

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Y Choonceil Slattyssagh



## ORDER PAPER Claare Obbyr

**DOUGLAS**  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020**  
**at 10.30 am**

**1. Communications Bill 2020**

*This Bill was amended in the Keys. An updated version including the Keys amendments is available*

For further consideration of Keys Amendments

– HM Attorney General

**2. Sexual Offences and Obscene Publications Bill 2019.**

For continuation of Clauses stage

– Miss August-Hanson

**3. Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2020**

*This Bill was amended in the Keys. An updated version including the Keys amendments is available.*

For Second Reading and Clauses stage

– Mrs Lord-Brennan

**4. Licensing (Amendment) Bill 2020**

*If the Bill is passed by the Keys*

For First Reading

– Miss August-Hanson

*If the First Reading is carried*

That Standing Orders be suspended to take the remaining stages of this Bill at this sitting.

– Miss August-Hanson

**JONATHAN KING**  
**Clerk of the Legislative Council**  
**Cleragh y Choonceil Slattyssagh**

COMMUNICATIONS BILL 2018

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**FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL  
AMENDMENTS**

The Council passed this Bill with amendments, but the Keys rejected those set out below.

HM Attorney General will move that the Council —

- (a) insist on their amendment 1 below, but
- (b) accept the amendments proposed to amendment 2.

*Page and line references are to the Bill as reprinted for Legislative Council.*

**AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 2**

1. Page 17, after line 21 insert—

“(c) section [NC1]<sup>1</sup> (Chair of the Commission);”.

*Renumber the subsequent paragraphs of subsection (3) of the Clause accordingly.*

**INSERTION OF NEW CLAUSE 1**

2. Page 29, after line 33 insert—

**“NC1 Chair of the Commission**

- (1) Not later than 30 April 2021, the Council of Ministers must by order under this section amend the Communications Commission Order 1989<sup>2</sup> to provide that —
  - (a) the chair of the Commission is to be a person who is not a member of Tynwald; and
  - (b) in recommending members of the Commission for appointment the Appointments Commission and the Council of Ministers must have regard to the importance of demonstrating compliance with the 7 principles of public life (commonly known as “the Nolan principles”<sup>3</sup>) and that members of the Commission are —

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<sup>1</sup> The New Clause appears as Clause 9 in the Bill as reprinted for this sitting.

<sup>2</sup> GC 74/89

<sup>3</sup> See the guidance published by the UK Committee on Standards in Public Life on 31 May 1995.

- (i) politically independent; and
  - (ii) commercially independent.
- (2) After the coming into operation of the order required by subsection (1), the powers in section 5 of the *Statutory Boards Act 1987* as read with paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Government Departments Act 1987* may not be exercised so as to reverse the effect of that subsection.

*Renumber the succeeding clauses of the Bill and adjust cross-references accordingly.*

HM Attorney General will propose that the Council accept amendments to this amendment as follows:—

- (a) omit “and” at the end of paragraph (a) of section [NC]1(1);
- (b) in paragraph (b) of that subsection, after “of the Commission” insert “, other than the member nominated under paragraph (c),”
- (c) after the end of that paragraph insert—
  - “; and
  - (c) one member of the Commission shall be a member of Tynwald elected by Tynwald on the nomination of the Council of Ministers, who shall be entitled to speak, but not to vote, at meetings of the Commission.”.