

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 2004-09.

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, Select Committee on Kaupthing Singer Friedlander 2009-date.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Attended visit to Westminster 1998.

Interests

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

