

**6. Tynwald Auditor General –  
Selection Committee –  
Report noted and recommendation approved**

The Chairman of the Tynwald Auditor General Selection Committee (Mr Speaker) to move:

*That Tynwald notes the Report of the Selection Committee for the Tynwald Auditor General [PP No 2021/0115]; and, pursuant to Paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 of the Tynwald Auditor General Act 2011, agrees the recommendation in the Report.*

**The President:** We move now then to Item 6, Tynwald Auditor General. Motion in the name of Mr Speaker, to move.

**The Speaker:** Gura mie eu, Eaghtyrane.

The statutory committee tasked with the duty of recommending for appointment an Auditor General must also put before Tynwald the terms and conditions for the appointment. The basic terms and conditions are quite short. They appear as the recommendation in the Report laid before Tynwald. Namely, that the following will be the terms and conditions of the Tynwald Auditor General: appointment for a term of five years, with eligibility for reappointment; salary analogue to the Civil Service grade currently £88,000 to £110,478; other terms and conditions, including pension rights, will be analogous to those of a public servant, unless otherwise agreed.

The term of the contract is set at five years, as being a reflection of the assumption on which Tynwald agreed this appointment. It allows the incumbent to show that the office will indeed create savings and efficiencies that will justify the cost of the post, and I hope it will do much more than this. The salary is set at a rate that is similar to posts in the public sector of similar importance. The other terms and conditions are covered by normal public service terms and conditions.

The Committee received advice from other small jurisdictions in setting these terms and conditions and broadly they reflect the approach taken elsewhere, in places such as Jersey and Northern Ireland. I emphasise that this is a first-time appointment to this post. On the assumption that the post is successful in demonstrating its value to the Island, one of the expectations of Tynwald is that the incumbent will provide advice on how the post should be organised in the future and what amendments should be made to the governing Act.

Once Tynwald has agreed terms and conditions, the next step will be to advertise the post. I expect the closing date for applications will be 14th June. Interviews will take place shortly thereafter with the Selection Committee deciding on an appointee to recommend to Tynwald as soon as possible. The overall aim is to allow Tynwald to agree the appointment in the July sitting.

Mr President, I beg to move.

**The President:** Chief Minister, Mr Quayle.

**The Chief Minister (Mr Quayle):** Thank you, Mr President.  
I beg to second and reserve my remarks.

**The President:** I put the motion at Item 6. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.