

BRAIDWOOD, Robert Philip, B Eng MHK *Douglas East (Ind)*

Personal details

B 11 July 1949; *m* (1974) Lynda Anne (Donaldson); 1 *dau*
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Education and qualifications

Peel and Onchan Primary Schools, Ballakermeen and St Ninian's High Schools; Liverpool University, Metallurgy, BA Eng.



Career

1971-73 Metallurgist at British Insulated Callendar Cables; 1973-81 Post Office postal officer; 1981-95 Sub-postmaster, Windsor Road Post Office.

Local Authorities and Public Bodies

Member Onchan Commissioners 1983-88.

Parliamentary Career

MHK (*Douglas East*) 1995-date.

Government posts: *Member* Department of Transport with special responsibility for ports 1995-96; Department of Local Government and the Environment 1996-99, Treasury 1999-2001 and 2006-date; *Chairman* Financial Supervision Commission 1999-2001, *Minister* Home Affairs 2001-05, Transport 2005-06, *Chairman* Communications Commission 2001-05, *Chairman* Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Committee 2007-date, *member* Whitley Council 2002-07.

Parliamentary posts: Deputy Speaker of the House of Keys March 2008-date.

Committees of Tynwald: Select Committee on the Retail Industry 1995-96, Petition for Redress of Grievance Jean Noreen Thompson 1995-98, Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives 1999-2004, Joint Committee on the Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 1996-date, Standing Committee on Constitutional Matters 1997-2001 and 2007-date, Civil Service Commission (Personnel) 1996, Equalisation of Pensionable Age 1998-99, Local Government Reform 2000-01, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Leslie and Winifred Cook 2003-05, Scrutiny 2007-date, Select Committee on the Workshop for the Disabled 2007.

Keys' Committees: Consultative 1997-2001, Standing Orders 2006-date.

Council of Ministers' Committees: Constitutional and External Relations, Drug and Alcohol Strategy, E-Commerce, Children and Young People's Strategy Group, Ombudsman Sub-Committee.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Attended Study visit to the Irish Parliament 1995, European Parliament, Brussels 1996, Plenary Conference, Mauritius 1997 and Australia 2001, Parliamentary Visit to Westminster 2007. *Member* Executive Committee 2007-date.

Interests

Walking.