

**CANNAN, John David Qualtrough, MHK Michael (Ind)**

### **Personal details**

B 24 August 1936, Kirk Michael; s of Rev Canon Charles Alfred Cannan (Chaplain House of Keys 1924-29); m (1966) Patricia Mary *dau* of Bernard and Jean Roberts of Taranaki, New Zealand; 3 s 1 *dau*.

### **Education and qualifications**

King William's College.

### **Career**

Martins Bank 1953-54; National Service Royal Artillery 1954-56; 1956-67 career in tea and rubber industry Ceylon 1956-61, Malaya 1961-67; business interests Berkshire 1967-79.



### **Local Authorities, Public Bodies and charities etc**

Member, (*Con*) Bradfield District Council 1970-74, Theale Parish Council (Berks) 1970-78.

### **Parliamentary Career**

Contested Ayre unsuccessfully 1981 (*Ind*); MHK Michael 1982-date (*Ind*); Speaker of the House of Keys April 2000-01.

**Government posts:** *Minister* for the Treasury 1986-89; *Chairman* Financial Supervision Commission 1987-89; *Vice-Chairman* Airports Board 1984-86; *Chairman* Water Authority 2007-date; *Member* Local Government Board 1983-84, Manx Electric Railway Board 1983, Passenger Transport Board 1983-85, Manx Museum & National Trust 1983-86 and 2000-01, Tourist Board 1985-86, Board of Social Security 1985-86, Health Services Board 1985-86, Department of Health & Social Security 1986, Freeport Authority 1986-88, Department of Education 1996-2000, Department of Home Affairs 2001-05, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2005-06 and 2009-date, Board of Governors Isle of Man International Business School 1999-2004.

**Committees of Tynwald:** Ecclesiastical Committee 1983-86 and 1996-2006 and 2007-date, Members' Pension Scheme Management 1987-89, Printing 1987, Rating 1985, Essential Services 1991, Steering Committee on Transport 1984-86, Expenditure and Public Accounts (*Vice-Chairman*) 1997-2000, Petition for Redress of Grievance 1996-97, Constitutional Matters (*Chairman*) 1997-2001; Standing Orders of Tynwald 2000-01; Tynwald Honours 2000-01; Members' Pension Scheme Management 2000-01; Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements 2000-01; Tynwald Setting Enhancement 2000-01; Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2000-date; Tynwald Management Committee 2000-01, Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests 2003-date, Petition for Redress of Grievance Philip John Kermode 2003-04, Petition for Redress of Grievance of John Michael Leather 2004-05; Select Committee on the Poacher's Pocket 2007-date, Langness Delegation 2008, Select Committee on Report on Redress of Mr & Mrs Spadoni 2009-date.

**Keys' Committees:** Consultative 1987-91, Standing Orders of the Keys 2000-06, Keys' Management and Members' Standards 2003-06; Keys elected Member Court of University of Liverpool 1986-91.

*Council of Ministers' Committees:* Shipping Liaison 1986-89, Economic Development 1986-89, Fuel & Emergency Supplies 1986-89, European Economic Community 1986-89, Employment 1986-88, Constitutional & External Relations Committee 1988-89.

**Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

*Member* Executive Committee Isle of Man Branch CPA 2000-01. Attended CPA Wilton Park Conference 1995; Plenary Conference Sri Lanka 1995, New Zealand 1998, Australia 2001, Canada 2004, and Regional United Kingdom 2003 and Jersey 2005.

**Interests**

Gardening, bee keeping, Manx history.