

#### 4. HOUSE OF KEYS MANAGEMENT AND MEMBERS' STANDARDS COMMITTEE

##### 4.1. Appointment of the Chaplain of the House – First Report of the Management and Members' Standards Committee 2016-17 – Report received; Ven. Andrew Brown elected

A member of the Management and Members' Standards Committee (Mr Ashford) to move:

*That the First Report of the Management and Members' Standards Committee for the Session 2016-17 be received and its recommendation approved:*

*That the Ven. Andrew Brown be elected Chaplain of the House to serve during the life of this House.*

**The Speaker:** Item 4, House of Keys Management and Members' Standards Committee, Appointment of the Chaplain of the House. I call on the Hon. Member for Douglas North, Mr Ashford.

**Mr Ashford:** Thank you, Mr Speaker.

In line with the Standing Orders of the House, the Management and Members' Standards Committee met on 23rd November to consider the nominations for Chaplain. Coming from those recommendations, it is my honour to move that the first Report of the Management and Members' Standards Committee for the session 2016-17 be received and its recommendation approved, namely that the Ven. Andrew Brown be elected Chaplain of the House to serve for the life of this House.

In doing so, Mr Speaker, just on a personal note, I would like to say that I think the Archdeacon will make an excellent Chaplain of the House, having seen him in action, so to speak, performing similar duties as Mayor's Chaplain in the past, I am sure both his warm personality and excellent, if sometimes cutting, sense of humour will be a great asset in the role.

With that, I beg to move.

**The Speaker:** I call on the Hon. Member for Douglas East, Mr Robertshaw.

**Mr Robertshaw:** Thank you, Mr Speaker.

I beg to second and concur with the mover's remarks.

**The Speaker:** No other Member wishes to speak. We will go to the vote.

The question is that the Report be received and the recommendation be approved that the Ven. Andrew Brown be elected Chaplain of the House to serve during the life of this House. Those in favour, please say aye; those against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.