

TYNWALD

Tinvaal



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Reaghyssyn as daaltyn

ST JOHN'S
MONDAY 7th JULY 2008

After Divine Service in the Chapel, according to ancient custom, the Court proceeded to Tynwald Hill.

Coroners sworn -

Glenfaba and Michael

Mr G J Leece

Ayre and Garff

Mr J R Quilleash

Middle

Mr K Quilleash

Rushen

Mr M A Wrigley

Acts Promulgated -

1. Civil Service (Amendment) Act 2007
2. Broadcasting (Amendment) Act 2007
3. Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act 2007
4. European Communities (Amendment) Act 2007
5. Criminal Justice, Police and Courts Act 2007
6. Education (Amendment) Act 2007
7. Personal Liability (Ministers, Members and Officers) Act 2007
8. Prisoner Escorts Act 2008
9. Presiding Officers Act 2008

10. Onchan District (Amendment) Act 2008
11. Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Act 2008
12. Income Tax (Amendment) Act 2008

Petitions for Redress of Grievance -

The following Petitions for Redress of Grievance were presented -

Petition of -

David Edwin Boyles seeking that any Government document used by Manx National Heritage to influence independent planning inspectors in its favour should be made public to determine whether it contains reference to the European Convention on Human Rights Article 8; and if no such document exists that Manx National Heritage should adhere to the European Convention on Human Rights, Article 8, regarding the right to 'respect private and family life, home and correspondence.'

Joseph Duffy seeking that a select committee be appointed to investigate the current provision of State dental and Orthodontic treatment and what might be done to improve the delivery of such services.

Christopher Robert Farrer, Cliff Clague, Wendy Buttery and Dave McWilliams seeking that a select committee be established to report on what remedies should be introduced to make immediate provision for persons diagnosed with chronic illness which prevents them from working from the date of diagnosis and to investigate the establishing of a Welfare Rights Officer to advise claimants.

Rodger Gimbert seeking that a select committee be appointed to examine what data concerning Manx residents is being transferred to the United Kingdom Government and other jurisdictions by the Isle of Man Government, to recommend measures to minimise the amount of such data transfers and to establish safeguards in case of the loss or misuse of the data by the United Kingdom or other jurisdictions.

Kevin Anthony Glynn and Greeba Skinner seeking that a select committee be appointed to investigate relevant dental surveys, how these have been interpreted by the Department of Health and Social Security and how that Department has conducted the campaign to gain public support for the artificial fluoridation of the public water supply.

Graham Peter Joughin seeking that a select committee be appointed to investigate whether the monopoly enjoyed by Isle of Man Newspapers is in the public interest, whether the Office of Fair Trading has sufficient legislative powers in this respect and what legislative changes may be required. In addition, that Tynwald requests H. M. Government to appoint an inquiry to investigate whether the National Fluoride Information Centre and other pro-fluoridation organisations campaigns work against the public interest and report with suggested legislative changes that may be required.

Robert David Kelly seeking that Tynwald investigates the charging procedures applied by the Isle of Man Water Authority and ensures that the charging structure does not encourage waste.

Margaret Lombard-Chibnall seeking that Cummal Mooar, Glenside and Reayrt Ny Baie are re-instated as long term residential accommodation.

Martin Moore seeking that a select committee be appointed to investigate appeal rights under the Road Transport Act 2001 and consider whether the law should be amended relating to appeals.

Donald Whittaker seeking that a select committee be appointed to investigate the procedures relating to Petitions of Doleance with the purpose of creating a system which provides equal for all parties in a planning matter to take out such Petitions.

Presentation of the Tynwald Honour -

The Tynwald Honour was presented to Mr Harvey Briggs CP by Mr President.