

## **GAWNE, Hon Philip Anderson, BSc MHK (*Rushen*)**

### **Personal**

**Born:** 19<sup>th</sup> February 1965, Douglas

**Parents:** C R Gawne CP and E Gawne (née Anderson)

**Education:** Arbory Primary School, Castle Rushen High School; University of Liverpool - BSc (Hons) in Biochemistry



**Family:** Married to Catherine Annie (née Kissack) 1991, 1 son Ewan and 1 daughter Catreney

**Career:** Trainee accountant, self-employed stone waller, 16 months in prison for arson, Assistant Farm Manager for Manx National Heritage at Cregneash, Manx Language Development Officer (Yn Greinneyder) for Manx Heritage Foundation

**Public Service:** Rushen Parish Commissioners 2001-03, Manx Language Advisory Council; *Former Cultural Officer:* Mec Vannin; *Chairman:* Mooinjjer Veggey (Manx Pre-school Organisation); *Director:* Manx Language Festival

**Interests:** Manx Language, Manx traditional music, ploughing and horse work, gardening, walking, singing and classical music

### **Parliamentary Profile**

#### **Current Posts**

Member of the House of Keys for Rushen 2003-date

Minister of the Department for the Environment, Food and Agriculture 2011-date

Member of the Whitley Council (Employer's Side) 2011-date

Trustee of Manx National Heritage

#### **Parliamentary Career**

*Minister:* Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2005-10, Infrastructure 2010-11

*Member:* Health and Social Security 2003-05, Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2003-05

*Committees of Tynwald:* Standing Committee on Constitutional Matters 2004-06 and 2007-08, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of D A Newton 2004, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of John Maddrell 2004, Select Committee on Port St Mary Commissioners 2004-05, Tynwald Management Committee 2004-06, Select Committee on 5 The Parade, Castletown 2005-06, Select Committee on the Television Licence Fee 2009-11, Select Committee on the Committee System 2010-11, Energy, Climate Change and Marine Spatial Planning 2010-11

*Chairman:* Overseas Aid 2010-11, Human Resources Review 2010-11, Industrial Relations Working Group 2010-11, South West Regeneration 2009-11

*House of Keys' Committees:* Select Committee on the Regulation of Surveillance Bill 2005-06, Select Committee on the Cheshire Constabulary 2005-06, Constitution (Amendment) Bill Delegation 2008, Delegation Animal Health (Amendment) Bill 2009

*Council of Ministers' Committees:* Marketing and Branding the Isle of Man - Steering Committee, Economic Development 2005-10, Constitutional and External Relations 2006-10, Infrastructure and Environment 2005-10, Overseas Aid 2008-10, Manx National Economic Development Council 2006-10, Water Rates Working Group 2009-10, PIF Economic Sub Committee 2009-10

*Chairman:* Working Group on Queen's Pier 2007-09, Queen's Pier Steering Group 2009-10

### **Electoral History**

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Rushen in a by-election in 2003, re-elected 2006

### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

Regional Conference: Belfast 2007, Gibraltar 2008

Plenary Conference Kenya 2010

### **Political Interests**

Environment, Food, Culture and Heritage, Freedom of Information legislation, delivering more open and inclusive government