

4.4. Custody (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Third Reading approved

The Deputy Speaker: I call Mr Watterson now to move the Third Reading of the Bill.

Mr Watterson: Mr Deputy Speaker, I am grateful to Hon. Members for supporting the suspension of Standing Orders so all stages of the Bill could be taken in this House today.

I think all issues have been addressed and I hope Members can support the Third Reading of the Bill, so it may pass immediately to the Legislative Council, who are sitting today for this purpose. I would therefore like to thank Madam President and Mr Coleman for their assistance in this and Members in my Department.

I would also like to thank my staff at the Department of Home Affairs and those at the Attorney General's Chambers who have assisted with this matter, and I would especially like to thank the Prison Governor and her staff at the Isle of Man Prison for seeing through a long summer, in the hope that this does not cause unnecessary difficulties for the staff or prisoners, and we will be able to resume the drug testing programme very shortly.

Mr Deputy Speaker, I beg to move that the Custody (Amendment) Bill be read a third time and be transmitted forthwith to the Legislative Council.

The Deputy Speaker: Mr Quirk.

Mr Quirk: I beg to second, Deputy Speaker, and reserve my remarks.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, the question is that the Bill be read a third time. All those in favour, please say aye; against, no.

A division was called for.

The Deputy Speaker: Mr Thomas, you were not in the Chamber, so you cannot vote. Please vote, Hon. Members.

Mrs Cannell: Point of clarification, Mr Deputy Speaker. I was out for the previous Readings. Am I eligible to vote or not?

The Deputy Speaker: Yes. *(Interjections)*

Mrs Cannell: Thank you.

Electronic voting resulted as follows:

FOR

Mr Quirk
Mr Hall
Mr Karran
Mr Ronan
Mr Crookall
Mr Anderson
Mr Bell
Mr Quayle
Mr Teare
Mr Cannan
Mr Cregeen
Mr Houghton
Mr Henderson

AGAINST

None

Mrs Beecroft
Mrs Cannel
Mr Robertshaw
Mr Shimmin
Mr Cretney
Mr Watterson
Mr Skelly
Mr Gawne
The Deputy Speaker

The Deputy Speaker: The vote is 22 for, none against. The Third Reading is carried.
That completes the passage of the Bill.