



**HOUSE OF KEYS**  
Y Chiare as Feed

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
Reaghyssyn as daaltyn

**DOUGLAS**  
**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2004**  
**at 10.00 am**

**PRESENT:** Mr Speaker and 21 Members, Mr Bell and Mr Braidwood being absent with leave.

**1. ORAL QUESTIONS**

Questions 1 to 4 answered orally.

Motion made – that Standing Order 43(2) be suspended to enable the remaining questions for oral answer at this sitting to be put.

Mr Quine

Motion carried.

Questions 5 – 7 were answered orally.

**2. WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Questions were answered in writing.

**3. BILL FOR FIRST READING**

**1. Constitution Bill**

Mr Rodan

Bill read a first time.

**4. BILL FOR THIRD READING**

**1. European Union (Accessions) Bill**

Motion made - that this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Corkill

House divided.

Motion carried.

**5. MOTION**

**1. Constitution (Amendment) Bill**

Motion made -

That the long title of the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2003 be amended by inserting at the end “; and to amend the Promulgation Act 1988.”

Mr Corkill

Motion carried.

**6. BILL FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSES**

**1. Constitution (Amendment) Bill**

Mr Quayle

Clause 1

Amendment moved -

Page 1 line 3, for new subsections (1) and (1A) substitute -

*“(1) The Governor shall preside at that part of a sitting of Tynwald at St John’s which takes place on Tynwald Hill for -*

*(a) the promulgation of Acts in pursuance of the Promulgation Act 1988,*

*(b) the swearing and admission of coroners, and*

*(c) any other business of Tynwald customarily done on Tynwald Hill.*

*(1A) Nothing in this section or section 4 affects the right of Her Majesty to preside in person, or to authorise any other person to preside, at that part of such a sitting of Tynwald.”*

Mr Corkill

Amendment carried.

Clause 1, as amended, ordered to stand part of the Bill.

New Clause for agreement in principle -

Mr Corkill

*Certificate of promulgation*

(1) *For section 4 of the Promulgation Act 1988 substitute -*

*“4. Certificate of Promulgation*

*A certificate of promulgation shall be signed by the President of Tynwald and the Speaker in attestation of promulgation.”*

(2) *Paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Constitution Act 1990 is repealed.”*

New Clause agreed in principle.

New Clause ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Mr Corkill

Clause 2 ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Mr Quayle

The House rose at 1.15 pm.

Malachy Cornwell-Kelly  
Secretary of the House

The House adjourned to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2004