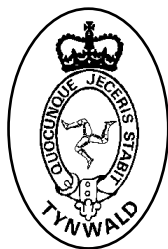


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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS Reaghyssyn as daaltyn

DOUGLAS

TUESDAY 18th JANUARY 2000 at 10.30 am

WEDNESDAY 19th JANUARY 2000 at 10.30 am

Laid before the Court -

Inland Fisheries Act 1976 -

Inland Fisheries (Duties) Regulations 1999 [*SD No 744/99*]

Casino Act 1986 -

Casino Licence [*GC No 53/99*]

Casino (Amendment) Regulations 1999 [*SD No 743/99*]

Government Departments Act 1987 : Statutory Boards Act 1987 -

Communications Commission (Amendment) Order 1999
[*SD No 745/99*]

Value Added Tax Act 1996 -

Value Added Tax Act 1996 (Amendment) (No.3) Order 1999
[*SD No 654/99*]

Value Added Tax (Input Tax) (Amendment) Order 1999
[*SD No 655/99*]

Value Added Tax (Input Tax) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 1999
[*SD No 711/99*]

Reports -

Isle of Man 5 Year Alcohol Strategy

Housing Policy Review Report 1999

Report of the Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald on the draft Sale of
Parsonages Measure (Isle of Man) 1999

Value Added Tax Act 1996 –

Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No.4) Regulations 1999
[SD No 691/99]
Value Added Tax (Cars) (Amendment) Order 1999 [SD No 656/99]
Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1999
[SD No 657/99]
Value Added Tax (Input Tax) (Specified Supplies) Order 1999
[SD No 708/99]
Value Added Tax (Investment Gold) Order 1999 [SD No 704/99]
Value Added Tax (Treatment of Transactions) (Amendment) Order
1999 [SD No 707/99]
Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) (No.2) Order
1999 [SD No 706/99]
Value Added Tax (Isle of Man) (Terminal Markets) Order 1999
[SD No 705/99]
Value Added Tax (Importation of Investment Gold) Relief Order 1999
[SD No 709/99]
Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No.5) Regulations 1999
[SD No 710/99]

Currency Act 1992 –

Currency (Millennium 2000 Crowns) Order 1999 [SD No 734/99]

Copyright Act 1991 –

Copyright (Certification of Licensing Scheme) (Educational Recording
Agency Limited) (Amendment) Order 1999 [SD No 738/99]

Merchant Shipping Act 1985 –

Merchant Shipping (Pilot Transfer Arrangements) Regulations 1999
[SD No 729/99]

Post Office Act 1993 –

Post Office (Overseas Letter Post) (Amendment) (No 2) Scheme 1999
[SD No 712/99]

United Nations -

Afghanistan (United Nations Sanctions) (Isle of Man) Order 1999
[SI 1999/3135]

Afghanistan (United Nations Sanctions) (Isle of Man) (Amendment)
Order 1999 [SI 1999/3318]

Estate Agents Act 1975 -

Estate Agents Tribunal [GC 48/99]

Estate Agents Tribunal [GC 49/99]

Immigration Act 1971 -

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [SD No 687/99]

European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973 -

Patents (Plant Protection Products) Regulations 1999 [SD No 746/99]

Reports and Accounts –

Isle of Man Post Office Report and Financial Statements for the period
26th March 1998 to 31st March 1999

European Communities -

European Communities Instruments circulated during November 1999
[GC No 52/99]

International Agreements -

International Agreements which the Isle of Man Government has
requested to be extended to the Isle of Man during the period
1st October 1999 to 31st December 1999 -

None

International Agreements which the Isle of Man Government has
requested **not** to be extended to the Isle of Man during the period
1st October 1999 to 31st December 1999 -

Convention on the European Communities' Financial Interests (The
Fraud Convention)

Solway Harvester

Statement made by the Chief Minister

The action of the Chief Minister in writing to the Convenor of the Dumfries
and Galloway Council expressing sorrow at the loss of the Solway Harvester
and offering condolences to the families of those who were lost, and of the
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in writing in similar terms to
representatives of the Scottish fishing industry, were approved.

British-Irish Council -

Statement made by the Chief Minister

Inland Fisheries Act 1976 -

Motion made –

That the Inland Fisheries (Duties) Regulations 1999 [SD No 744/99] be
approved.

Mr Downie

Motion carried.

Integrated Incinerator (Energy from Waste) Facility -

Motion made -

That Tynwald -

- (a) approves the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £560,000 on fees to tender stage in respect of a scheme to provide an integrated incinerator (energy from waste) facility for the Island at Richmond Hill, Braddan, bringing the total approved to date to £1,324,000; and
- (b) authorises the Treasury to expend during the year ending 31st March 2000, from the Capital Transactions Account, a sum not exceeding £372,000 in respect of the additional expenditure.

[Reference: Item No 7, under the heading "Local Government & Environment" on page 9 of the Isle of Man Budget 1999/2000, and as detailed in the Capital Estimates 1999/2000 on page 73 of the Isle of Man Budget 1999/2000]

Mr Gilbey

Court divided.
Motion carried.

Coastal Erosion at Kirk Michael -

Statement made by the Minister for Transport

Department of Education -

Motion made -

That Tynwald authorises the Treasury to apply from General Revenue during the year ending 31st March 2000, a sum not exceeding £277,000, being the additional amount required by the Department of Education in respect of additional staff posts.

Mr Rodan

Motion carried.

Business to be considered under Standing Order 2.2(6) -

Motion made -

That Standing Order 10.9 be suspended and that, under Standing Order 2.2(6), the following business be considered.

Mr Gelling

Motion carried.

Laid before the Court -

Casino Act 1986 -
Casino Licence [GC No 2/2000]

Casino Act 1986 -

Motion made -

That Tynwald approves the Casino Licence [GC No 2/2000] granted by the Council of Ministers to Hilton Hotel and Casino (Isle of Man) Limited dated 7th January 2000 coming into effect on 1st February 2000.

Mr Gelling

Motion carried.

Casino Act 1986 -

Motion made -

That the Casino (Amendment) Regulations 1999 [SD No 743/99] be approved.

Mr Bell

Motion carried.

Government Departments Act 1987 : Statutory Boards Act 1987 -

Motion made -

That the Communications Commission (Amendment) Order 1999 [SD No 745/99] be approved.

Mr Gelling

Motion carried.

Value Added Tax Act 1996 -

Motion made -

That the Value Added Tax Act 1996 (Amendment) (No.3) Order 1999 [SD No 654/99] be approved.

Mr Corkill

Motion carried.

Value Added Tax Act 1996 -

Motion made -

That the Value Added Tax (Input Tax) (Amendment) Order 1999 [SD No 655/99] be approved.

Mr Corkill

Motion carried.

Value Added Tax Act 1996 -

Motion made -

That the Value Added Tax (Input Tax) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 1999 [SD No 711/99] be approved.

Mr Corkill

Motion carried.

5 Year Alcohol Strategy - Isle of Man -

Motion made -

That the Isle of Man 5 Year Alcohol Strategy be received and that the principles, aims and objectives of the Strategy be approved.

Mr Gelling

Motion carried.

Housing Policy Review Report 1999 -

Motion made -

That the Housing Policy Review Report 1999 be received.

Mr Gilbey

Court divided.
Motion carried.

The Court rose at 8.17 pm and adjourned to Wednesday 19th January 2000.

**DOUGLAS
WEDNESDAY 19th JANUARY 2000**

Ecclesiastical Committee -

Motion made -

That -

- (1) the Report of the Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald on the draft Sale of Parsonages Measure (Isle of Man) 1999 be received; and
- (2) the draft Sale of Parsonages Measure (Isle of Man) 1999 in the form

laid before Tynwald be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent, as required by Schedule 1 to the Church Legislation Procedure Act 1993.

Mr Speaker

Motion carried.

Petition for Redress of Arthur Derek Radcliffe -

Motion made -

That the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Arthur Derek Radcliffe presented at St John's on 5th July 1999 be referred to a Select Committee of three Members for consideration and report.

Mr Speaker

Motion carried.

Mr Brown, Mr Cannell, Mr Corkill, Mr Quine, Mr Radcliffe, Mr Waft, Sir Miles Walker and Mr Speaker were nominated and seconded.

After a first ballot Mr Waft and Mr Speaker were elected.

After a second ballot Mr Corkill was elected.

Regulation of Air Traffic Routes -

Motion made -

That Tynwald is of the opinion that a statutory body be established as a matter of priority to regulate, when necessary, air traffic routes to and from the Island.

Mr Singer

Amendment moved –

For the words "That Tynwald is of the opinion that" substitute "That a Select Committee of three Members be appointed to consider and report on the proposal that".

Mr Karran

Court divided.

Amendment lost.

Court divided.

Motion lost.

Housing for First-Time Buyers -

Motion made -

That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Government has failed to respond to the lack of adequate housing for first-time buyers and requests the Council of Ministers to table plans for the development of a further 300 housing units for such buyers no later than the April 2000 sitting.

Mr Karran

Amendment moved –

For the words after “That Tynwald” substitute –

- “(a) having regard to the estimate of the Department of Local Government and the Environment, contained in paragraph 17.2.2 of the Isle of Man Government Policy Review Report 1999 (Volume 2), endorses the policy objective of facilitating the provision of a minimum of 400 new housing units per annum over the next 5 years;*
- (b) supports the provision within the said policy objective of –*
 - (i) an average per annum of 80 first-time buyer housing units in total by both the public sectors and private sectors, and*
 - (ii) up to 80 public sector housing units per annum (including an average of 30 replacement units and family and elderly persons’ housing units);*
- (c) recognises that provision is made within the Five-Year Capital Estimates of the Department of Local Government and the Environment and Local Government Housing Authorities of £21.58m for new housing units and £9.56m for the replacement units (including Lower Pulrose).”*

Mr Gilbey

Court divided.

Amendment carried.

Court divided.

Motion as amended carried.

The Court adjourned at 3.45 pm.

**Sir Charles Kerruish
President of Tynwald**