taking the oaths of allegiance and of office, will take his seat in the House of Keys at a special sitting of the House at 9.45 am on Tuesday 19th November.

These oaths are administered by His Honour the First Deemster to all MHKs after each election, and to each new MHK following a by-election. The oaths are taken after each General Election in the House of Keys itself. A new procedure has now been adopted, after consultation between Mr Speaker and His Honour the First Deemster, which will mean that a new Member elected at a by-election will now be sworn-in in public in the House of Keys chamber. The First Deemster and the Chief Registrar will therefore come to the House of Keys for the purpose; because this is a formal occasion, Mr Speaker will be fully robed.

Following the taking of the oaths, Mr Douglas will be introduced into the House by his sponsors, who will be MHKs from the adjoining constituencies of Middle and Rushen, Mr Martyn Quayle and Mr Quintin Gill.

The sitting of Tynwald Court then commences as usual at 10.30 am.

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