

SHIMMIN, Hon John Philip, BEd (Hons) MHK Douglas West (Ind)

Personal details

B 1st July 1960, Douglas; *s* of George Samuel and Jacqueline Pamela (Lloyd); *m* (1986) Maureen Valerie O'Hara; 2 *s*.

Education and qualifications

Murray's Road, St Ninian's High School, Worcester College of Higher Education.

Career

Teaching Career; Crewe, Tamworth, Knowsley, Douglas (St Ninian's High School) 1982-96, teaching Physical Education, Mathematics, General Studies, Head of Year from 1989-96.

Local Authorities, Public Bodies, charities etc

Past president NAS/UWT Tamworth and IOM Branches, *Trustee* Public Lottery Trust 1996-2001; *Relate* (IOM) 1997-2006; *Alcohol Advisory Service* 1997-2006; *Life Education* (IOM) 1999-2005.

Parliamentary Career

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

Government posts: *Member* Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1996-99, Department of Home Affairs 1996-2000, Department of Trade and Industry 2000-01. *Chairman* Isle of Man Post Office 1999-2003, *Minister* Department of Transport 2002-05, Department of Home Affairs 2005-06, *Minister* Department of Local Government and the Environment 2006-date.

Committees of Tynwald: Constitutional Matters 1997-date, Declaration of Members' Interests 1996-2002, Ministerial Government 1998-99, Expenditure and Public Accounts 1998-2001, Supply of Services (Exclusion of Implied Terms) Order 1998, 1998-2000, Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives 2000-01, Mount Murray Residents' Compensation Claim 2004-05.

Council of Ministers' Committees: Social Issues 1997-2001, *Chair* ISD Committee 2005-06, Children and Young People 2005-06, Drugs and Alcohol 2005-06, *Chair* Infrastructure Committee 2004-05, Governance Committee 2004-06.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

CPA Regional Conferences Guernsey 1998 and Gibraltar 1999, CPA visit to Westminster 1998, Brussels Visit 1999.

Interests



Football, golf, education, family.