

MAY, Bernard

Personal details

B 6 July 1941, Hyde Cheshire; *s* of Harry Turner May and Lilian Freda (Nicholl); *m* (1969) to Carol Mary (nee Mander)
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Education and qualifications

Murray's Road School, Clyde College, Largs, Ayrshire and Douglas High School.

Career

Former taxi proprietor.

Local Authorities, Public Bodies, charities etc

Member Douglas Town Council (Athol Ward) 1980-85, Deputy Mayor November 1984, March 1985;

Parliamentary Career

MHK (*North Douglas*) 1985-96 (*MLP*); contested Douglas North unsuccessfully 1996 and 1998.

Government posts: *Minister for* Industry 1988-91, Health and Social Security 1991-96; *Chairman* Post Office Authority 1986-88; *Member* Harbour Board 1985-86, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 1985-86; Department of Tourism and Transport 1986-88;

Committees of Tynwald: Trade Union Legislation 1985-86, Petition of Redress 1985-86, Tynwald Management 1989-96.

Council of Ministers' Committees: Social Issues (*Chairman*) 1992-96, Population (*Chairman*) 1992-96; Whitley Council 1981-86.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Attended Regional Conference Jersey 1991, Plenary Conference, Sri Lanka 1995.

Interests

Sport.

