

TYNWALD Tinvaal



ORDER PAPER Claare Obbyr

DOUGLAS - VIRTUAL SITTING
Tuesday 16th June 2020
At 10.30 am

1. Suspension of Standing Orders (virtual sitting)

Mr Speaker to move –

That Standing Orders be suspended to the extent necessary to take this sitting virtually.

2. To lay before the Court –

Public Sector Pensions Act 2011

Public Sector Pensions (Cost Sharing) Scheme 2020 [[SD No 2020/0282](#)]
[[MEMO](#)]

Law Reform Act 1997

Damages (Personal Injury) (Assumed Rate of Return) Order 2020
[[SD No 2020/0283](#)] [[MEMO](#)]

The remaining items are not the subject of motions on the Order Paper

Items subject to negative resolution

Immigration Act 1971

Immigration (Variation of Leave) (No.2) (Amendment) Order 2020
[\[SD No 2020/0306\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018

Customs (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation) Regulations 2020
[\[SD No 2020/0288\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Immigration Act 1971 (as extended to the Isle of Man)

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [\[SD No 2020/0316\]](#)

Documents subject to no procedure

Burials Act 1986

Burial Grounds (Maximum Rate) (Amendment) Order 2020
[\[SD No 2020/0059\]](#)

Currency Act 1992

Currency (Manx Wildlife Trust Collection) Coin Order 2020
[\[SD No 2020/0097\]](#)

Currency (Celtic Collection – Queen Boudica) (Cross) £5 Coin Order 2020
[\[SD No 2020/0104\]](#)

Currency (200th Anniversary of the Birth of Queen Victoria – Penny Black) Coin Order 2020 [\[SD No 2020/0109\]](#)

Currency (WWII 80th Anniversary – Operation Dynamo – Dunkirk Evacuation) £5 Coin Order 2020 [\[SD No 2020/0116\]](#)

Bank Holidays Act 1989

Bank Holidays (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2020 [\[SD No 2020/0323\]](#)

Appointed Day Order

Isle of Man Loans (Amendment) Act 2020

Isle of Man Loans (Amendment) Act 2020 (Appointed Day) Order 2020
[\[SD No 2020/0307\]](#)

Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Act 2020

Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Act 2020 (Appointed Day) Order 2020 [\[SD No 2020/0315\]](#)

Public Sector Pensions (Amendment) Act 2020

Public Sector Pensions (Amendment) Act 2020 (Appointed Day) Order 2020 [[SD No 2020/0275](#)] [[MEMO](#)]

3. Questions

See Question Paper.

4. Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The Chief Minister to make a statement.

5. New Playing Fields, Castle Rushen High School

The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture to move –

That Tynwald approves of the Department of Education, Sport and Culture incurring expenditure not exceeding £2,074,000 in respect of the construction of the new playing fields at Castle Rushen High School, being the first phase of the new Castle Rushen High School development. [[MEMO](#)]

[Reference Scheme code G12-064 under the heading “Castle Rushen High School”, on page 34 of the Isle of Man Budget 2020/21, and Detailed Estimates of Government Departments and other Bodies 2020-21 as Appendix 5 on page 103 under the heading “Full Capital Programme including 2020-21 Approvals – Education, Sports and Culture – Castle Rushen High School”.]

6. Older Persons Residential & Resource Centre – Summerhill View

The Minister for Health and Social Care to move –

That Tynwald approves of the Department of Health and Social Care incurring expenditure not exceeding £11,700,000 in respect of the Older Persons Residential & Resource Centre – Summerhill View. [[MEMO](#)]

[Reference: Older Persons RRU – Summerhill on page 35 of the Isle of Man Government Budget 2020-21 under the heading Department of Health and Social Care, Full capital Programme including 2020-21 Approvals; Appendix 5 – Full Capital Programme including 2020-21 Approvals on page 106 under the heading Adult Services, Older Persons RRU – Summerhill.]

7. Public Sector Pensions Act 2011

A Member of the Public Sector Pensions Authority (Mrs Poole-Wilson) to move –

That the Public Sector Pensions (Cost Sharing) Scheme 2020 be approved under section 6(1)(c) & (d) of the Public Sector Pensions Act 2011 [[SD No 2020/0282](#)] [[MEMO](#)].

8. Law Reform Act 1997

The Minister for the Treasury to move –

That the Damages (Personal Injury) (Assumed Rate of Return) Order 2020 [[SD No 2020/0283](#)] [[MEMO](#)] be approved.

9. Economic Policy Review Committee

To elect a Member to replace Mr Baker.

The other Members of the Committee are Mr Robertshaw (chair) and Mr Moorhouse.

10. Post office closures (adjourned debate)

Extract from February Votes and Proceedings

Motion made –

That the matter of the impact on a community of the loss of post office services stand referred to the Economic Policy Review Committee; and that Tynwald is of the opinion that no sub-post office should be closed where a replacement sub-post master can be found to take it over, pending the report of the Economic Policy Review Committee before July.

Mr Moorhouse

Amendment moved –

To leave out all the words after “That the matter of the impact on a community of the loss of post office services stand referred to the Economic Policy Review Committee;” and to add the words “and that

(i) the MiCard system for the delivery of pensions and benefits through sub post offices should continue in use at least until the end of 2024;

(ii) the Department of Infrastructure should continue to deliver driver and vehicle licensing through sub post offices at least until the end of 2024;

(iii) the Economic Policy Review Committee should report by May 2020 with recommendations on the future of the Post Office.”

Mr Robertshaw

Motion made – that this debate be adjourned to June 2020.

Mr Shimmins

Amendment moved – to leave out “June” and substitute “May”.

Ms Edge

Ms Edge’s amendment, by leave of the Court, withdrawn.

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 13, Noes 10

For: Mr Ashford, Dr Allinson, Mrs Barber, Mr Boot, Mrs Caine, Mr Cannan, Mrs Corlett, Ms Edge, Mr Harmer, Mr Peake, Mr Quayle, Mr Shimmins, Mr Thomas

Against: Mr Baker, Mr Callister, Miss Costain, Mr Cregeen, Mr Hooper, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Perkins, Mr Robertshaw, Mr Skelly, Mr Speaker

In the Council – Ayes 6, Noes 3

For: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Henderson, The Lord Bishop, Mrs Maska, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mrs Sharpe

Against: Mr Cretney, Mr Crookall, Mrs Lord-Brennan

Adjournment carried.

11. Public documents

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

That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Interpretation (Public Document) (Exemption) Order 2020 [[SD No 2020/0225](#)] should be revoked.

12. Poverty reports

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

That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Economic Affairs Section of the Cabinet Office should publish immediately its a) Fuel Poverty in the Isle of Man 2020 Report, including Low Income High Cost (LIHC) model measurement; and b) Living Wage Report 2020, including the calculation of the living wage in February 2020.

13. Gas regulation

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

That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Isle of Man Government should a) give notice to Manx Gas Limited terminating the Agreement for the Regulation of the Gas Market in the Isle of Man dated 24th April 2015; b) impose regulation which covers the public supply of gas for retail customers and which both conforms to UK regulatory best practice and is in line with the other proposals and conclusions of the Gas Regulatory Review Committee's report published in February 2019; and c) report back to Tynwald in respect of this matter by July 2020.

14. Housing

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

That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Isle of Man Government should a) integrate all housing policy, law and provision, building on the positive inter-Departmental initiatives arising from the Programme for Government; b) promote and assist the formation and extension of one or more approved housing associations or similar; and c) report back to Tynwald in respect of this matter by October 2020.

15. General Debate (Affordable Housing)

The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to move a General Debate (Affordable Housing).

Note: The document titled All Island Strategy for Affordable Housing Strategic Policy Principles [[GD No 2020/0007](#)] is relevant to the General Debate.

16. Emergency powers

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

That Tynwald is of the opinion that a) no new regulations should be made under the Emergency Powers Act 1936, as amended, after Thursday 25th June 2020 and b) any necessary continuation regulations should be placed before Tynwald for approval no later than Friday 26th June 2020.