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STREAMLINE.
STRENGTHEN.
STABILISE.

**A Government
That Delivers.**

A NEW HOUSE ● A NEW APPROACH

People don't expect miracles.

But they do expect a Government that works as hard as they do.

And that is what they have voted for.

They want a government that focuses on delivering shared goals and aspirations...not political point scoring. They want us to solve the essential, everyday problems as well as the big stuff.

It doesn't matter if you're new to the chamber or a returning MHK.

The campaign is over...now is the time to work together regardless of your political outlook. We are wiser and stronger together.

We must rebuild the trust that has been lost between the electorate and the representatives.

And that trust is built on 3 things...

- **Credibility** - in our problem solving and decision making.
- **Reliability** - in our delivery and leadership.
- **Honesty** - in our communication and results.

We must **serve the people first**...prioritising the things that make their lives easier.

Provide reliable day-to-day services and set sharp, results-driven objectives instead of vague promises.

We face difficult choices that cannot be delayed.

We must make them, explain them, stand by them and accept responsibility for the consequences...as **one house**, aligned and with purpose.

We have an extraordinary Island and a community with enormous talent.
And people rightly deserve the best.

Our Island does not need government to be bigger.
It needs government to be **better**.

The vision is a simple one:

A government that represents the whole Island, works across political divides and puts delivery ahead of division.

Recruit for Character

The degree of change in this House of Keys signals the peoples desire to see a departure from the ‘old ways’ to a better way.

It would be remiss of us to ignore that sentiment.

Our next Chief Minister:

- Should be...One that has won the trust of their constituency.
 - We should elect a leader of our Government that won the popular vote in their own constituency.
- Should be...One that embraces the newness of the House of Keys.
 - The new House must demonstrate it has listened to the people’s desire for change and made a commitment to delivering on it.
- Should be...One of high moral character.
 - MHK’s, the civil service and the public need to be brought together to solve big challenges over the next 5 years. Anyone who sows division is working against the people, not for them.

**“WHO WE ARE IN
THE PRESENT
INCLUDES WHO WE
WERE IN THE PAST.”**

FRED ROGERS.

There is a better way

Streamline.

Make Government leaner & faster.

Government must keep pace with the rate of change around the world.

Ensure that every pound is spent wisely.

- Clear focus.
- Accountability for major projects.
- Reduce duplication.
- Faster decision making.
- Easier for businesses to operate and grow.
- Improved communication.

Strengthen.

Build stronger from the ground up.

Government must grow the economy in order to strengthen public services.

We must invest wisely with the needs of the people front of mind.

- A stable public finance model.
- A pipeline for growth.
- Housing for working people and their families.
- Prospects for our young people.
- Hope for the future.

Stabilise.

In turbulent financial seas be a safe harbour.

Government must provide stable but agile environments that build trust and confidence with business and investors.

We must shield against economic shocks.

- Less regulatory friction.
- New 'resilience' strategy for energy & food.
- Improved connectivity.
- Create an environment for growth.

Supported by...

Agreed 'Island wide' priorities

Public delivery dashboards

Timely, trusted updates

International and Domestic trade focus

Initial Programme Plan

Stage 1: Discovery

Every Minister identifies their inherited positions:

- Legal Status
- Financial Commitment
- Contractual Commitment
- Implementation Status
- Statutory Deadlines
- Situational Analysis

Stage 2: Strategy

Ministers to lead dedicated sessions on topics such as:

- Economic Growth
- Health
- Connectivity
- Government Efficiency
- Population
- Housing
- Finance
- Infrastructure
- Structural Reform
- Food & Energy Security

Stage 3: Mandate

A new Government programme setting out what we are building and how it will be measured and reported.

A Government That Delivers

The people of the Isle of Man have given us a new House. It is younger in some respects, more diverse in experience, and full of intelligent, capable and independent-minded people.

We should embrace that but a new House needs time to find its rhythm. We need time to understand how we work together, to test ideas against evidence, to listen, to challenge and to learn. Good government is not about having every answer on day one. It is about having the confidence to ask the right questions and the discipline to follow the evidence.

We are also moving towards a different way of governing.

For too long, too much has depended on decisions being driven from the centre. We need to move towards a more collegiate government: one in which Ministers lead, but Parliament scrutinises; where Members challenge without simply opposing; and where good ideas are adopted wherever they come from.

That will take time to bed in. It will require patience from the public, but also accountability from us. We are asking for the space to build something that lasts.

In the short term, we will **stabilise**.

In the medium term, we will **strengthen**.

In the long term, we will **streamline**.

We should not confuse movement with progress. Nor should we mistake activity for achievement.

Our test will be simple: are we leaving the Isle of Man stronger than we found it?

We now need the patience to find our rhythm, the courage to make difficult decisions, and the determination to see them through.

Stabilise. Strengthen. Streamline .

And build an Isle of Man that is confident about its future.