

Gambling Duty Bill 2012
Third Reading approved

4.1. Mr Henderson to move:

That the Gambling Duty Bill 2012 be read the third time and be sent to the Council.

The Speaker: We turn now to the last Item on our Order Paper, Bill for Third Reading, Gambling Duty Bill, and I call on the Hon. Member, Mr Henderson.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

If I could just beg your indulgence in relation to the previous Bill, and the queries there, I can advise Hon. Members that the consultation –

The Speaker: Hon. Member, no, we have moved on to the next Item. By all means, at the next Reading or in writing you may communicate, but no, we are on to the Gambling Bill, if you could move that, please.

Mr Henderson: I was just going to confirm that wide consultation did take place. (*Laughter*) It saves on paper and time and effort!

The Speaker: Hon Member! The Gambling Duty Bill.

Mr Henderson: Thank you, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

This is the Third Reading of the Bill, Vainstyr Loayreyder, and it is being introduced by the Treasury with the intention of consolidating and updating the law relating to the excise duties on gambling, to simplify administration, improve flexibility, and to enable the law to better cope with anticipated developments affecting an industry that has been a continuing success for the Island. It ensures the administration has the legal *vires* to govern existing and new gambling products.

Treasury considers the Bill to be an important support for the continued success of an already successful industry, Vainstyr Loayreyder, and I commend the Bill to the House.

I beg to move.

A Member: Hear, hear.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and to reserve my remarks, sir.

The Speaker: I put the motion that the Gambling Duty Bill be read for the third time. Those in favour, please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Hon. Members, that concludes the business before the House today. The House will now stand adjourned until the next sitting, which will take place at 10 o'clock on 13th March in this Chamber.