



**HOUSE OF KEYS**  
**Y Chiare as Feed**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**Reaghyssyn as daaltyn**

**Douglas**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2008**  
**at 10.00 am**

**PRESENT:** Mr Speaker and twenty Members, Mr Crookall, Mr Gawne and Mr Watterson being absent with leave.

**1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

A Question of Urgent Public Importance, and Questions 1 – 2, were answered orally.

Motion made –

That Standing Order 3.5.1(2) be suspended to permit the remaining Questions for oral answer to be taken at this sitting.

**Mr Karran**

Motion carried

Questions 3 – 5 answered orally.

**2. BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSES**

**2.1 Tree Preservation (Amendment) Bill**

**Mrs Cannell**

**Clause 1**

That clause 1 stand part of the Bill  
Clause 1 ordered to stand part

**Clause 2**

That clause 2 stand part of the Bill  
Clause 2 ordered to stand part

**Clause 3**

That clause 3 stand part of the Bill  
Clause 3 ordered to stand part

## **2.2 Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill**

**Mr Shimmin**

### **Clause 1**

That clause 1 stand part of the Bill  
Clause 1 ordered to stand part

### **Clause 2**

That clause 2 stand part of the Bill  
Clause 2 ordered to stand part

## **3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Motion made –

That Standing Order 4.11(1) be suspended to permit the Third Reading of the Town & Country Planning (Amendment) Bill to be taken at this sitting.

**Mr Shimmin**

Motion carried

## **4. BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

### **4.1 Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill**

Motion made –

That the Town & Country Planning (Amendment) Bill be read the third time.

**Mr Shimmin**

Motion carried

### **4.2 Proceeds of Crime Bill**

Motion made –

That the Proceeds of Crime Bill be read the third time.

**Mr Braidwood**

Motion carried

### **4.3 Tree Preservation (Amendment) Bill**

Motion made –

That Standing Order 4.11(1) be suspended to permit the Third Reading of the Tree Preservation (Amendment) Bill to be taken at this sitting.

**Mrs Cannell**

House divided.

Motion lost.

## 5. COMMITTEE REPORT

### 5.1 Joint Committee of Tynwald on the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants -

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.

**Mrs Craine**

Recommendations voted separately:

Recommendation (i)  
House divided.  
Recommendation (i) carried.

Recommendation (ii)  
House divided.  
Recommendation (ii) carried.

Recommendation (iii) carried

Recommendation (iv) carried.

Recommendation (v) carried.

Recommendation (vi) carried.

House divided  
Motion carried

The House rose at 12.38 pm and adjourned  
to the sitting of Tynwald Court on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at 10.30 am at Douglas.

**Jonathan King**  
**Deputy Secretary of the House**