

**7. Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald –  
First Report 2019-20: Draft Church Representation and Ministers Measure (Isle of Man) –  
Report received and recommendation approved**

The Chairman of the Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald (Mr Cannan) to move:

*That the First Report for the Session 2019-2020 – Draft Church Representation and Ministers Measure (Isle of Man) [[PP No 2019/0124](#)] be received and the following recommendation be approved:*

*Recommendation*

*That the draft Church Representation and Ministers Measure (Isle of Man) [[PP No 2019/0124A](#)] in the form laid before Tynwald be presented to Her Majesty as required by Schedule 1 to the Church Legislation Procedure Act 1993.*

**The Deputy President:** We turn, then, to Item 7 and the Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald. I call on the Chairman, Mr Cannan, to move.

**The Chairman of the Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald (Mr Cannan):** Thank you, Mr Deputy President.

Hon. Members, the Members of the Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald are Miss Costain, Mrs Maska and myself. We met on 24th September 2009 with Members of the Legislative Committee of the Sodor and Mann Diocesan Synod to consider the draft Church Representation and Ministers Measure (Isle of Man) before you.

The main objective of the draft Church Representation and Ministers Measure (Isle of Man) is to extend to the Isle of Man, with modifications, the Church Representation and Ministers Measure 2019.

A full explanatory memorandum about the draft Measure can be found at Appendix 2 in the Report before you.

Your Committee has considered the draft Measure and recommends that it should be given Tynwald approval today and then presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the same manner as a Bill, and have the force and effect of an Act of Tynwald that requires Royal Assent.

Mr Deputy President, I beg to move the motion standing in my name.

**The Deputy President:** Mrs Maska.

**Mrs Maska:** Mr Deputy President, I beg to second and reserve my remarks.

**The Deputy President:** I put the question at Item 7, that the First Report for the Session 2019-2020 – Draft Church Representation and Ministers Measure (Isle of Man) be received and the recommendation be approved. Those in favour, please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.