

**4. Ecclesiastical Committee –  
Draft Church Property Measure (Isle of Man) –  
Second Report 2020-21 received and recommendation approved**

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

*That the Second Report for the Session 2020-2021 – Draft Church Property Measure (Isle of Man) [[PP No 2021/0004](#)] be received and the following recommendation be approved:*

*That the Draft Church Property Measure (Isle of Man) [PP No 2021/0004A] in the form laid before Tynwald be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent, as required by Schedule 1 to the Church Legislation Procedure Act 1993.*

**The President:** We turn now to Item 4, Ecclesiastical Committee. I call on the Chairman to move, Mr Cannan, please.

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

Hon. Members, the Members of the Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald are Mrs Barber, Mrs Maska and myself. We met virtually on 15th January 2021 with a member of the Legislative Committee of the Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod, and a representative from the Attorney General's Chambers, to consider the Draft Church Property Measure (Isle of Man) before you.

The main objective of the Draft Church Property Measure (Isle of Man) is to remove unnecessary restrictions on the holding of land and trust property by incumbents and churchwardens and by parochial church councils. A full explanatory memorandum about the Draft Measure can be found at Appendix 2 in the Report before you. Your Committee have considered the Draft Measure and recommend 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 President, I beg to move the motion standing in my name.

**The President:** Mrs Maska.

**Mrs Maska:** I beg to second.

**The President:** I put the motion at Item 4. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.