

**RODAN, The Hon Stephen Charles, BSc (Hons) MRPharm S SHK  
(Garff)**

**Personal**

**Born:** 19<sup>th</sup> April 1954, Glasgow, Scotland

**Parents:** Robert W Rodan (d) and Betty Turner

**Education:** High School of Glasgow; Edinburgh University; Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh - graduate in Pharmacy



**Family:** Married to Ana Maria (née Ballesteros Torres) of Mexico City 1977, 2 daughters

**Career:** Pharmacist, Elgin, Inverness 1978-80; Pharmacy Manager, Bermuda 1980-87; Resident in the Isle of Man from 1987 and Pharmacy Proprietor, Laxey 1987-date

**Public Service and other posts:** Royal Pharmaceutical Society of GB 1978, National Executive, Scottish Liberal Party 1975-77, Parliamentary Candidate, Moray and Nairn 1979, Bermuda Pipe Band 1980-87, Laxey Village Commissioners 1991-95 (*Chairman* 1993-95), Laxey Traders' Association (*Chairman* 1990-93), Laxey Fair Committee (*Chairman* 2009-date), Maughold Social Club 2005-date, UN Association (Isle of Man Branch) 2002-date, Laxey Sailing Club 2007-date, Ellan Vannin Pipes and Drums 2007-date; *Chairman:* Edinburgh University Liberal Club 1974-76, Scottish Young Liberals 1974-76, Cair Vie Manx Pipe Band (and *Pipe Major*) 1992-95, Laxey and Lonan Heritage Trust 1995-date, Laxey and Lonan Live at Home Scheme 2009-date, Laxey Regeneration Committee 2009 - date; *President:* Caledonian Society of Bermuda 1983-85, Lonan and Laxey Branch, Royal British Legion 1998-date; *Treasurer:* Manx Chemists Association 1989-95; *Trustee and Director:* Laxey and Lonan Heritage Trust 1998-date, Great Laxey Mines Railway Ltd 2002-date, Laxey Working Men's Institute (1998-2005)

**Publications:** *Voting at 16 in the Isle of Man*, The Parliamentarian Magazine, 2007/Issue 2

**Interests:** Books, Burns Suppers, music and travel

## **Parliamentary Profile**

### **Current Posts**

Speaker of the House of Keys 2006-date

Deputy President of Tynwald 2007-date

Member of the House of Keys 1995-date

Tynwald Representative on the British-Irish Inter-Parliamentary Assembly 2007-date

Chairman of the Emoluments Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Tynwald Members' Pension Scheme Management Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Social and Policy Review Committee 2011-date

Member of the Standing Orders Committee of Tynwald (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Tynwald Setting Enhancements Sub-Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Tynwald Honours Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Chairman of the Tynwald Management Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Chairman of the House of Keys Management and Members' Standards Committee (*eo*) 2006-date

Member of the Standing Orders Committee of the House of Keys (*eo*) 2006-date

Select Committee on the Manx Electricity Authority 2007-date

Trustee Manx National Heritage (*eo*) 2006-date

Member Police Advisory Group 2007-date

### **Parliamentary Career**

*Minister:* Health and Social Security 2004-06, Education 1999-2004

*Member:* Local Government and the Environment 1995-99

*Chairman:* Estates and Housing Division 1995-96, Planning Committee 1997-99

*Committees of Tynwald:* Petitions of Redress of Grievance 1995-96, Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 1997-2001, Legislative Council 1997-99, Ministerial Government 1998-99, Elections to the House of Keys 2002-03, Tynwald Setting Enhancement 1999-2004, Select Committee on the Affairs of Braddan Commissioners 2007-09, Immigration 2007-08, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2007-08, Select Committee on the Poacher's Pocket 2007-08, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Donald Whittaker 2008-09, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2009, Select Committee on the Committee System 2010-11, Constitutional Matters 2007-11, Economic Initiatives 2007-11

*House of Keys' Committees:* Consultative Committee 1996-2003, Select Committee on

Constitution (Legislative Council) Bill 2003

*Council of Ministers' Committees: Constitutional and External Affairs , Drug and Alcohol Strategy, Mann 2000, Social Issues, Children and Young People's Strategy Group, Queen's Golden Jubilee.*

### **Electoral History**

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Garff in 1995, re-elected in 1996, 2001 and 2006

### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

*Member:* Executive Committee 2006-date (eo), CPA Sub-Committee on 2010 Conference 2009-10

*Joint President:* Isle of Man Branch 2006-date (eo)

CPA Study Tour to Irish Parliament 1995

Regional Conferences, Cyprus 1997, Westminster 1998, Gibraltar 1999, Isle of Man 2000, Scotland 2001

Visit to Scottish Parliament November 2007

Commonwealth Speakers' Conference: London 2008, Delhi 2010

### **Political Interests**

Constitutional matters, external relations, economic, social and environmental policy