

4.1. Law Officers Bill 2014 – Third Reading approved

Mr Watterson to move:

That the Law Officers Bill be read a third time.

The Speaker: We turn to the final Item on our Order Paper, the Third Reading of the Law Officers Bill. I call on the mover, Mr Watterson.

Mr Watterson: Mr Speaker, the Law Officers Bill 2014 aims to create the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for the Island and addresses certain details as a consequence of the creation of what will become a second distinct Crown officer for the Island.

The step is proposed following the recommendations made following the Wooler Review, which are now to be put into action.

There were no outstanding issues from the clauses stage for me to pick up on, and I think Members have sufficiently grasped the purpose of this Bill and the detail of it.

I therefore beg to move that the Bill be read for a third time.

The Speaker: Mr Henderson.

Mr Henderson: I beg to second, sir, and reserve my remarks.

The Speaker: I put the question, Hon. Members, that the Law Officers Bill be read for the third time. Those in favour, please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it.

A division was called for and electronic voting resulted as follows:

FOR	AGAINST
Mr Anderson	None
Mrs Beecroft	
Mr Cannan	
Mrs Cannell	
Mr Cretney	
Mr Crookall	
Mr Gawne	
Mr Henderson	
Mr Quayle	
Mr Quirk	
Mr Robertshaw	
Mr Ronan	
Mr Shimmin	
Mr Skelly	
Mr Teare	
The Speaker	
Mr Thomas	
Mr Watterson	

The Speaker: With 18 votes for, no votes against, the motion therefore carries.

Hon. Members, that concludes the business of the House today. The House will now stand adjourned until the next sitting which will take place at 10.30 a.m. on 18th November in Tynwald Court.