

## WAFT, George Henry, Dipp App SS BSc(Hons) RMN

### Personal

**Born:** 1937

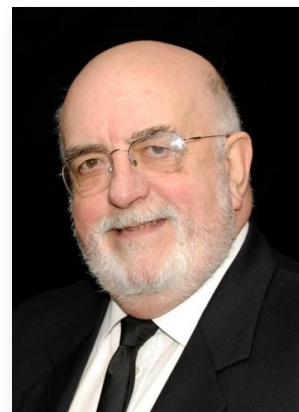
**Education:** Tynwald Street and Desmesne Road, Primary Schools, Ballakermeen, Douglas High School, Isle of Man College of Further Education, Naval Training College, Isle of Man Nurse Training School. Open University

**Family:** Married to Lynn (nee Howarth) 1961, 1 daughter, Jeanette

**Career:** Mercantile Marine Cunard, Union Castle Line, Pacific Steam Navigation Co, Shell/Regent Oil, Coastlines, Isle of Man Steam Packet Co.

**Public Service:** Health Services Board/DHSS 1961-91 White Hoe Hospital; Onchan Village/District Commissioners 1971-91 *Chairman twice: 1977-86; Past President:* Municipal Association, Island Nursing Officers Representative to the Confederation of Health Service Employees; *Chairman and founder member:* Association Mental Health; *Trustee and Committee Member:* Manx Mencap; *Trustee:* Chernobyl Children; *Member:* Onchan Endowments Committee, Onchan Rotary; *Vice-President* Onchan Horticultural Society; *Founder Member:* Onchan Heritage Trust; *President:* Legion Players; *Patron:* Malawi Freshwater Project

**Interests:** Manx countryside and environment, swimming, fishing, computers, amateur radio, writing, study (OU).



### Parliamentary Profile

Member of the House of Keys 1991-94

Member of the Legislative Council 1994-2010

### Parliamentary Career

*Member:* Highways Ports and Properties (special responsibilities for Harbours and Airports Division) 1991-95, Industry 1993-94, Local Government and the Environment, Treasury 2004-06, Home Affairs 2006-10

*Vice-Chairman:* Planning Committee 1994-96

*Chairman:* Civil Service Commission 1996-2004, Whitley Council 1996-2004

*Committees of Tynwald:* Declaration of Members' Interests 1992-94, Expenditure and Public Accounts 1992-2001, Ecclesiastical Committee 1992-97, Minimum Wage 1997-99, Isle of Man Steam Packet 1998-99, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Jill Dugdale 1999-2001, Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests 2003-10, Joint Committee on Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2003-10, Tynwald Honours

2004-06 and 2007-10, Tynwald Management 2003-06, Select Committee on GP Out of Hours Services 2003-04, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2007-08, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2009

*Chairman:* Appropriate Commemoration of Manx Patriots 1997-98

*Council of Ministers' Committees:* Administration 1992-95, Personnel Control Sub-Committee 1996-2004 Overseas Aid Committee 1993-94, External Relations Committee 1996-97, Mann 2000 Committee 1996-2000, Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Committee 1992-96

*Chairman:* Overseas Aid Committee 1998-2010, Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Committee 1996-2000

### **Electoral History**

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Onchan in 1991. Elected to the Legislative Council 1994 serving until 2010

### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

*Member:* Executive Committee 2001-10

Plenary Conferences: Bahamas 1992, Malaysia 1996, Faroe Islands 1997, United Kingdom 2003

Visit to Westminster 1993, European Parliament study 1996, Westminster 2004

Regional Conference: Wales 2002