



Press Release

MANAGEMENT AND MEMBERS' STANDARDS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF KEYS

The Management and Members' Standards Committee of the House of Keys composed of Mr D M Anderson (Glenfaba), Mr J D Q Cannan (Michael) and Mr Q B Gill (Rushen) are examining two references to the Committee as follows:-

- by Mrs B J Cannell (Douglas East), Mr P A Gawne (Rushen), Mr J R Houghton (Douglas North), Mr P Karran (Onchan) and Mr R E Quine (Ayre), supported by Mr R W Henderson (Douglas North):

"Further to the finding of the Commission of Inquiry into Mount Murray (at page 133 of its Part One Report) that, on 7th April 1992, the Hon Member for Ramsey, Mr Bell, knowingly misled the House of Keys:-

- (1) whether the making of the Hon Member's statement (of 7th April 1992) may be treated as a contempt; and*
- (2) what disciplinary action should be taken in this matter."*

- by Hon A R Bell:

"to examine and report on the conclusion at paragraph 11.134 of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Mount Murray that I knowingly misled the House in the circumstances there described".

I give notice that there will be a public hearing of evidence by the Keys' Management and Members' Standards Committee as follows:-

29th September 2003

at 10 a.m. Mr Colin Magee
(Department of Local Government & the Environment)

at 10.30 a.m. approx Hon A R Bell MHK

The hearings will be held in the Millennium Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Government Offices, Douglas, and members of the public are welcome to attend. Notice will be given of subsequent hearings when the dates are fixed.

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