

**CRETNEY, Hon David Clifford, MHK** *Douglas South (MLP)*

### **Personal details**

*B* 15 January 1954; *m* Deirdrie Jayne (nee Sayle), *2* *daus*.

### **Education and qualifications**

Collegiate School, Murray's Road Junior, Douglas High School for Boys.

### **Career**

Shop Manager 1977-85, business owner 1985-date.

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

Douglas Corporation (St George's Ward) 1983-85; *Chairman* Manx Labour Party 1987-91, Pulrose Youth Club Management Committee 1986-2005.

### **Parliamentary Career**

MHK (South Douglas) By-election 1985-86 (*MLP*), (*Douglas South*) 1986-date (*MLP*). *Tynwald Representative* at Salford University 2007-date.

**Government posts:** *Minister* for Tourism and Leisure 1996-2006, *Minister* Department of Trade and Industry 2006-date; *Chairman* Post Office Authority 1992-96; *Member* Government Property Trustees 1985-86, Water and Gas Authority 1985, Water Authority 1985-86, Board of Education 1986-87, Department of Education 1987-88, Department of Tourism & Transport 1988-91, Department of Local Government & Environment 1990-92, Planning Appeals Tribunal 1987-88, Chronically Sick & Disabled Persons Committee 1988-91, Department of Tourism, Leisure and Transport 1993-96; *Trustee Member* Manx Museum and National Trust.

**Council of Ministers' Committees:** Dry Bars 1987-88, Employment 1986-88, Social Issues 1987-90, Social Issues 1991-date, Manx National Economic Development Council 1998-06, Low Income Working Party 1998, Mann 2000, Tax Benefits, Silverdale Car Park, Economic Development.

**Committees of Tynwald:** Petition for Redress 1985-86, First-Time Buyer Housing 1990-91, Declaration of Members' Interests 1996-97, Ministerial Government 1998-99, Isle of Man Steam Packet 1998-99, Elections to the House of Keys 2002, Playground Facilities for Children 2002-03; Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Donald Whittaker 2008-date.

**House of Keys' Committees:** Legislative Council 1999-2000.

### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

Attended CPA Seminar Trinidad and Tobago 1992, study visit to Republic of Ireland 1993, Westminster 1993, Plenary Conference Banff, Canada 1994, United Kingdom 1995; Wilton Park visit 2003.

### **Interests**



Manx History, environment, community work, motorcycle racing, contemporary music.