



Press Release

SELECT COMMITTEE OF TYNWALD ON GP OUT OF HOURS SERVICES

At the June sitting of Tynwald Court, a Select Committee was established to investigate the provision of GP out of hours services, that is those provided between the hours of 6pm and 8am Mondays to Fridays and at week-ends and bank holidays. The Committee remit is “to investigate the matter of the General Practitioners ‘Out of Hours Services’ being provided throughout the Island, with power to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876 and report by October 2003.”

The Committee consists of The Hon A Brown SHK (Chairman), Mr D Gelling MLC, Mr Q Gill MHK, Mr L Singer MLC and Mr G Waft MLC.

The Committee has continued to receive evidence from members of the public beyond the deadline of 12th September 2003 originally advertised. It is important that the analysis and consideration of public evidence is not delayed by evidence being submitted late. The Chairman of the Committee has now agreed to an extended deadline of **5 pm on Friday 26th September 2003**. All written evidence must be received by the undersigned by that date.

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