



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Y Chooneil Slattyssagh

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
Reaghyssyn as daaltyn

DOUGLAS
TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2008
at 10.00 am

PRESENT: HM Attorney General, Mr Callister, Mrs Christian, Mr Crowe, Mr Downie, Mr Lowey, Mr Turner and Mr Waft with the Clerk of the Council.

APOLOGIES: The Honourable President of the Council and Mr Butt.

Mrs Christian was proposed, seconded and called to be acting President of the Council.

1. Joint Committee on the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants

Mr Attorney General withdrew from the Council for the consideration of this item.

Motion made –

That the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2007-2008 be received and the following recommendations be approved –

- (i) that in linking Isle of Man posts to the UK scale, the following revised system of analogues be adopted:

| Isle of Man post | UK Group analogue | Salary w. e. f. 1 April 2007 (£) | Salary w. e. f. 1 November 2007 (£) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| First Deemster | Group 4 | 164,430 | 165,900 |
| Second Deemster | Group 4 minus 7.5% | 152,098 | 153,457 |
| Attorney General | Group 4 minus 7.5% | 152,098 | 153,457 |
| Deputy Deemster | Group 6.1 | 122,105 | 123,200 |
| High Bailiff | Group 7 plus 10% | 107,743 | 108,790 |
| Deputy High Bailiff | Group 7 plus 5% | 102,845 | 103,845 |

- (ii) that the posts of Attorney General, Deputy Deemster, High Bailiff and Deputy High Bailiff should be remunerated with effect from 1 April 2007 using the revised system of analogues set out in recommendation (i). For the avoidance of doubt, back payments for the period from 1 April 2007 to 31 October 2007 are to be calculated with reference to the UK rate applicable during that period;
- (iii) that with respect to the posts of the First Deemster and Second Deemster, the Branches note the Committee's conclusions as set out in recommendation (i) as proposals which might be considered by the Governor in Council;
- (iv) that legislation be introduced to place the Members of Tynwald Resettlement Grant on a statutory basis;
- (v) that rates payable to chairmen and members of tribunals either should be linked to another scale which is subject to regular review, or should be reviewed at least once every two years; and
- (vi) that the operation of the Tribunals Act 2006 be reviewed to see if a more efficient way can be found to ensure tribunals have access to the necessary legal expertise.

– Mr Lowey

Motion carried.

The Council adjourned to the sitting of Tynwald Court on 20th May 2008 at 10.30 am.

JONATHAN KING
Clerk of the Legislative Council
Cleragh y Chooneil Slattyssagh