

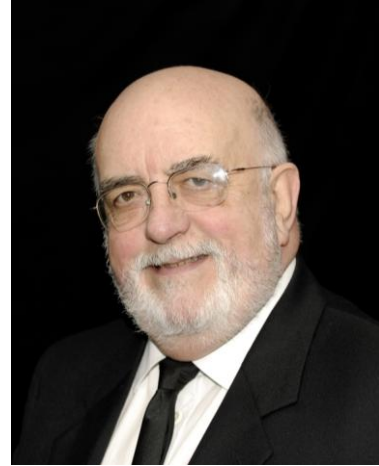
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Personal details

B 1937m (1961) Lynn (nee Howarth); 1 dau Jeanette.

Education and qualifications

Tynwald Street and Desmesne Road, Primary Schools, Ballakermeen, Douglas High School, Isle of Man College of Further Education, Naval Training College, Isle of Man Nurse Training School. Open University.



Career

Mercantile Marine Cunard, Union Castle Line, Pacific Steam Navigation Co, Shell/Regent Oil, Coastlines, Isle of Man Steam Packet Co.

Local Authorities, Public Bodies, charities etc

Health Services Board/DHSS 1961-91 White Hoe Hospital, Ballamona Hospital (*Night Superintendent*); elected, Onchan Village/District Commissioners 1971-91 (*Chairman twice*) 1977-86; *Past President* Municipal Association, Island Nursing Officers Representative to the Confederation of Health Service Employees; *Chairman, founder member and Chairman* Association Mental Health, *Trustee and Committee Member* Manx Mencap, *Trustee* Chernobyl Children, *Member* Onchan Endowments Committee; *Vice-President* Onchan Horticultural Society, *founder Member* Onchan Heritage Trust, *Member* Onchan Rotary; *President* Legion Players; *Patron* Malawi Freshwater Project.

Parliamentary Career

MHK (*Onchan*) 1991-94 (*Ind*); elected Member of the Legislative Council 1994-date.

Government posts: *Member* Department of Highways Ports and Properties (special responsibilities for Harbours and Airports Division) 1991-95, Department of Industry 1993-94, Department of Local Government and the Environment, *Vice-Chairman* Planning Committee 1994-96, *Chairman* Civil Service Commission 1996-2004, *Chairman* Whitley Council 1996-2004, *Member* Overseas Aid Committee 1993-94, *Chairman* Overseas Aid Committee 1998-date, External Relations Committee 1996-97, Mann 2000 Committee 1996-2000, Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Committee 1992-96 and *Chairman* 1996-2000, *Member* of the Treasury 2004-06, Department of Home Affairs 2006-date.

Committees of Tynwald: Declaration of Members' Interests 1992-94, Expenditure and Public Accounts 1992-2001, Ecclesiastical Committee 1992-97, *Chairman* Appropriate Commemoration of Manx Patriots 1997-98, Minimum Wage 1997-99, Isle of Man Steam Packet 1998-99, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Jill Dugdale 1999-2001, Tynwald

Standards and Members' Interests 2003-date, Joint Committee on Emoluments of Certain Public Servants 2003-date, Tynwald Honours 2004-06 and 2007-date, Tynwald Management 2003-06, Select Committee on GP Out of Hours Services 2003-04, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2007-08, Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company 2009.

Council of Ministers' Committees: Administration 1992-95, *Chairman* Overseas Aid, Personnel Control Sub-Committee 1996-2004.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Attended Plenary Conference Bahamas 1992, Westminster visit 1993, Malaysia 1996, Brussels study visit to European Parliament 1996, Faroe Islands 1997, Wales 2002, United Kingdom 2003, Westminster visit 2004. *Member* Executive Committee 2001-date.

Interests

Manx countryside and environment, swimming, fishing, computers, amateur radio, writing, study (OU).