

6. CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL AMENDMENTS

**6.1. Companies (Amendment) Bill 2020 –
Council amendments considered**

Mr Shimmins to move.

The Speaker: I call on Mr Shimmins to move.

Mr Shimmins: Thank you, Mr Speaker.

I am grateful for the Hon. House's support to take this this evening, and in moving that this House agrees with the Council's amendments, I note that the Bill received its Third Reading in this House on 2nd February this year and progressed to the Legislative Council, where their subsequent consideration of the Bill ... Can you hear me okay, Mr Speaker?

The Speaker: I can, Mr Shimmins, yes.

Mr Shimmins: That is great.

The amendments made by Council numbers 1 and 2 to clause 3 and amendment 3 to clause 7, as seen on our Order Paper, amount to proofing corrections. The first amendment clarifies the list of provisions with which a company name should comply, so it is clear in new section 16C(1)(a)(i) that the reference to section 2(1)(a) is to the Companies Act 1931.

The second amendment to clause 3 simply corrects a cross-reference so that in new section 16C(2)(e) it now refers to section 4.

The third amendment is to subsection (2) of clause 7 and simply replaces the word 'substitute' with 'insert'. This makes it clear that the new subsection (1A) of section 95 of the Companies Act 2006 is in addition to the existing subsection (1).

Mr Speaker, I beg to move that this House agrees to the three amendments made by Council to the Companies (Amendment) Bill.

Thank you.

The Speaker: Thank you.

Mr Cannan.

Mr Cannan: I beg to second and reserve my remarks.

The Speaker: Thank you very much.

If no Hon. Member wishes to speak, I will put the motion that this House agree with the Council amendments. I will presume that that motion is carried, unless any Member indicates dissent, which they should do now. No dissent having been indicated, that motion therefore carries.

Now, Hon. Members, I think that concludes the business before the House today. We will resume consideration of the Competition Bill at clause 25, and we will also resume consideration of the Landlord Bill at clause 25 at the next available opportunity.

The House then stands adjourned until next Tuesday, 30th March in Tynwald Court, which will be followed by our scheduled sitting.

Thank you, Hon. Members

The House adjourned at 6.31 p.m.