

**National Health and Care Service Bill 2016 –
Standing Orders suspended to take clauses stage on 12th April**

The Speaker: The Hon. Member for Middle ... you wish to move the suspension of Standing Order 4.7(1)?

Mr Quayle: Oh, sorry, Mr Speaker. I did not know if I did that at the start on April 12th.

The Speaker: We will do it at this sitting.

Mr Quayle: Right, could you give me the number please, Mr Speaker.

The Speaker: Standing Order 4.7(1)

Mr Quayle: Mr Speaker, I beg to move that Standing Order 4.7(1) be suspended to take the reading of the clauses stage on 12th April.

The Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member.
Mr Quirk.

Mr Quirk: I beg to second, sir.

The Speaker: Hon. Members, I put the question. Those in favour –

Mr Karran: Vainstyr Loayreyder, I would like to speak.

The Speaker: Mr Karran.

Mr Karran: Vainstyr Loayreyder, I have no problem with allowing for the fact that it will hopefully give us a fortnight, but it must be on the understanding that Members who want their amendments done will get them done.

And as long as the Hon. Member for West Douglas has got the facility to be able to get the process of getting his amendments done, I will not object to this. But it is important, if we are to start getting this Chamber working right, we need to make sure that Members can have the facilities to do so. On that understanding, I have no objection as far as that is concerned so long as that is undertaken.

The Speaker: The Hon. Member for Douglas West, Mr Thomas.

Mr Thomas: Thank you, Mr Speaker, and I will endeavour to move the amendments that I have already discussed with the officers of the Department whenever the House considers the clauses stage.

I just want to put on record that there were only actually 19 responses to the consultation about this Bill; there was not a huge number of responses. Admittedly, the Department went out very actively and very positively and wonderfully to actually talk with the community about its five-year strategy and I do completely understand the difference between setting things down in primary law and actually enabling the Department to make some quite profound changes through schemes that, as currently proposed in this Bill, will not actually be approved by Tynwald before they come into operation.

Tynwald will only have the ability to *annul* schemes that are already in operation, the way that this Bill is currently constituted. And I would encourage the general public to really consider in

coming weeks whether or not they are prepared to trust the Department and to trust Government with so much power, to putting into place this enabling piece of legislation, which will and does have the potential to completely transform the National Health Service as known since 1948.

The Speaker: Hon. Members, I put the question that Standing Order 4.7(1) be suspended. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.