

**Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill 2019 –  
Third Reading approved**

**Mrs Sharpe:** On a point of order, Mr Acting President.

The Third Reading of the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill 2019 has not appeared on the Order Paper. So I wonder whether, with your permission and that of Hon. Members, I might move the Third Reading now?

**The Acting President:** All those in favour? (**Members:** Agreed.)

The Lord Bishop has indicated that he will be seeking leave of absence from 12 o'clock. So yes, if you would like to proceed, then.

**Mrs Sharpe:** Thank you, Mr Acting President.

Hon. Members, I am pleased to move the Third Reading of the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill 2019. First, I would like to begin by expressing my sincere thanks to Hon. Members for their support during the earlier stages of this Bill. Secondly, I wish to put on record my thanks to my hon. colleagues Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mrs Lord-Brennan and Miss August-Hanson for their valuable contributions to the passing of this Bill.

Briefly, this Bill strengthens the measures in the Island regarding the review of child deaths and by requiring arrangements be made with an off-Island organisation in the analysis of information regarding such deaths. It achieves this by inserting a new part 7A, entitled Child Death Reviews, into the Children and Young Persons Act 2001; and, to ensure that the child death review partners can properly carry out their functions, Part 7A makes further provision with regard to the supply of information funding, resource and reporting.

Mr Acting President, I commend this Bill to Hon. Members and I beg to move:

*That the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill 2019 be read a third time and do pass.*

**The Acting President:** Thank you, Mrs Sharpe.

Is there a seconder? Mr Crookall.

**Mr Crookall:** I beg to second, Mr Acting President.

**The Acting President:** Would any Hon. Member wish to speak?

On that basis the vote will be taken as to the Bill be read a third time. All those in favour, please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

That is the end of our public proceedings for today. The Council will now adjourn to Tuesday 11th February 2020 and I thank Hon. Members for bearing with the Chair today.

Thank you.

*The Council adjourned at 11.56 a.m.*