

**Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Bill 2020 –
Standing Orders suspended to take Third Reading**

The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mr Thomas) to move:

That Standing Orders, and in particular Standing Order 4.11 (1), be suspended to permit Third Reading of the Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Bill 2020 to be taken at this sitting.

The Speaker: Fastyr mie, Olteynyn; good afternoon, Hon. Members.

We resume our deliberations of the Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Bill 2020 and we pick up at that point where Mr Thomas is about to request a suspension of Standing Orders in order to take Third Reading at this sitting.

Mr Thomas.

Mr Thomas: Thank you, Mr Speaker.

Two reasons primarily why I seek suspension of Standing Orders: the first one is because the Bill has been so well considered in the House of Keys, with the detailed attention applied by so many Members who I will mention briefly at the Third Reading stage, if the Hon. Members of the House of Keys are so willing.

And the second point is that the Bill got slightly behind and it would be excellent if the excellent Members in the other place could actually have as many weeks as possible to turn their attention to it in the detail to which they have already applied the Registration of Electors Bill.

So with that, Mr Speaker, I beg to move that Standing Orders be suspended to take Third Reading at this sitting.

The Speaker: Thank you.

Dr Allinson.

Dr Allinson: Thank you very much, Mr Speaker.

I beg to second.

The Speaker: If any Member wishes to speak ... Otherwise, I will put the motion that Standing Orders be suspended to take Third Reading and I presume that the motion will be carried unless any Member indicates dissent, which they should do now.

No dissent having been indicated, Standing Orders are suspended.