



Press Release

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES CIVIL SERVICE CORPORATE LEADERSHIP GROUP

The Standing Committee of Tynwald on Public Accounts is investigating the setting up of the Corporate Leadership Group within the Isle of Man Civil Service. As part of this investigation the Committee intends to hear evidence in public on Wednesday 6th October 2010 at 3.00 pm in the Millennium Room, Legislative Buildings, Finch Road, Douglas. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Evidence will be taken from the following persons at the time stated:

3.00 pm Mr John Houghton MHK, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and
 Mr Keith Stewart, Secretary, Civil Service Commission

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Notes for editors

1. The Corporate Leadership Group of the Isle of Man Civil Service was established in January 2007. The Isle of Man Civil Service comprises around 2000 people and the Corporate Leadership Group around 70.

2. The setting up of the Group was part of the civil service modernisation and reform programme, which has as its purpose “to raise public sector performance, provide better value for money and improve service to customers”. The initiative has involved updating the terms and conditions of service in respect of the most senior jobs in order to reinforce the requirement for effective corporate working; more effective pay management with greater flexibility to enable the Isle of Man Civil Service Commission to respond to changes in market conditions, both generally and in respect of particular specialisms; the provision of more focused learning and development opportunities; and more effective succession management.
3. The remit of the Public Accounts Committee requires it, among other things, to:
 - consider any financial matter relating to a Government Department or Statutory Body as may seem fit to the Committee; and
 - consider such matters as the Committee may think fit in order to scrutinise the efficiency and effectiveness of the implementation of Government policy.