

HENDERSON, Robert William, MHK (*Douglas North*)

Personal

Born: 28th December 1961, Douglas

Education: 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; Management qualifications: Professional Diploma in Management (Open University) Prof Dip Mgt; *Member:* Chartered Management Institute (MCI)



Career: Commenced nursing 1981 following various posts on leaving higher education; Hospital night manager, Ballamona Psychiatric Hospital 1992-98

Public Service: Transport and General Workers Union, Royal British Legion, Friend of Burma Star Association, Manx Rivers Improvement Association, Manx Ecological Concern, Celtic League, Manx Foundation for the Physically Disabled; *Parliamentary Representative:* TGWU, industrial relations expertise; *Former Member:* Institute of Health Services Management, UKCC, Manx Antiquarian and National History Society, Manx Wildlife Trust, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, New York Conservation Society

Interests: Photography, long distance hill trekking, conservation and ornithology, Island historical and current Heritage and culture, natural heritage

Parliamentary Profile

Current Posts

Member of the House of Keys 1998-date

Vice Chairman of the Isle of Man Water and Sewerage Authority 2011-date

Parliamentary Career

Minister: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2004-05

Member: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1999-01, Education 1999-2001, Local Government and the Environment 2001-04 and 2005-06, Education 2006-09, Health and Social Security 2009-10, Social Care 2010-11

Chairman: IOM Planning Committee 2001-04, Office of Fair Trading 2008-11

Committees of Tynwald: 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, Immigration 2007-08, Public Accounts 2007-11

Council of Ministers' Committees: Social Issues, Manx National Development Council, Future Port Erin Marine Laboratory, Constitutional and External Relations 2007-10, Business Change Steering Group 2007-11

Electoral History

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Douglas North in a by-election 1998, re-elected 2001 and 2006

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Visit to Westminster 1998