

## CANNAN, John David Qualtrough

### Personal

**Born:** 24<sup>th</sup> August 1936, Kirk Michael

**Parents:** Rev Canon Charles Alfred Cannan (Chaplain of the House of Keys 1924-29) and Mary Eleanor Cannan (née Qualtrough)

**Education:** King William's College

**Family:** Married to Patricia Mary (née Roberts) 1966, 3 sons and 1 daughter

**Career:** Martins Bank 1953-54; National Service Royal Artillery 1954-56; Career in tea and rubber industry Ceylon 1956-61, Malaya 1961-67; Business interests Berkshire 1967-79; Returned to the Isle of Man in 1980 to continue business interests

**Public Service:** Bradfield District Council 1970-74, Theale Parish Council (Berks) 1970-78

**Interests:** Gardening, bee keeping, Manx history



### Parliamentary Profile

Member of the House of Keys 1982-2011

### Parliamentary Career

*Parliamentary Posts:* Speaker of the House of Keys Apr 2000-Nov 2001

*Minister:* Treasury 1986-89

*Chairman:* Financial Supervision Commission 1987-89, Isle of Man Water Authority 2007-09

*Vice-Chairman:* Airports Board 1984-86

*Member:* Local Government Board 1983-84, Manx Electric Railway Board 1983, Passenger Transport Board 1983-85, Manx Museum and 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 and 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 2009-10, Board of Governors Isle of Man International Business School 1999-2004

*Committees of Tynwald:* Ecclesiastical 1983-86 and 1996-2006, Members' Pension Scheme Management 1987-89, Printing 1987, Rating 1985, Essential Services 1991, Steering Committee on Transport 1984-86, Petition for Redress of Grievance 1996-97, 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 2000-11, Tynwald Management Committee 2000-01, Petition for Redress of Grievance Philip John Kermode 2003-04, Member of the Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests Committee 2003-06, Petition for Redress of Grievance of John Michael Leather 2004-05, Select Committee on the Poacher's Pocket 2007-08, Langness Delegation 2008, Select Committee on Report on Redress of Mr & Mrs Spadoni 2009-10, Ecclesiastical Committee 2002-11

*Chairman:* Constitutional Matters 1997-2001

*Vice-Chairman:* Expenditure and Public Accounts 1997-2000

*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

*Other Executive Positions:*

*Member:* Shipping Liaison Committee 1986-89, Economic Development Committee 1986-89, Fuel and Emergency Supplies Committee 1986-89, European Economic Community Committee 1986-89, Employment Committee 1986-88, Constitutional and External Relations Committee 1988-89

### **Electoral History**

Contested Ayre unsuccessfully in 1981, and then successfully elected as Member of the House of Keys for Michael in 1982, re-elected in 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006, did not seek re-election in 2011.

### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

*Member:* Executive Committee Isle of Man Branch 2000-01

Wilton Park Conference 1995, Plenary Conference Sri Lanka 1995, New Zealand 1998, Australia 2001, Canada 2004, Malaysia 2008 and Regional United Kingdom 2003 and Jersey 2005