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ORDER PAPER

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DOUGLAS
TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2008
at 10.30 am

1. To lay before the Court -

Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003 -

Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003 (Continuation) Order 2008
[SD No 33/08]

Local Elections Act 1986 -

Local Elections (Amendment) Rules 2008 *[SD No 40/08]*
Local Elections (Fees) Order 2008 *[SD No 42/08]*

Representation of the People Act 1995/Local Elections Act 1986 -

Local Elections (Absent Voters) Regulations 2008 *[SD No 41/08]*

Local Government Act 1985 -

Laxey Village Commissioners (Alteration of Number of Members)
Scheme Order 2008 *[SD No 43/08]*

Harbours (Isle of Man) Act 1961 -

Harbour Dues (Merchant Vessels) Regulations 2008 *[SD No 30/08]*
Harbour Dues (Fishing Vessels, Work Boats and Construction Barges)
Regulations 2008 *[SD No 31/08]*
Harbour Dues (Pleasure Vessels, House Boats, Large Commercial
Yachts and Tall Ships) Regulations 2008 *[SD No 32/08]*

Witnesses' Allowances Act 1947 -

Witnesses' Allowances Order 2008 *[SD No 1001/07]*

Income Tax Act 1970 -

Income Tax (Non-Corporate Taxpayers)(Repayment Supplements)
Order 2008 *[SD No 004/08]*

Audit Act 2006 -

Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2008 *[SD No 14/08]*

Economic Development Fund Scheme -

Economic Development Fund Scheme *[GC No 02/08]*

Note: The following items are not the subject of motions on the Order Paper

Income Tax Act 1970 -

Income Tax (Rate of Interest) Order 2008 [*SD No 003/08*]

Income Tax (Rate of Surcharge Interest) Order 2008 [*SD No 005/08*]

Value Added Tax Act 1996 -

Value Added Tax (Reduced Rate) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2007 [*SD No 989/07*]

Currency Act 1992 -

Currency (Tutankhamun Crowns) Order 2007 [*SD No 929/07*]

Currency (Prince Charles 60th Birthday Crown) Order 2008 [*SD No 17/08*]

Currency (2008 Cat Crown) Order 2008 [*SD No 18/08*]

Currency (International Year of Planet Earth Crown) Order 2008 [*SD No 19/08*]

Currency (25th Anniversary of the Angel) Order 2008 [*SD No 20/08*]

Currency (Christmas 2008 50p) Order 2008 [*SD No 21/08*]

Currency (Wonders of the World Crown) Order 2008 [*SD No 22/08*]

Audit Act 2006 -

Audit Directions 2008 [*SD No 13/08*]

Dogs Act 1990 -

Malew Dog Control Byelaws 2007 [*SD No 923/07*]

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [*SD No 02/08*]

Reports -

Financial Information and Miscellaneous Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2007 additional to the published Government Accounts [*GD No 003/08*]

Manx Heritage Foundation Fund Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2007 [*GR No 002/08*]

Overseas Aid Committee of the Council of Ministers Annual Report 2006-2007 [*GR No 004/08*]

Department of Local Government and the Environment Report of the Public Auditors on the Accounts of Local Authorities, Burial Authorities, Elderly Persons' Housing Committees and Joint Boards [*GR No 005/08*]

2. Questions -

See Question Paper.

3. Public Service Pension Schemes -

Statement by the Chief Minister.

4. Statement by the Minister for Tourism & Leisure -

5. Airport: Runway End Safety Areas/Runway Project -

The Minister for Transport to move -

That Tynwald approves the Department of Transport incurring expenditure not exceeding £41,072,500 in order to undertake works for the construction of a rock armoured promontory approximately 245m into the sea; to resurface, strengthen and extend the existing runway and some taxiways; drainage and work to the aeronautical ground lighting.

[Ref: item no. 13 “Runway End Safety Areas/Runway Extension – construction: Promontory Construction” on page 10 of the Isle of Man Budget 2007-08 and as detailed in the Estimates of Capital Payments 2007-08 to 2011-12 on page 67 of the Isle of Man Budget 2007-08 and “Runway Refurb + Airfield Equipment”; “Monitoring Ext and Surface Design”; and “Airfield Drainage Phase 2 & 3 – design and construction” as detailed in the Estimates of Capital Payments 2007-08 to 2011-12 on page 67.]

Also, Ref: item no. 11 “Runway End Safety Areas / Runway Project” on page 10 of the Isle of Man Budget 2008-09 and as detailed in the Estimates of Capital Payments 2008-09 to 2012-13 on page 59 of the Isle of Man Budget 2008-09]

6. Peel Inner Harbour Development -

The Minister for Transport to move -

That Tynwald approves the Department of Transport incurring expenditure not exceeding £3,100,000 in respect of Peel Inner Harbour Development.

[Ref: Item no. 20 under the heading “Transport” on page 10 of the Isle of Man Budget 2007-08 and as detailed in the Estimates of Capital Payments 2007-08 to 2011-12 on page 67 of the Isle of Man Budget 2007-08. Also Ref: Item no. 13 under the heading “Transport” on page 67 of the Isle of Man Budget 2008-09 and as detailed in the Estimates of Capital Payments 2008-09 to 2012-13 on page 59 of the Isle of Man Budget 2008-09.]

7. Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003 -

The Chief Minister to move -

That the Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003 (Continuation) Order 2008 be approved *[SD No 33/08]*

8. Local Elections Act 1986 -

The Minister for Local Government and the Environment to move -

That the Local Elections (Amendment) Rules 2008 be approved [*SD No 40/08*]

9. Representation of the People Act 1995/Local Elections Act 1986 -

The Minister for Local Government and the Environment to move -

That the Local Elections (Absent Voters) Regulations 2008 be approved [*SD No 41/08*]

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That the Local Elections (Fees) Order 2008 be approved [*SD No 42/08*]

11. Local Government Act 1985 -

The Minister for Local Government and the Environment to move -

That the Laxey Village Commissioners (Alteration of Number of Members) Scheme Order 2008 be approved [*SD No 43/08*]

12. Harbours (Isle of Man) Act 1961 -

The Minister for Transport to move -

That the Harbour Dues (Merchant Vessels) Regulations 2008 be approved [*SD No 30/08*]

13. Harbours (Isle of Man) Act 1961 -

The Minister for Transport to move -

That the Harbour Dues (Fishing Vessels, Work Boats and Construction Barges) Regulations 2008 be approved [*SD No 31/08*]

14. Harbours (Isle of Man) Act 1961 -

The Minister for Transport to move -

That the Harbour Dues (Pleasure Vessels, House Boats, Large Commercial Yachts and Tall Ships) Regulations 2008 be approved [*SD No 32/08*]

15. Witnesses' Allowances Act 1947 -

The Minister for the Treasury to move -

That the Witnesses' Allowances Order 2008 be approved [*SD No 1001/07*]

16. Income Tax Act 1970 -

The Minister for the Treasury to move -

That the Income Tax (Non-Corporate Taxpayers)(Repayment Supplements) Order 2008 be approved [*SD No 004/08*]

17. Audit Act 2006 -

The Minister for the Treasury to move -

That the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2008 be approved [*SD No 14/08*]

18. Economic Development Fund Scheme -

The Minister for the Treasury to move -

That the Economic Development Fund Scheme be approved [*GC No 02/08*]

19. Royal Assent and good governance -

The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to move -

That Tynwald calls on the Constitutional Committee of Tynwald to investigate and report with recommendations by the December 2008 sitting on -

- (a) the protection of the interests of the people of the Isle of Man through their democratic representation in connection with the issues of Royal Assent and the use of the Royal Prerogative;
- (b) the constitutional consequences for the Isle of Man of the signing by the United Kingdom Government of the Nice and Lisbon Treaties, and, in particular, the extent to which they may cause the United Kingdom to commit the Island to legislation or policies not approved by this Honourable Court; and
- (c) the power of the European Union to cause the United Kingdom Government to legislate for the Manx nation.

20. Manx Freedom and the European Union -

The Hon Member for Onchan (Mr Karran) to move -

That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Council of Ministers should report by the sitting in December 2008 on its view of -

- (a) the medium and long term effects of the European Union on the Isle of Man;
- (b) the action it feels that the Isle of Man needs to take in order to protect the Island; and
- (c) to make recommendations as to whether the Island would benefit from retaining our Protocol 3 relationship, or becoming a full member of the European Union, or becoming completely removed from the European Union and instead seeking membership of another free trade area that does not have the ambitions for political and economic union that are intrinsic in the European Union.

21. Bemahague School -

The Hon Member for Douglas North (Mr Houghton) to move -

That Tynwald is of the opinion that the construction of the Bemahague School be commenced no later than the Spring of 2009.