

## **HOUGHTON, John Ramsey MHK *Douglas North (Ind)***

### **Personal details**

*B 22 July 1959, Douglas; m 1985 Susan; 2 dau.*

### **Education and qualifications**

Laxey Primary School, Ballakermeen and St Ninian's High Schools.

### **Career**

Sub-postmaster at Willaston, Douglas from 1980-2000; former *Commandant*, IOM Special Constabulary, total service 18 years.



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

*Member* of Isle of Man Karate Club (1976-date), affiliated to Karate Union of Great Britain, *Member* and *Past Chairman*, Isle of Man Martial Arts Commission.

### **Parliamentary Career**

MHK (*Douglas North*) 1996-date (*Ind*).

***Government posts:*** *Member* Department of Education 1996-99, Department of Health and Social Security 1996-98, Department of Local Government and the Environment 1999-2004, Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading *Member* 1996 *Chairman* 1999-2004, *Chairman* Civil Service Commission 2004-date, *Member* Employers' side of Whitley Council 2004-date.

***Tynwald Committees:*** *Chairman* Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Leslie and Winifred Cook 2003-05, Select Committee on Douglas Corporation Policy on Villa Marina Staff 2004-06, Select Committee on Petition for Redress of Grievance of Phillip John Kermode 2003-04, Select Committee on the Compensation Claim – Mount Murray Residents 2004, Tynwald Management Committee 2007-date.

### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

Attended visit to Westminster 1998.

### **Interests**

Karate instructor, walking, reading, and listening to music.