



HOUSE OF KEYS
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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Douglas
Tuesday 23rd October 2007
10.00 am

PRESENT: Mr Speaker and twenty three Members.

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Questions 1 - 5 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 Houghton

Motion carried

Questions 6 & 7 answered orally.

2. QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Questions 1 - 2 answered in writing.

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS

3.1 Standing Orders

Motion made -

That the Second Report of the Standing Orders Committee for the Session 2006-07 be received, and that the following recommendations be approved:

- (a) That Standing Order 3.10(1) be amended, by adding the words in italics, to read-
 - (1) At discretion an answer to a Question may, *on application to the Speaker*, be declined by the Member questioned as being contrary to public interest.
- (b) That Standing Order 3.10(4) be amended, by substituting the words in italics, to read-
 - (4) The Speaker shall report to the House at the sitting at which the Question is tabled, or in the case of a supplementary Question at the next sitting, whether the Speaker is or is not satisfied that it would be contrary to the public interest for the Question to be answered, *and may give reasons*.
- (c) That Standing Order 11.5A be amended, by omitting the limitation to the Session 2006-07, to read-
 - (1) Where any division or ballot except an election to the Council is required, it shall be conducted by means of electronic voting in accordance with directions issued by the Speaker.
 - (2) The Speaker shall announce the result of each vote or ballot.
 - (3) If, after a division has been taken by electronic voting, a Member so requests the Secretary shall read out the names of the Members voting and indicate the votes which they have cast, those for and those against.

Mr Braidwood

House divided
Motion carried

3.2 Members' Remuneration

Motion made –

That the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants for the Session 2006-07 received and the following recommendations be approved -

- 1 That the Payment of Members Expenses Act 1989 be amended to provide that when a Member of the Legislative Council goes out of Office as a Member of the Council, he or she should continue in Office as a Minister, Member of a Department or Chairman of a Statutory Board, until a successor is appointed and thereby receive the remuneration due for that Executive Government role.
- 2 That the Payment of Members Expenses Act 1989 be amended to provide that when a Member of the Keys or Council, who chairs a Statutory Board, goes out of Office that individual should continue to receive the remuneration due for chairing the Board until a successor is appointed.
- 3 That the Members of Tynwald (Annual Sums) Order and the Statutory Boards (Annual Sums) Order be amended to require that if the Chairman of the MEA is a Member of Tynwald he or she should receive the same remuneration as those chairing politicians who chair other Statutory Boards.

Mrs Craine

Motion voted in three parts:

Part 1 carried
Part 2 carried
Part 3 carried

4. BILL FOR FIRST READING

4.1 Insurance Bill

Mr Braidwood

Bill read the first time.

5. BILLS FOR SECOND READING

5.1 Corruption Bill

Motion made –

That the Corruption Bill be read the second time.

Mr Quayle

Motion carried.

5.2 Financial Services Bill

Motion made -

That the Financial Services Bill be read the second time

Mr Bell

Motion carried.

6. BILLS FOR THIRD READING

6.1 Constitution (Amendment) Bill

Motion made -

That Standing Orders 4.7 and 4.11 be suspended to the extent necessary to enable the following amendment to be moved to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, notwithstanding completion of the clauses stage -

Mr Cannan

Motion carried

Amendment made -

Clause 1, page 2, lines 38 & 39:

For paragraph (a) substitute-

“(a) vote for any one or more candidates up to the number of vacancies to be filled; or”

Mr Cannan

House divided

Amendment passed

Motion made -

That the Constitution (Amendment) Bill be read the third time and be sent to the Council.

Mr Gawne

House divided

Motion carried

6.2 Income Tax (Amendment) Bill

Motion made -

That the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill be read the third time and be sent to the Council.

Mr Braidwood

Motion carried

6.3 Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Bill

Motion made –

That the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill be read the third time and be sent to the Council.

Mr Cregeen

Motion carried

6.4 Prisoner Escorts Bill

Motion made –

That the Prisoner Escorts Bill be read the third time and be sent to the Council.

Mr Crookall

Motion carried

7. LEAVE TO INTRODUCE

7.1 Special Development Orders with Use Restrictions

Motion made -

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to provide that the Department of Local Government & the Environment shall, in addition to the powers conferred on it by section 8 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1999 to make development orders of its own motion, make such an order applicable to any particular land specified by a resolution of Tynwald; and that any order so made shall give effect to such terms or conditions as may be specified in that resolution, and may in addition provide for the imposition of conditions restricting the purchase and occupation of houses to Isle of Man Workers and those having an immediate, non-commercial, relationship with them, and preventing the leasing, letting or licensing of such houses for occupation or use by any other person or body; and for connected and ancillary purposes.

Mr Karran

House divided
Motion lost

The House rose at 3.55 pm and adjourned to 10 am on 30th October 2007 in Douglas

Malachy Cornwell-Kelly
Secretary of the House