

TYNWALD Tinvaal



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS Reaghyssyn as daaltyn

DOUGLAS
Tuesday 19th July 2022
Wednesday 20th July 2022
Thursday 21st July 2022

IN THE COUNCIL

PRESENT President of Tynwald, The Lord Bishop, HM Solicitor General, Miss August-Hanson, Mr Craine, Mr Greenhill, Mr Henderson, Mrs Kelsey, Mrs Maska, Mr Mercer, Mrs Sharpe.

IN THE KEYS

PRESENT Speaker of the House of Keys, Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber,* Mrs Caine, Mr Cannan, Mr Callister, Mrs Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Peters, Mr Smith, Mr Thomas, Mr Wanninburgh.

The Member marked * participated by audio link for some of the sitting.

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.2(3) for items 25 and 35 to 40 to be taken immediately after item 7.

Bill signed –

Income Tax Bill 2022

1. Laid before the Court –

Items subject to motion that had had 6 weeks on the Register of Business:

Local Government Act 1985

Chester Street and Drumgold Street (Off-Street Car Park) (Revocation) Byelaws 2022 [\[SD 2022/0129\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

Exceptional Needs Grants and Budgeting Loans (Amendment) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0162\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Beneficial Ownership Act 2017

Beneficial Ownership (Civil Penalties) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0163\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

European Union and Trade Act 2019

Russia Sanctions (Application) (No. 7) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0168\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Bank (Recovery and Resolution) Act 2020

Bank (Recovery and Resolution) Administrative Levy Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0178\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Social Security Act 2000

Social Security Legislation (Benefits) (Application) (Amendment) (No.5) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0183\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Social Security Legislation (Benefits) (Application) (Amendment) (No.6) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0188\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Customs and Excise Act 1993

Taxation (Cross-Border Trade) Act 2018 (Application) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0184\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Export Control (Amendment) Order 2022 (Application) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0185\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Coroners Act 1983

Coroners Fees Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0194\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Harbours Act 2010

Harbour (Dues and Charges) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0151\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011

Shared Equity Purchase Assistance (First Home Fixed) (Amendment) Scheme 2022 [\[SD 2022/0169\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Shared Equity Purchase Assistance (First Home Choice) (Amendment) Scheme 2022 [\[SD 2022/0170\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Local Government Act 1985

Western Swimming Pool Board (Amendment) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0173\]](#)
[\[MEMO\]](#)

Northern Swimming Pool Board (Amendment) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0174\]](#)
[\[MEMO\]](#)

Southern Swimming Pool Board (Amendment) (No.2) [\[SD 2022/0172\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Climate Change Act 2021

Climate Change (Public Bodies' Reporting Requirements) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0124\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Financial Provisions and Currency Act 2011

Green Living Grant (Amendment) Scheme 2022 [\[SD 2022/0195\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Reports

Tynwald Commissioner for Administration Fifth Annual Report [\[PP 2022/0080\]](#)

Anti-Bribery and Corruption Strategy 2022 - 2027 [\[GD 2022/0055\]](#)

Items subject to motion that had not had 6 weeks on the Register of Business:

Customs and Excise Management Act 1986 & Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1986

Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1986 (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2022
[\[SD 2022/0146\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

Employed Person's Allowance (General) (Amendment) Regulations
[\[SD 2022/0208\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020

Elections (Local Authorities) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0230\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Manx Care Act 2021

Manx Care Act 2021 (Schedule 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0220\]](#)
[\[MEMO\]](#)

National Health Service Act 2001

National Health Service Complaints Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0221\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Children and Young Persons Act 2001

Social Services for Children (Complaints) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0223\]](#)
[\[MEMO\]](#)

Social Services Act 2011

Social Services (Complaints) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0222\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Health and Social Care Ombudsman Body (Constitution, etc.) Regulations 2022
[\[SD 2022/0214\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Financial Provisions and Currency Act 2011

Isle of Man Homes for Ukraine (Host Payment) Scheme 2022 [\[SD 2022/0215\]](#)

Pre-School Credit Scheme 2022 [\[SD 2022/0231\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Reports

Isle of Man Government Childcare Strategy [\[GD 2022/0050\]](#)

Department of Home Affairs Delivery Plan 2022-23 Quarter 1 Update (March -May 2022) [\[GD 2022/0064\]](#)

Items not subject to motion that had had 6 weeks on the Register of Business:

Documents subject to negative resolution

European Union and Trade Act 2019 & Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009

Trade in Dual-Use Items (Amendment) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0176\]](#)
[\[MEMO\]](#)

Value Added Tax Act 1996

Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0191\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Value Added Tax (Part IVA) (Revocation, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0200\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018

Excise Goods (Holding, Movement and Duty Point) (Modification) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0201\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Document subject to no procedure

Elections (Keys and Local Authorities Act) 2020

Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Local Authority Regulations 2022
[\[SD 2022/0206\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Appointed Day Order

Statute Law Revision Act 2021

Statute Law Revision Act 2021 (Appointed Day) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0192\]](#)

Reports

Report of the Select Committee of Tynwald on Footpaths, Bridleways and Greenlanes (Petition for Redress of Grievance) 2021-22 Volume 1 [\[PP 2022/0069 \(1\)\]](#)

Report of the Select Committee of Tynwald on Footpaths, Bridleways and Greenlanes (Petition for Redress of Grievance) 2021-22 Volume 2 [\[PP 2022/0069 \(2\)\]](#)

Financial Intelligence Unit Strategic Objectives and Annual Plan 2022/2023 [\[GD 2022/0051\]](#)

Health and Care Transformation Programme Annual Report 2021-2022 [\[GD 2022/0059\]](#)

Report by the UK Government Actuary on the operation of the Social Security Acts in the Isle of Man for the period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2017 [\[GD 2022/0046\]](#)

Financial Provisions and Currency Act 2011 - Annual Report to June 2022 [\[GD 2022/0052\]](#)

Report on Waste Strategy [\[GD 2022/0054\]](#)

Social Affairs Policy Review Committee - First report for the session 2021-22: Suicide [\[PP 2022/0079\]](#)

Items not subject to motion that had not had 6 weeks on the Register of Business:

Documents subject to no procedure

Education Act 2001

School Catchment Areas Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0171\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Council of Ministers Act 1990

The Assignment of Ministers Instrument 2022 [\[GC 2022/0007\]](#)

Appointed Day Orders

Sexual Offences and Obscene Publications Act 2021

Sexual Offences and Obscene Publications Act 2021 (Appointed Day) (No.1) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0193\]](#)

Liquor Licensing and Public Entertainments Act 2021

Liquor Licensing and Public Entertainments Act 2021 (Appointed Day) (No.1) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0189\]](#)

Reports

Environment and Infrastructure Policy Review Committee - First report for the session 2021-22: The Meat Plant - Volume 2 [\[PP 2022/0077\]](#)

Chapter 7 - Government Code [\[GD 2022/0065\]](#)

Digital Strategy 2022-2027 [\[GD 2022/0041\]](#)

2. Questions

Questions 1 to 8 were asked and answered orally.

Consent given under Standing Order 3.23A for Questions 9 and 10 to be answered, and for item 42 to be moved, by Mr Johnston on behalf of Mr Crookall.

Questions 9 to 25 were asked and answered orally.

Motion made –

That under Standing Order 3.5(2) the time for oral Questions be extended to permit the remaining Questions to be answered at this sitting; and that the remaining Questions be taken at the end of business.

Mrs Christian

Motion carried.

Announcement of Royal Assent –

Income Tax Act 2022

3. Economic Strategy

Statement made by the Chief Minister.

4. Offshore Energy Strategy

Motion not made.

5. Climate Change

Statement made by the Chief Minister.

6. Review of the harms caused by illicit drugs

Statement made the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.

7. The Built Environment Reform Programme

Statement made by the Chief Minister.

25. Local Government Act 1985

Motion made –

That the Chester Street and Drumgold Street (Off-Street Car Park) (Revocation) Byelaws 2022 be approved [\[SD 2022/0129\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#).

Mr Thomas

Motion carried.

35. Harbours Act 2010

Motion made –

That the Harbour (Dues and Charges) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0151\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Thomas

Motion carried.

Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011

Motion made –

36. That the Shared Equity Purchase Assistance (First Home Fixed) (Amendment) Scheme 2022 [\[SD 2022/0169\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

37. That the Shared Equity Purchase Assistance (First Home Choice) (Amendment) Scheme 2022 [\[SD 2022/0170\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Thomas

Item 36 –

Motion carried.

Item 37 –

Motion carried.

Motions made –

Local Government Act 1985

38. That the Western Swimming Pool Board (Amendment) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0173\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Thomas

39. That the Northern Swimming Pool Board (Amendment) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0174\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

40. That the Southern Swimming Pool Board (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0172\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Thomas

Item 38 –

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 22, Noes 2

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Mrs Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, Mr Speaker, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburg.

Against: Mr Johnston, Mr Peters.

In the Council – Ayes 9, Noes 0

For: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Craine, Mr Greenhill, Mr Henderson, Mrs Kelsey, The Lord Bishop, Mrs Maska, Mr Mercer, Mrs Sharpe.

Motion carried.

Item 39 –

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 22, Noes 2

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Mrs Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, Mr Speaker, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburg.

Against: Mr Johnston, Mr Peters.

In the Council – Ayes 9, Noes 0

For: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Craine, Mr Greenhill, Mr Henderson, Mrs Kelsey, The Lord Bishop, Mrs Maska, Mr Mercer, Mrs Sharpe.

Motion carried.

Item 40 –

Motion carried.

8. Manx Utilities Authority

Motion made –

That Tynwald approves Manx Utilities Authority incurring expenditure of £16,950,000 in excess of the previous Tynwald vote of £23,500,000 to a total not exceeding £40,450,000 in respect of the completion of Regional Sewage Treatment Strategy - Phase 2. [\[MEMO\]](#)

Mr Callister

Amendment moved –

To leave out all words after “That Tynwald” and add:

- “i. recognises the need to stop the discharge of untreated sewage into Manx waters;*
- ii. notes Manx Utilities’ proposal to seek funding for regional sewage treatment in Peel and Garff;*
- iii. is of the opinion that the Council of Ministers should commission external expert evaluation of the costs and environmental merits of continuing with the Regional Sewage Treatment Strategy and the comparative costs and merits of pumping away to Meary Veg for both Peel and Laxey and Baldrine; and*
- iv. calls on the Council of Ministers by the last day of October 2022 to publish the external expert evaluation as a report to Tynwald.”*

Mrs Caine

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 5, Noes 19

For: Mr Ashford, Mrs Caine, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Mr Moorhouse.

Against: Dr Allinson, Mrs Barber, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Mrs Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Peters, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, Mr Speaker, Mr Thomas, Mr Wanninburgh.

In the Council – Ayes 1, Noes 8

For: Mrs Sharpe.

Against: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Craine, Mr Greenhill, Mr Henderson, Mrs Kelsey, The Lord Bishop, Mrs Maska, Mr Mercer.

Amendment lost.

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 23, Noes 1

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Mrs Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, Mr Speaker, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburg.

Against: Mrs Caine.

In the Council – Ayes 9, Noes 0

For: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Craine, Mr Greenhill, Mr Henderson, Mrs Kelsey, The Lord Bishop, Mrs Maska, Mr Mercer, Mrs Sharpe.

Motion carried.

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.2(3) for item 52 to be taken before item 9.

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1) for items 52 and 9 to be taken at this sitting.

Motions made –

52. Financial Provisions and Currency Act 2011

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

That the Pre-School Credit Scheme 2022 [\[SD 2022/0231\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

9. Pre School Credit Scheme

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

That Tynwald authorises the Treasury, to apply from General Revenue a sum not exceeding £325,940 for the 22/23 financial year, being the additional amount required by the Department of Education, Sport and Culture in respect of forecast expenditure incurred in the provision of Pre-School Credit in excess of the Tynwald approved budget.

Ms Edge

Item 52 –

Motion carried.

Item 9 –
Motion carried.

10. Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture Plan 2022

Motion made –

That Tynwald receives the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture Department Plan for 2022 [\[GD 2022/0044\]](#).

Mrs Barber

Motion carried.

11. Anti-Bribery and Corruption Strategy 2022 - 2027

Motion made –

That Tynwald receives the Isle of Man's Anti-Bribery and Corruption Strategy 2022-2027 [\[GD 2022/0055\]](#) noting the Strategy's Mission Statement, Vision, Strategic Objectives and Actions.

Mr Cannan

Motion carried.

The Court rose at 8pm and adjourned to Wednesday 20th July 2022.

Wednesday 20th July 2022

12. Isle of Man Government Childcare Strategy

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1).

Motion made –

That the Childcare Strategy [\[GD 2022/0050\]](#) is received by Tynwald and the proposed programme of work outlined within the Childcare Strategy be approved.

Ms Edge

Motion carried.

13. Department of Home Affairs Delivery Plan

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1).

Motion made –

That Tynwald receives the Department of Home Affairs Delivery Plan for 2022/23 Quarter 1 Update (March - May 2022) [[GD 2022/0064](#)].

Mrs Poole-Wilson

Motion carried.

14. Non-Executive Directors

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1).

Motion made –

That Tynwald supports the appointment of Non-Executive Directors to Departments.

Mr Cannan

Amendment moved –

To add at the end the words –

“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.”

Mr Speaker

Amendment carried.

Amended motion –

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.

Amended motion carried.

15. Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1).

Motion made –

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; and
7. Candidate campaign materials. [\[MEMO\]](#)

Ms Lord-Brennan

Amendment moved –

To add at the end the words –

“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.”

Mr Speaker

Amendment carried.

Amended motion –

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.

Amended motion carried.

16. Chair of the Post Office

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1).

Motion made –

That Tynwald approves the appointment by the Council of Ministers of Mr Stuart Peters MHK, as Chair of the Isle of Man Post Office [\[MEMO\]](#).

Mr Cannan

Motion carried.

17. Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission.

Motion made –

That Mr David Reynolds be elected to the Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission for a term of 5 years [\[MEMO\]](#).

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

18. Isle of Man War Pensions Committee

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1).

Motion made –

That in accordance with the Isle of Man War Pensions Committee Regulations 2002, Tynwald approves the appointment, by the Council of Ministers, of the following:

Ms Karen Angela;
Mr Kevin Birch;
Mr Brendan Byrne;
Captain Lee Clarke;
Mrs Ann Cottier;
The Right Reverend Peter Andrew Eagles;
Mr Ernest Ray Ferguson;
Lt Col Patrick Glynn-Riley (Rtd);
Mrs Catherine Angela Joughin;
Ms Elizabeth Kewley;
Mr Hamish Killip;
Mrs Sheila Pilling;
Mrs Lynsey Rushton; and
Mrs Bernadette Williams MBE

to the Isle of Man War Pensions Committee for a term of 5 years [\[MEMO\]](#).

Mr Cannan

Motion carried.

19. Non-Executive Member of Manx Care

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1).

Motion made –

That the appointment of Mr Tim Bishop as a Non-Executive Member of Manx Care be approved [[MEMO](#)].

Mr Hooper

Motion carried.

20. Tynwald Commissioner for Administration Fifth Annual Report

Motion made –

That Tynwald receives the fifth Annual Report of the Tynwald Commissioner for Administration [[PP 2022/0080](#)].

Mr Speaker

Motion carried.

21. Gas Extraction

Motion made –

That Tynwald is of the opinion that the extraction of hydrocarbon from Manx territorial waters should not go ahead.

Ms Faragher

Amendment moved –

To leave out all the words after “That Tynwald is of the opinion that” and add the words:

“(1) the extraction of hydrocarbon from Manx territorial waters should not go ahead; and

(2) the Petroleum Act 1986 should be reviewed; and that the Council of Ministers should submit to Tynwald before the last day of January 2023 a report on the outcome of the review, with recommendations.”

Mr Mercer

Amendment moved –

As an amendment to Part (1) of Mr Mercer’s amendment –

To leave out all words in Part (1) of the amendment and to add in their place:

“(1) Government policy should be that no new licences are issued for the extraction of hydrocarbon in Manx territorial waters; and”

Mr Cannan

Amendment moved –

As an amendment to Part (1) of Mr Mercer’s amendment –

To leave out all words in Part (1) of the amendment and to add in their place:

“(1) no new licences should be issued for the extraction of hydrocarbon in Manx territorial waters; and”

Mrs Christian

Mrs Christian’s amendment, by leave of the Court, withdrawn.

Mr Cannan’s amendment –

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 20, Noes 3

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Mrs Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Mr Glover, Dr Haywood, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, Mr Speaker, Mr Wannenburg.

Against: Mrs Caine, Ms Faragher, Mr Hooper.

In the Council – Ayes 7, Noes 2

For: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Greenhill, Mr Henderson, The Lord Bishop, Mrs Maska, Mr Mercer, Mrs Sharpe.

Against: Mr Craine, Mrs Kelsey.

Amendment carried.

Part (1) of Mr Mercer’s amendment, as amended –

Amended part carried.

Part (2) of Mr Mercer’s amendment –

Part carried.

Amended motion –

That Tynwald is of the opinion that:

- (1) Government policy should be that no new licences are issued for the extraction of hydrocarbon in Manx territorial waters; and
- (2) the Petroleum Act 1986 should be reviewed; and that the Council of Ministers should submit to Tynwald before the last day of January 2023 a report on the outcome of the review, with recommendations.

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 23, Noes 0

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Mrs Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, Mr Speaker, Mr Wannenburgh.

In the Council – Ayes 9, Noes 0

For: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Craine, Mr Greenhill, Mr Henderson, Mrs Kelsey, The Lord Bishop, Mrs Maska, Mr Mercer, Mrs Sharpe.

Amended motion carried.

22. Social tariffs for the Internet

Motion made –

That the Treasury should review the need to introduce a social tariff for Internet access and should submit a report to Tynwald by the last day of November 2022; that in undertaking its review the Treasury should work with the Department for Enterprise, the Department for Education, Sport and Culture, the Communications and Utilities Regulatory Authority, and any other public, private or third sector stakeholders that seem appropriate; and that the review should consider –

- (a) the report published by Ofcom in February 2022 entitled “Affordability of communications services – summary of research findings and update on availability and take-up of broadband social tariffs”;
- (b) the various options now available in the UK;

- (c) the impact of the current pricing structure in the Island on the digital inclusion of people in low income groupings;
- (d) evidence from the lockdown experience about students from low income households accessing the Internet and the impact on learning; and
- (e) the impact of current charging on personal debt levels and debt management amongst certain social, economic and demographic groupings.

Mr Moorhouse

Amendment moved –

To leave out all the words after “That Tynwald” and add the words:

- “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.”*

Dr Allinson

Amendment carried.

Amended motion –

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.

Amended motion carried.

23. Length of time on Register of Business

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1).

Motion made –

That Tynwald is of the opinion that the requirement for all business to spend six weeks on the Register is excessive, and refers the matter to the Standing Orders Committee for reconsideration.

Mrs Caine

Amendment moved –

To leave out all the words after “That” and add the words:

“in Standing Order 10.12A(4) the word ‘six’ be omitted and the word ‘three’ be added in its place.”

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 16, Noes 7

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Mr Johnston, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mr Smith.

Against: Mrs Barber, Mrs Christian, Mr Glover, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Speaker, Mr Wannenburg.

In the Council – Ayes 4, Noes 5

For: Mr Craine, Mr Greenhill, Mrs Kelsey, Mrs Maska.

Against: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Henderson, The Lord Bishop, Mr Mercer, Mrs Sharpe.

Amendment lost.

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 18, Noes 5

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Dr Haywood, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, Mr Speaker.

Against: Mrs Barber, Mrs Christian, Ms Edge, Mr Hooper, Mr Wannenburg.

In the Council – Ayes 9, Noes 0

For: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Craine, Mr Greenhill, Mr Henderson, Mrs Kelsey, The Lord Bishop, Mrs Maska, Mr Mercer, Mrs Sharpe.

Motion carried.

24. General Debate - Local Authority Reform

A General Debate proposed by Mr Ashford and seconded by Mrs Corlett took place on Local Authority reform.

26. Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

Motion made –

That the Exceptional Needs Grants and Budgeting Loans (Amendment) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0162\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

27. Beneficial Ownership Act 2017

Motion made –

That the Beneficial Ownership (Civil Penalties) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0163\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

28. European Union and Trade Act 2019

Motion made –

That the Russia Sanctions (Application) (No. 7) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0168\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

29. Bank (Recovery and Resolution) Act 2020

Motion made –

That the Bank (Recovery and Resolution) Administrative Levy Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0178\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

30. Social Security Act 2000

Motion made –

That the Social Security Legislation (Benefits) (Application) (Amendment) (No.5) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0183\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

31. Customs and Excise Act 1993

Motion made –

That the Taxation (Cross-Border Trade) Act 2018 (Application) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0184\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

32. Customs and Excise Act 1993

Motion made –

That the Export Control (Amendment) Order 2022 (Application) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0185\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

33. Social Security Act 2000

Motion made –

That the Social Security Legislation (Benefits) (Application) (Amendment) (No.6) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0188\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

34. Coroners Act 1983

Motion made –

That the Coroners Fees Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0194\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

41. Climate Change Act 2021

Motion made –

That the Climate Change (Public Bodies' Reporting Requirements) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0124\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mrs Caine

Motion carried.

42. Financial Provisions and Currency Act 2011

Motion made –

That the Green Living Grant (Amendment) Scheme 2022 [\[SD 2022/0195\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Johnston

Motion carried.

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1) for items 43 to 51 to be taken at this sitting.

43. Customs and Excise Management Act 1986 & Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1986

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Motion made –

That the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1986 (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0146\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

44. Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Motion made –

That the Employed Person's Allowance (General) (Amendment) Regulations [\[SD 2022/0208\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 18, Noes 5

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Peters, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, Mr Speaker, Mr Thomas.

Against: Mrs Christian, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Wannenburgh.

In the Council – Ayes 8, Noes 1

For: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Greenhill, Mr Henderson, Mrs Kelsey, The Lord Bishop, Mrs Maska, Mr Mercer, Mrs Sharpe.

Against: Mr Craine.

Motion carried.

Motion made – that (a) Tynwald rescinds its resolution of Tuesday 19th July 2022 that the time for oral Questions be extended, and accordingly that under Standing Order 3.8 the remaining Questions be answered in writing; and (b) that Standing Order 1.2(2) be suspended to enable the remaining business to be taken this evening.

Ms Edge

Part (a) –

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 13, Noes 10

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Mr Hooper, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, Mr Speaker.

Against: Mr Cannan, Mrs Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Dr Haywood, Mr Glover, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mr Wannenburgh.

In the Council – Ayes 5, Noes 4

For: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Greenhill, Mr Henderson, Mrs Kelsey, Mrs Sharpe.

Against: Mr Craine, The Lord Bishop, Mrs Maska, Mr Mercer.

Part lost.

Part (b), by leave of the Court, withdrawn.

The Court rose at 8.09pm and adjourned to Thursday 21st July 2022.

Thursday 21st July 2022

45. Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Motion made –

That the Elections (Local Authorities) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0230\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Ms Lord-Brennan

Motion carried.

46. Manx Care Act 2021

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Motion made –

That the Manx Care Act 2021 (Schedule 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0220\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Hooper

Motion carried.

Motions made –

47. National Health Service Act 2001

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

That the National Health Service Complaints Regulations [\[SD 2022/0221\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

48. Social Services Act 2011

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

That the Social Services (Complaints) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0222\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

49. Children and Young Persons Act 2001

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

That the Social Services for Children (Complaints) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0223\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Hooper

Motions carried.

50. Social Services Act 2011

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Motion made –

That the Health and Social Care Ombudsman Body (Constitution, etc.) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0214\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Hooper

Motion carried.

51. Financial Provisions and Currency Act 2011

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Motion made –

That the Isle of Man Homes for Ukraine (Host Payment) Scheme 2022 [\[SD 2022/0215\]](#) be approved.

Ms Lord-Brennan

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 21, Noes 1

For: Dr Allinson, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Mrs Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Dr Haywood, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, Mr Speaker, Mr Wannenburgh.

Against: Mr Ashford.

In the Council – Ayes 8, Noes 0

For: Miss August-Hanson, Mr Craine, Mr Greenhill, Mr Henderson, Mrs Kelsey, Mrs Maska, Mr Mercer, Mrs Sharpe.

Motion carried.

Supplementary Order Paper

1. Suspension of Standing Orders

Motion made –

That Standing Orders 2.3(1), 2.4(1), 10.9(1) and 10.12A(4) be suspended to allow items 2 to 5 on the Supplementary Order Paper to be taken.

Dr Allinson

Motion carried.

2. Laid before the Court –

Items subject to motion that had not had 6 weeks on the Register of Business:

Social Security Act 2000

Social Security Legislation (Benefits) (Application) (Amendment) (No. 7) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0218\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

Employed Person's Allowance (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0216\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0217\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Motions made –

3. Social Security Act 2000

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

That the Social Security Legislation (Benefits) (Application) (Amendment) (No. 7) Order 2022 [\[SD 2022/0218\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

4. Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1).

That the Employed Person's Allowance (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0216\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

5. Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

This item had not completed 6 weeks on the Register of Business

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 2.4AA(1).

That the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 [\[SD 2022/0217\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Dr Allinson

Motions carried.

2. Questions (resumed)

Consent of the Court given under Standing Order 3.23A for each of Questions 26 to 28 and 30 to 40 to be answered on Mr Thomas's behalf by either Mr Glover or Mrs Sharpe.

Questions 26 to 40 were asked and answered orally.

The Court adjourned at 12.26pm.

The Hon Laurence David Skelly
President of Tynwald