

HENDERSON, Robert William MHK *Douglas North (Alliance for Progressive Government)*

Personal details

B 28 December 1961, Douglas; m 1992 Lisa (*md* 2002); 1 s; m 2005 Helen Crowe; 1s.

Education and qualifications

St Joseph's Primary Convent School, St Frances Primary School, Ballakermeen and St Ninian's High Schools; Trained Psychiatric nurse RMN (1985-98); UKCC registered, post graduate qualifications (ENB) in clinical teaching and assessing, stress management; commenced nursing 1981 following various posts on leaving higher education. Management qualifications: Professional Diploma in Management (Open University) Prof Dip Mgt.



Career

Hospital night manager, Ballamona Psychiatric Hospital (1992-98).

Local Authorities, Public Bodies, charities etc

Member of the Chartered Management Institute (MCI), Member Transport and General Workers Union, Parliamentary Representative TGWU, industrial relations expertise. Royal British Legion; Friend of Burma Star Association; Manx Rivers Improvement Association; Manx Ecological Concern; Celtic League.

Charities Manx Foundation for the Physically Disabled; Former Member Institute of Health Services Management. Former Member UKCC. Former Member Manx Antiquarian and National History Society; Former Member Manx Wildlife Trust; Former Member Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; Former Member New York Conservation Society.

Parliamentary Career

MHK (*Douglas North*) 1998-date (*Ind*).

Government Posts: *Member Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1999-01, Department of Education 1999-2001, Department of Local Government and the Environment 2001-04 and 2005-06, Department of Education 2006-09, Chairman IOM Planning Committee 2001-04, Minister Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2004-05, Chairman Office of Fair Trading 2008-date, Department of Health and Social Security 2009-date.*

Tynwald Committees: *Select Committee on Elections to the House of Keys 2001-03, Select Committee on Playground Facilities for Children 2002-03, Tynwald Management Committee 2001-06, Tynwald Management Committee Wedding Cake Sub-Committee 2003-06, Public Accounts 2007-date, Immigration 2007-08.*

Council of Ministers' Committees: *Social Issues Committee, Manx National Development Council, Future Port Erin Marine Laboratory Committee.*

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Attended visit to Westminster 1998.

Interests

Photography, long distance hill trekking, conservation and ornithology, Island Historical and Current Heritage and Culture, Natural Heritage.