

## **RIMINGTON, John**

### **Personal details**

*B* 1952 Stockport; *s* of Richard Rimington, Port Erin; *m* Jill Hartley (1986); *2s*

### **Education and qualifications**

Chinley Primary School (Peak District), King William's College, University of Reading, graduate in Politics; East Berkshire College of Education, PGCE in Mathematics.



### **Career**

Teacher of Mathematics, Politics, General Studies at Marple, Stockport 1975-80; Computer Programmer for computer bureau of Natwest Bank 1980-83; Teacher of Mathematics, Computer Studies at Hazel Grove, Stockport 1983-84; Self-employed Landscape Gardener 1984-2000 (in South Manchester 1984-88) with occasional supply teaching.

### **Local Authorities, Public Bodies, charities etc**

*Chairman* workplace branch of BIFU 1981-83; *Lay member* South Manchester District Health Authority 1984-88, Chairman of Patients' Services Committee, Information Technology Committee, Aids Committee, Mental Health Review Group. *Member* Rushen Parish Commissioners 1992-2000.

### **Parliamentary Career**

MHK (*Rushen*) 2000-06 (*Ind*).

***Government posts:*** *Member* Department of Health and Social Security (Social Security Division) 2000-01, *Minister* Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2002-04, *Minister* Department of Local Government and the Environment 2004-06.

***Committees of Tynwald:*** Misuse of Drugs (Cannabis) 2000-01, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Albert Edward Ansfield and Geoffrey Sheard Sanders 2000-01, Select Committee on Scrutiny of PAC Functions 2003-06, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of M A and T A Cooil 2004-06, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee 2004-06, Tynwald Ceremony Enhancement Sub-Committee 2004-06.

***Keys' Committee:*** : Select Committee of the House of Keys on the Constitution Bill 2001, Select Committee of the House of Keys on the Constitution Bill 2003-04, Select Committee on Voluntary Euthanasia 2003-06.

***Council of Ministers' Committees:*** Economic Development Committee 2002-04, Manx National Economic Development Council 2002-04, Future of Port Erin Marine Laboratory, Energy Policy Committee 2003-06, Infrastructure and Environment Committee 2005-06.