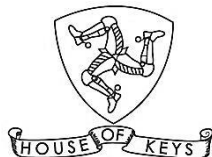


HOUSE OF KEYS

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ORDER PAPER

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Tuesday 28th September 2021

2.30pm

Statutory provisions, Standing Orders and Tynwald resolutions relevant to the items on the Order Paper are reproduced below.

1. **Election of an Acting Speaker under Standing Order 9.1.1(1)**
2. **Election of the Speaker under Standing Order 9.1.1(5)–(8)**
3. **Signing of the Standing Orders of the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.2**
4. **Signing of the Members of Tynwald Required Standards of Conduct and the Code of Conduct for Tynwald Members**
The Required Standards of Conduct and the Code of Conduct are published as, respectively, Annexes 4 and 6 to the Standing Orders of Tynwald Court
[\[PP 2021/0176\]](#)
5. **Election under Standing Order 6.6 of five Members to the Standing Orders Committee**
The former elected Members were Mr Ashford, Mr Cregeen, Mr Harmer, Mr Hooper and Mr Thomas. The Speaker is a Member of this Committee ex officio.

Jonathan King
Secretary of the House

EXTRACTS FROM THE ELECTIONS (KEYS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES) ACT 2020

14 Election of Speaker

(1) The members of the Keys must —

(a) on their first assembling after every national election; and

(b) on the vacation of the office of Speaker under subsection (4)(a), (b), (c) or (e),

immediately proceed to elect one of their number to be Speaker.

(2) The members of the Keys must appoint an acting Speaker to preside over an election under subsection (1).

(3) The office of acting Speaker terminates automatically upon the election of the Speaker under subsection (1).

[...]

16 Disqualifications

(1) None of the following is eligible for nomination or appointment as Chief Minister or as a Minister —

(a) the Speaker;

(b) an acting Speaker; and

(c) the Deputy Speaker.

(2) The Speaker is not eligible for nomination or appointment as a member of a Department or Statutory Board.

(3) An acting Speaker and the Deputy Speaker are each eligible for nomination or appointment as a member of a Department or Statutory Board.

(4) If the Chief Minister or a Minister is elected or appointed to be Speaker, he or she must go out of office as Chief Minister or Minister, as the case may be.

(5) If a member of a Department or Statutory Board is elected to be Speaker, he or she must go out of office as member of that Department or Statutory Board, as the case may be.

(6) The definition of “Speaker” in paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Interpretation Act 2015 does not apply to this section.

EXTRACT FROM THE INTERPRETATION ACT 2015

SCHEDULE

1 Definitions for all Manx legislation

In all Manx legislation, except where express provision to the contrary is made —

[...]

“Speaker” means the Speaker of the Keys for the time being and includes an acting Speaker and the Deputy Speaker when deputising in the Speaker’s absence; [...].

EXTRACTS FROM THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE HOUSE OF KEYS

Standing Orders Committee

6.6 At the first sitting of the House after a General Election, the House shall elect five Members to form the Standing Orders Committee to hold office until the next succeeding dissolution of the House; and the House shall from time to time fill any vacancy that may arise. The Speaker shall be a member of the Committee *ex officio*.

Election of the Speaker of the House

- 9.1.1** (1) At the first meeting of the House after a General Election, and after the Members of the House present have been sworn (or on a vacancy in the office of Speaker occurring when there is no Deputy Speaker), the Secretary shall invite nomination for appointment of an Acting Speaker.
- (2) An Acting Speaker shall be appointed to preside over the election of the Speaker of the House.
- (3) In the case of a vacancy occurring in the office of Speaker, the Deputy Speaker shall be the Acting Speaker.

- (4) Every Member shall be supplied with a printed voting paper showing the names of all Members of the House.¹
- (5) The Acting Speaker shall call for nominations and candidates shall be proposed and seconded. After the Acting Speaker has announced that nominations are closed, the Secretary of the House shall, on the direction of the Acting Speaker, read out the list of candidates in the order in which they appear on the voting paper.
- (6) If only one Member be proposed and seconded, that Member shall be called to the Speaker's place without the question being put.
- (7) If more than one Member has been proposed and seconded, the Acting Speaker shall proceed to take the votes of Members present by ballot and the Member receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- (8) If after a vote on two candidates, no candidate is elected the House shall vote again on those candidates.
- (9) Where paragraph (8) has been applied and no candidate is elected, the Acting Speaker shall call for fresh nominations.

Standing Orders to be signed

- 11.2** These Standing Orders shall be signed by the present Members and by every new Member upon taking a seat in the House.

Electronic voting

- 11.5A** (1) Where any division or ballot is required, it shall be conducted by means of electronic voting in accordance with directions issued by the Speaker;
- (2) The Speaker shall announce the result of each vote or ballot.

¹ See also Standing Order 11.5A(1)

EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF TYNWALD COURT

19th April 2016

Resolved –

[...]

2. Members of Tynwald accept and are bound by the principles for conduct in their working relationships as set out in the Annex of this Report.

3. The principles set out in the Annex to this Report shall be included in the Standing Orders of Tynwald and any breach of them shall be taken to be a serious failure of a Member's duty.

20th June 2017

Resolved –

That Members should sign the Code of Conduct on appointment, just after they take the Oath.