

Law Officers Bill 2013
Second Reading approved

The President: Now we may proceed to the Second Reading, Mr Lowey!

Mr Lowey: I need to be kept in check, as Madam President knows only too well!

This Bill, as I said, is promoted by the Council of Ministers to meet a specific need and that is the Attorney General's inability to be present with us, and for the foreseeable future.

The Bill is a practical working document that will enable an Acting Attorney to sit in Tynwald and Legislative Council, and have all the immunities that we enjoy sitting in this place. There was some doubt. That is why the Manx Acts are being repealed.

So as far as I am concerned, I would formally move that the Law Officers Bill 2013 be read a second time.

Mr Braidwood: I beg to second, Madam President, and reserve my remarks.

The President: If no Hon. Member wishes to speak, the motion is that the Bill be read a second time. Those in favour, please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.