



STANDING COMMITTEE OF TYNWALD

ON

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- 3.1 There shall be a Standing Committee of the Court on Public Accounts.
- 3.2 Subject to paragraph 3.6, the Committee shall have –
- (a) a Chairman elected by Tynwald,
 - (b) a Vice-Chairman elected by Tynwald,
 - (c) four other Members, who shall be Chairman of each of the Policy Review Committees (ex officio) and the Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs and Justice; and a quorum of three.
- 3.3 Members of Tynwald shall not be eligible for membership of the Committee, if, for the time being, they hold any of the following offices: President of Tynwald, member of the Council of Ministers, member of the Treasury Department referred to in section 1(1)(a) of the Government Departments Act 1987.
- 3.4 The Committee shall –
- (a) (i) consider any papers on public expenditure and estimates presented to Tynwald as may seem fit to the Committee;
 - (ii) examine the form of any papers on public expenditure and estimates presented to Tynwald as may seem fit to the Committee;
 - (iii) consider any financial matter relating to a Government Department or statutory body as may seem fit to the Committee;
 - (iv) consider such matters as the Committee may think fit in order to scrutinise the efficiency and effectiveness of the implementation of Government policy; and
 - (v) determine within six months of a General Election whether it will report on a year ending on the last day of March, August or December. Once that determination has been made, the Committee must make an annual report within six months of its year-end, unless during that period it has made an end-of term report under sub-paragraph
 - (vi). An annual report may be in the form of a statement; and
 - (vi) no sooner than three months before a Dissolution, make an end-of-term report on its activities during each term of the House of Keys.

- (b) be authorised to require the attendance of Ministers for the purpose of assisting the Committee in the consideration of its terms of reference;
 - (c) be empowered to issue directions under Standing Order 5.6(3), provided that any direction so issued shall be reported to Tynwald within a year;
 - (d) be the Accounts Committee referred to in section 3 of the Tynwald Auditor General Act 2011, with the relevant powers and responsibilities in relation to the Tynwald Auditor General; and
 - (e) be the Tynwald Public Accounts Committee referred to in section 3 of the Tynwald Commissioner for Administration Act 2011, with the relevant powers and responsibilities in relation to the Tynwald Commissioner for Administration.
- 3.5 The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and any member of the Committee shall not sit when the accounts of any body of which that person is a member are being considered.
- 3.6 Should the need arise in relation to a particular matter, such as a conflict of interest, Tynwald may elect an alternate member for the purpose and duration of the Committee's consideration of that matter. Subject to paragraph 3.5, a conflicted member so replaced shall continue to serve as a member of the Committee for all other purposes.

The powers, privileges and immunities relating to the work of a committee of Tynwald include those conferred by the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, the Privileges of Tynwald (Publications) Act 1973, the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1984 and by the Standing Orders of Tynwald Court.

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Mr L L Hooper MHK (Ramsey) (Vice Chair)

Mrs T M August-Phillips MLC

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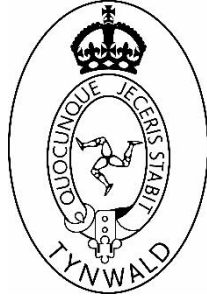
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To: The Hon Laurence David Skelly MLC, President of Tynwald,
and the Hon Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. In June 2024 following publication of the Tynwald Policy Decisions Report 2023 the following motion was moved by the Chief Minister:¹

That Tynwald approves the Tynwald Policy Decisions Report 2023 [GD 2024/0033] and notes that Appendix 1 details resolutions closed or implemented since publication of the last report, in accordance with the resolution of April 2022.²

2. Following an amendment, tabled by Mr Speaker, Tynwald resolved:

That Tynwald receives the Tynwald Policy Decisions Report [GD 2024/0033] and instructs each Policy Review Committee to examine every resolution listed in the Report which has been assigned to a Department, Board or Office within its remit; and that each Policy Review Committee should report to Tynwald during the next legislative session with recommendations as to whether –

¹ GD 2024/0033: Council of Ministers, 'Tynwald Policy Decisions Report 2023', May 2024, <https://tynwald.org.im/links/tls/GD/2017/2024-GD-0033.pdf> accessed 20 August 2025

² Tynwald, Item 4, (18 June 2024) 1656 T141, <https://www.tynwald.org.im/business/hansard/20202040/t240618.pdf> accessed 20 August 2025

- in the case of resolutions judged by the Council of Ministers to have been implemented, the Court should endorse that judgement or call for further action; and
 - in the case of resolutions proposed by the Council of Ministers to be closed, the Court should approve that proposal or call for further action.³
3. The Public Accounts Committee, which includes the Chairs of the Policy Review and Constitutional, Legal and Justice Committees (the Scrutiny Committees), agreed on 11th July 2024, that the decisions would be assigned to each of the four Scrutiny Committees for review. Decisions were primarily allocated to the Scrutiny Committee scrutinising the Department responsible for the implementation. There were some exceptions to this e.g. where the subject matter logically appeared to be more relevant to a particular Scrutiny Committee or to keep grouped decisions together.
 4. Each Scrutiny Committee reviewed the decisions allocated to them and decided whether they agreed with the decision status proposed or not. Each reported back to Public Accounts Committee who, it had been agreed, would report back to Tynwald.
 5. While undertaking this work it was noted that some decisions were described as being superseded, which can happen, but for which there is no corresponding status. We therefore recommend this is added as a resolution status option with a requirement to note what has superseded the original decision to ensure traceability.

Recommendation 1

That 'superseded' be added as a status for Tynwald Policy Decisions with the definition, 'Decision has been superseded; details of how this has occurred, with a cross reference to the new decision number where applicable, to be provided in the Action Taken column.'

II. SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6. The Annexes to this report set out the Scrutiny Committee findings and any resulting recommendations in relation to each decision. It should be noted these findings are not a reflection of political support but an assessment of whether, in the opinion of the Scrutiny Committee, the closure status reflects compliance with the original decision.

³ PP 2024/0083: Tynwald, Votes & Proceedings, Item 4 (18 June 2024) p7, <https://www.tynwald.org.im/business/vp/VP/2024-PP-0083.pdf> accessed 20 August 2025

7. A total of 130 decisions were reviewed and for 103 of these the Scrutiny Committees agreed with the decision status proposed; these are listed in Annex 2. We therefore recommend the following:

Recommendation 2

That Tynwald approves the 103 committee conclusions in the Annex which are implementation agreed, closure agreed or agree superseded.

8. The remaining 27 decisions, where the Scrutiny Committees did not agree with the decision status proposed, are listed in Annex 1. In each case the reasons which give rise to the following recommendations are given in the Committee Notes column. Note that some decisions have been grouped where they relate to the same or similar matters.

Recommendation 3

That for items 2 and 4 the decision status reverts to ongoing with the responsible body updated to Council of Ministers to direct the General Registry.

Recommendation 4

That for items 6, 7, 8, and 9 the decision status revert to ongoing until all the issues identified by the Select Committee on Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander, in its Report and Recommendations, are resolved.

Recommendation 5

That for item 10 the decision status revert to ongoing until the contingency plan has been prepared.

Recommendation 6

That for item 13 the decision status revert to ongoing until arrangements have been made to provide assistance on procedural matters to both parties in private law family disputes.

Recommendation 7

That Tynwald approves the closure of items 14 and 15 following the de-prioritisation of rates reform in the Island Plan.

Recommendation 8

That for item 25 the decision status revert to ongoing until the definition of household for the purposes of section 31 of the Representation of the People Act 1995 has been reviewed.

Recommendation 9

That for item 28 a note is added to the decision that this was superseded by the Recommendations of the Childcare Strategy approved by Tynwald in July 2019.

Recommendation 10

That for item 32 and 33 the decision status revert to ongoing until hospital waiting list data by consultant and department accounts by division are published quarterly.

Recommendation 11

That for items 55 and 56 the decision status be changed to closed with a cross-reference to decisions 06/19 and 07/19 respectively.

Recommendation 12

That for item 60 the decision status revert to ongoing until a report to Tynwald has been made.

Recommendation 13

That for item 84 the decision status revert to ongoing until the legislation has been introduced.

Recommendation 14

That for Item 92 the decision status be amended to superseded with a note added to the decision that this was superseded by decision 18/22.

Recommendation 15

That for item 95 the decision status reverts to ongoing while Treasury undertakes further discussions with the Poverty Committee.

Recommendation 16

That for items 96 and 97 the decision status reverts to ongoing until provision for interdepartmental information sharing, and the need to resubmit data, for benefit applications is in place.

Recommendation 17

That for item 113 the decision status revert to ongoing until the concept of corporate parenting is placed on a statutory footing.

Recommendation 18

That for item 115 the decision status reverts to ongoing until the Community Safety Partnership has been established outside of its current shadow form.

Recommendation 19

That for item 123 the decision status reverts to ongoing until the consultation results have been published and next steps identified.

Recommendation 20

That for item 127 the decision status reverts to ongoing until the unaudited management accounts, with the tables referred to in the recommendation, are being published on the Government website within six months of the year end.

Recommendation 21

That for item 128 the decision status reverts to ongoing until Tynwald approval is being sought in advance of any proposed scope changes for works for which funding has previously been approved by Tynwald.

III. NEXT STEPS

9. The Tynwald Policy Decisions report for 2024/25 was debated in November 2025 and, following amendment, Tynwald resolved that:⁴

That Tynwald

- a) receives the Tynwald Policy Decisions Report [GD 2025/0073];
- b) instructs each Policy Review Committee to examine every resolution listed in Appendix 1 of the Report which has been assigned to a Department, Board or Office within its remit; and that each Policy Review Committee should report to Tynwald during the next legislative session with recommendations as to whether

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⁴ GD 2025/0073: Council of Ministers, 'Tynwald Policy Decisions Report 2024/25', October 2025, <https://www.tynwald.org.im/business/opqp/sittings/20212026/2025-GD-0073.pdf> accessed 25 November 2025

- in the case of resolutions judged by the Council of Ministers to have been implemented, the Court should endorse that judgement or call for further action; and
- in the case of resolutions proposed by the Council of Ministers to be closed, the Court should approve that proposal or call for further action.⁵

10. This confirms that the process followed to review decisions with a report back to Tynwald, as has been done in this report, will happen again in respect of the 2024/25 decisions marked as implemented or closed.

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⁵ PP 2025/0176: Tynwald, Votes & Proceedings, Item 4 (18 November 2025) p9, <https://www.tynwald.org.im/business/vp/VP/2025-PP-0176.pdf> accessed 22 December 2025

ANNEX 1

TYNWALD POLICY DECISIONS WITH

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FINDINGS

RESULTING IN RECOMMENDATIONS

No	Dept, Board or Office	Ref No	Sitting	Tynwald Decision	Last Action Taken	Decision Status	PRC	Committee Notes	Committee Conclusion Implementation / Closure agreed. Implementation / Closure not agreed – with reasons any recommendation for further action.	Links
2	TRE	16/09	20/10/2009	Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on Fines Collection That the Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on Fines Collection be received and the following recommendations approved: (i) that the Council of Ministers (b) ensure that a Service Level Agreement is put into place to facilitate the efficient exchange of information between all those responsible bodies; and (c) examine whether the facility to share information from other Government bodies for the purposes of the collection of court financial penalties and fixed penalties could be extended.	Phase I, insofar as it relies on Treasury action, has been completed. However, the necessary Regulations that will implement Phase I lie with another branch of State. Phases II and III concerning Coroner, insolvency, and related matters are being progressed through 2023/2024. As indicated, Phase I has resulted in a Bill that just needs subordinate legislation to be enacted by the General Registry. Accordingly, from the point of view of Treasury, Treasury considers the matter closed.	Closed	PAC	In 2010 update on Part (a) of this recommendation it is noted that Treasury were designated as the body 'with the authority and powers to direct all the various bodies who have responsibility for the collection of court financial penalties and fixed penalties. Where Treasury does not have the necessary power or vires it will report back to the Council of Ministers to issue the necessary direction.' 2019 Update states 'The Treasury and the General Registry are considering options for reform of civil debt recovery. A phased approach has now been agreed and the first phase is currently progressing with initial amending legislation planned for 2019/20.' 2021 Update states 'Reform options have been considered by the Treasury and the General Registry for the recovery of civil debt. The gradual phased approach continues with Phase I - providing for an easily accessible register of public debt register resulting in the Administration of Justice and Other Amendments Bill - being passed by the branches in June 2021. Phases II and III concerning Coroner, insolvency, and related matters are being progressed through 2021/2022.'	Closure not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing with the responsible body updated to Council of Ministers to direct the General Registry.	
4	TRE	16/09	20/10/2009	(iii) that the Working Party's Review should evaluate the following measures: • Using debt collection agencies to recover debts from persons living in other jurisdictions, and that any of the above options which are approved should be progressed without further delay.	As indicated, Phase I has resulted in a Bill that just needs subordinate legislation to be enacted by the General Registry. Consequently, Treasury, at its meeting on the 22nd June concurred to this being closed. Phase I, insofar as it relies on Treasury action, has been completed. However, the necessary Regulations that will implement Phase I lie with another branch of State. Phases II and III concerning Coroner, insolvency, and related matters are being progressed through 2023/2024. As indicated, Phase I has resulted in a Bill that just needs subordinate legislation to be enacted by the General Registry. Accordingly, from the point of view of Treasury, Treasury considers the matter closed.	Closed	PAC	In 2010 update on Part (a) of this recommendation it is noted that Treasury were designated as the body 'with the authority and powers to direct all the various bodies who have responsibility for the collection of court financial penalties and fixed penalties. Where Treasury does not have the necessary power or vires it will report back to the Council of Ministers to issue the necessary direction.' 2019 Update states 'The Treasury and the General Registry are considering options for reform of civil debt recovery. A phased approach has now been agreed and the first phase is currently progressing with initial amending legislation planned for 2019/20.' 2021 Update states 'Reform options have been considered by the Treasury and the General Registry for the recovery of civil debt. The gradual phased approach continues with Phase I - providing for an easily accessible register of public debt register resulting in the Administration of Justice and Other Amendments Bill - being passed by the branches in June 2021. Phases II and III concerning Coroner, insolvency, and related matters are being progressed through 2021/2022.'	Closure not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing with responsible body updated to Council of Ministers to direct the General Registry.	

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6	TRE	14/11	12/07/2011	Select Committee on Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander The Third (Final) Report of the Select Committee of Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander (Isle of Man) Limited be received and the following recommendations approved: 3R-5. In order to be able to guarantee swift payout, it is clearly useful to have some element of pre-funding of the Depositors' Compensation Scheme. We recommend that the Government consider identifying an element of reserves which could provide early payment in the event of any future default.	This item may be progressed now that the IOMFSA have a full complement of staff in the Resolution Authority. The Island is a Member of the European Forum of Deposit insurers (EFDI) and of the related Affiliation of Micro-Economic States (AMES). Drawing on the advice & experience of AMES members, it is the firm intent of Treasury to see all the issues identified by the Select Committee in its Report and Recommendations resolved. The staff of the Resolution Authority agree it is their task and responsibility to address all the issues identified. Through its membership of EFDI Treasury can see the distance it must travel in order to bring the provision for Depositor protection & compensation up to international norms and standards. Treasury can report to Tynwald on implementation via the Annual Report of the FSA & actual delivery of legislation necessary to bring about change. Consequently, Treasury, at its meeting on the 22nd June concurred to this being closed. The Treasury has implemented the Bank Recovery and Resolution (BRR) Act 2020. Work continues to be undertaken with licensed banks regarding future funding options and the timelines of payment in the event of a triggering event. A public consultation has been undertaken on proposed changes to update the DCS with a view to making appropriate legislative, and other, changes so as to modernise the DCS. The timeliness of payments is one of the important factors in this exercise. The Treasury is a member of the EFDI and is working closely with that organisation and with other small countries including other Crown Dependencies) to ensure that any revision of the DCS that may be made will meet all appropriate international standards.	Closed	EPRC	Update from Treasury in April 2025 confirmed that key actions to implement the recommendations from this Report are ongoing and not yet resolved.	Closure not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until all the issues identified by the Select Committee on Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander, in its Report and Recommendations, are resolved.	
7	TRE	14/11	12/07/2011	3R-6. Although the banks in evidence did not support the concept of pre-funding we recommend that the Treasury consult further on the principle.	Work continues to be undertaken with licensed banks regarding future funding options and the timelines of payment in the event of a triggering event. A public consultation has been undertaken on proposed changes to update the DCS with a view to making appropriate legislative, and other, changes so as to modernise the DCS. The timeliness of payments is one of the important factors in this exercise.	Implemented	EPRC	Update from Treasury in April 2025 confirmed that key actions to implement the recommendations from this Report are ongoing and not yet resolved.	Closure not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until all the issues identified by the Select Committee on Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander, in its Report and Recommendations, are resolved.	
8	TRE	14/11	12/07/2011	3R-7. We recommend that the method of calculating payments and the lower and upper annual limits for participating banks be reviewed bearing in mind that the speed of return of funds will be the main criterion on which any Depositors' Compensation Scheme will be judged.	This item may be progressed now that the IOMFSA have a full complement of staff in the Resolution Authority. The Island is a Member of the European Forum of Deposit insurers (EFDI) and of the related Affiliation of Micro-Economic States (AMES). Drawing on the advice & experience of AMES members, it is the firm intent of Treasury to see all the issues identified by the Select Committee in its Report and Recommendations resolved. The staff of the Resolution Authority agree it is their task and responsibility to address all the issues identified. Through its membership of EFDI Treasury can see the distance it must travel in order to bring the provision for Depositor protection & compensation up to international norms and standards. Treasury can report to Tynwald on implementation via the Annual Report of the FSA & actual delivery of legislation necessary to bring about change. Consequently, Treasury, at its meeting on the 22nd June concurred to this being closed. Work continues to be undertaken with licensed banks regarding future funding options and the timelines of payment in the event of a triggering event. A public consultation has been undertaken on proposed changes to update the DCS with a view to making appropriate legislative, and other, changes so as to modernise the DCS. The timeliness of payments is one of the important factors in this exercise. The Treasury is a member of the EFDI and works closely with that organisation and with other small countries (including other Crown Dependencies) who are members of EFDI to ensure that the DCS, when revised, meets all appropriate international standards	Closed	EPRC	Update from Treasury in April 2025 confirmed that key actions to implement the recommendations from this Report are ongoing and not yet resolved.	Closure not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until all the issues identified by the Select Committee on Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander, in its Report and Recommendations, are resolved.	

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9	TRE	14/11	12/07/2011	3R-8. We recommend that the review of the Depositors' Compensation Scheme arrangements look carefully at the existing level of cap on the annual levy to each bank.	This item may be progressed now that the IOMFSA have a full complement of staff in the Resolution Authority. The Island is a Member of the European Forum of Deposit insurers (EFDI) and of the related Affiliation of Micro-Economic States (AMES). Drawing on the advice & experience of AMES members, it is the firm intent of Treasury to see all the issues identified by the Select Committee in its Report and Recommendations resolved. The staff of the Resolution Authority agree it is their task and responsibility to address all the issues identified. Through its membership of EFDI Treasury can see the distance it must travel in order to bring the provision for Depositor protection & compensation up to international norms and standards. Treasury can report to Tynwald on implementation via the Annual Report of the FSA & actual delivery of legislation necessary to bring about change. Consequently, Treasury, at its meeting on the 22nd June concurred to this being closed. This item may be progressed now that the IOMFSA have a full complement of staff in the Resolution Authority. The Island is a Member of the European Forum of Deposit insurers (EFDI) and of the related Affiliation of Micro-Economic States (AMES). Drawing on the advice & experience of AMES members, it is the firm intent of Treasury to see all the issues identified by the Select Committee in its Report and Recommendations resolved. The staff of the Resolution Authority agree it is their task and responsibility to address all the issues identified. Treasury is invited to remove this and the related items specified on the grounds work to see their full implementation is underway. Through its membership of EFDI Treasury can see the distance it must travel in order to bring the provision for Depositor protection & compensation up to international norms and standards. Treasury can report to Tynwald on implementation via the Annual Report of the FSA &	Closed	EPRC	Update from Treasury in April 2025 confirmed that key actions to implement the recommendations from this Report are ongoing and not yet resolved.	Closure not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until all the issues identified by the Select Committee on Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander, in its Report and Recommendations, are resolved.	
10	DoI	03/14	10/12/2013	The First Report of the Economic Committee 2013/14 be received and that the following recommendations be approved (3) We recommend that the Government: (a) Prepare a contingency plan to maintain a licensing regime, whether a light touch regime or otherwise, against the day when commercial realities demand this;	The Strategic Air Group has been set up to review the policy framework around strategic route connectivity and will take this on should it ever be needed.	Closed	ENVI	DoI have been asked whether a contingency plan is in place and a response is awaited. It is therefore recommended that this decision remain as ongoing until a contingency plan is in place.	Closure not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until the contingency plan has been prepared.	
13	TRE	54/14	21/10/2014	Care and Upbringing of Children Recommendation 2 - That arrangements should be developed to provide assistance on procedural matters to both parties in private law family disputes, both parties to be advised by the same person; and that these arrangements should be subject to a 12- month trial period in the first instance.	A review of both civil and criminal legal aid was undertaken by the late Attorney General. The Attorney General was asked to consider this recommendation of the Select Committee within his Options and Recommendations Report to the Legal Aid Committee. The Legal Aid Committee has received the Options Report and is currently considering the Recommendations. The Committee will respond to the Attorney General. The late Attorney General made recommendations regarding both publicity and guidance within his Legal Aid Options & Recommendations Report. Treasury/ Legal Aid will work with the Courts/General Registry to establish the feasibility of the introduction of this change as part of the modernisation programme proposed for Legal Aid.	Implemented	CLAJ	No recommendations made within HMAG's Report directly address this resolution, but it can be seen to have influenced questions within the AG's consultation in [Annex] through the section 'Scope of Family Matters'. The Legal Aid Committee's response to the HMAG Report has now been published.	Implementation not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until arrangements have been made to provide assistance on procedural matters to both parties in private law family disputes.	HMAG Legal Aid Review¹ Response to HML Attorney General's Legal Aid Review Options and Recommendations Report²
14	CabO	61/14	21/10/2014	Report of the Select Committee on the Domestic Rating System (Petition for Redress) Recommendation 5 - That Tynwald calls upon the Treasury and the Department of Infrastructure to work with local authorities to introduce a rate rebate scheme to take account of an individual's ability to pay.	Following the 2021 General Election the newly formed Council of Ministers agreed on key priorities to be set out in "Our Island Plan". Wholesale reform of the current Rates system and consideration of Local Authority structures was not determined as a key priority within this plan and is therefore not being pursued at present	Closed	EPRC	The Island Plan has de-prioritised this policy decision. However the Island Plan was not approved by Tynwald in the same, item by item way, as decisions. Therefore the recommendation is that the closure of this item should be subject to Tynwald approval.	Closure not agreed, unless approved by Tynwald. Recommend: That Tynwald approves the closure of items 14 and 15 following the de-prioritisation of rates reform in the Island Plan.	
15	CabO	62/14	21/10/2014	Recommendation 6 - That Tynwald calls on the Council of Ministers and the Treasury to work towards the objective of consulting on, and legislating for, a modernised or reformed rating system based on capital values and that such modernisation should take place whether or not any reforms are proposed to local authority structure.	Following the 2021 General Election the newly formed Council of Ministers agreed on key priorities to be set out in "Our Island Plan". Wholesale reform of the current Rates system and consideration of Local Authority structures was not determined as a key priority within this plan and is therefore not being pursued at present	Closed	EPRC	The Island Plan has de-prioritised this policy decision. However the Island Plan was not approved by Tynwald in the same, item by item way, as decisions. Therefore the recommendation is that the closure of this item should be subject to Tynwald approval.	Closure not agreed, unless approved by Tynwald. Recommend: That Tynwald approves the closure of items 14 and 15 following the de-prioritisation of rates reform in the Island Plan.	

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25	CabO	19/17	20/06/2017	Select Committee on the Organization and Operation of the General Election Recommendation 7 - That the Cabinet Office should review the definition of household for the purposes of section 31 of the Representation of the People Act 1995 and should provide clarity on registered voters in multiple occupancy households.	The definition of 'household' was considered as part of legislative drafting process for the Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020. HM Attorney General's Chambers cautioned against establishing a definition to deal solely with the distribution of manifestos, as the definition would have wider implications across many other pieces of legislation. Distribution of hard copy manifestos do not align with green initiatives and alternative methods of sharing manifestos may need to be explored. The distribution of manifestos could be something Tynwald might wish to consider tasking the Electoral Commission to review in future, excluding a definition of household, once individual registration is implemented.	Implemented	CLAJ	Further information needed about the timeline for the implementation of individual registration, and potentially any material from HMAG's consideration of the term 'household'.	Implementation not agreed. Implementation / Closure agreed. Implementation / Closure not agreed – with reasons any recommendation for further action.	Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020⁹
28	DESC	31/18	19/06/2018	Social Affairs Policy Review Committee Second Report for the Session 2017-18 - The adequacy of nursery place provision Recommendation 1 - That Tynwald would wish to see a situation where there is a sufficient range of provision available to enable all parents to have the opportunity to choose the form of childcare, if any, which they want for their children, whether that be nursery or child-minding.	Note: This was not in Appendix 1 of the report but has the same effect as a closure action so has been added.	Superseded	SAPRC	Report to Tynwald on progress towards developing a Childcare Strategy for the Isle of Man GD 2019/0041 with recommendations was approved by Tynwald in July 2019. These recommendations were all logged as decisions 32/19 - 39/19 and all but R1 about extending pre-school credit to childminders, which is implemented, remain ongoing.	Agree Superseded. Recommend: That a note is added to the decision that this was superseded by the Recommendations of the Childcare Strategy approved by Tynwald in July 2019.	Report to Tynwald on progress towards developing a Childcare Strategy⁹
32	DHSC	17/19	21/05/2019	Public Accounts Committee: Overspending at Noble's Hospital – Staffing Recommendation - That the Department should, as a minimum, publish the following quarterly, with previous data remaining available: Hospital waiting list data, including for diagnostics; as now and also by consultant;	Manx Care publishes an Integrated Performance Report on a bi-monthly basis that contains performance data, trend analysis and includes a summary narrative along with planned and mitigating actions where performance falls below the expected baseline. This is produced per service area - not by consultant. The Department also publishes associated waiting list data linked to the Restoration and Recovery programme on a quarterly basis to Tynwald. This recommendation will be completed once all data is published through the Integrated Performance Report.	Implemented	PAC	It was important that information on waiting lists was published by consultant in the Manx Care IPRs, as per the original resolution. This had therefore not been fully implemented.	Implementation not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until hospital waiting list data by consultant is published quarterly.	
33	DHSC	20/19	21/05/2019	Departmental accounts, by division;	Manx Care publish financial information and data on a bi-monthly basis via their Public Board papers. Manx Care also provide monthly management accounts (in arrears) and Finance Director Reports directly to the DHSC Finance Business Partner. A financial summary of the Departments net expenditure by budget category has been published within its 23/24 Department Plan.	Implemented	PAC	Copies of management accounts including 'Monthly Actuals by Care Group' were being published with the bi-monthly Manx Care Board papers. These provided a very high level summary of accounts by division. However, since May 2025 these have not been published and so this decision is no longer being met.	Implementation not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until departmental accounts by division are published quarterly.	
55	DHSC	11/20	18/02/2020	6) That mental capacity legislation containing Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards be drafted and introduced into the Branches of Tynwald.	This is duplicated; captured already in Social Affairs Policy Review Committee - Mental Health Second Report 2018-19. Within the Departments five year legislation reform programme a commitment has been made to introduce Capacity Bill (2). A policy decision on whether to twin this alongside the Mental Health Bill is under consideration taking into account developments in the UK legislative framework.	Implemented	SAPRC	This is not really a duplicate it was Tynwald reaffirming that the 2018-19 recommendations should be actioned. Original recommendation was 06/19; this is ongoing. DHSC confirmed that Deprivation of Liberty Protection legislation is now scheduled for the next administration with policy work due to commence early 2026.	Recommend: That the decision status be changed to Closed with a cross-reference to 06/19.	
56	DHSC	12/20	18/02/2020	7) That the Department of Health and Social Care submit a yearly report to Tynwald on the progress towards the goals of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy. In particular this report should focus on waiting times for patients in all service areas, support for carers and signposting and communication between service areas.	This is duplicated; captured already in Social Affairs Policy Review Committee - Mental Health Second Report 2018-19 - Recommendation 7. As previously described, the Department of Health and Social Care is currently in the processing of developing the Wellbeing and Mental Health Strategy - due for publication in Q1 of 2024. Once the strategy is implemented the Department will report progress (against the action plan) to the Health Learning and Social Policy Board.	Implemented	SAPRC	This is not really a duplicate it was Tynwald reaffirming that the 2018-19 recommendations should be actioned. Original recommendation was 07/19; this is ongoing.	Recommend: That's the decision status changed to Closed with a cross-reference to 07/19.	

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60	DHSC	2/21	19/01/2021	Social Affairs Policy Review Committee: Grandparents' Rights Recommendation 2 - That the Council of Ministers review public awareness and accessibility of mediation services for family matters and report to Tynwald by April 2021; and that as part of the review the Council of Ministers should consider and report on whether the Manx Industrial Relations Service system already in place for employment matters could be extended to cover family matters.	The Council of Ministers recommended that the DHA should lead on this recommendation: The Council of Ministers noted that legal aid is available to fund mediation services in those cases where an individual would be eligible for legal aid for legal advice. Council supported further engagement with the Law Society to encourage its members to further develop family mediation services and to promote existing services more broadly and will ask the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs to write to the Society accordingly. After feedback from the Manx Industrial Relations Service, Council believed it would be impractical and beyond the existing scope of the service to offer family mediation, particularly given the current demand for the existing services offered by MIRS and noting the specialism and expertise required for mediation in family matters.	Implemented	SAPRC	Noted that the Courts and gov.im websites both include pages on how to access family mediation, including a list of those who are authorised to provide these services. However, there has not been a report to Tynwald and this is required for this decision to be fully implemented.	Implementation / Closure agreed. Implementation / Closure not agreed – with reasons any recommendation for further action.	
84	TRE	37/21	16/06/2021	Review of the National Insurance Scheme That Tynwald receives the final report on the Review of the National Insurance Scheme [GD No 2021/0040]” and is of the opinion that – - prior to any public consultation, the Treasury should consider the next steps on National Insurance reforms in conjunction with the long term economic plan for the Island, taking into account future funding requirements for public services, including health and social care funding.	Following consultation, the Treasury is developing legislation to bring into the charge of National Insurance certain payments from companies and it is envisaged that this will be in place by April 2025	Closed	EPRC	The legislation hasn't been introduced yet; this decision should remain open until it is.	Closure not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until the legislation has been introduced.	
92	DEFA	58/21	20/07/2021	Environment and Infrastructure Policy Review Committee's Third Report for the Session 2020-2021: The Meat Plant (d) the equity in Isle of Man Meats Company held by Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture should be transferred to Treasury urgently;	This commitment is noted as the responsibility of the Treasury, and is superseded by 18/22	Closed	ENVI	Noted superseded may be a more appropriate closure description.	Closure not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status be amended to Superseded with a note added to the decision that this was superseded by decision 18/22.	
95	CabO	74/21	20/07/2021	Recommendation 8 - That Tynwald is of the opinion that income-related benefit rates should include a proportional link to the living wage; and that Treasury should review the current policy on setting benefit rates and lay a report on its findings before Tynwald by early 2022.	The alignment of benefits to living wage calculations has proven to be an aspirational objective, and unworkable in practice, given the myriad of Social Security benefits, and permutations regarding family compositions of individual claimants. Following discussion, Treasury Officers suggest that a detailed paper to the Poverty Committee be submitted to inform of same, and ask them to invite Treasury Officers to a Committee meeting to discuss.	Closed	SAPRC	New arrangements for the calculation of living wage were agreed by Tynwald in July 2025. However, this did not include consideration of any linking to benefit levels. To date the Poverty Committee have not received the detailed paper from Treasury.	Closure not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing while Treasury undertakes further discussions with the Poverty Committee.	Review into the current methodology of agreeing proposals in respect of the Minimum Wage and its link with the Living Wage⁵
96	TRE	78/21	20/07/2021	Recommendation 12 - That the application forms and processes should be as simple as possible, with interdepartmental information sharing in place to provide key pieces of evidence quickly and efficiently and with access to online applications.	Treasury have successfully completed fully the first tranche of online benefit claims, Incapacity Benefit. A meeting was held in October with all parties, including Griffiths Waites (systems builders and providers) to undertake a review of what worked well, and what can be improved upon as we now move into the next stage of moving Income Support claims online. This is a long term digitisation programme and remains on track. A Treasury representative attends and contributes to a Government wide 'Tell Me Once' programme led by GTS. The aim of this programme is to make appropriate provision for interdepartmental sharing of key pieces of information.	Implemented	SAPRC	Only one benefit can be claimed online so far. In order to use this service a person has to be registered with online services. When this has been done the user is prompted to undertake social security enrolment. The first page asks for DoB and NI Number, even if this data is not held by the system, once added, the next page is a blank form asking for name and address which is data which online services has - albeit possibly for another purpose e.g. tax return. So even the most basic information is not yet shared.	Implementation not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until provision for interdepartmental information sharing for benefit applications is in place.	
97	TRE	79/21	20/07/2021	Recommendation 13 - That where claims can only be made for a specified period of time, and where appropriate, a further application should not require all information to be input.	Digitisation of claim forms will incorporate an 'update previous claim form function'.	Implemented	SAPRC	This has not been implemented yet.	Implementation not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until previously provided information need not be resubmitted for repeat benefit applications.	
113	DHSC	7/23	21/02/2023	Recommendation 10 - That legislation should be brought forward to place the concept of corporate parenting on a statutory footing.	Corporate parenting is now to form part of a larger Children and Young Persons Bill	Closed	SAPRC	Tynwald approved the following in February 2025 'That Tynwald is of the opinion that the DHSC should re-establish the corporate parenting group and the Council of Ministers should explore drawing up a statutory Direction to all Boards, Departments and Offices regarding Enhancing Corporate Parenting Responsibilities for Children in Care as part of its ongoing response to the Ofsted recommendations.'	Closure not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until the concept of corporate parenting is placed on a statutory footing.	

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115	DHA	9/23	21/02/2023	Constitutional and Legal Affairs and Justice Committee First Report for the Session 2022-2023: Youth Justice Recommendation 1 - That Tynwald expects the Criminal Justice Board to establish a Community Safety Partnership as a committee under section 4(10) of the Justice Reform Act 2021; and that Tynwald expects this Partnership to supervise the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub to undertake work similar to that undertaken by the Youth Justice Team which operated between 2002 and 2018.	The Community Safety Partnership came into operation in May 2023 with oversight of the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub and, having determined Youth Justice/Offending as a priority area, established a working group to progress delivery of improvements similar to those undertaken by the previous Youth Justice Team.	Implemented	CLAJ	The Community Safety Partnership was established and has been operational since May 2023, but in shadow form. During an evidence hearing with the DHA in February 2024, it was explained that this would run for around 2 years in shadow form, before being formalised into a statutory body in order to make any adjustments to operations that may be needed. Implementation can be agreed when the CSP has been established outside of its current shadow form.	Implementation / Closure agreed. Implementation / Closure not agreed – with reasons any recommendation for further action. Implementation not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until the Community Safety Partnership has been established outside of its current shadow form.	
123	DHSC	36/23	18/07/2023	The Future of Residential, Nursing and Home Care Costs That Tynwald supports the further review and development of the free personal care and mixed models as the preferred options for future nursing, residential and home care costs [GD 2023/0063].	In June 2023 Tynwald supported further research into how the free personal care and mixed models would work in practice. Subsequently, a public consultation commenced (and concluded in January 2024) to gather public feedback which is currently being analysed. The feedback will help inform the next stage of design for the two models which will be brought back to Tynwald to determine which model (if any) they would like to introduce.	Implemented	SAPRC	Detailed financial modelling to assess the long-term affordability of either model was completed October 2024. Consultation results have not yet been published.	Implementation not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status revert to ongoing until the consultation results have been published and next steps identified.	Website: Nursing, Residential and Home Care Project ⁶
127	TRE	50/23	12/12/2023	Standing Committee of Tynwald on Public Accounts: Annual Report Covering Activity During the Session 2022-23 Recommendation 1 - That an unaudited summary of key financial information be published no later than 6 months after the year end. This summary should include: - Approvals by Treasury for use of the Revenue Contingency Budget; - Income vs budget per Department, Board and Office at division level on a 'near cash' basis split by income tax, customs and NI income, as well as other revenue streams that are significant for that division - Expenditure vs budget per Department, Board and Office at division level on a 'near cash' basis split by wages (basic and overtime), pensions and temporary staff, maintenance, vehicles, IT, as well as other expenditure streams that are significant for that division; - Capital transactions by project; - Use of capital contingency fund; - Income and expenditure by fund; and - Book and market value of internally and externally managed investments at year end.	This recommendation was accepted by the Council of Ministers in their Response to the Standing Committee of Tynwald on Public Accounts Annual report covering activity during the Session 2022-23. The response was laid before the December 2023 sitting of Tynwald, which stated that the intention is that the unaudited management accounts, with the tables referred to in the recommendation, will be published on the Government website within six months of the year end.	Implemented	PAC	The Committee was not content that this was occurring at present. The Isle of Man Government Annual Financial Statements and Report - Year ended 31 March 2024 was laid before Tynwald in December 2024.	Implementation not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status reverts to ongoing until the unaudited management accounts, with the tables referred to in the recommendation, are being published on the Government website within six months of the year end.	
128	TRE	51/23	12/12/2023	Recommendation 2 - That Tynwald is of the opinion that where specific scoping with associated funding is approved by Tynwald, Tynwald approval should be sought in advance of any proposed deviation away from that scope.	This recommendation was accepted by the Council of Ministers in their Response to the Standing Committee of Tynwald on Public Accounts Annual report covering activity during the Session 2022-23. The response was laid before the December 2023 sitting of Tynwald, which stated that as part of the 2023/24 Budget, a new capital process was introduced with quarterly approval points. These approval points are opportunities for material changes to capital projects that have been specifically approved by Tynwald to be brought to the Honourable Court.	Implemented	PAC	The Committee were not aware of any instances where this had happened. The Committee felt this would be fully implemented if it was included in financial regulations	Implementation not agreed. Recommend: That the decision status reverts to ongoing until Tynwald approval is being sought in advance of any proposed scope changes for works for which funding has previously been approved by Tynwald.	

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ANNEX 2

TYNWALD POLICY DECISIONS WHERE THE

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HAVE AGREED

THE PROPOSED STATUS

No	Dept, Board or Office	Ref No	Sitting	Tynwald Decision	Last Action Taken	Decision Status	PRC	Committee Notes	Committee Conclusion Implementation / Closure agreed. Implementation / Closure not agreed – with reasons any recommendation for further action	Links
1	DoI	18/08	15/07/2008	Report of the Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives for the Session 2007-08 (iv) a Report on the issues which the possibility of commuter rail travel raises should be made by the Department of Tourism & Leisure to the sitting of Tynwald in July 2009. July 2017: Tynwald agreed to change the date by which a response is required to July 2019.	The Department commissioned a rail review, which was tasked with considering the impact of rail commuter services in May 2023, and was published in January 2024. It concluded that an earlier morning and later evening daily service into Douglas, along with all year round operation, could provide an alternative to driving.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	
3	DoI	16/09	20/10/2009	(iii) that the Working Party's Review should evaluate the following measures: • Refusal to re-licence cars until fines/fixed penalties are paid (Only in respect of parking and motoring offences)	The Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Act 2021 gained Royal Assent in October 2021. However, the Act did not make provision for the refusal to re-licence cars until fines/fixed penalties are paid (only in respect of parking and motoring offences). The Department understands that the Act amended the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1984 to ensure vehicles that are impounded are not released until all fines/fixed penalties are paid (only in respect of parking and motoring offences). As a consequence it is felt that the recommendation has been implemented in that the working party revised the position although they were not taken forward into legislation.	Closed	PAC	PAC sought further clarification on the action taken in relation to this resolution. DoI confirmed that the matter had been considered and it had been agreed that even if statutory powers were introduced robust systems to implement such a measure were not available and to introduce legislation and develop systems was not a priority for the Department given other pressures on resources.	Closure agreed.	
5	DoI	05/11	12/04/2011	Select Committee on Service Charges and Freehold Property (Petition for Redress of Grievance) The Report of the Select Committee on Service Charges and Freehold Property (Petition for Redress of Grievance) be received and the following recommendation be approved – That the provisions of the Property Service Charges Act 1989 be extended to apply to service charges in relation to freehold property, but only: (a) in circumstances where payment of the service charge concerned is an obligation which the freeholder cannot avoid other than by surrendering the freehold; and (b) where service charges are applied in relation to a "sheltered housing" agreement (whether and however defined), on the basis that residents subject to such agreements are likely to be more vulnerable.	The Property Service Charges (Amendment) Act 2020 amends the Property Service Charges Act 1989 to provide that the Act may, by order, be applied to other specified persons and dwellings; and for connected purposes.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
11	DoI	05/14	10/12/2013	(3) (c) Investigate the possibility of establishing a franchise-based airline which could be operated by companies for the Island's Government using leased aircraft and which would allow the Island's Government to buy landing slots.	The steer report looked at the potential for an island airline, or another form of airline model and determined that this would be the most expensive method of achieving reliable air connectivity. The Strategic Air Group has been set up to determine how to achieve reliable connections in the most affordable way, which is likely to be through other commercial levers.	Closed	ENVI		Closure agreed.	
12	DHSC	09/14	10/12/2013	Social Insurance Scheme That Tynwald requires the Department of Social Care to take into consideration the future funding on care for the elderly as part of its current major review of the welfare system and report back to Tynwald by July 2014.	In 2018, a Future Funding of Nursing & Residential Care report was completed by the Government that outlined six funding options for residential and nursing care. Since its establishment, the Health and Care Transformation Programme has been undertaking further work on the funding options to enable a decision to be made on the most appropriate option for the Island. In June 2023, Tynwald supported research into two funding models (mixed model and free personal care model). A public consultation commenced in November 2023 to seek views from the public as to which model Tynwald should forward. The analysis of the consultation feedback is currently ongoing and is due to be published in May 2024, giving a clear indication of the projects next steps.	Implemented	SAPRC	The consultation has taken place but the results, due in May 2024, are not published yet. However the recommendation that future funding for care of the elderly be considered is clearly in progress. The healthcare transformation project 'New Funding arrangements' includes this work. The website states: 'The development of the funding model for the Nursing and Residential Care work is also being delivered by this project in conjunction with the Care Pathways and Service Delivery project' Superseded may be a more appropriate closure description.	Implementation agreed.	Link to Consultation ¹
16	DEFA	08/16	17/05/2016	Select Committee on Animal Welfare (Petition for Redress) Recommendation 2 - That the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture should ensure that any proposed extension of protection of animal welfare applies to all vertebrates.	This has been completed. The Animal Welfare Act, which has received Royal assent, includes all 'kept animals' Therefore any vertebrates that are kept (whether as pets or livestock) will be included. The Appointed Day Order for the Animal Welfare Act 2023 is due to be laid before Tynwald in May 2024.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	

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17	DEFA	09/16	17/05/2016	Recommendation 3 - That the forum which is to be established to consult on the draft legislation should be developed into a 'Manx Welfare Advisory Body' whose members would provide expertise under the Act, either as trained, empowered inspectors or as advisors to those with such powers.	This has been completed. A welfare forum was established to discuss the primary legislation, and potential secondary legislation, a report was prepared summarising the findings in 2019, resulting in the initial Animal Welfare Bill 2021. The Animal Welfare Act 2023 was then developed from the 2021 Bill. All members of the welfare forum, and other interested parties were invited to public meetings in person and on line, in summer 2022, to discuss the Animal Welfare Act 2023 prior to its introduction to Tynwald, along with proposed initial secondary legislation plan. A 'Manx Welfare Advisory Body' has not been established and there is no direct provision for this in the Act, however there is a provision for the Department to appoint animal welfare inspectors who could be external to the Department. In addition, any UK animal welfare legislation applied to the Island will be subject to consultation.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	
18	DEFA	10/16	17/05/2016	Recommendation 4 - That the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture shall draft an Animal Welfare Bill, which they should recommend shall be introduced during the 2016/17 legislative year, based around the Current Recommendations outlined in their Detailed Proposals paper, taking account of local issues e.g. feral animals and best practice in other jurisdictions and the Recommendations in this report.	The Appointed Day Order for the Animal Welfare Act 2023 is due to be laid before Tynwald in May 2024. It was determined that this Act would only apply welfare protection to kept and farmed animals, where there is a person responsible for their welfare.	Closed	ENVI		Closure agreed.	
19	DEFA	11/16	17/05/2016	Recommendation 5 - That the Department's legislative proposals should include a requirement for a public Register of Offenders to record those convicted of offences under the Act who are barred from keeping animals.	This has been completed. The Appointed Day Order for the Animal Welfare Act 2023 is due to be laid before Tynwald in May 2024. The Act provides for the Department to have an Animal Welfare Register containing details of people who have been convicted under Animal Welfare Act. This will not be a public register, however, the Department may disclose the names to authorised bodies, including an Inspector not employed (but authorised) by the Department and the Animal Plant and Health Agency (UKGOV)	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	
20	DEFA	12/16	17/05/2016	Recommendation 6 - That Tynwald notes with concern that there is no legislation to cover the health of companion animals imported to or exported from the Isle of Man and asks the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture to refer the matter to the animal welfare advisory body, when formed, to see if a solution can be found.	This has been completed. The Appointed Day Order for the Animal Welfare Act 2023 is due to be laid before Tynwald in May 2024, concluding the development of primary legislation in this area. It was determined that this Act would only apply welfare protection to kept and farmed animals in the Isle of Man, including those previously imported.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	
21	DEFA	13/16	17/05/2016	Recommendation 7 - That the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture should ensure that its proposed animal welfare legislation applies to the welfare of animals during their transport to and from the Isle of Man.	This has been completed. The Welfare of Animals (Transport) Isle of Man Order 2007 provides for the welfare of animals during transport to and from the Isle of Man.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	
22	DEFA	14/16	17/05/2016	Recommendation 8 - That the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture should ensure that its proposed animal welfare legislation shall include powers to make regulations in respect of conditions or circumstances, which may arise, if it is identified that animal welfare may be compromised.	This has been completed. The Appointed Day Order for the Animal Welfare Act 2023 is due to be laid before Tynwald in May 2024 at which point the Act becomes law. This Act provides for the Department to make secondary legislation.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	
23	DEFA	17/16	17/05/2016	Recommendation 11 - That the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture review the Cruelty to Animals Act 1997 provisions for Scientific Procedures on animals.	The Animal Welfare Act excludes scientific procedures under the Cruelty to Animals Act 1997 from the welfare requirements under the Bill (noting that there is already welfare provision for animals subject to such procedures under that Act). There are currently no tests being carried out under the Act and there is no intention to issue a licence, therefore this is not relevant to the Isle of Man	Closed	ENVI		Closure agreed.	

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24	DHSC	81/16	13/12/2016	Social Affairs Policy Review Committee: Children and Families Social Services Recommendation 5 - That there should be an official independent mechanism or a statutory body for the inspection of Children and Families Social Services.	The Department invited OFSTED to undertake an inspection of Manx Care's children and families services in April 2023. In October 2023, the Report was published, highlighting a number of concerns and areas for improvement. Subsequently, a Children's Service Improvement Board has been established to oversee the progression of an action plan designed to address these issues across the medium and long term. The Board is responsible for reporting its progress to the Health, Learning and Social Policy Board (a Board reporting to Council). In line with the provisions set out in the Manx Care Act 2021 (Part 3 Inspections) a rolling five year inspection programme is arranged/commissioned by the Department.	Implemented	SAPRC	The most recent OFSTED report into Children's and Families was completed in 2023.	Implementation agreed.	Information re 2023 Ofsted inspection²
26	TRE	38/17	21/11/2017	Operation of Personal Capability Assessments Recommendation 2 - That the arrangements for helping people move into the workplace after a long illness must not be regarded as the responsibility of any one Department. The system must be developed in such a way as to maximise the support and commitment of the Social Security Division, healthcare professionals and the Job Centre together with MHKs and other representative individuals and groups.	The Manx Reskill Scheme approved by Tynwald in March 2022 and launched in August 2022. P15 (4) - Deliver improved ongoing support for training, internship, higher education, re-skilling and upskilling initiatives.	Implemented	SAPRC	SD 2022/0050 Manx Reskill Scheme 2022 was approved, and came into operation in March 2022. In the Explanatory Memo it states 'This Scheme provides for the making of payments (called "reskill payments") for up to 52 weeks to employers who provide employment to people via the Scheme who have been receiving an incapacity-related benefit for 52 weeks or more. In March 2025 Treasury confirmed to the Committee that the scheme ceased in January 2025.	Implementation agreed.	Link to SD 2022/0050 Manx Reskill Scheme 2022³
27	DHSC	26/18	15/05/2018	The Consolidation of Endoscopy Services at Noble's Hospital Recommendation 2 - That the Department of Health and Social Care should report the performance of the endoscopy service to Tynwald annually for the next three years.	Manx Care's Restoration and Recovery Programme has successfully facilitated an additional 458 procedures to eliminate the backlog within the service. This, along with substantive funding to open up three endoscopy rooms now means all cancer and surveillance endoscopy procedures are completed within waiting time standards and routine endoscopy appointments are undertaken within 6 months of a referral. Although not specific to Endoscopy Services, Manx Care publishes diagnostic outpatient and day case activity through its Integrated Performance Report, available online at https://www.gov.im/about-the-government/statutory-boards/manx-care/	Implemented	SAPRC	The time period for this recommendation was 2018-2021, prior to Manx Care being established. It is not possible to verify from the IPR whether endoscopy procedures are up to date as stated but Manx Care confirmed to the Committee that that service specific information could be provided if requested.	Implementation agreed.	
29				Social Affairs Policy Review Committee Second Report for the Session 2017-18 - The adequacy of nursery place provision Recommendation 4 - That Tynwald is of the opinion that a strategic approach is needed to the social and economic issues highlighted by the current shortage of nursery places; that a strategy on working families with very young children (meaning children from 0-5 years) should be developed by the Department of Education, Sport and Culture, the Department of Health and Social Care, the Department for Enterprise and the Treasury; and that in the development of this strategy the needs of working parents and grandparents, and of employers, should be considered alongside the needs of children.	A cross government Childcare Strategy is in place and was approved by Tynwald in July 2022	Implemented	SAPRC	July 2022 Motion: That the Childcare Strategy [GD 2022/0050] is received by Tynwald and the proposed programme of work outlined within the Childcare Strategy be approved - Carried. The strategy includes a timeline of deliverables but there was no requirement to report back to Tynwald. The Strategy is included under the Island Plan actions highlighted in the DESC 2021-2026 strategy; It is included at 20.5 in the 2024/25 Island Plan update. Noted the implementation of the strategy will be tracked though Island Plan updates.	Implementation agreed.	Childcare Strategy⁴ 2021-2026 Strategy Link⁵ 2024-25 Island Plan update link⁶
30	PSPA	09/19	19/03/2019	Public Sector Pensions - Legacy Funding Update: A Second Cabinet Office Report 5. Approves the establishment of a voluntary Defined Contribution pension scheme by 31 December 2020 as an alternative to the current defined Benefits schemes following an assessment with Treasury of the possible cost implications on the current schemes, and that if implemented, it will be offered to all future new public servants and also, (subject to cost implications) to any current public servants who wish to move into that scheme;	see item 21/16 for updated actions	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	

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31	PSPA	10/19	19/03/2019	7. Notes that the PSPA along with the Office of Human Resources will monitor take-up rates for any new Defined Contribution scheme over the following 3-5 years after establishment to ascertain if any significant cost issues are emerging and also to consider whether the Defined Contribution scheme should become the default scheme for future new public servants as well as potential methods of transitioning to such a scheme;	see item 21/16 for updated actions	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
34	DHSC	23/19	21/05/2019	the Department's vision for service provision and any in year changes (including on and off-Island provision);	The DHSC has published its 23/24 Department Plan which sets out its responsibilities, vision, values and strategic priorities. The plan also sets out its programme of work / objectives it intends to deliver over the coming 12 months. The Department also produces an annual Mandate (Manx Care Mandate) with objectives associated with the strategic vision.	Implemented	PAC		Implementation agreed.	
35	DHSC	24/19	21/05/2019	milestones on areas for improvement, with SMART outcomes and evidenced delivery;	The Department sets SMART objectives when compiling its annual Manx Care Mandate. The Mandate contains objectives which aim to build upon, enhance or improve the delivery of health and social care services. In 2023/24 the Department created three strategic themes, namely, safe and consistent care, prevention and integration and value and sustainability - all of which contained a number of objectives and actions. An annual assessment of Manx Care's performance against the Mandate is submitted by the Department to Tynwald at its November sitting.	Implemented	PAC		Implementation agreed.	
36	DHSC	25/19	21/05/2019	a plan of what data is required and progress against ensuring it is available on a timely, accurate and consistent manner;	The Integrated Performance Dashboard is published on a bi-monthly basis as part of Manx Care's public board papers. The Manx Care Business Intelligence Team is responsible for managing a programme for the introduction of further data sets as required by the Manx Care Board or the DHSC. Annual data is also provided as part of Manx Care's annual report, which links performance against standards as set within the Manx Care Mandate.	Implemented	PAC	Manx Care provided information about the programme for work on further quality assurance and the introduction of additional data sets as required by the Board.	Implementation agreed.	
37	DHSC	26/19	21/05/2019	where efficiencies are part of the delivery plan, a costed savings programme agreed at political level;	Manx Care are working with Mersey Internal Audit (MIAA) to develop a robust cost improvement programme across a number of work streams that will generate both non-cashable and cashable savings. Areas of focus for cashable savings include bank/agency usage, procurement and medicines within primary and secondary care. 02/01/24 - The Manx Care Mandate - which is agreed at political level and laid before Tynwald - specifies a 1.5% Cost Improvement Programme target. In 2023/24 that equates to making cash out savings or generating cost efficiency savings of £4.5m. MIAA continues to support Manx Care oversee and deliver the programme.	Implemented	PAC	Noted that the CIP is published as part of the Operating Plan so agreed that this had been implemented but that a more regular publication with updates would be preferable.	Implementation agreed.	
38	DHSC	27/19	21/05/2019	consistent reporting of activity or outcomes data based on Departmental targets;	The mandate assurance process provides the DHSC with activity and outcomes data from Manx Care on a quarterly basis. Currently provision of data is via the manually collated Integrated Performance Report. However, this will be replaced by an automated dashboard that will also be made available publicly. 02/01/24 Manx Care publishes reporting data via its bi-monthly Integrated Performance Report. Monthly meetings with the Mandate Assurance team in the Department of Health and Social Care ensure regular monitoring and scrutiny takes place.	Implemented	PAC		Implementation agreed.	
39	DESC	33/19	16/07/2019	Early Years Childcare in the Isle of Man Recommendation 2 - to review the Employment legislation and suggest enhancements for it to be more family friendly.	This action was led by DfE as an action within the Childcare Strategy under action point 18 and was completed in June 2023	Implemented	SAPRC	There was a Family Leave Rights consultation in 2022-23 and the Employment Amendment Act completed in the branches in 2024. Measure made permissible under this new legislation are expected to be implemented in Spring 2025. A further consultation on parental and caring rights including redundancy protections, Carer's leave and neo-natal care leave was undertaken in mid-2024. The results have not been published yet.	Implementation agreed.	
40	DESC	35/19	16/07/2019	Recommendation 4 - to investigate ways to change workplace culture to enable more support for parents with young children particularly around flexible working.	This is an action which has been completed within the childcare strategy under Action Point 18	Implemented	SAPRC	Note in Childcare Strategy p 26 'Right to request flexible working extended to all employees (aside from agency staff) regardless of service with effect from June 2020.'	Implementation agreed.	

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41	DESC	39/19	16/07/2019	Recommendation 8 - to complete the development of a Childcare Strategy, in line with Recommendations 4 and 5 of the resolution of 19th June 2018 arising from the Second Report of the Social Affairs Policy Review Committee for the Session 2017-18 [PP No 2018/0050], to include a plan for how to increase provision in local communities, based on the evidence and research already collected to include: i) how DfE can best publicise the extended financial support to childcare providers, prospective childcare providers and childcare users; ii) development of an interdepartmental early years strategy underpinned by a management information system; and iii) development of a clear early years pathway for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) extending the remit to include those children with Additional Educational Needs such as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES).	A cross government Childcare Strategy is in place and was approved by Tynwald in July 2022	Implemented	SAPRC	As per Item 29. Note - the Childcare Strategy includes a summary of all previous recommendations and progress - it is possible some others could be marked as implemented or superseded. Noted the implementation of the strategy will be tracked through Island Plan updates.	Implementation agreed.	
42	TRE	40/19	15/10/2019	Manx Radio That Tynwald receives the report from Manx Radio [GD No 2019/0045 and approves the following recommendations: 3. that the current non-executive Directors of Radio Manx Limited, together with the Communications Commission, Treasury and the Attorney General's Chambers meet to agree the wording of a Trust Deed that would transfer ownership of the Company to the Trustees, for them to hold on Trust for the Treasury (and hence the wider Manx public) in order to ensure delivery of the terms of the licence issued by the Communications Commission and other statutory obligations encompassing the delivery of quality public service broadcasting.	The Trust Deed was finalised earlier this year and executed on 13 April 2023	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
43	DHSC	66/19	15/10/2019	Select Committee on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People Recommendation 19 - That the autism pathway must be a flexible framework around which bespoke care may be provided.	Following public consultation, the Department has developed a National Autistic Spectrum Condition strategy which was approved by Tynwald in January 2024 sitting of Tynwald. Generally, the strategy promotes the need for greater awareness and understanding and the reasonable adjustments that can be made to accommodate and support the needs of people with ASC. The Autism Pathway will continue to develop as part of the actions associated with the strategy.	Implemented	SAPRC	One of the principles of the strategy is 'Person Centred This means focusing on an individual and their needs. It recognises each person as different and involves listening to their concerns, involving them in decision making and tailoring support or services to their specific requirements.' Strategy runs to 2034 and will provide a report at the end.	Implementation agreed.	A national strategy for Autism Spectrum Condition 2024 to 2034⁷
44	DHSC	67/19	15/10/2019	Recommendation 21 - That the Department of Health and Social Care will include in the development of the Autism Pathway, and the integrated care agenda the provision of informal advice and support in the community.	Contained within Goal 1 of the National Autism Spectrum Condition strategy is an action to develop an ASC website that will provide clear pathways to access support based services. Another key aspect of the strategy is to engage with community based third sector organisations and peer support groups that can provide advice and support to members of our ASC community.	Implemented	SAPRC	Goal 1 of the Strategy: 'Increase community awareness and acceptance of ASC' Strategy runs to 2034 and will provide a report at the end.	Implementation agreed.	A national strategy for Autism Spectrum Condition 2024 to 2034⁷
45	CabO	79/19	10/12/2019	Select Committee on Poverty - Poverty Definitions & Data Recommendation 4 - That the Isle of Man Government, in partnership with the Third Sector, defines homelessness, which includes "rough sleeping" and produces data on the number of homeless people in the Isle of Man.	This will be considered by the Social Policy and Children's Committee of Council of Ministers. This recommendation has now been superseded by the homelessness strategy and implementation plan which has been approved at the December 2023 sitting of Tynwald.	Implemented	SAPRC	Homelessness Strategy 2023-28 Mission 1 - Define Homelessness Agree superseded with Housing and Communities Board's work	Implementation agreed.	Homelessness Strategy 2023-2028⁸

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46	CabO	87/19	10/12/2019	Annual Report of the Director of Public Health for 2019: An Equal Society Recommendation 4 - Explore the potential of working with others to maximise learning relevant to our population. This could include: • working with Public Health England and the Local Government Association to keep up to date with the progress of work to develop a better understanding of deprivation in rural areas; • Working with organisations such as the Health Equity Institute (to participate in networks of nations and cities which are applying the Marmot principles as a framework for policy and action), or the Commission for Social Metrics to develop measures of poverty that are most meaningful for our context; • Working with the Crown Dependencies of Jersey and Guernsey to share capacity and improve understanding of the specific context of small nation islands.	This is covered off at Director of Public Health level and by a range of networks that SMT members are part of across the UK. Public Health Intelligence participate in a quarterly call with the Crown Dependencies of Jersey and Guernsey to share understanding of the work being performed in each jurisdiction and share ideas/issues of small nation islands.	Implemented	SAPRC	Noted that Public Health has not produced an annual report since 2019. There is no evidence of working with others outside of the IOM in the 2023-24 Operational Priorities. Public Health confirmed their work with UK and Crown Dependencies networks and others. Further that an annual report would be published in the 2025-26 financial year.	Implementation agreed.	
47	CabO	2/20	18/02/2020	Social Affairs Policy Review Committee's Second Report for the Session 2019-20: Suicide Recommendation 1 - That a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment on suicide prevention, leading to an evidence based achievable strategy and a timed, costed and accountable delivery plan, will be delivered by the Director of Public Health no later than March 2021, and that information and data on suicide should be included in future Public Health annual reports to Tynwald as soon as practical.	A JSNA was not completed by March 2021 for the reasons stated previously above. The Suicide Prevention Strategy was published by Public Health in March 2023. An assessment of need has been completed within a suicide audit and strategy document. An annual report to Tynwald on the Suicide Audit data is planned, with the next one due by July 2024	Closed	SAPRC	The Committee's work on scrutiny of the Suicide Prevention Strategy is ongoing.	Closure agreed.	
48	DHSC	3/20	18/02/2020	Recommendation 2 - That all gatekeepers, particularly health and social care providers, be encouraged to routinely enquire into vulnerable service users' suicidal ideation; and that risk assessment tools be created to assist them in doing so.	Manx Care's Mental Health Service implemented the DICES risk assessment and risk management system and has provided training to all substantive positions. The action was implemented around three years ago and continues to provider training to staff via refresher training which commenced in November 2021. An external review of broader health and social care service provision has identified ongoing work to ensure routine enquiry into vulnerable service users (and appropriate risk assessment tools) are in place.	Implemented	SAPRC	Mental Health Service Care Programme Approach (last updated Aug 2020) says: 'All patients will have an individual assessment of risk, resulting in a risk management plan. For staff accredited as having completed training in the DICES Risk Assessment & Management System, this should be utilised for all patients, completing the BRIEF-DICE as a minimum.' (p11) DHSC confirmed DICES is still in use and all staff in the Integrated Mental Health Services complete the full training with a refresher every 3 years.	Implementation agreed.	MHS Care Programme Approach (CPA) - Incorporating Minimum Standards for Records and Record Keeping⁹
49	CabO	4/20	18/02/2020	Recommendation 3 - That guidance from relevant bodies should be utilised for relevant professionals and service users to assist in the completion of risk assessments.	Evidence based guidance will be reviewed and included within the JSNA when this is able to progress.	Implemented	SAPRC	The Committee's work on scrutiny of the Suicide Prevention Strategy is ongoing.	Closure agreed.	
50	CabO	5/20	18/02/2020	Recommendation 4 - That Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training be encouraged for gatekeepers and other interested individuals, and that systems be put in place to support the active use of the skills gained from this training.	This has been incorporated into the Suicide Prevention Strategy Programme and will be delivered as part of that programme of work.	Closed	SAPRC	The Committee's work on scrutiny of the Suicide Prevention Strategy is ongoing.	Closure agreed.	

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51	DHSC	6/20	18/02/2020	Recommendation 5 - That Tynwald reaffirm its commitment to the resolution of 15th January 2019 – That the Social Affairs Policy Review Committee Second Report for the Session 2018- 19: Mental Health [PP No 2018/0151] be received and the following recommendations be approved: 1) That the Department of Health and Social Care should review the operational and legal basis for the confidentiality protocols in place in the Mental Health Service and disseminate clear guidance to all staff.	GDPR training forms part of the Department's and Manx Care's mandatory training and this is being monitored through the monthly People Analytics report.	Implemented	SAPRC	The update covers the training part of the recommendation but not the review of the operational and legal basis for the confidentiality protocols. This is an area where the Committee are aware from evidence from the Safeguarding Board there may still be some issues. DHSC confirmed the confidentiality wording in employment contracts and that training exists. The Safeguarding Board advised that the forthcoming Safeguarding (Amendment) Bill will be focused on a duty to share information for safeguarding purposes or promoting the welfare of children, young people or vulnerable adults because having it within legislation is the strongest way to really dispel any of those barriers or misunderstandings.	Implementation agreed.	
52	DHSC	8/20	18/02/2020	3) That further provision be put in place by the Department to support carers and that this provision should be available throughout the Island.	As per the update provided at recommendation 03/19 of the Social Affairs Policy Review Committee - Mental Health Second Report 2018-19, the Department is currently developing a Carer and Young Carer Strategy which is due for publication in Q1 of 2024.	Implemented	SAPRC	The Carer's Strategy 2023-24 was approved by Tynwald in July 2024. This includes an Action plan at Appendix 1 which has completion dates. DHSC confirmed they would be chairing a multi-agency Carer's Strategy Steering Group which would report progress to the Health, Learning and Social Policy Board.	Implementation agreed.	Carer's Strategy 2023-24¹⁰
53	DHSC	9/20	18/02/2020	4) That the Department for Health and Social Care make available clear guidance for service users and families on how they can access the available complaints systems.	The introduction of the National Health Service (Complaints) Regulations 2022 followed by the establishment of an independent Health and Social Care Ombudsman Body (HSCOB) for the purpose of reviewing unresolved complaints made about health and social care services provided or commissioned by Manx Care has modernised the complaints system. The HSCOB has published clear guidance for patients, service users and their families who require the support of the Body.	Implemented	SAPRC	The complaints webpage clearly sets out how to complain and how this will be handled. It also includes a link to HSCOB and advises when this option would be appropriate.	Implementation agreed.	Complaints webpage¹¹
54	DHSC	10/20	18/02/2020	5) That the Mental Health Service review its training procedures relating to the 1998 Act and disseminate guidance to all staff, who require this understanding as part of their role, on its relevant requirements and provisions.	Mental Health Act training is now available as an e-learn module. Mental Health Act training will be considered essential for all relevant clinical staff. Compliance is reportable on a monthly basis.	Implemented	SAPRC	Mental Health Act training is an available module on eLearn Vannin.	Implementation agreed.	
57	DHSC	13/20	18/02/2020	Recommendation 6 - That the Department of Health and Social Care should include the assessment of additional provision of psychological support (including access and cost) within the ongoing Mental Health Strategy, with a clear link through to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.	In conjunction with the Strategic Plan for Mental Health and Wellbeing 2015, Manx Care has assessed the provision of psychological support. Subsequently, 8 individuals from the mental health service have now completed their post graduate diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, 7 of whom have been recruited into full time dedicated CBT therapist posts. The addition of 7 FTE will have a profound impact on waiting times for psychological therapy.	Implemented	SAPRC	Committee are keeping the provision of Mental Health Services under review and this is revisited as a minimum at annual oral evidence sessions.	Implementation agreed.	
58	Cabo	16/20	18/02/2020	Recommendation 10 - That Tynwald notes that the Public Health Directorate routinely collates, analyses and reports information; and that this must feed directly into the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment which should examine, among other things: i) the involvement of suicide victims with statutory services; ii) the incidence of mental disorders among suicide victims; v) the existence of suicide hotspots. iv) the drugs commonly used in self-poisonings by overdose to enable the development of policies to restrict the access to such drugs for people at risk of suicide; and iii) the care received by mentally disordered suicide victims;	The Suicide Audit is an ongoing activity and is completed regularly as part of business as usual	Implemented	SAPRC	The Committee's work on scrutiny of the Suicide Prevention Strategy is ongoing.	Implementation agreed.	

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59	CabO	25/20	16/06/2020	Housing That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Isle of Man Government should d) report back to Tynwald in respect of these matters by October 2020. The Matters referred to are: [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; c) review the Section 13 regulations under the Town and Planning Act 1999, which provide for agreements for affordable housing, with consideration to be given to introducing a site specific Community Infrastructure Levy;]	Work now superseded by Housing and Communities Board action plan	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	
61	DoI	3/21	19/01/2021	Reserved Accommodation That Tynwald is of the opinion that the All-Island review of housing should examine: 1. The sufficiency of the existing first time buyer option, with particular consideration of: - the ease of access to the option for those who satisfy the residency criteria as currently defined in the Shared Equity Purchase Assistance scheme; - eligibility thresholds; - payment terms; and - increased flexibility in paying off loans;	The Schemes were amended by Tynwald in July 2022.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	
62	DoI	4/21	19/01/2021	2. The feasibility of a second time purchase offering.	A second time buyers policy was introduced and implemented in December 2021.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	
63	CabO	10/21	16/02/2021	Select Committee of Tynwald on Whistleblowing Recommendation 2 - The Isle of Man Government Whistleblowing policy and guidance should be re-written to encourage reporting of concerns, make it clear and accessible to the lay person and remove duplication.	The revised Whistleblowing Policy took effect from October 2022 following a recommendation of the Tynwald Select Committee on Whistleblowing. The revised policy restricts what can be subject to a Whistleblowing concern to only those matters which in law are regarded as protected disclosures. An eLearning package was developed in conjunction with the Attorney General's Chambers to reflect and support the updated policy. This is available via eLearn Vannin. There is also separate classroom based training delivered jointly by Learning, Education and Development (LEaD) and the Attorney General's Chambers. The policy will be reviewed and updated following any changes stemming from the Employment (Amendment) Bill 2023.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
64	CabO	9/21	16/02/2021	Recommendation 3 - The Isle of Man Government Whistleblowing policy training must be compulsory with a refresher session completed every five years.	Following the launch of the revised Whistleblowing policy in October 2022, the Isle of Man Government Whistleblowing policy training has been updated and remains mandatory with compulsory refresher training that takes place every 3 years.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
65	CabO	11/21	16/02/2021	Recommendation 5 - That the Cabinet Office and the Department for Enterprise should jointly consult during 2021/22 on an all-encompassing statutory framework for Whistleblowing to cover: a) encouraging the raising of public interest concerns, b) the provision of monitoring and support, c) protection for whistleblowers and penalties for non-compliance, and d) the possible creation of an Isle of Man Concerns at Work service to provide oversight for the whole Island; and that as part of the development of a new statutory framework, the Government should consult staff sides.	DfE consulted on this matter in June 2022 and has brought forward a number of changes in an Employment (Amendment) Bill.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	

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66	TRE	13/21	16/02/2021	Public registers of conflicts of interests That Tynwald is of the opinion that – (1) the Audit Advisory Division of the Treasury should undertake within its 2021/22 audit programme a cross-Government review of the effectiveness of, and compliance with, paragraph 2.4 of Financial Direction A (conflicts of interest registers);	A Conflicts of Interests (COI) audit has been completed for each Government Department (eight COI reports have been issued).	Implemented	PAC		Implementation agreed.	
67	TRE	14/21	16/02/2021	(2) a report on the review should be submitted by October 2022 to the Public Accounts Committee;	Each Department report has been shared with the Public Accounts Committee	Implemented	PAC		Implementation agreed.	
68	TRE	15/21	16/02/2021	(3) the report on the review may be circulated to any relevant Government Department, Office or Board;	Each Department report has been shared with the relevant Chief Officer and Minister for their Department	Implemented	PAC		Implementation agreed.	
69	DHA	18/21	20/04/2021	That the Constitutional and Legal Affairs and Justice Committee's First Report for the Session 2020-21: Legal Services [PP No 2020/0191(1)] [PP No 2020/0191(2)] be received; and that Tynwald is of the opinion that: 4. The use and value of practising certificates for improved consumer protection and oversight of all who practise law on the Island, including barristers and solicitors from other common law jurisdictions, should be explored by an independent review into the provision of legal services in the Isle of Man;	Lord Garnier KC conducted a review of the Isle of Man's legal services in March 2022 and presented his recommendations in September 2023 for debate at October's sitting of Tynwald. The recommendations were accepted and an implementation plan is being progressed.	Implemented	CLAJ	Independent review was undertaken by Lord Garnier KC and the following recommendation was made in relation to this resolution: 'I agree that Practising Certificates should be introduced. There needs to be a regulatory or certification system underpinned by a regime of CPD.'	Implementation agreed.	Legal Services Review¹²
70	DHA	19/21	20/04/2021	5. The process for re-qualifying as a Manx advocate for barristers and solicitors from other common law jurisdictions should be explored by an independent review into legal services in the Isle of Man;	Lord Garnier KC conducted a review of the Isle of Man's legal services in March 2022 and presented his recommendations in September 2023 for debate at October's sitting of Tynwald. The recommendations were accepted and an implementation plan is being progressed.	Implemented	CLAJ	Independent review was undertaken by Lord Garnier KC and the following recommendation was made in relation to this resolution: 'It is important to maintain the Isle of Man's independence as a separate jurisdiction and legal profession, whilst encouraging lawyers from off Island to live and work here. I recommend a system that caters for both the experienced and less experienced overseas entrant with, say, 10 years' post-qualification experience providing the boundary between the need for requalification and some acceptable form of approval.' Committee can keep implementation under review.	Implementation agreed.	Legal Services Review¹²
71	DHA	20/21	20/04/2021	6. An independent review should assess whether the current system of right of audience requires amending and, if so, what alternatives there may be to this system;	Lord Garnier KC conducted a review of the Isle of Man's legal services in March 2022 and presented his recommendations in September 2023 for debate at October's sitting of Tynwald. The recommendations were accepted and an implementation plan is being progressed.	Implemented	CLAJ	Independent review was undertaken by Lord Garnier KC and the following recommendation was made in relation to this resolution: 'It is important to maintain the Isle of Man's independence as a separate jurisdiction. I do not recommend that there be an automatic right for overseas lawyers to appear in the courts of the Isle of Man. The Island's courts, not its advocates, should remain the arbiter of who may appear before them.'	Implementation agreed.	Legal Services Review¹²
72	DHA	21/21	20/04/2021	7. The process by which non-Manx qualified legal professionals are permitted to practise on the Island and how they are regulated should be considered by an independent review of Manx legal services;	Lord Garnier KC conducted a review of the Isle of Man's legal services in March 2022 and presented his recommendations in September 2023 for debate at October's sitting of Tynwald. The recommendations were accepted and an implementation plan is being progressed.	Implemented	CLAJ	Independent review was undertaken by Lord Garnier KC and the following recommendation was made in relation to this resolution: 'If my recommendation that there should be a regulatory or certification system underpinned by a regime of CPD is accepted, the concept of the Registered Legal Practitioner becomes redundant.' Committee can keep implementation under review.	Implementation agreed.	Legal Services Review¹²

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73	DHA	22/21	20/04/2021	8. A system of Common Professional Development should be introduced;	Lord Garnier KC conducted a review of the Isle of Man's legal services in March 2022 and presented his recommendations in September 2023 for debate at October's sitting of Tynwald. The recommendations were accepted and an implementation plan is being progressed.	Implemented	CLAJ	Independent review was undertaken by Lord Garnier KC and the following recommendation was made in relation to this resolution: 'I agree. It should neither be a tick-box exercise nor over-burdensome and disproportionately expensive. A properly run and directed CPD system will help enhance the legal services sector. The IOMLS must embrace such a system now rather than having others impose a less welcome system later. The IOMLS should publish its new formal CPD regime as soon as possible.' Committee can keep implementation under review.	Implementation agreed.	Legal Services Review¹²
74	DHA	23/21	20/04/2021	10. The disciplinary system for advocates should be reformed and that this should be considered as part of the independent review of legal services on the Isle of Man;	Lord Garnier KC conducted a review of the Isle of Man's legal services in March 2022 and presented his recommendations in September 2023 for debate at October's sitting of Tynwald. The recommendations were accepted and an implementation plan is being progressed.	Implemented	CLAJ	Independent review was undertaken by Lord Garnier KC and the following recommendation was made in relation to this resolution: 'The ADT should be reformed. There would be no recognisable benefit in abolishing it. It should be more accessible to the public and, subject to the need for confidentiality in particular cases, should hold its hearings in public. Appointments to the ADT should be time-limited. The Law Officers themselves, or an independent advocate instructed by one of the Law Officers, should present complaints to the ADT.' Committee can keep implementation under review.	Implementation agreed.	Legal Services Review¹²
75	DHA	24/21	20/04/2021	11. The Council of Ministers should commission an independent review of the regulation of legal services in the Isle of Man, chaired by a person who has not practised law in the Isle of Man. The review should also consider options for implementing identified reforms.	Lord Garnier KC conducted a review of the Isle of Man's legal services in March 2022 and presented his recommendations in September 2023 for debate at October's sitting of Tynwald. The recommendations were accepted and an implementation plan is being progressed.	Implemented	CLAJ	Independent review was undertaken by Lord Garnier KC and the following recommendation was made in relation to this resolution: 'I have not practised law in the Isle of Man. Whilst it was not possible to complete this Review by July 2022, I have considered options for implementing the reforms identified in the Report and have made recommendations as appropriate.' Committee can keep implementation under review.	Implementation agreed.	Legal Services Review¹²
76	CabO	26/21	20/04/2021	Election observation from the September General Election That the Council of Ministers should consider inviting a CPA Election Observation Team for the September General Election; and should report to the July sitting of Tynwald.	CPA British Islands and Mediterranean Region (BIMR) conducted an Election Observation Mission to the Isle of Man General Election in September 2021 and the recommendations contained within their subsequent report have been considered by Cabinet Office and also the Electoral Commission as part of their report. Necessary legislative changes are expected to be implemented prior to the 2026 General Election. It is anticipated that the CPA may wish to attend the 2026 General Election to see how their recommendations have been applied.	Implemented	CLAJ	The Electoral Commission Report does acknowledge the CPA BIMR Report, and that it had noted the CPA's recommendations.	Implementation agreed.	CPA BIMR Election Observation Mission Report - Sept 2021¹³
77	DHSC	27/21	20/04/2021	Department of Health and Social Care complaints process That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) complaints process is long overdue an overhaul and recognises that this is a departmental priority; recognises the need for an effective complaints process for both DHSC and Manx Care; notes that effective processes for complaints, whistleblowing, raising concerns and duty of candour rely on an open and transparent process for communicating between all stakeholders; believes that the revised complaints regulations, following public consultation, should be brought to Tynwald for approval by November 2021; and asks the Department to restructure the Independent Review Bodies (IRB) to provide for one body to cover both health and care, and in so doing to review the IRB procedures.	Complete and fully implemented via the National Health Services (Complaints) Regulations 2022. The Independent Review Body has been disbanded and all outstanding cases transferred to the Health and Social Care Ombudsman Body which became fully operational in July 2023.	Implemented	SAPRC	The complaints webpage clearly sets out how to complain and how this will be handled. It also includes a link to HSCOB and advises when this option would be appropriate.	Implementation agreed.	

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78	TRE	28/21	20/04/2021	Charity Banking Services That Tynwald: 4. Calls upon Treasury to consider how legislation to make basic banking services free of charge for small charities and other not for profit clubs, societies and associations could be introduced.	A Motion was debated at the April 2022 sitting of Tynwald and Tynwald resolved: "That Tynwald recognises the significant role that charities and voluntary organisations play on the Isle of Man and the contribution they make to our community and recognises that Government will continue to work with the banking sector to enable charitable or philanthropic organisations to have ongoing fair access to bank accounts and online services.". Consequently, Treasury, at its meeting on the 22nd June concurred to this being closed	Closed	EPRC		Closure agreed.	
79	DHSC	30/21	18/05/2021	Residential elderly care in the West 4) instructs the DHSC to engage in further discussions with the Trustees and Directors of the Corrin Memorial Home to secure the property, land and curtilage for the future provision of care in the West of the Island; and that the DHSC will work with the Trustees to ensure a minimum notice period of six months for residents, if a notice is regrettably necessary;	The only outstanding action that remains from this recommendation relates to securing the property, land and curtilage for the future provision of care in the West of the Island. The Department continued to negotiate with the Directors of the Corrin Memorial Home during 2022 however no mutual agreement in respect of purchasing the land has materialised.	Closed	SAPRC		Closure agreed.	
80	DHSC	31/21	18/05/2021	5) requests that the provision of care in the West of the Island should include the implementation and development of integrated care services.	The Western Wellbeing Centre is home to the Western Wellbeing partnership that provides integrated community care in the West of the Island. The service enables quicker access to triage and assessment and eases patient/service user navigation through the health and social care system. Following the successful implementation of the Western Wellbeing Partnership, similar wellbeing partnerships have been established in the North and South of the Island. Integrated care remains a key strategic priority for the Department and work will continue during 2024 to establish the eastern wellbeing partnership.	Implemented	SAPRC	Further information about progress is available on the wellbeing partnerships webpage.	Implementation agreed.	Wellbeing Partnerships ¹⁴
81	DHSC	32/21	18/05/2021	and requests the DHSC to report back to Tynwald in October on progress. (see 29/21, 30/21, 31/21)	The Department has reported back through responses (see 29/21, 30/21, 31/21).	Implemented	SAPRC	There has not been a report to Tynwald on this but Committee agrees the updates provided are sufficient.	Implementation agreed.	
82	DfE	33/21	18/05/2021	Armed Schooner "Peggy" That Tynwald would welcome the return of the world renowned armed schooner "Peggy" to an appropriate public display in Castletown; and asks the Trustees of Manx National Heritage to liaise with the sponsoring Department who should report by November 2021 on the following issues: 1. To provide an outline of the most appropriate structures to house the "Peggy" in Castletown and identify the most suitable area within the Nautical Museum, in order to safeguard this important part of the Island's history. To include the public display of the "Peggy" for the enjoyment and education of future generations.	An MMNT Tynwald Paper on The Peggy, her new boathouse and the George Quayle exhibition at the Nautical Museum, Castletown was submitted to Nov 21 and tabled in the January 2022 session followed by a presentation to Tynwald members in March 22. This report evaluated the available options and recommended an option which would accommodate The Peggy at the Nautical Museum as part of a project to transform the Nautical Museum into a modern, engaging and fully accessible museum facility which will have broad audience appeal. It will also create a unique cultural heritage attraction that will contribute to the local and national visitor economy and contribute to meeting the Visit Agency target of 150k new visitors to the Isle of Man. A further presentation on progress was provided to Tynwald Members in July 2023.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
83	DfE	34/21	18/05/2021	2. The production of a realistic timeline to secure the return of the "Peggy" with a specific and easily identifiable staging posts for when the "Peggy" will be returned to Castletown for public viewing within a reasonable timescale;	The MMNT Tynwald Paper included an outline timescale to complete the project by September 2025, subject to funding and consents. Following presentation to members in March 22, MMNT commissioned an integrated design team to develop the preferred option to RIBA Stage 3 (Spatial Co-ordination) to inform design detail, facilitate costings and enable programme forecast of completion by end of December 2025. This is subject to all funding and consents being in place by end of January 2024. The total cost for the project includes addressing a significant conservation deficit at the site and will bring previously unused buildings into public use to create an accessible, all weather, and year round visitor attraction with broad appeal. MMNT representatives and the Lead Architect from the design team, DJA Associates, gave a presentation to Tynwald representatives in the Barrool Suite on 03 July 2023, when project plans and costings were outlined. Tynwald members were invited to visit the site at their convenience to gain a fuller appreciation of the current condition of the site and the works required. A number of stakeholder engagement sessions have been held throughout the year, including a presentation to the Visit Agency Board, with a full site visit to enable queries to be raised and views shared. A series of 'drop in' sessions were also held in Castletown Civic Centre, the House of Manannan and the iMuseum in the summer, to share the plans more widely.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	

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85	DHSC	38/21	16/06/2021	Public Accounts Committee: Salisbury Street Nursing Home Recommendation - That DHSC should present evidence to satisfy Tynwald, or the Public Accounts Committee if there are commercial confidentiality issues, regarding the value for money of the Summerhill View Development. [GD No 2021/0037] is relevant to this item	Value for money is addressed in the project business case (referencing BCIS published data on m2 cost which is referenced in the D1 report) and stage reports, therefore the project should not progress unless it is within budget and value for money. Fees submitted by individual Contractors are commercially sensitive, although total fees can be disclosed without contractor names attached.	Closed	PAC		Closure agreed.	
86	CabO	40/21	16/06/2021	Structural Review of Civil Service Terms and Conditions That the Structural Review of Civil Service Terms and Conditions Above Executive Officer Level [GD No 2018/0034] be received; and that the Council of Ministers should investigate the impact on employee structures of the removal of the Personnel Control Mechanism in 2015, and should report by January 2022.	A report [GD 2022/0030] was laid before the April 2022 sitting of Tynwald on this matter which concluded that the removal of the Personnel Control Mechanism and replacement with the Employment Costs Budgetary Control Mechanism hadn't impacted the structures or controls. A revised use of the mechanism	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
87	TRE	46/21	20/07/2021	Environment and Infrastructure Policy Review Committee's Third Report for the Session 2020-2021: The Meat Plant Recommendation 4 - That a standard risk management framework is adopted for use across Isle of Man Government Departments, Boards and Offices and that training in how it is applied to the assessment of risk is delivered to all officers who are required to undertake that work as part of their role.	The Risk Management Framework project has recently transferred from the Financial Governance Division (FGD) to the Audit Advisory Division (AAD). The project plan has been drafted and research is underway to obtain risk registers across government departments with the aim of understanding what they do, why and identify examples of good practice. AAD will be supported by FGD as we work on revising and implementing a cohesive Risk Management Framework across the IOMG. For Government Departments: the Risk Management (RM) Policy has been updated. A new RM webpage has gone live and the link is being communicated to all staff shortly. A RM e-learning module has been designed and will be developed by LEaD in January 2024. RM training has been delivered to COG, ELTs and operational teams. A RM system is with GTS for configuration. For Boards and Offices: during audit reviews we have found that these entities follow their own RM process which is appropriate to their organisation. AAD have/are performing RM audits to ensure they are fit for purpose.	Closed	PAC	This was followed up with the AAD and a copy of the 2023-2026 IOMG Risk Management Policy was provided.	Closure agreed.	
88	DHSC	48/21	20/07/2021	Second Report of the Social Affairs Policy Review Committee for the Session 2020/21: Mental health and suicide follow-up Recommendation 3 - That the stepped care model of mental health support should be adequately resourced at every level, with pathways allowing service users to step up and down according to their need; and that this should be a high priority for the Department of Health and Social Care and Manx Care.	In accordance with the 2015 Strategic Plan for Mental Health and Wellbeing, 8 individuals from the mental health services have now completed their post graduate diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy 5 will be dedicated to delivering psychological therapies at Step 2, typically targeting individuals experiencing low to moderate common mental health difficulties. Access to step 2 provision is on a self-referral basis. The THRIVE model for children and young people is founded on the principle of early intervention based on presenting need. The THRIVE steering group consisting of key stakeholders from Manx Care, DHSC, DHA, DESC and the Third Sector are responsible for implementing the thrive model in 2024.	Implemented	SAPRC	The Mental Health webpages on gov.im do signpost the various services available but is not particularly easy to navigate. The main Mental Health Service page does not highlight the self-referral option - this is only found if the user knows to access the link to the Community Wellbeing pages. The notes do not comment on whether the services and resourcing are adequate or whether they provide the step up/down requested. Committee are keeping the provision of Mental Health Services under review and this is revisited as a minimum at annual oral evidence sessions.	Implementation agreed.	Mental Health Service¹⁵
89	DHSC	49/21	20/07/2021	Recommendation 4 - That resources must be found as a matter of urgency to implement in full the Tynwald resolutions of January 2019 and February 2020 relating to mental health and suicide, noting existing work underway and the commitment of the Council of Ministers to work together on future delivery and outcomes.	In March 2023, Public Health (IOM) published the Island's first Suicide Prevention Strategy aimed at reducing the number of suicides in the Isle of Man. The strategy sets out over 20 specific actions - assigned to various Departments - and in some cases shared actions that require a cross government approach to ensure they are implemented. The actions in this strategy are designed to support the Island plan vision of an Island of health and wellbeing, as we encourage all of our third sector partners and our local communities to help make sure that every person feels supported in a time of need. Reporting progress against the action plan is planned through the Health, Learning and Social Policy Board. The Department of Health and Social Care is cross referencing and mapping actions related its Wellbeing and Mental Health Strategy to ensure they align with the actions set out in the Suicide Prevention Strategy.	Implemented	SAPRC	As for 48/21 the notes do not fully respond to the recommendations. Committee are keeping the provision of Mental Health Services under review and this is revisited as a minimum at annual oral evidence sessions. The Committee's work on scrutiny of the Suicide Prevention Strategy is ongoing.	Implementation agreed.	

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90	DEFA	51/21	20/07/2021	Environment and Infrastructure Policy Review Committee's First Report for the Session 2020-2021: The Regulation of the Safety and Quality of Cow's Milk Recommendation 2 - That the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture should develop an escalation framework for food safety and quality issues, clearly setting out the trigger points for progression through the various enforcement options.	The Food Safety Enforcement Policy was approved, published on the Department's website, and proactively shared with certain stakeholders, such as the Island's three milk producers and the Milk Marketing Association soon after.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed	Food Safety Enforcement Policy ¹⁶
91	DEFA	52/21	20/07/2021	Recommendation 3 - That the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture should work with the Milk Marketing Association to develop an improved testing regime for producer-retailers; and report back to Tynwald on progress by December 2021.	Email sent to all three of the Island's Milk producers and the Isle of Man Milk Marketing Association with copies of the following attached: · The Department's approved Food Safety Enforcement Policy · The Independent EHO's report · The Milk and Cream Sampling Guide 2014, and · The Department's Approved Food Sampling Policy. These documents were also shared with Tynwald members by the Minister for DEFA on 24 February 2022. In line with the EHO recommendations and guidance referred to in his report, where possible, samples of milk from the Island's three milk producers have been taken every three months by the Environmental Health Team.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed	Independent EHO's report ¹⁷ Milk and Cream Sampling Guide 2014 ¹⁸ Approved Food Sampling Policy ¹⁹
93	TRE	71/21	20/07/2021	Select Committee of Tynwald on Poverty First Report for the Session 2020-2021: Income and Benefits Recommendation 5 - That Treasury should review the current provision for 50% of pension contributions to be disregarded for Employed Persons Allowance purposes, and should consider whether a higher level of disregard could incentivise appropriate retirement planning whilst avoiding unintended consequences.	At its sitting in November 2022 Tynwald approved regulations the effect of which is that in relation to claims made on or after 1 December 2022 100% of pension contributions (subject to a maximum of £60pw) are taken into account when calculating net earnings for EPA purposes.	Closed	SAPRC		Implementation agreed.	
94	CabO	72/21	20/07/2021	Recommendation 6 - That Council of Ministers should have an overarching statement which sets out to what degree, and on what terms, it accepts poverty in our society; this must reference the measures agreed by Tynwald in our first report.	In its response to the report in July 2021, the Council of Ministers advised that it cannot collectively 'accept' any degree of poverty.	Implemented	SAPRC		Closure agreed.	
98	CabO	87/21	16/11/2021	Public Accounts Committee: Recommendation 1 - That Tynwald is of the opinion that, an independent review should be held which should publish a report to Tynwald by the last day of December 2023 on the Isle of Man Government's handling of the coronavirus pandemic; and that it should cover the period December 2019, when the first case of Covid-19 was reported in China, to the end of September 2021, the end of the term of office of the 2016-2021 administration; and that Terms of Reference for the review should be agreed by the Council of Ministers and the Public Accounts Committee, subject to the approval of Tynwald	Following this vote of Tynwald an extensive recruitment process was undertaken in May 2022 to identify a suitably qualified and experienced Chair for the Review. A selection panel formed jointly by Council of Ministers and PAC considered a number of candidates and a recommendation that Kate Brunner KC be appointed chair of the Review was approved by Council of Ministers on 28 July 2022. Ms Brunner published her review and was laid before Tynwald in February 2024.	Implemented	PAC		Implementation agreed.	
99	CabO	88/21	16/11/2021	Our Island Plan That Tynwald: a. receives Our Island Plan: Building a Secure, Vibrant and Sustainable Future for Our Island: Draft for Input, November 2021 [GD 2021/0085] and supports the vision and themes; b. notes that a finalised Island Plan will be brought to the January 2022 sitting of Tynwald for approval; and c. further notes the requirement for detailed departmental plans	The Island Plan was brought to the January 2022 sitting of Tynwald and was subsequently approved at an extraordinary sitting on 1 February 2022. Government has noted the requirement for detailed Departmental plans and continues to publish these to Tynwald on an annual basis.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	

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100	DfE	89/21	14/02/2021	Public Accounts Committee Fourth Report for the Session 2020-21: Media Development Fund Recommendation 1 - That the Department of Enterprise should report annually to Tynwald on a set of measures which clearly demonstrates how successful their actions and expenditure have been in generating positive economic impact	DfE submits and annual report on the Enterprise Support schemes to Tynwald annually.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
101	DfE	1/22	18/01/2022	Offshore Energy That the Council of Ministers should review its Strategy for Offshore Energy Production [GD 2014/0020]; and should publish by the last day of June 2022 a report to Tynwald with recommendations.	The Department of Environment Food and Agriculture published the Energy Strategy 2023 which has the following policy principle: "We will work to deliver offshore wind and scope out a future licensing round for offshore wind". No new hydrocarbon licences to be issued following the July 2022 motion in Tynwald. The Department has committed to annually review and update the energy strategy. This specific action has been completed. The DEFA Minister gave a further commitment in January 2024 Tynwald, to return with annual updates to the Energy strategy.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	
102	CabO	3/22	02/01/2022	Our Island Plan (b) to publish by the last day of February 2022 the full terms of reference and membership of the Island Plan Delivery Board;	The Island Plan Delivery Board has evolved into the Operational Performance Board, whose Terms of Reference are published on the Government website. Investigations are underway in seeking to understand the benefits of placing the Board on a statutory footing.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
103	DEFA	5/22	15/03/2022	Climate Change Act 2021 That Tynwald approves the Climate Change (Interim Target) Regulations 2022 [SD 2022/0053] [MEMO] setting an Interim Target to reduce our emissions by 45% of the 2018 Baseline by 2035; and notes that the Climate Change Plan 2022-27 will be brought to Tynwald by July 2022; and calls on the Council of Ministers to make further regulations to introduce appropriate interim emissions reduction targets to be achieved by 2030 in line with the Climate Change Plan and in accordance with its responsibilities as set out in the Climate Change Act 2021.	The specific actions have been completed. In addition the Climate Change Team published its Annual Progress Report (1 April 2022-31 March 2023) [GD 2023/0044] and laid before Tynwald July 2023.	Implemented	ENVI		Implementation agreed.	
104	DoI	7/22	15/03/2022	Payment of rent at a Post Office That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Department of Infrastructure should continue negotiations with all key stakeholders regarding rent payments; should ensure that there is a range of suitable provisions; and should update Tynwald on this matter in July 2022	The option to pay DOI rent at the Post Office was withdrawn in March 2023 and all tenants have made alternative payment arrangements since that time. All of the Departments tenants are able to pay rent. There are numerous options available to tenants to allow them to pay for their rent. Those wishing to pay by cash are still able to do so at the housing counter at Markwell House. It should be noted that there are very few tenants who use this service, with the vast majority preferring other means.	Closed	SAPRC		Closure agreed.	
105	CabO	8/22	26/04/2022	Resettlement of displaced people That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Island would benefit from a transparent and updated policy regarding the acceptance of refugees that takes into account lessons learned from the process of accepting those fleeing the current conflict in Ukraine; and that the Council of Ministers should explore how this could be achieved and should submit a report to Tynwald by the last day of July 2023.	In January 2024 - Tynwald resolved 'That the Updated Isle of Man Government Refugee Policy Statement and Report 2023 [GD2023/0093] as laid before Tynwald in October 2023 is received'.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
106	DfE	9/22	17/05/2022	Our Island, Our Future: Isle of Man Visitor Economy Strategy 2022 – 2032 That Tynwald receives the Isle of Man Visitor Economy Strategy 2022-2032 [GD 2022/0036] underpinned by seven action programmes; and that an annual report on progress should be included in the annual Department plans going forward.	Progress will be reported in the Department Plan and Visit Agency annual programme / plan.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
107	TRE	10/22	21/06/2022	Employed Person's Allowance That Tynwald supports Treasury reviewing the changes to the 'Employed persons' allowance which were agreed to in May 2019 and requests an update for the July 2022 sitting.	Regulations were approved by Tynwald at its July 2022 sitting which made certain changes to the minimum requirements for employed person's allowance and which came into effect from October 2022.	Implemented	SAPRC	Minimum age of a child, for whom care responsibility qualifies a couple for EPA, was increased from 6 to 13. The minimum number of hours to be worked was reduced from 35 to 32.	Implementation agreed.	SD 2019/0186 Employed Person's Allowance (General)(Amendment) Regulations 2019²⁰

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108	CabO	11/22	19/07/2022	Non-Executive Directors That Tynwald supports the appointment of Non-Executive Directors to Departments and that before any further appointments are made, Government must publish a detailed code of practice covering the appointment, rights and responsibilities of any Non-Executive Directors of Departments.	Chapter 7 of The Government Code sets out the role of non-executive directors on Departmental Boards and the contribution they may provide to the work of Government. The Code sets out key principles for NEDs, noting they are subject to the same standards and scrutiny as the Department in which they hold office, and to the governance principles and standards that apply to members of Statutory Boards; collectively these provisions provide a clear code of practice for NEDs.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
109	CabO	12/22	19/07/2022	Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020 That in addition to reviewing the number and boundaries of constituencies (which will include the number of seats per constituency) the Electoral Commission must consider and produce a report to Tynwald on the following matters: 1. Accessibility of elections to voters; 2. The organisation of Pre-Election Meetings; 3. Postal voting procedures; 4. Proxy voting procedures; 5. Ability to vote at any polling station across a constituency; 6. The feasibility of setting up one or more "All Island" Polling stations; 7. Candidate campaign materials; and in doing so shall have due regard to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Benchmarks for Democratic Legislatures and to the potential costs of its recommendations	The Electoral Commission reported on constituency boundaries and other electoral matters relating to House of Keys elections. The report [PP 2024/0021] was debated by Tynwald in March 2024	Implemented	CLAJ	The Electoral Commission report covers all the required areas as written in the resolution.	Implementation agreed.	Electoral Commission Report - January 2024 ²¹
110	CURA	15/22	19/07/2022	Social tariffs for the Internet That Tynwald: a. recognises the importance of digital inclusion; b. notes that Tynwald retains its discretion in relation to determining public policy but considers that, given the potential impact of such policies, Tynwald would benefit from clear independent analysis to inform any decisions it may make; and c. requests that the Communications and Utilities Regulatory Authority: i. examine the issues that may arise in relation to introducing a social tariff for Internet access; ii. consult with all stakeholders that seem appropriate; iii. outline the options that Tynwald could consider when determining public policy; and iv. submit a report to Tynwald on this matter by the last day of February 2023	A report was submitted by the end of February for the April 2023 Tynwald "Options for introducing a social tariff for internet services in the Isle of Man" [GD 2023/0016]	Implemented	SAPRC	The 'Options for introducing a social tariff for internet services in the Isle of Man' report was laid before Tynwald in April 2023.	Implementation agreed.	Options for introducing a social tariff for internet services in the Isle of Man ²²
111	DoI	2/23	18/01/2023	Social Housing Income Threshold That the Department of Infrastructure should continue with urgency the current review of maximum income thresholds for public sector housing with the aim that these should be uplifted to take account of changes to the cost of living since the thresholds were last reviewed in 2019; and that the Department of Infrastructure should bring forward these adjustments by May 2023.	Income thresholds for public sector housing were increased through an amendment to the Public Sector Housing (General Needs) (Allocation) Policy 2019 in June 2023. The Department uplifted the income thresholds last summer to reflect the increase in cost of living and the fact the policy had not been updated since 2019, there are no plans to do a further uplift.	Implemented	SAPRC	The Public Sector Housing (General Needs) (Allocation) (Amendment) Policy 2023 was approved by Tynwald on 20th June 2023. This did successfully raise income thresholds by around £4000-5000 per category.	Implementation agreed.	SD 2019/0075 Public Sector Housing (General Needs)(Allocation)(Amendment) Policy 2023 ²³ SD 2023/0109 Public Sector Housing (General Needs) (Allocation) (Amendment) Policy 2023 ²⁴
112	CabO	3/23	21/02/2023	Social Affairs Policy Review Committee First Report for the Session 2018-19 – Historic Child Abuse at Knottfield Recommendation 5 - That Tynwald calls on the Council of Ministers to consider what improvements are needed to services for adults disclosing abuse as children, and to report to Tynwald; and that Tynwald calls on the Safeguarding Board, as part of its work on safeguarding and protecting vulnerable adults, to have special regard to the needs of adults who were abused as children and to report on this as part of its statutory annual report.	The Safeguarding Board do not provide or commission support services, however the Board has reviewed and updated a multi-agency pathway to facilitate the disclosure of adults and children, who raise allegations about any adult in "a position of trust". This "Managing Allegations Against a Person Working with Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy – MASM" was approved by Board and a live policy for children and adults from February 2023. The dataset held by the board report on the number of MASM referrals quarterly and the total figure to date for children has been 15 investigations and for adults there have been 8 investigations to date.	Implemented	SAPRC	The introduction of the MASM Policy allows for reporting of various safeguarding concerns for adults and children. The number of concerns raised every year are detailed within the Safeguarding Board's annual report.	Implementation agreed.	MASM Policy ²⁵

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114	TYN	8/23	21/02/2023	Recommendation 11 - That the Social Affairs Policy Review Committee should hear oral evidence in public from the Safeguarding Board annually.	The Committee hears evidence from the Chair of the Safeguarding Board Annually	Implemented	SAPRC	The Committee last heard evidence from the Safeguarding Board on 10 June 2025.	Implementation agreed.	Links to Hansard available on Committee website²⁶
116	TRE	12/23	21/02/2023	Recommendation 4 - That Tynwald is of the opinion that, in circumstances where Departments are required to work together on cross-Governmental initiatives, budgets should be allocated by Treasury to those initiatives on a cross-Governmental basis.	Accepted. Treasury would consider the Departments' submission for funding for cross-Governmental initiatives and allocate approved budget accordingly.	Closed	CLAJ	Treasury were asked for an update on centralised funding. They confirmed to the Committee that, while not centralised, additional funding had been provided in the 2025/26 budget.	Closure agreed.	
117	CabO	17/23	16/05/2023	Suicide Prevention Strategy 2023-2027 That Tynwald endorses the Isle of Man Suicide Prevention Strategy 2023 - 2027 [GD 2023/0019]; recognises the significant work carried out by agencies, stakeholders and the third sector to prevent suicide and support those affected by suicide in our community; and calls on all Departments and Boards to identify the resources necessary to fully implement the Action Plan and for Council of Ministers to lay this information before Tynwald no later than October 2023.	The Council of Ministers' response to Tynwald's resolution re resourcing of the suicide prevention strategy was laid before October 2023's sitting of Tynwald.	Implemented	SAPRC		Implementation agreed.	GD 2023/0102 Council of Ministers' Response to Tynwald's Resolution re Resourcing of the Suicide Prevention Strategy²⁷
118	CabO	18/23	16/05/2023	Island Plan Dashboard That an Island Plan dashboard, similar in style to the economic dashboard, should be created and uploaded to the Island Plan website to provide ongoing easily accessible public access to performance data and progress against target dates for each of the Island Plan's individual Actions.	A comprehensive set of indicators and National Outcomes are uploaded to the Island plan website and updated periodically.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
119	CabO	20/23	20/06/2023	Social Affairs Policy Review Committee Report: Oral Health in Children Recommendation 1 - That an amalgamated implementation plan, covering both the Oral Health Strategy for Children 2021-2026 and Dental Strategy 2020-2025 is to be laid before Tynwald by the end of October 2023; actions should be prioritised with expected delivery dates and responsibilities, a note of the expected outcomes and details of how success will be measured and when it will be reported on;	The amalgamated plan was laid before Tynwald in October 2023. Updates against the amalgamated strategy will be reported to Health, Learning and Social Policy Board and published on the Public Health Isle of Man website	Implemented	SAPRC		Implementation agreed.	Amalgamated Implementation plan for Dental Strategy & Oral Health Strategy for Children (0-11 years) 2021-2026²⁸
120	CabO	21/23	20/06/2023	Recommendation 2 - That Tynwald is of the opinion that Public Health Isle of Man should work with DESC to relaunch the Smile of Mann programme from September 2023, with the intention of participation being advised to all nurseries and pre-schools and the programme being delivered more widely across school years Reception and Year 1, to allow for a period of activity to generate data to support a review of the programme's value and benefit after 12 months;	The Smile of Mann programme was relaunched in September 2023, with new schools and nurseries signing up from October 2023. The programme is intended to run until October 2024, with a report produced by November 2024 to provide a review of the benefit and value	Implemented	SAPRC	Report published in January 2025.	Implementation agreed.	Children's Oral Health Report²⁹
121	CabO	27/23	20/06/2023	Environment and Infrastructure Policy Review Committee Report: Active Travel Strategy Recommendation 1 - That Tynwald is of the opinion that, where Government has developed and implemented a major strategy, this should be identified in the Island Plan and reported upon regularly as part of the Island Plan reporting framework, and a detailed end of strategy report at the end of its lifecycle;	The Island Plan 2024 reflected this recommendation, and provided an update on the delivery of the Energy Strategy and Financial Crime Strategy.	Implemented	PAC		Implementation agreed.	

No	Dept, Board or Office	Ref No	Sitting	Tynwald Decision	Last Action Taken	Decision Status	PRC	Committee Notes	Committee Conclusion	Links
									Implementation / Closure agreed. Implementation / Closure not agreed – with reasons any recommendation for further action	
122	ALL	28/23	20/06/2023	Recommendation 2 - That Departments developing strategies should take into account the importance of baseline data and measurable objectives as ways to judge the success or otherwise of their strategy; and that the importance of this should be worked into both Tynwald Members' inductions and Continuing Professional Development programmes;	Government has noted the recommendation and the factors suggested in the recommendation continues to be considered when developing strategies. Additionally, these factors have been worked into both Tynwald Members' inductions and Continuing Professional Development Programmes.	Implemented	PAC	Will be followed up as part of PAC annual reports topic.	Implementation agreed.	
124	DFE	42/23	18/07/2023	Publication of Government Papers That Tynwald calls on the Registrar General to submit a report to Tynwald by the last day of November 2023, with recommendations, containing a schedule for implementing this principle, and identification of resource implications.	Report completed and submitted to Tynwald for approval 21/11/2023. Report recommendations approved by Tynwald 21/11/2023.	Implemented	PAC	It was agreed by the Committee that this had been closed. The recommendations in the report were approved by Tynwald in November 2023.	Implementation agreed.	
125	CabO	44/23	17/10/2023	Homelessness That Tynwald notes the development of a draft Homelessness Strategy; and that the Housing and Communities Board should report back to Tynwald with the finalised strategy and implementation plan with indicative costings in time for debate in December 2023.	The Housing & Communities Board brought the "Housing and Communities Board - Homelessness Strategy 2023-2028" before December 2023's sitting of Tynwald	Implemented	SAPRC	Homelessness Strategy has been published including implementation plan.	Implementation agreed.	Homelessness Strategy 2023-2028⁸
126	DHA	45/23	17/10/2023	Independent Review of the provision of legal services on the Isle of Man That Tynwald: i. Receives Lord Garnier's report on legal services in the Isle of Man [GD 2023/0099]; ii. Requires the Department of Home Affairs to publish an implementation plan in conjunction with the Law Society no later than the end of February 2024; and iii. Calls upon the Law Society to progress the recommendations from Lord Garnier expeditiously and in full	An implementation plan was published in March 2024 and there is ongoing oversight from the Council of Ministers Sub-Committee on Justice.	Implemented	CLAJ	Implementation Plan published in March 2024, includes Law Society as responsible for 17 resolutions with reporting timescales included.	Implementation agreed.	Implementation Plan - Legal Services³⁰
129	CabO	53/23	12/12/2023	Office of Human Resources Review That the Isle of Man Government should publish immediately its review into the Office of Human Resources and its effectiveness which the Chief Minister announced in May 2022.	The review of the Office of Human Resources was published in December 2023.	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	
130	CabO	55/23	12/12/2023	Freedom of Information – Amending Definition and Specification of Publicly Owned Companies That Tynwald calls on the Council of Ministers to lay before Tynwald: a) its intentions in respect of amending Schedule 1 regarding the definition and specification of publicly-owned companies by March 2024	The Council of Ministers published its intentions in May 2024. (GD 2024/0037)	Implemented	EPRC		Implementation agreed.	

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