

TYNWALD Tinvaal



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS Reaghyssyn as daaltyn

DOUGLAS

Tuesday 19th May 2026

Wednesday 20th May 2026

at 10.00am

IN THE COUNCIL

PRESENT President of Tynwald, HM Attorney General, Mrs August-Phillips, Mr Clueit, Mr Craine, Mrs Kelsey, Mr Mercer, Mrs Morphet, Mr Reid.

ABSENT WITH LEAVE The Lord Bishop, Mrs Kinnish.

IN THE KEYS

PRESENT Speaker of the House of Keys, Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Ms 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 Thomas, Mr Wannenburg.

1. Bills signed

City of Douglas Bill 2025
Foundations (Amendment) Bill 2025
Isle of Man Constitution Bill 2023
Safeguarding (Amendment) Bill 2025

2. Laid before the Court –

Items subject to motion that had had 4 weeks on the Register of Business:

Items for Affirmative Resolution

Value Added Tax Act 1996

Value Added Tax Act 1996 (Amendment) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0078\]](#)
[\[MEMO\]](#)

Customs and Excise Act 1993

Customs and Excise Acts (Application) (Amendment) Order 2026
[\[SD 2026/0077\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Items for Approval

National Health Service Act 2001

National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment)
Regulations 2026 [\[SD 2026/0105\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

War Memorials Act 2016

War Memorials (Planning) (Amendment) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0084\]](#)
[\[MEMO\]](#)

Customs and Excise Management Act 1986

Customs and Excise Management Act 1986 (Amendment) Order 2026
[\[SD 2026/0076\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Pension Schemes Act 1995

Pension Schemes Legislation (Application) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0069\]](#)
[\[MEMO\]](#)

Social Security Administration Act 1992

Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0085\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Beneficial Ownership Act 2017

Beneficial Ownership Act 2017 (Amendment) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0097\]](#)
[\[MEMO\]](#)

Reports

Department of Education, Sport and Culture – Progress update on the Standing
Committee of Tynwald on Public Accounts – Second Report for the Session
2024-25: Student Awards [\[GD 2026/0034\]](#)

Council of Ministers' Report – Update on the Island Plan Built Environment Reform Programme Strategic Objective 4: “Ensuring Attractiveness of Brownfield Development to help protect the Island’s Greenfields and Landscape Beauty activity” and the Housing and Communities Board “Vibrant Communities” workstream [\[GD 2026/0031\]](#)

Tynwald Management Committee’s Second Report for the Session 2025/26 – Tynwald Honours: Peter Kelly MBE CP RBV [\[PP 2026/0070\]](#)

Items subject to motion that had not had 4 weeks on the Register of Business:

Items for Approval

Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020
Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) (Amendment) Regulations 2026
[\[SD 2026/0039\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Beneficial Ownership Act 2017
Beneficial Ownership Information Regulations 2026 [\[SD 2026/0098\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Items not subject to motion:

Documents subject to Negative Resolution

Social Services Act 2011
Department of Health and Social Care Fees (Amendment) Order 2026
[\[SD 2026/0059\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

High Court Act 1991
Rules of the High Court of Justice (Amendment) 2026 [\[SD 2026/0045\]](#)
[\[MEMO\]](#)

Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1986
Travellers' Allowances (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0079\]](#)
[\[MEMO\]](#)

Gaming Betting and Lotteries Act 1988
Crown Green Bowling Festival Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0018\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)
Crown Green Bowling Festival Order (No. 2) 2026 [\[SD 2026/0019\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Airports and Civil Aviation Act 1987
Civil Aviation (Restriction of Flying) (TT - Red Arrows Display) Regulations 2026 [\[SD 2026/0104\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Legislation Act 2015

Legislation (Change of Tynwald Procedure - Beneficial Ownership Act 2017)

Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0106\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Document subject to Disapproval Resolution

Immigration Act 1971

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (No. 2) 2026 [\[SD 2026/0092\]](#)

[\[MEMO\]](#)

Documents subject to Laying Only

Isle of Man Financial Services Authority – Beneficial Ownership Act 2017 Guidance

April 2026 [\[GC 2026/0016\]](#)

Social Security Pensions Act 1975

Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0089\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Town and Country Planning Act 1999

Town and Country Planning (Douglas Head) Conservation Area Order 2026

[\[SD 2026/0066\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

War Memorials Act 2016

War Memorials (Creation and Designation) Rules 2026 [\[SD 2026/0083\]](#)

[\[MEMO\]](#)

Currency Act 1992

Currency (National Parks of the British Isles Collection) 10 Pence Coin Order

2026 [\[SD 2026/0042\]](#)

Reports

Council of Ministers' Annual Report on Poverty Measures [\[GD 2026/0021\]](#)

Superannuation (Manual Workers) (No.1) Scheme 1973 – Public Sector Pensions

Authority Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2025

[\[GD 2026/0043\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Isle of Man Government Unified Scheme 2011 – Public Sector Pensions Authority

Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2025

[\[GD 2026/0037\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Isle of Man Teachers' Pension Scheme 2025 (previously the Teachers' Superannuation Order 2011) – Public Sector Pensions Authority Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2025 [\[GD 2026/0038\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Police Pensions Regulations 2010 – Public Sector Pensions Authority Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2025 [\[GD 2026/0039\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Police Pensions Regulations 1991 – Public Sector Pensions Authority Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2025 [\[GD 2026/0040\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Judicial Pension Scheme 2004 – Public Sector Pensions Authority Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2025 [\[GD 2026/0041\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Judicial Pension Scheme 1992 – Public Sector Pensions Authority Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2025 [\[GD 2026/0042\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#)

Department of Health and Social Care – Nursing, Residential and Home Care – Report to Tynwald Court [\[GD 2026/0044\]](#)

Isle of Man Legal Aid Committee Report 2024-25 [\[GD 2026/0029\]](#)

Public Health Isle of Man – Suicide Prevention Strategy 2023-2027: Annual Update [\[GD 2026/0046\]](#)

Acting Tynwald Commissioner for Administration (Felicity A Kniveton) Report on Case [\[TCA 2024/0009\]](#)

Tynwald Commissioner for Administration Ninth Annual Report April 2026 [\[PP 2026/0072\]](#)

Select Committee of Tynwald on Poverty (2021) – First Report for the Session 2025-26 – Child Poverty: Education and Health Solutions [\[PP 2026/0085\]](#)

Economic Policy Review Committee – Second Report for the Session 2025-26 – The Department for Enterprise and the Executive Agencies [\[PP 2026/0087\]](#)

Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald – First Report for the Session 2025-26 – Role of the Committee in the Church Legislation Procedure [\[PP 2026/0083\]](#)

3. Questions

The Urgent Question, asked under Standing Order 3.5(4), and questions 2 to 17 were asked and answered orally.

4. Department of Education, Sport and Culture – Progress update on the Standing Committee of Tynwald on Public Accounts – Second Report for the Session 2024-25: Student Awards

Motion made –

That the Department of Education, Sport and Culture – Progress update on the Standing Committee of Tynwald on Public Accounts – Second Report for the Session 2024-25: Student Awards [\[GD 2026/0034\]](#) be received.

Mrs Caine

Motion carried.

5. Council of Ministers’ Report – Update on the Island Plan Built Environment Reform Programme Strategic Objective 4: “Ensuring Attractiveness of Brownfield Development to help protect the Island’s Greenfields and Landscape Beauty activity” and the Housing and Communities Board “Vibrant Communities” workstream

Motion made –

That Tynwald receives the Council of Ministers’ Report – Update on the Island Plan Built Environment Reform Programme Strategic Objective 4: “Ensuring Attractiveness of Brownfield Development to help protect the Island’s Greenfields and Landscape Beauty activity” and the Housing and Communities Board “Vibrant Communities” workstream [\[GD 2026/0031\]](#).

Mr Ashford

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 23, Noes 1

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Ms 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 Thomas, Mr Wannenburg.

Against: The Speaker.

In the Council – Ayes 7, Noes 0

For: Mrs August-Phillips, Mr Clueit, Mr Craine, Mrs Kelsey, Mr Mercer, Mrs Morphet, Mr Reid.

Motion carried.

Announcement of Royal Assent –

City of Douglas Act 2026

Foundations (Amendment) Act 2026

Safeguarding (Amendment) Act 2026

6. Tynwald Management Committee's Second Report for the Session 2025-26 Tynwald Honours: Peter Kelly MBE CP RBV

Motion made –

That the Tynwald Management Committee's Second Report for the Session 2025/26 – 'Tynwald Honours: Peter Kelly MBE CP RBV' [\[PP 2026/0070\]](#) be received and that the following recommendation be approved –

Recommendation

That Tynwald approves Peter Kelly MBE CP RBV be awarded the Tynwald Honour in recognition of his public service to the Isle of Man, particularly in the areas of Manx heritage, architectural conservation and community service, on 6th July 2026.

Mr Speaker

Motion carried.

7. Financial Services Act 2008

Motion made –

That Tynwald approves, in accordance with paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 1 to the Financial Services Act 2008, the Treasury's appointment of Maeve Sherry and Owen Purcell as Members of the Isle of Man Financial Services Authority for a period of up to five years [\[MEMO\]](#).

Mr Thomas

Motion carried.

8. Cohabiting Couples

Motion made –

That Tynwald is of the opinion that joint income tax treatment should be extended to cohabiting couples; and that this change should be included in the next Income Tax Bill brought forward by the Treasury.

Mr Hooper

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 8, Noes 16

For: Dr Allinson, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, The Speaker.

Against: Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Ms Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mr Peters, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburg.

In the Council – Ayes 2, Noes 5

For: Mrs Kelsey, Mrs Morphet.

Against: Mrs August-Phillips, Mr Clueit, Mr Craine, Mr Mercer, Mr Reid.

Motion lost.

9. Tackling harm caused by drugs

Motion made –

That Tynwald is of the opinion that, consistent with the policy principles approved by Tynwald in November 2024 to inform the Isle of Man’s approach to tackling harm caused by drugs, a Citizens’ Jury should be established by December 2026 to consider timelines for the implementation of the agreed policies, and a future regulated environment which would allow for the sale of cannabis for recreational use.

[\[GD 2024/0110\]](#) is relevant to this item.

Dr Allinson

Amendment moved –

To leave out all the words after “That Tynwald” and to add in their place the words –

- 1) reaffirms its support for the policy principles to inform the Isle of Man’s approach to tackling harm caused by drugs approved by Tynwald in November 2024;
- 2) notes the intention of the Council of Ministers that an action plan to implement the principles will be published by summer 2026;

- 3) notes that there is ongoing research being undertaken and commissioned by Public Health into illicit drugs, alcohol and cannabis-based medical products, and expects the action plan to be reviewed and updated to take account of the findings of that research; and
- 4) expects to receive periodic updates about the delivery of the action plan.

Mrs Poole-Wilson

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 19, Noes 5

For: Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Ms Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Edge, Mr Glover, Mr Johnston, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, The Speaker, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburg.

Against: Dr Allinson, Ms Faragher, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Mrs Maltby.

In the Council – Ayes 6, Noes 1

For: Mrs August-Phillips, Mr Clueit, Mrs Kelsey, Mr Mercer, Mrs Morphet, Mr Reid.

Against: Mr Craine.

Amendment carried.

Motion as amended –

That Tynwald

- 1) reaffirms its support for the policy principles to inform the Isle of Man's approach to tackling harm caused by drugs approved by Tynwald in November 2024;
- 2) notes the intention of the Council of Ministers that an action plan to implement the principles will be published by summer 2026;
- 3) notes that there is ongoing research being undertaken and commissioned by Public Health into illicit drugs, alcohol and cannabis-based medical products, and expects the action plan to be reviewed and updated to take account of the findings of that research; and
- 4) expects to receive periodic updates about the delivery of the action plan.

Amended motion carried.

The Court rose at 6.42pm and adjourned to Wednesday 20th May 2026.

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Supplementary Order Paper

1. Suspension of Standing Orders

Motion made –

That Standing Orders 2.4(1A) and 10.9(1) be suspended to allow item 2 on the Supplementary Order Paper to be taken.

Ms Edge

Motion carried.

2. Laid before the Court –

Item not subject to motion:

Report

Select Committee of Tynwald on Whistleblowing Policy Implementation Report 2025-26 [\[PP 2026/0099\]](#).

Main Order Paper resumed

10. Fixed penalties for parking offences

Motion made –

That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Treasury should assess current law and practice in relation to the collection of fixed penalties for parking offences, with the aim of identifying ways to ensure that these penalties are paid, and that the Treasury should report to Tynwald on this before July 2026.

Mr Moorhouse

Amendment moved –

To leave out “2026” and in its place to add “2027”.

Mr Thomas

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 22, Noes 2

For: Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Callister, Mr Cannan, Ms 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, The Speaker, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburg.

Against: Dr Allinson, Mr Hooper.

In the Council – Ayes 5, Noes 1

For: Mrs August-Phillips, Mr Craine, Mr Mercer, Mrs Morphet, Mr Reid.

Against: Mrs Kelsey.

Amendment carried.

Motion as amended –

That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Treasury should assess current law and practice in relation to the collection of fixed penalties for parking offences, with the aim of identifying ways to ensure that these penalties are paid, and that the Treasury should report to Tynwald on this before July 2027.

Motion carried.

11. Renewable Energy Production

This item had not had 4 weeks on the Register of Business.

Motion made – that under Standing Order 2.2(3A) leave of the Court be given to take this item at this sitting.

Mr Moorhouse

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 22, Noes 2

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, 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, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Smith, The Speaker, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburg.

Against: Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper.

In the Council – Ayes 6, Noes 0

For: Mrs August-Phillips, Mr Craine, Mrs Kelsey, Mr Mercer, Mrs Morphet, Mr Reid.

Leave given.

Motion made –

That Tynwald is of the opinion that changing the energy balance toward renewable resources can be achieved, but should be done without a negative environmental impact and should embrace affordable and appropriate mechanisms; while renewable energy has a role in the Island's future, it should not be pursued at any cost, and should instead be delivered in a way that protects our environment, respects local communities, and represents genuine value for money.

Mr Moorhouse

Amendment moved –

To add at the end the words –

“; and further that Tynwald is of the opinion that every nationally significant wind turbine renewable energy development application, whether on land or at sea, should be subject to ultimate approval by Tynwald as a final step in addition to approval or consent by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture or the Council of Ministers as the case may be, and that the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 and the Marine Infrastructure Management Act 2016 should be amended to give effect without delay to this further opinion”.

Ms Lord-Brennan

Amendment moved –

To leave out all the words after “achieved” and to add in their place the words –

“and that proposals should be supported by appropriate environmental assessment and considered on their individual merits through our robust and established processes”.

Mrs Barber

Mrs Barber's amendment –

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 16, Noes 8

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Cannan, Ms Christian, Mr Crookall, Ms Faragher, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Mr Johnston, Mrs Maltby, Mrs Poole-Wilson, The Speaker, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburg.

Against: Mr Callister, Mrs Corlett, Ms Edge, Mr Glover, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mr Smith.

In the Council – Ayes 6, Noes 0

For: Mrs August-Phillips, Mr Craine, Mrs Kelsey, Mr Mercer, Mrs Morphet, Mr Reid.

Amendment carried.

Ms Lord-Brennan's amendment –

In the Keys – Ayes 11, Noes 13

For: Mr Callister, Mrs Corlett, Ms Edge, Ms Faragher, Mr Glover, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mrs Maltby, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mr Smith, The Speaker.

Against: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Cannan, Ms Christian, Mr Crookall, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Mr Johnston, Mrs Poole-Wilson, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburg.

In the Council – Ayes 0, Noes 6

Against: Mrs August-Phillips, Mr Craine, Mrs Kelsey, Mr Mercer, Mrs Morphet, Mr Reid.

Amendment lost.

Motion as amended –

That Tynwald is of the opinion that changing the energy balance toward renewable resources can be achieved, and that proposals should be supported by appropriate environmental assessment and considered on their individual merits through our robust and established processes.

Court divided.

In the Keys – Ayes 17, Noes 7

For: Dr Allinson, Mr Ashford, Mrs Barber, Mrs Caine, Mr Cannan, Ms Christian, Mrs Corlett, Mr Crookall, Ms Faragher, Dr Haywood, Mr Hooper, Mr Johnston, Mrs Maltby, Mrs Poole-Wilson, The Speaker, Mr Thomas, Mr Wannenburgh.

Against: Mr Callister, Ms Edge, Mr Glover, Ms Lord-Brennan, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Peters, Mr Smith.

In the Council – Ayes 6, Noes 0

For: Mrs August-Phillips, Mr Craine, Mrs Kelsey, Mr Mercer, Mrs Morphet, Mr Reid.

Amended motion carried.

12. Department of Health and Social Care – Nursing, Residential and Home Care – Report to Tynwald Court

This item had not had 4 weeks on the Register of Business.

Leave of the Court given under Standing Order 2.2(3A).

A General Debate proposed by the Minister for Health and Social Care and seconded by Mr Peters MHK took place on the Department of Health and Social Care – Nursing, Residential and Home Care – Report to Tynwald Court.

[\[GD 2026/0044\]](#) is relevant to this item.

13. National Health Service Act 2001

Motion made –

That the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 [\[SD 2026/0105\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Ms Christian

Motion carried.

14. War Memorials Act 2016

Motion made –

That the War Memorials (Planning) (Amendment) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0084\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Cannan

Motion carried.

15. Value Added Tax Act 1996

Motion made –

That the Value Added Tax Act 1996 (Amendment) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0078\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Thomas

Motion carried.

16. Customs and Excise Management Act 1986

Motion made –

That the Customs and Excise Management Act 1986 (Amendment) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0076\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Thomas

Motion carried.

17. Customs and Excise Act 1993

Motion made –

That the Customs and Excise Acts (Application) (Amendment) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0077\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Thomas

Motion carried.

18. Pension Schemes Act 1995

Motion made –

That the Pension Schemes Legislation (Application) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0069\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Thomas

Motion carried.

19. Social Security Administration Act 1992

Motion made –

That the Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0085\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Thomas

Motion carried.

Leave of the Court given under Standing Order 2.2(3A) to take item 22 at this sitting.

Motions made –

20. Beneficial Ownership Act 2017

That the Beneficial Ownership Act 2017 (Amendment) Order 2026 [\[SD 2026/0097\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

22. Beneficial Ownership Act 2017

This item had not had 4 weeks on the Register of Business.

That the Beneficial Ownership Information Regulations 2026 [\[SD 2026/0098\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Johnston

Item 20 –

Motion carried.

Item 22 –

Motion carried.

21. Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020

This item had not had 4 weeks on the Register of Business.

Leave of the Court given under Standing Order 2.2(3A).

Motion made –

That the Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) (Amendment) Regulations 2026
[\[SD 2026/0039\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

Mr Ashford

Motion carried.

The Court adjourned at 4.34pm
The Hon Laurence David Skelly
President of Tynwald