



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Y Choonceil Slattyssagh**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**Reaghyssyn as daaltyn**

DOUGLAS  
TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2003  
at 10.30 am

**PRESENT:** The Honourable President of the Council, HM Attorney General, The Lord Bishop, Mrs Christian, Mr Gelling, Mr Lowey, and Mr Waft with the Clerk of the Council.

**1. QUESTIONS**

Questions 1 to 5 answered orally.

**2. FIREWORKS BILL**

Bill considered in committee.

With the agreement of Members, Clause 3 was reconsidered.

Amendment moved -

*Page 2, line 26; for paragraph (d) substitute -*

*"(d) a person who has given notice under section 4 of the letting off of the firework in question;"*

- Mrs Christian

Amendment carried.

Clause 3 as amended carried.

Motion made – that Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill

- Mr Waft

Amendment moved -

*Page 3, line 36; for "display" substitute "firework is let off".*

*Page 4, line 3; for "display" substitute "firework is let off".*

- Mrs Christian

With the agreement of Members, consideration of Clauses was adjourned to the next sitting.

Council resumed.

**3. GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILL**

Motion made – that this Bill be now read a second time

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

Bill considered in committee.

Motion made – that Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

Motion made – that Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

Motion made – that Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

Motion made – that Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

Motion made – that Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

Motion made – that Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

Motion made – that Clause 7 do stand part of the Bill

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

Motion made – that Clause 8 do stand part of the Bill

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

Motion made – that Clause 9 do stand part of the Bill

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

Council resumed.

Motion made - that Standing Order 22(2) be suspended to enable the third reading of this Bill to be taken

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

Motion made – that this Bill be now read a third time and do pass

- Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

#### **4. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**

Motion made – that this Bill be now read a second time

- HM Attorney General

Motion carried.

Bill considered in committee.

Motion made – that Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill -

- HM Attorney General

Motion carried.

Motion made – that Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill -

- HM Attorney General

Motion carried.

Motion made – that Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill -

- HM Attorney General

Motion carried.

Council resumed.

Motion made - that Standing Order 22(2) be suspended to enable the third reading of this Bill to be taken

- HM Attorney General

Motion carried.

Motion made – that this Bill be now read a third time and do pass

- HM Attorney General

Motion carried.

#### **5. INQUIRIES (EVIDENCE) BILL**

Motion made – that this Bill be now read a second time

- HM Attorney General

Motion carried.

Bill considered in committee.

Motion made – That Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill  
Motion carried. - HM Attorney General

Motion made – That Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill  
Motion carried. - HM Attorney General

Motion made – That Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill  
Motion carried. - HM Attorney General

Motion made – That Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill  
Motion carried. - HM Attorney General

Motion made – That Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill  
Motion carried. - HM Attorney General

Motion made – That Clause 6 and Schedules 1 and 2  
do stand part of the Bill  
Motion carried. - HM Attorney General

Council resumed.

**6. INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT BILL**

Motion made – that this Bill be now read a first time.  
Motion carried. - HM Attorney General

**7. RETIREMENT OF THE LORD BISHOP OF SODOR AND MAN**

Mr President expressed the appreciation of the Council to the Rt Rev Noel Debroy Jones CB in respect of his parliamentary service during his 14 years as Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man.

The Council adjourned to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2003 at 10.30 am.

**MRS M CULLEN**  
**Clerk of the Council**  
**Cleragh y Chooneil Slattyssagh**