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# HOUSE OF KEYS
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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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**DOUGLAS**
**Tuesday 28th April 2026**
**at 10.00am**

**PRESENT** The Speaker and 19 other Members in the Chamber, Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Dr Haywood and Mrs Poole-Wilson having leave of absence.

**1. Questions**

Questions 1 to 7 were asked and answered orally.

**2. Bills for Second Reading**

2.1 Financial Services (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2026 [Explanatory Notes] Mr Thomas

Bill read the second time.

2.2 National Health Service Reform Bill 2026 [Explanatory Notes] Ms Christian

House divided.

**15 For:** Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Ms Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Mr Glover, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mr Peters, Mr Smith, The Speaker, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburgh.

**5 Against:** Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Mr Hooper, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse.

Bill read the second time.

## 3. Consideration of Clauses

3.1 Retirement Benefits Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2026 [Explanatory Notes] Mr Thomas

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21 and 22 moved.
Amendments 1 and 3 moved. Mr Smith
Amendments 1 and 3 carried.
Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, as amended, 9, 17, 18, 21 and 22, as amended, ordered to stand part.

Clause 6 ordered to stand part.

Clauses 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 20 moved.
Amendment 2 moved. Mr Smith
Amendment 2 carried.
Clauses 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, as amended, 19 and 20 ordered to stand part.

Clauses 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 moved.
Amendment 4 moved. Mr Smith
Amendment 4 carried.
Clauses 23, 24, as amended, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 ordered to stand part.

Clauses 34 and 42 ordered to stand part.

Clauses 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44 and 45 moved.
Amendments 5 and 6 moved. Mr Smith
Amendments 5 and 6 carried.
Clauses 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, as amended, 40, 41, 43, 44 and 45, as amended, ordered to stand part.

Clauses 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 ordered to stand part.

Clause 51 moved.
Amendments 7 and 8 moved. Mr Smith
Amendments 7 and 8 carried.
Clause 51, as amended, ordered to stand part.

## 4. Consideration of Council Amendments

4.1 Local Government (Amendment) Bill 2023 [Explanatory Notes] Mr Crookall

(a) That Standing Orders be suspended to the extent necessary to enable the motion at item 4.1(b) to be moved. Mr Crookall

House divided.

**18 For:** Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Ms Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mr Smith, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburgh.

**2 Against:** Mr Hooper, The Speaker.

Motion carried.

(b) That the House rescinds its order of 28th January 2025 that New Clause 1 be approved in principle and its order of 11th February 2025 that New Clause 1, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

and that in respect of –

Amendment 5 (to Clause 12), the House do agree with the Council's amendment;

Amendment 6 (to Clause 20), the House do agree with the Council's amendment;

Amendments 7, 8, 9 and 10 (to Clause 47), the House do agree with the Council's amendments; and

Amendment 11 (to Clause 50), the House do agree with the Council's amendment;

and that the Clauses of the Bill be renumbered. Mr Crookall

House divided.

**19 For:** Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Ms Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mr Smith, The Speaker, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburgh.

**1 Against:** Mr Hooper.

Motion carried.

4.2 Gambling Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2025 [Explanatory Notes] Mr Thomas

The House agreed with the Council's amendments.

4.3 Justice and Home Affairs (Reform and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2025 [Explanatory Notes] Mr Wannenburgh

The House agreed with the Council's amendments.

**5. Education (Amendment) Bill 2025**

A statement was made by Mrs Caine.

**6. Motion**

Not moved.

The House rose at 3.17pm and adjourned to Tuesday 5th May 2026.

**Jonathan King**
**Secretary of the House**

IN THE KEYS

# RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEMES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2026

# CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSES

Mr Andrew Smith, MHK, to move —

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 8

1. Page 19, line 30, in substituted subsection (1), for "section 4(3)" substitute «section 4(4)».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 16

2. Page 31, line 19, in inserted section 10C(1)(i), for "section 10(2)" substitute «section 10(3)».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 22

3. Page 37, line 29, in inserted section 15B(1), renumber paragraph (e) as paragraph (d).

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 24

4. Page 38, line 18, in substituted section 17(3), after "subsection (1)" insert «or (2)».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 39

5. Page 53, line 37, in substituted section 32(1)(b), omit "take effect" where it last appears.

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 45

6. Page 62, line 18, in substituted subsection (3)(q), after "issue a direction under section 22(1) insert «or refuse to give a direction under section 22(3)».

# AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 51

7. Page 67, line 10, in substituted section 51(12), after "Subject to subsection (13)" insert «and any other provision stating otherwise».

8. Page 67, line 16, in substituted section 51(13), after paragraph (a) insert –

> «(b) regulations under this Act if those regulations create offences;»

*Renumber subsequent paragraphs.*

HOUSE OF KEYS

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2023

# AMENDMENTS MADE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 5

1. Page 13, lines 32 to 35, for the existing text substitute —

«(2) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Department must consult —

(a) the local authority or joint board concerned; and

(b) any other body likely to be affected by the regulations,

and such consultation must include consideration of the financial and operational impact that the proposed imposition of a duty is likely to have on the consultees.».

2. Page 14, lines 8 to 10, for the existing text substitute —

«(b) the function is identical to that of another person in close geographical proximity to the district of —

(i) the local authority (regardless of whether it is part of a joint board of which the Department is the other member); or

(ii) any of the local authorities (where there is a joint board comprised of more than one local authority); and».

3. Page 14, line 12, after "authority" insert «or joint board (as the case may be)».

4. Page 14, after line 13 insert —

«"(6) Not later than three years after the coming into operation of this section, the Council of Ministers must —

(a) conduct a review of the Department's exercise of its power under this section;

(b) assess the impact on all concerned of the action taken by the Department in exercise of that power; and

(c) lay before Tynwald with all reasonable dispatch (and, in any event, not later than four years after this section comes into operation) a report on the findings of the review and assessment, including recommendations as to whether this section should be —

(i) retained with or without amendment; or

(ii) repealed.".».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 12

5. Page 26, after line 9 insert «Maximum penalty – (summary) a fine of level 4 on the standard scale.».

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 20

6. Page 28, lines 29 to 33 and page 29, lines 1 to 16: for the existing text substitute —

«(1) For section 30(4), (5) and (6) (procedure, etc for byelaws), substitute —

"(4) Byelaws shall not have effect unless approved by the Department.

(5) The Department must —

(a) decide on whether to approve the byelaws no later than 6 months after the byelaws were submitted to it; and

(b) furnish the applicants for the byelaws with written notification of its decision.

(6) Where the Department fails to comply with subsection (5) —

(a) the applicants for the byelaws may present a petition to Tynwald requesting that such byelaws be approved;

(b) if it considers that the byelaws should be approved, Tynwald by resolution directs the Department to approve them;

(c) if Tynwald acts in accordance with paragraph (b), the Department has 3 months within which to approve the byelaws, failing which the byelaws are deemed to have been approved.".

(2) After section 30(9), insert —

"(10) Byelaws to which this section applies shall be laid before Tynwald.

(11) Every byelaw shall, when approved, be printed, and a copy shall be deposited at the principal office of the local authority and be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours without payment.".».

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 47

7. Page 43, line 16, for "Department" substitute «Department of Infrastructure».

8. Page 43, line 21, for "Department" substitute «Department of Infrastructure».

9. Page 43, line 25, for "Department" substitute «Department of Infrastructure».

10. Page 43, line 28, for "Department" substitute «Department of Infrastructure».

## OMISSION OF CLAUSE 50

11. Page 44, lines 6 to 9, omit clause 50.

*(Renumber succeeding clauses accordingly.)*

IN THE COUNCIL

# GAMBLING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2025

# AMENDMENTS AGREED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 6

1. Page 20, line 21, before "omit" insert «in subsection (1),».

2. Page 20, line 22, before "in the definition" insert «in subsection (1),».

3. Page 20, line 27, for the full stop substitute a semi-colon and after paragraph (b) insert –

> «(c) after subsection (1) insert –
>
> «(1A) The Gaming Board may by regulations amend the definition of "public house".
>
> (1B) Before making regulations under subsection (1A), the Gaming Board must consult –
>
> (a) persons appearing to the Board to represent the interests of licence holders likely to be affected; and
>
> (b) such other persons as the Board considers appropriate.».».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 10

4. Page 31, line 5, for "likely to the" substitute »likely to be».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 20

5. Page 39, lines 2 and 3, for the text in clause 20 substitute –

> « In section 12D (certificate conditions) –
>
> (a) after subsection (1) insert –
>
> «(1A) The temporary premises certificate must include a condition that states the date of expiry of the certificate, which must not be a date later than 21 days from its issue.
>
> (1B) For the avoidance of doubt, the expiry date specified may be varied under section 12E.»;

(b) in subsection (2), for "(3) to (6)" substitute «(3) to (7)».».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 25

6. Page 42, line 8, for "thing" substitute »things».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 29

7. Page 53, line 24, for "likely to the" substitute »likely to be».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 68

8. Page 97, line 29, for "likely to the" substitute »likely to be».

## INSERTION OF NEW CLAUSE [NC1]

9. Page 101, line 6, after clause 69 insert –

«**NC1Section 8 amended**

For section 8(2) substitute –

«(2) When making such a decision or taking such other action in the case of an operator that is not an individual, the Commissioners may direct that subsection (1) shall not apply if the Commissioners are satisfied that it is in the public interest to do so (whether on grounds of urgency or otherwise).

(3) When making such a decision or taking such other action in the case of an individual, the Commissioners may direct that subsection (1) shall not apply if the Commissioners are satisfied that –

(a) it is in the public interest to do so (whether on grounds of urgency or otherwise); and

(b) information about the individual's conduct that would be contained in the public statement is already in the public domain.

(4) In this section, "operator" has the meaning given in section 3(1) (interpretation) of the *Gambling (Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism) Act 2018*.».

*Renumber subsequent clauses.*

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 89

10. Page 112, line 21, after subsection (4) insert –

«(5) After substituted subsection (3) insert –

«(3A) If a public statement concerns an individual, the information in the statement to identify that individual must be limited to the individual's full name and date of birth and the jurisdiction of residence of the individual at the date of issue of the statement.».».

(6) After subsection (6) insert –

«(7) If on the appeal or review of a decision or action of the Commission that is specified in the public statement the Tribunal or a court makes a decision that is different to that of the Commission that is specified in the public statement, the Commission must as soon as reasonably practicable make another statement to accurately state the outcome of the appeal or review, as the case may be.».».

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 90

11. Page 113, line 25, for "specifying –" substitute «specifying the maximum civil penalty that the Commission may impose».

12. Page 113, lines 26 to 32, omit paragraphs (a),(b) and (c).

13. Page 113, line 36, after clause 90(6), insert –

«(7) For subsection (7) substitute –

«(7) The Commission may by regulations make further provisions about civil penalties including (but not limited to) —

(a) additional circumstances in which a civil penalty may be imposed in lieu of criminal proceedings under this Act;

(b) the factors that the Commission will have regard to in determining the imposition and amount of a civil penalty; and

(c) the processes the Commission will follow when exercising the power to impose a civil penalty.

Tynwald procedure – approval required.».».

*Renumber subsequent subsections.*

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 92

14. Page 114, line 27, after clause 92(2), insert –

«(3) After subsection (1) insert –

«(1A) A warning notice must –

(a) specify the reasons the Commission considers it has for taking any action referred to in subsection (1)(a), (b) or (c), by reference to the alleged contravention of this Act or AML/CFT legislation;

(b) provide details of the matters relied upon by the Commission in support of its suspicion that there has been a contravention of this Act or AML/CFT legislation; and

(c) explain the potential consequences if the matter is not remedied.».».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 95

15. Page 115, line 12, for "recklessly furnishes to send" substitute » recklessly furnishes or sends».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 97

16. Page 122, line 2, for "likely to the" substitute »likely to be».

IN THE KEYS

# JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS (REFORM AND MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 2025

# AMENDMENTS AGREED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 13

1. Page 42, line 28 (in inserted section 18G(7)), for "(5)(b)" substitute «(6)(b)».

2. Page 42, line 33 (in inserted section 18G(8)), for "(5)(c)" substitute «(6)(c)».

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 41

3. Page 65, line 25 (in substituted section 64(22)), omit "(21)".

4. Page 66, line 23 (in substituted section 64(28)), for "to person" substitute «to a person».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 42

5. Page 66, line 27, for "1988" substitute «1998».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 50

6. Page 76, line 37 (in inserted section 41A(4)), for "(4)(a)" substitute «(3)(a)»".

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 51

7. Page 88, line 19 (in inserted section 3C(8)), for "(5)" substitute «(6)».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 56

8. Page 106 lines 2 and 3, for subparagraph (iii) substitute –

«(iii) in subsection (2B), for "Treasury may be" substitute «Department of Home Affairs may by»;

(iv) in subsection (2C), for "Treasury" substitute «Department of Home Affairs";».».

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 58

9. Page 107, line 1, before the definition of "immigration services" insert-

«"**immigration employment document**" means any document which relates to employment and is issued for a purpose of the immigration rules (as defined in section 33 of the *Immigration Act 1971*) or in connection with leave to enter or remain in the Isle of Man.».

10. Page 107, line 8, at the end of paragraph (b) for ", or" substitute a semi-colon.

11. Page 107, line 10, at the end of paragraph (c) insert —

«or

(d) in correspondence with the Governor in connection with nationality and citizenship functions;».

12. Page 107, line 38, for "subsection (2)(h)" substitute «subsection (3), in the definition of "relevant matters", in paragraph (h),».

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 67

13. Page 115, line 25, before "in the definition" insert «in subsection (5), ».

14. Page 115, line 37, for "(d)" substitute «(9) In section 43 (Matrimonial Proceedings Act 2003 amended), in subsection (4),».

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 69

15. Page 118, line 16, for "subsection (1)" substitute «subsection (9)».