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Tynwald Policy Decisions Report 2015

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Introduction to the Tynwald Policy Decisions Report 2015

The Tynwald Policy Decisions Report 2015 lists all Tynwald policy decisions including recommendations of Tynwald Committees to be actioned by Government.

The responses to Tynwald policy decisions may require action over a number of years for example if legislation is proposed. Policy decisions therefore remain within the list until completed actions have been reported to Tynwald. Tynwald decisions which are not for action by Government e.g. the establishment of a Tynwald Select Committee are not included.

All Tynwald policy decisions contained within the Tynwald Policy Decisions Report have a responsible Department, Board or Office.

Tynwald policy decisions are listed in chronological order with a unique reference number, the month and year of the decision, the Tynwald decision, a short commentary on the action taken by Government and an overview of the status as to whether the policy decision has been 'Implemented', 'Ongoing', 'Under Consideration', 'Carried Forward' or 'Closed' (not to be Implemented). The definitions of status are:

Implemented – all necessary work has been completed

Ongoing – work has begun on complying with the Tynwald decision

Under Consideration – Department has looked at the Tynwald decision, it has been discussed but actual work has not yet commenced

Carried Forward – Tynwald decision relates to a long standing commitment or the Department is waiting to proceed

Closed – Tynwald decision is not to be implemented as the Department has decided not to proceed, a very strong justification should be used in the 'Action Taken' column to explain this decision. **Departments must not rely on this Report as the sole mechanism for reporting to Tynwald Members that a decision has been closed and must separately report or make a statement to Tynwald on the reasons why the Tynwald decision is not to be implemented.**

The Tynwald Policy Decisions Report is collated and compiled by the Cabinet Office from the action, information and allocated status provided by the various Departments, Offices and Statutory Boards.

Further information on any of the Tynwald policy decisions can be obtained from the responsible Department, Board or Office in the first instance.

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Chief Secretary

Department, Board or Office	Ref No	Tynwald Sitting	Tynwald Decision	Action Taken 2014/15	Decision Status
Department of Home Affairs	14/06	Dec-05	<p>Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Moorhouse Farm Limited</p> <p>The Department of Home Affairs should review the Fire Services Act 1984 and whether, in particular, section 9 of the Act requires amendment.</p>	<p>The Fire/Rescue Services and Fire Safety Bill have been out for public consultation and the results of the consultation exercise have been considered by the Department. Discussions have been continuing between the Fire and Rescue Service and various interested parties to discuss some elements of the Bill. These discussions have regrettably been protracted and complex and the Bill is now not listed as a Council of Minister's priority Bill in this administration. Resources therefore are being utilised for the four other priority DHA Bills. Work is currently being undertaken on Fire and Rescue Service secondary legislation once this is completed work will recommence on the Bill with a view, subject to the new administration's approval, to bringing the Bill forward into the House of Keys in 2017.</p>	Ongoing
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	50/06	Oct-06	<p>Select Committee on No 5 The Parade Castletown - The Report of the Select Committee on No. 5 The Parade, Castletown be received and the following recommendations approved –</p> <p>Recommendation 1 The Department of Local Government and the Environment puts in place a means whereby owners of Registered Buildings are required to inform the Department of the agreed sale of a Registered property.</p>	<p>The Department continues to progress work on addressing the recommendations as part of a wider programme of new planning legislation, which the Department is planning to bring forward.</p>	Ongoing
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	50/06	Oct-06	<p>Recommendation 5 The period between commencement of work and completion of work to be agreed with the Department which may agree extensions or impose penalties.</p>	<p>The Department continues to progress work on addressing the recommendations as part of a wider programme of new planning legislation, which the Department is planning to bring forward.</p>	Ongoing

Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	50/06	Oct-06	Recommendation 7 A Registration Committee is established by the Council of Ministers under the auspices of the Department of Local Government and the Environment for the purpose of considering applications for inclusion on the Protected Buildings Register.	The Department continues to progress work on addressing the recommendations as part of a wider programme of new planning legislation, which the Department is planning to bring forward.	Ongoing
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	50/06	Oct-06	Recommendation 9 The Department of Local Government and the Environment includes in its budget forecasts, provision for the establishment of a Registration Committee and fees for preparation of registered building proposals.	The Department continues to progress work on addressing the recommendations as part of a wider programme of new planning legislation, which the Department is planning to bring forward.	Ongoing
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	50/06	Oct-06	Recommendation 12 The Town and Country Planning Act 1999 be amended to make provision for the Department of Local Government and the Environment to: 1) Impose penalties for the failure of a person or persons granted Registered Building Consent to complete works within a period agreed with the Department. 2) Define the terms 'meaning of development', 'commencement date', 'commencement of work', 'completion date' and 'registered building consent'. 3) Consider the inclusion of the Building Control Officer and the Chief Fire Officer as consultees in the registered building consent process. 4) Establish a Registration Committee.	The Department continues to progress work on addressing the recommendations as part of a wider programme of new planning legislation, which the Department is planning to bring forward.	Ongoing
Department of Infrastructure	18/08	Jul-08	Economic Initiatives Committee - The Report of the Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives for the Session 2007-08 [PP89/08] be received and the following recommendations approved: (ii) research should be undertaken to establish whether there would be any significant economic benefit to the Island to be derived from the transfer of commuter traffic from car (or bus) travel to rail travel;	The Department is undertaking preparation of a national infrastructure plan which will set long term future provision of infrastructure across the Island. Subsequent to the preparation of the plan, a number of other policy documents will be drafted, covering a broad range of topics, including public transport.	Under consideration

Department of Infrastructure	18/08	Jul-08	(iii) in the meantime, the refurbishment of the two Donegal railcars presently in the possession of the Department of Tourism & Leisure should proceed; and	The Department does not currently have funds allocated to this project. This means that a date to progress this cannot be identified.	Under consideration
Department of Infrastructure	18/08	Jul-08	(iv) a Report on the issues which the possibility of commuter rail travel raises should be made by the Department of Tourism & Leisure to the sitting of Tynwald in July 2009.	As part of the national infrastructure plan the Department is looking to assess future requirements including possibly to transfer journeys from car/bus to rail.	Under consideration
Department of Home Affairs	10/09	Apr-09	Standing Committee on Public Accounts The Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on the efficiency and effectiveness of the handling by the Department of Home Affairs and the Isle of Man Constabulary of certain allegations made against former Deputy Chief Constable Neil Kinrade be received and the following recommendations approved: (i) that the system of police discipline be reviewed in order to ensure that: (a) it is clear how a Deputy Chief Constable against whom a disciplinary allegation is made can obtain a fair hearing without recourse to a petition of doleance; and (b) any officer who is suspended for a protracted period can appeal or challenge his suspension without recourse to a petition of doleance.	The Criminal Justice Police Powers & Other Amendments Bill is now in force and all the relevant Regulations came into force on the 1st April 2015 which resolves the issues of concern and completes this matter. These Regulations were laid before Tynwald in April 2015 and were as follows:- Police Regulations 2015 (SD 2015/0091), Police (Performance) Regulations 2015 (SD 2015/0092), Police (Conduct) Regulations 2015 (SD 2015/0093), Police (Appeals Tribunal) Regulations 2015 (SD 2015/0094).	Implemented
The Treasury	16/09	Oct-09	Standing Committee on Public Accounts - That the Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on Fines Collection be received and the following recommendations approved: (i) that the Council of Ministers (b) ensure that a Service Level Agreement is put into place to facilitate the efficient exchange of information between all those responsible bodies; and (c) examine whether the facility to share information from other Government bodies for the purposes of the collection of court financial penalties and fixed penalties could be extended.	This remains under active consideration and further administration improvement proposals are under review.	Ongoing
Department of Infrastructure	16/09	Oct-09	• Clamping (Only in respect of parking and motoring offences)	Action was taken via Bill B - Road Traffic and Highways (Misc Amendments) Bill - to introduce Sections 47A-47D into the Road Traffic Act 1985 which provided the enabling powers for the Road Traffic (Seizure, Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2013. Bill B was introduced in August 2012.	Implemented

Department of Infrastructure	16/09	Oct-09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusal to re-licence cars until fines/fixed penalties are paid (Only in respect of parking and motoring offences) 	The Department continues to have concerns about this proposal as it draws together two unrelated issues (fines relating to parking or motoring offences and vehicle duty).	Under consideration
The Treasury	16/09	Oct-09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using debt collection agencies to recover debts from persons living in other jurisdictions, and that any of the above options which are approved should be progressed without further delay. 	A working party, led by Treasury, has been tasked with improving monitoring and collection of Government debt. Existing legal and operational implications have hindered wide scale reform, but various options are still under active consideration including centralizing debt recovery within the Department.	Ongoing
The Treasury	16/09	Oct-09	<p>(iv) that the Insolvency Services Office Bill should be progressed as a matter of urgency. If there are practical difficulties which may delay this Bill, then other interim measures to address the issues set out in section 6.3 of this Report should be introduced.</p>	Treasury has previously worked to develop a draft Insolvency Bill in conjunction with Company Law reform. Extended periods of consultation with a wide variety of stakeholders have so far failed to establish a workable solution to all of the challenges presented. This is a complicated undertaking which cuts across a wide variety of business sectors and Government bodies, and the Department must be keenly alert to the risk of unintended consequences. Treasury will continue to research, consult and consider the options available and seek the widest possible degree of agreement before progressing new legislation.	Ongoing
The Treasury	16/09	Oct-09	<p>(v) that the Council of Ministers should consult with the Attorney General's Chambers to investigate the feasibility of the introduction of legislation which would provide for automatic regular increases to fines and fixed penalties and report back to Tynwald by April 2010.</p>	Work to address the issues raised is linked to the wider reform of debt collection and is continuing.	Ongoing

Cabinet Office	18/09	Dec-09	Whitley Council Review Report The Council of Ministers Report on the Independent Review of Whitley Council [GR No 53/09] be received and its recommendations approved. (i) Dr Harris's report ("Independent Review of the Whitley Council") be referred to Whitley Council for consideration of the recommendations contained therein and report back to Council of Ministers by April 2010; (ii) Council of Ministers report back to Tynwald on the outcome of Whitley Council's considerations and any actions arising by June 2010.	The Public Services Commission Act 2015 came into effect on 1 September 2015, and the Whitley Council has now been dissolved.	Implemented
General Registry	19/09	Dec-09	Report of the Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Donald Whittaker - The Report of the Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Donald Whittaker [PP139/09] be received and the following recommendations approved: Recommendation 5 That when the Legal Aid system is next reviewed, consideration should be given to Petitions of Doleance along with other types of case.	The independent Legal Aid Committee is reviewing all aspects of Legal Aid and it is currently considering the comments received during the consultation exercise.	Ongoing
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	13/10	Jun-10	Report of the Select Committee of Tynwald on Advertising in the Countryside - The Report of the Select Committee on advertising in the countryside be received and the following recommendations approved: Recommendation 1 The Planning Division and Highways Division of the Department of Infrastructure should jointly produce guidance for people wishing to display advertisements in the countryside.	The Department is currently looking to progress work on preparing new Advertising Regulations as part a wider programme of new planning legislation, which the Department is planning to bring forward.	Ongoing
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	13/10	Jun-10	Recommendation 2 The Department of Infrastructure work with the Attorney General's Chambers to develop legislative proposals which would give the Department powers to enter land and remove advertisements where appropriate.	The Department is currently looking to progress work on preparing new Advertising Regulations as part of a wider programme of new planning legislation, which the Department is planning to bring forward.	Ongoing
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	13/10	Jun-10	Recommendation 3 The Department of Infrastructure should redraft the Control of Advertisements Regulations 2005, as far as they relate to vehicles used for advertising, to make the Regulations easier for members of the public to understand.	The Department is currently looking to progress work on preparing new Advertising Regulations as part a wider programme of new planning legislation, which the Department is planning to bring forward.	Ongoing

Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	13/10	Jun-10	Recommendation 4 The Department of Infrastructure develop detailed proposals for the delegation to local authorities of responsibility for the control of (i) smaller advertisements and (ii) those intended to be of shorter duration.	The Department is currently looking to progress work on preparing new Advertising Regulations as part a wider programme of new planning legislation, which the Department is planning to bring forward.	Ongoing
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	13/10	Jun-10	Recommendation 5 The Department of Infrastructure develop detailed proposals for the implementation of a "fixed penalty" or similar regime for the enforcement of planning controls on advertising in the countryside.	The Department is currently looking to progress work on preparing new Advertising Regulations as part a wider programme of new planning legislation, which the Department is planning to bring forward.	Ongoing

Cabinet Office	14/10	Jun-10	<p>Annual Report of the Scrutiny Committee for the Session 2009-10 The Annual Report of the Scrutiny Committee for the Session 2009-10 be received and the following recommendations approved: Recommendation 1 That Tynwald re-affirms its objective to give the Government of the Isle of Man (as opposed to the Governor) greater powers over immigration matters; welcomes the transfer to the Council of Ministers of the power to make Immigration Rules; and calls upon the Council of Ministers to make arrangements for the transfer of further powers under immigration legislation as and when such opportunities arise.</p>	<p>Council was provided with an overview of immigration powers and responsibilities of the Lieutenant Governor and Council. A Tynwald objective in 1981 to promote and continue the evolution of the constitutional relationship between IOM and UK towards more complete self Government, the potential to transfer the Lieutenant Governor functions was explored. The proposal was considered by the UK and the final decision was that the Secretary of State could not agree to the delegation of the functions requested. The UK stated its European Union obligations required to guarantee the Crown Dependencies would follow the immigration practices as the UK. This could not be guaranteed if the ultimate authority rested with the IOM. Despite an undertaking by the IOM to keep such legislation in line with UK Law and International Agreements, the UK was concerned that the IOM Government could not give undertakings about policies and practices on behalf of its successors. The IOM is not fully integrated into the European Union, it is important to recognise the significance of the Common Travel Area as an ongoing link with the UK. This link preserves our special constitutional position, at the same time operates a close harmony between the immigration laws. Council noted the Immigration Office will continue to monitor the changes to the UK Immigration Rules, providing a statement of changes to the IOM Immigration Rules for Councils' approval. This recommendation is now complete.</p>	Implemented
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General Registry	17/10	Jul-10	Report of the Select Committee on Legal Aid in Family Matters (Petition for Redress of Grievance) The Report of the Select Committee on Legal Aid in Family Matters (Petition for Redress of Grievance) be received and the following recommendations approved: Recommendation 4 That arrangements should be put in place to withhold legal aid funding from parties who unreasonably fail to attend mediation and who fail to participate constructively in it.	The independent Legal Aid Committee is reviewing all aspects of Legal Aid and it is currently considering the comments received during the consultation exercise.	Ongoing
Department of Economic Development	25/10	Oct-10	Economic Initiatives Committee - The First Report of the Standing Committee on Economic Initiatives be received and the following recommendations be approved: 1. That the Council of Ministers consider the Committee's findings and report back to Tynwald by June 2011 on: (a) the economic potential of cruise ships and	The economic report has been received and the Department of Infrastructure is now leading a Public and Private Sector Group to develop a Strategic Plan for Douglas Harbour. DED are members of the Group.	Implemented
Department of Economic Development	25/10	Oct-10	2. That the Department for Economic Development pursue the matter of medical devices and look at the matter afresh. The DTI had not been well advised to go to Minnesota. The oral evidence clearly indicated that new markets were available and expanding in other areas. The Department should report on this in June 2011.	A second very successful Biotech conference was held in December 2014. DED, DHSC and the Cabinet Office are now progressing several opportunities which collectively could provide both economic and healthcare benefits.	Ongoing
Department of Infrastructure	33/10	Dec-10	Select Committee MEA The Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on the Manx Electricity Authority be received and the following recommendations be approved - Recommendation 6 That the Council of Ministers should consider whether any amendment to, or clarification of, the legislation is required in respect of the powers of the Department of Infrastructure over the MEA.	A document setting out the formal working arrangements between the MUA and the Department of Infrastructure is drafted and is currently being finalised in light of comments received from the MUA Board. It will then have to be agreed and signed off by both the MUA Board and the Department of Infrastructure. It is envisaged that this will take place over the summer 2015 with a view to a final document being in place by October 2015.	Ongoing

General Registry	03/11	Apr-11	<p>Report on the Implementation of the recommendations contained in the Second Report (2010/11) of the Select Committee of Tynwald on Legal Aid in Family Matters (Petition for Redress of Grievance) - The report on the implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Select Committee of Tynwald on Legal Aid in Family Matters (2010/11) be received and the following Recommendations be approved– Recommendation 3 Deliberations continue in relation to the inclusion of the Legal Aid Certifying Officer within Schedule 2 of the Tynwald Commissioner for Administration Act, focusing principally on whether it is appropriate for the Tynwald Commissioner to review the actions of a person appointed by the Governor.</p>	The independent Legal Aid Committee is considering all aspects of Legal Aid and is currently considering the comments received following a consultation exercise.	Ongoing
Department of Infrastructure	05/11	Apr-11	<p>Select Committee on Service Charges and Freehold Property (Petition for Redress of Grievance) The Report of the Select Committee on Service Charges and Freehold Property (Petition for Redress of Grievance) be received and the following recommendation be approved – That the provisions of the Property Service Charges Act 1989 be extended to apply to service charges in relation to freehold property, but only: (a) in circumstances where payment of the service charge concerned is an obligation which the freeholder cannot avoid other than by surrendering the freehold; and (b) where service charges are applied in relation to a “sheltered housing” agreement (whether and however defined), on the basis that residents subject to such agreements are likely to be more vulnerable.</p>	The Department does not currently have a suitable legislative vehicle to bring forward this amendment. As part of the on-going housing review work, the Department is planning to replace the existing primary Housing legislation; however this is not in the Council of Ministers Legislative timetable and is not a priority for this administration. The Department also needs time to consider the Select Committee's Report and to evaluate whether any other legislative options, such as an amendment to the Property Services Charges Act 1989, should be added to its legislative programme.	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	09/11	Jul-11	<p>Council of Ministers’ Report on the Functions of the Lieutenant Governor under Acts of Tynwald That the Council of Ministers’ Report “Functions of the Lieutenant Governor under Acts of Tynwald” [GD34/11] be received and following Recommendations be approved: Recommendation 1 That the proposals set out in section 3 and section 4 of the Report should form the general framework for updating Manx enactments in respect of the functions of the Governor and the Governor in Council;</p>	Primary legislation will be progressed in due course but it is unlikely that a Bill will be progressed until after the next House of Keys General Election.	Ongoing

Cabinet Office	09/11	Jul-11	Recommendation 2 That legislation to progress updating Manx enactments in respect of the functions of the Governor and the Governor in Council should be included in the Government's legislative programme for the 2011 – 2016 session;	as above	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	09/11	Jul-11	Recommendation 3 That draft primary legislation in respect of transferring functions of the Governor and Governor in Council should be subject to full consultation in accordance with the Isle of Man Government's Code of Practice on Consultation.	as above	Ongoing
The Treasury	14/11	Jul-11	Select Committee on Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander – The Third (Final) Report of the Select Committee on Kaupthing, Singer and Friedlander (Isle of Man) Limited [PP113/11] be received and the following recommendations be approved: Recommendations of Third (Final) Report [PP113/11] 3R-2. We recommend that Government consider all options to enhance the position of and speed of repayment to retail depositors in the review of the Depositors' Compensation Scheme.	It is the intention to carry out a public consultation in the coming months on revising the current ranking of creditors in bank insolvency. The legislative changes being proposed will place covered deposits under the Depositor Compensation Scheme ahead of other preferred creditors after liquidator expenses and secured creditors, if approved, this will speed up the payment to retail depositors in the event that the Depositor Compensation Scheme is triggered.	Ongoing
The Treasury	14/11	Jul-11	3R-5. In order to be able to guarantee swift payout, it is clearly useful to have some element of pre-funding of the Depositors' Compensation Scheme. We recommend that the Government consider identifying an element of reserves which could provide early payment in the event of any future default.	Action on this recommendation was deferred from 2012/13 budget to allow consideration of the wider reform of banking taking place globally and in the UK. Now that clarity has been gained following the recommendations of the UK's Independent Commission on Banking, detailed work is currently being undertaken by the Government Banking Working Group on the re-design of the Depositor Compensation Scheme and the financing of this scheme.	Ongoing

The Treasury	14/11	Jul-11	3R-6. Although the banks in evidence did not support the concept of pre-funding we recommend that the Treasury consult further on the principle.	The Government Banking Working Group continues to work closely with the banking industry and once various options for funding the new Depositor Compensation Scheme are developed in detail, consultation in this principle will be undertaken again.	Ongoing
The Treasury	14/11	Jul-11	3R-7. We recommend that the method of calculating payments and the lower and upper annual limits for participating banks be reviewed bearing in mind that the speed of return of funds will be the main criterion on which any Depositors' Compensation Scheme will be judged.	The Depositor Compensation Scheme is currently being reviewed and a new scheme developed. The review includes the financing of the scheme and the required contribution of the participating banks.	Ongoing
The Treasury	14/11	Jul-11	3R-8. We recommend that the review of the Depositors' Compensation Scheme arrangements look carefully at the existing level of cap on the annual levy to each bank.	The review of the Depositor Compensation Scheme includes the financial arrangements of the scheme and the existing level of the cap on the annual levy for each participating bank.	Ongoing
Financial Supervision Commission	14/11	Jul-11	3R-9. We recommend that the Financial Supervision Commission examine the banking industry model on the Island, in particular the question of spread of loans made by subsidiaries, and the question of branches versus subsidiaries as protection both for depositors on the Isle of Man and its compensation scheme; and further, if necessary after due consideration and discussion, modified regulations should be introduced to cover these matters.	Detailed work is underway in relation to the Island's banking model, as a result of this matter but also as a result of wider issues including UK Banking Reform (ring-fencing), and developments in cross-border resolution (including the EU directive, depositor preference changes and the implication of "bail-in" provisions). The Government established a Working Group on the impact of UK Banking Reform on the Island, and the FSC is a part of this. The future of the banking model is also in discussion in National Strategy Group which is a sub-committee of the Council of Ministers. A consultation has recently taken place on this matter instigated by the Department of Economic Development.	Ongoing

Cabinet Office	01/12	Dec-11	Boundary Review Committee - Recommendation 3 Tynwald accepts the principle of seeking to achieve 95% of the population qualified to vote being so registered and that proposals be submitted to attain this aim.	It is considered highly unlikely that a 95% registration rate is feasible regardless of actions taken. The Cabinet Office has implemented alternative methods of increasing awareness of voter registration through use of media and social media. The Cabinet Office is preparing to move from household registration to individual electoral registration.	Implemented
Communications Commission	02/12	Jan-12	Council of Ministers' Report on the Report of the Select Committee of Tynwald on the Television Licence Fee Recommendation 4 The Minister for Home Affairs should continue to hold the position of Chair of the Commission at this time, with the legislative options in relation to the impartiality and autonomy of the Commission to be examined further by the Commission in consultation with the Attorney General's Chambers.	The Bill is currently being drafted. The Bill is a top priority for Council of Ministers.	Ongoing
The Treasury	08/12	Feb-12	Care of Elderly and Vulnerable People Tynwald is of the opinion that all options should be considered to maximise the benefit of money spent on the care of elderly and vulnerable people; that the Minister for Social Care should investigate the viability of further reforms to welfare benefits, including measures which could enable individuals to care for relatives subject to the cost to the taxpayer being lower than the alternatives.	Carer's allowance was significantly increased to target additional support for families who provide care in the home. the NI and Welfare strategy approved by Tynwald in July 2015 includes a provision to formulate a 'New Manx Benefit' which will, inter alia, address this issue.	Implemented
Department of Infrastructure	15/12	Oct-12	That the Report of the Select Committee on Local Authorities: Members' Interests (Petition for Redress) be received and that the following recommendations be approved: Recommendation 4 The Department of Infrastructure should consider as part of any wider review of local authorities whether it should be given an express statutory power to issue guidance to local authorities, with local authorities being placed under an express statutory duty to follow such guidance.	The Department has drafted a Local Government Amendment Bill which if progressed, would implement aspects of this recommendation by amending primary legislation to strengthen its vires for directing compliance with guidance issued by the Department to Local Authorities. This Bill has been given priority 'B' by Comin (to be confirmed)	Ongoing

Department of Infrastructure	01/13	Jan-13	Council of Ministers' Scope of Government Report That Tynwald receives the Scope of Government Report and approves the recommendations therein, as follows - Recommendation 4 - Working in partnership with Local Authorities, the Department of Infrastructure and Department of Social Care will identify services suitable for delivery through a revised Local Authority structure and review how services can best be funded in the future.	The Department of Infrastructure has been meeting with the Local Authorities to agree the principle of "local services delivered by Local Authorities at a local level", together with the identification of services suitable for transfer to local authorities. Some highway services were transferred to Local Authorities on 1 April 2015 and discussions regarding further services are still ongoing. The Ministerial project group has been informed of progress.	Ongoing
Department of Infrastructure	01/13	Jan-13	Recommendation 5 - The Council of Ministers will set out proposals for reform of the two biggest areas of expenditure and commonality in Local Authorities, which are housing and waste collection and disposal activities, and report to Tynwald by Autumn 2013.	A Waste Management Working Group comprising representatives from Local Authorities and the Department has been established. Further work is ongoing with regards to the establishment of Regional Housing Working Groups. The Ministerial project group has been informed of progress.	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	02/13	Feb-13	Final Report of the Select Committee on the Manx Electricity Authority The Final Report of the Committee be received and the following conclusions and recommendations be approved. 15. We recommend that the following guidelines be adopted by Statutory Boards: (i) That where Statutory Boards set up committees or subsidiary companies, the minutes of those committees or companies should be placed on the Agenda of the next Board Meeting for formal approval.	The recommendation provided, in respect of Statutory Boards recording of minutes, has been directed to each Board to comply with. Treasury Officers attend Board meetings of the statutory authorities from time to time and minutes are already available for inspection by Treasury Audit upon request. The Government Code is under review and this recommendation will be incorporated.	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	02/13	Feb-13	15(ii) Statutory Board Members should ensure that minutes record not only decisions, but also information (either in the minutes or as separate documents appended to the minutes) provided by the Chief Executive or other officers on which those decisions were based.	see above	Ongoing

Cabinet Office	02/13	Feb-13	15(iii) It is not acceptable for the minutes to merely record that the Chief Executive or another officer reported verbally on the Accounts if there is no record of what was said and no financial information is included in the Agenda papers. There should be formal approval of the Accounts at regular intervals, at the very least every 3 months.	see above	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	02/13	Feb-13	15(iv) If financial decisions are made about which Treasury should legally, or as a courtesy, be informed, it must be recorded in the minutes that Treasury has been so informed in writing. It must not be assumed by the Board that Treasury has been informed, based only on verbal assurances to that effect by an Officer.	see above	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	04/13	Apr-13	Social Affairs Policy Review Committee The First Report of the Social Affairs Policy Review Committee for 2012/13 be received and that the following recommendations approved - 4. That the Council of Ministers continues to review data protection legislation to ensure that it remains consistent with international standards.	The EU elections have delayed progress; discussions are still underway and a final draft of what will be a Directive has yet to be agreed. The EU continues to work on reform of its Data Protection Directive and Regulations. Although progress has been made recently, no final proposals have yet been agreed. Until such agreement, the Isle of Man is not able to respond. However, the Cabinet Office and others continue to monitor EU developments closely.	Ongoing
Department of Home Affairs	12/13	Oct-13	Public Accounts Committee - The Report of the Standing Committee of Tynwald on Public Accounts on the Handling by the Manx Authorities of the Case of Dr Dirk Hoehmann [PP No 0097/13] be received and that the following recommendations be approved - Recommendation 4 That the Department of Home Affairs should introduce as soon as practicable into Manx statute an offence similar to that in section 2 of the Fraud Act 2006 (of the UK Parliament).	Potentially a priority Bill to be brought forward should a drafting slot become available in the future.	Ongoing
Department of Infrastructure	03/14	Dec-13	The First Report of the Economic Committee 2013/14 be received and that the following recommendations be approved –(3) We recommend that the Government: (a) Prepare a contingency plan to maintain a licensing regime, whether a light touch regime or otherwise, against the day when commercial realities demand this;	The Department is currently considering a proposal for a licensing regime	Under consideration

Department of Infrastructure	05/14	Dec-13	(3) (c) Investigate the possibility of establishing a franchise-based airline which could be operated by companies for the Island's Government using leased aircraft and which would allow the Island's Government to buy landing slots.	No action taken as there are no funds available to investigate the feasibility of such an initiative at this present time.	Carried Forward
The Treasury	09/14	Dec-13	That Tynwald requires the Department of Social Care to take into consideration the future funding on care for the elderly as part of its current major review of the welfare system and report back to Tynwald by July 2014.	Treasury is working with DHSC to establish effective and equitable funding for care for the elderly. This will, in part, be dependent on the amount of the state pension offer which has yet to be determined by Tynwald. Treasury has made a considerable increase in the amount of carer's allowance to provide some additional support to families with dependent members.	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	15/14	Jan-14	Recommendation 6 The Council of Ministers should consider: opportunities for further reforming the criminal justice system; the potential benefits that could be achieved by streamlining certain corporate services and regulatory functions; whether there is merit in creating the Isle of Man Government as a single legal entity, and report to Tynwald on these matters by July 2014.	The Criminal Justice modernisation programme will be undertaking a review of the aims and objectives as set out in the original Criminal Justice Strategy and set out plans for the next phase of modernisation at a workshop to be held in October. The review of regulatory and enforcement functions is underway with a report on efficiencies and reducing burdens due in December 2015. Sir John Elvidge's report Government as a Single Legal Entity [GD No 2014/0075] was received by Tynwald in November 2014. Tynwald requested that the Council of Ministers report to Tynwald, by no later than June 2015 with recommendations in respect of the proposals contained in the Report. A public consultation was undertaken from 16 June - 29 August 2015 and 70 responses were received. It is intended to report back to Tynwald in December 2015.	Ongoing

Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	16/14	Jan-14	That Tynwald notes that local food production is vital to the future sustainability of the Isle of Man; and therefore requests the Minister for the Department for the Environment, Food and Agriculture to bring forward within 6 months a strategy and action plan which sets out a range of ambitious and appropriate targets for growth in the food sector, including a target of achieving at least a 7% share of GDP by 2025, from locally grown, sourced, and processed foods.	Unanimous approval at Tynwald Nov 14. Marketing programme now ongoing with DED. A Food Business Development Manager to be appointed by end of September 2015 following a previously unsuccessful tender exercise for food business development services	Implemented
PSPA	18/14	Jan-14	(b) with the Pensions Working Group to report to Tynwald by December 2014 on the feasibility of implementing further cost sharing and other measures to reduce the long term liability in order to provide for a sustainable and fair pensions scheme.	The Public Sector Pensions Joint Working Group submitted its report to December 2014 Tynwald and the report was noted by Tynwald.	Implemented
The Treasury	19/14	Feb-14	Economic Policy Review Committee That the Second Report of the Economic Committee 2013-14 Government Support for the Sefton Group [PP No 0156/13] be received and that the following recommendations be approved – [1] We recommend a review of the law specifically to allow departmental discretion, with Treasury approval, to support a company where a company falls foul of the Enterprise Act 2008 (Eligible Businesses) Regulations 2009, Regulation 4(2) and 4(3) by reason of difficulties with payment of income tax and national insurance, or satisfying other legal obligations, where there is no suggestion of dishonesty.	Tynwald approved new regulations November 2014.	Implemented
The Treasury	20/14	Feb-14	[2] We recommend that the Government should review the Financial Assistance Scheme Guidelines to set out more clearly the process for handling applications for support by enterprises that are in financial difficulty.	The guidelines have been updated to reflect the new regulations.	Implemented
Department of Economic Development	21/14	Feb-14	[3] The emphasis in debate in the branches on the purpose of the Enterprise Act 2008 was placed on growing the economy. This is a piece of legislation which is aimed at encouraging new projects rather than saving established businesses. The Government should undertake a review of the Act, Regulations and Guidelines to ensure sufficient clarity in relation to assisting enterprises which are of strategic importance economically and which find themselves in temporary difficulties.	The Enterprise Act 2008 (Eligible Businesses) Regulations 2014 which were approved by Tynwald on 19 November 2014 revised the prescribed criteria in the Enterprise Act 2008 (Eligible Businesses) Regulations 2009 which all businesses must meet in order to be eligible for financial assistance from the Department of Economic Development. The new Regulations revoked the earlier Regulations.	Implemented

Department of Economic Development	22/14	Feb-14	[4] The Enterprise Act should be re-examined with a view to creating a better framework for supporting businesses on the Island.	The Enterprise Act 2008 (Eligible Businesses) Regulations 2014 which were approved by Tynwald on 19 November 2014 revised the prescribed criteria in the Enterprise Act 2008 (Eligible Businesses) Regulations 2009 which all businesses must meet in order to be eligible for financial assistance from the Department of Economic Development. The new Regulations revoked the earlier Regulations.	Implemented
The Treasury	24/14	Feb-14	Tynwald is of the opinion that the Social Security Division must promote and maintain the option for claimants to be able to en cash their designated benefits at Post Office counters.	All Social Security forms include a clear option for payment at a Post Office as well as by BACS transfer and, despite delays in IT, we are continuing to progress the roll-out of our electronic payment systems for Post Offices that will allow speedy transfer of payments and so make this form of payment more attractive.	Implemented
Department of Education & Children	26/14	Mar-14	That the Second Report of the Select Committee on the Kirk Michael School Land Exchange Agreement [PP No 2014/0026] be received and that the following recommendations be approved - Recommendation 1 That as soon as the Kirk Michael Land Exchange Agreement is of historic interest only, the Department of Education and Children should publish in full both the Agreement itself and all associated valuations provided by the Government Valuer during the negotiations which led to the Agreement.	Legal advice has been sought. The necessary time period for disclosure has not yet lapsed.	Ongoing
Communications Commission	30/14	Mar-14	Recommendation 3 That the Council of Ministers should bring forward primary legislation to give Manx Radio a permanent existence and status as the independent public service broadcaster of the Isle of Man, and to permit statutory controls on the level of public subvention to Manx Radio.	Recommendation will be built into the Communications Bill as the primary legislation taken forward by the Communications Commission. Manx Radio's new Broadcasting Act licence, has been issued independently of this process.	Ongoing

The Treasury	31/14	Mar-14	<p>Recommendation 4</p> <p>That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Treasury should fund Manx Radio to the level of £850,000 which applies in 2014/15; and that any future public service broadcasting funding should be subject to periodical reviews based on reports to Tynwald and with Tynwald's consent.</p>	<p>The annual subvention payable to the public sector broadcaster (now £875,000 as of 2015-16) is incorporated into the three year rolling revenue target for Treasury, as part of the overall Government budget presented to Tynwald for consideration and approval each year. The amount payable to Manx Radio is separately disclosed on page 7 of the Isle of Man Budget 2015-16 (The Pink Book).</p>	Implemented
The Treasury	32/14	Mar-14	<p>Recommendation 5</p> <p>That in the interests of transparency the Treasury as shareholder of Radio Manx Limited should arrange for the station to show in its accounts which activities are funded from the public subvention and which from commercial income; and that similar accounting should be required under the proposed new statutory framework.</p>	<p>The Annual Report to Tynwald of Radio Manx Limited for the year ended 31st March 2015 includes a section detailing how Government subvention was allocated by the radio station across a range of activities during the year. A clause requiring the public service broadcaster to disclose this information has been built into the draft Public Service Broadcaster Communications Bill.</p>	Ongoing
Communications Commission	34/14	Mar-14	<p>Recommendation 10</p> <p>That the Purpose Trust should be disbanded.</p>	<p>The Purpose Trust was disbanded with effect on 1 April 2015.</p>	Implemented
Department of Economic Development	35/14	Mar-14	<p>Recommendation 11</p> <p>That discussions should be taken up as soon as possible with the BBC with the aim of arranging for Manx Radio to carry BBC 5Live or the BBC World Service, or another appropriate BBC service, as a sustaining service late at night.</p>	<p>Manx Radio has, together with the Cabinet Office and with the Communications Commission, held talks with the BBC regarding various ways in which the BBC could provide tangible benefits to Manx Radio. Unfortunately, the proposals were not acceptable to the BBC.</p> <p>Manx Radio is looking to sign a further 3 year Memorandum of Understanding with the BBC which will enable Manx Radio to continue to share audio and video content with the BBC Isle of Man team as well as provide the BBC team space at Manx Radio's offices. Manx Radio will continue to review delivery options.</p>	Implemented

Department of Education & Children	39/14	Apr-14	That the Second Report of the Social Affairs Policy Review Committee for the Session 2013/14: The Centralised Pupil Database: Further Supplementary Report [PP No 0178/13] be received and that the following recommendation be approved - That regulations under section 16 of the Education Act 2001 be brought forward without delay.	This recommendation will be considered within the forthcoming Education Bill.	Ongoing
Department of Education & Children	42/14	May-14	Recommendation 2 That the Department of Education and Children should work with the Department of Health and Social Care to consider regulation and other means which will maximise the educational standards applicable where pre-school establishments enjoy the benefit of public funding through the credit scheme.	The Department is continuing to consider best practice as identified by the British Irish Council, in order to establish educational standards in conjunction with the Department of Health & Social Care.	Ongoing
Department of Education & Children	44/14	May-14	Recommendation 4 That the Department of Education and Children and the Department of Health and Social Care should assess the impact of the 2012 pre-school reforms on the Government's ability to identify children with special educational needs, and report with recommendations on what action could be taken in mitigation.	Work is currently underway with the Registration & Inspection Services of the DHSC with a view to enhancing quality assurance in pre-school provision, including in relation to SEN.	Ongoing
Department of Education & Children	45/14	May-14	Recommendation 5 That the Department of Education and Children, with the Treasury and the Department of Health and Social Care, must aim to design the credit scheme and to allocate sufficient funds, to ensure that no child is denied the opportunity of attending five 2.5 hour sessions per week throughout their pre-school year.	In conjunction with Treasury, the funding available for pre-school credit in the 2015/16 academic year has been increased to £550,000.	Ongoing

General Registry	46/14	May-14	That the First Report of the Tynwald Management Committee 2013-2014: Fees for Searches [PP No 2014/0069] be received, and the following recommendation be approved: That Committees of Tynwald and its branches and Members of Tynwald who are carrying out their public duties should be exempt from charges for access to the records held in the General Registry, whether by means of an Extra Statutory Concession or by amendment of the law.	The Land Registry is considering how this will be included in a future Order	Ongoing
The Treasury	47/14	May-14	That Tynwald is of the opinion that state pensions should not be means tested.	Treasury completed the NI and Benefits review (including public consultation) and made recommendations which were considered and approved by Tynwald in July 2015. In line with Tynwald's resolution of 20 May 2014, the approved strategy does not include for means testing of State Pensions.	Implemented
Department of Economic Development	48/14	May-14	That Tynwald notes with concern that the construction industry is 70% dependent on taxpayers monies; and calls on the Department of Infrastructure to investigate and report on all vacant and available sites in Government ownership in order to develop a strategic plan for the land to be used to encourage economic development for the nation; and to report to the October 2014 sitting of Tynwald with proposals for such a plan for land use.	The initiative for promoting the development of Government owned land and property has been incorporated into the remit of the Virtual Development Team which was formed December 2014. The VDT is currently considering or encouraging development plans for 11 potential development sites.	Implemented

PSPA	49/14	May-14	That Tynwald is of the opinion that public sector pension schemes and the National Insurance based State Pensions on the Isle of Man should be put on to an affordable and sustainable basis but that any decisions on these matters should be deferred pending: (a) part one of the national debate on the challenges faced by the Island to be undertaken by the Treasury Minister and the Minister for Policy and Reform in July and August 2014, which will be followed in the latter part of the year by part two, which will be the presentation of possible options to the public for consideration; and (b) receipt of the feasibility report by Tynwald in December 2014 from the Pensions Working Group into further cost sharing and other measures to provide for fairer and sustainable pension schemes.	The Pensions Working Group reported back to Dec 2014 Tynwald on further cost sharing and sustainability measures for public sector pensions. The motion agreed at this sitting required the PSPA to (a) undertake a wide and in-depth consultation with all affected staff and staff sides; (b) to commission, in agreement with the staff sides, a suitable person or persons to validate the Hymans Robertson figures contained in the report; and (c) if there are any changes to be made to public sector pension schemes these must be done with consultation and negotiation. The PSPA has set up a Committee of Employer and Employee representatives to address the motion and First Actuarial LLP has been appointed to validate the Hymans Robertson figures and is due to report in Sep 2015. With regard to State Pension changes, at its July 2015 sitting Tynwald approved a strategy document entitled 'Social Security and National Insurance Reform, Treasury Proposals'. This document contains five recommendations which will pave the way for a radical and much-needed modernisation of state pensions and benefits in the Isle of Man. The working assumption is that a new state pension scheme will be introduced sometime between 2018 and 2020, but will only apply to new pensioners following its introduction. Further public consultation exercises will take place before then, as the new Manx pension scheme begins to take shape.	Ongoing
Department of Economic Development	50/14	Jun-14	Visitor Online Booking System - That the Report of the Standing Committee of Tynwald on Public Accounts on the Visitor Accommodation Online Booking System [PP No 2014/0039] be received and that the following recommendations be approved – Recommendation 1 - That the Department of Economic Development should lay before Tynwald by January 2015 a report on its evaluation of the current visitor accommodation online booking system.	The Department submitted the final report which was laid before Tynwald in January 2015. Currently an independent IOM company, Web Tech are consulting with all stakeholders as to the way forward for a new Destination Website, with a view to opening a full and transparent Procurement process at the end of 2015.	Implemented

Department of Economic Development	51/14	Jun-14	<p>Recommendation 2</p> <p>That before extending, renewing or replacing its contract with myuk.travel, the Department of Economic Development should give serious consideration to withdrawing altogether from direct involvement with accommodation booking.</p>	<p>The Department submitted the final report which was laid before Tynwald in January 2015. Currently an independent Isle of Man company, Web Tech are consulting with all stakeholders as to the way forward for a new Destination Website, with a view to opening a full and transparent Procurement process at the end of 2015.</p>	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	52/14	Jun-14	<p>Road Transport Licensing Committee - That Tynwald asks the Council of Ministers to review the purpose, remit and operation of the Road Transport Licensing Committee and to report to Tynwald by December 2014.</p>	<p>The Council of Ministers has undertaken the review and reported to the July 2015 sitting of Tynwald.</p>	Implemented
General Registry	53/14	Oct-14	<p>Care and Upbringing of Children - That the Report of the Select Committee on the Care and Upbringing of Children (Petition for Redress) [PP No 2014/0121] be received and the following recommendations approved:</p> <p>Recommendation 1</p> <p>That Tynwald is of the opinion that the rules of court and the legal aid rules should incorporate a requirement that mediation must be attempted as a matter of course as a precondition for access to the court and to legal aid; and that both sets of rules should set out clearly the adverse consequences of any failure to come to mediation in good faith.</p>	<p>Changes to Rules of Court will be considered following any changes that the Legal Aid Committee make to their Regulations. Currently the Courts encourage parties to consider mediation in family matters.</p>	Ongoing
To be confirmed	54/14	Oct-14	<p>Recommendation 2</p> <p>That arrangements should be developed to provide assistance on procedural matters to both parties in private law family disputes, both parties to be advised by the same person; and that these arrangements should be subject to a 12- month trial period in the first instance.</p>	<p>The Court Welfare Officers are instructed by the court. They provide the court with information on the family and the wishes and feelings of the child. The focus is totally on the child. The Court Welfare Officers have to be completely objective and unbiased. It could also compromise their work with the parties in providing the court with information. Advising the parties on procedural matters would have to be a role undertaken by another professional. This professional could be a knowledgeable volunteer, mediator or an advocate for example.</p>	Under consideration

To be confirmed	55/14	Oct-14	Recommendation 3 That the offer by the Children's Centre or any other suitably accredited and qualified contact centre to report directly to the court in private law family disputes, as a means of relieving pressure on the Family Court Welfare Service and reducing delay, should be taken up.	as above	Under consideration
Cabinet Office	56/14	Oct-14	Recommendation 4 That the Social Affairs Committee of the Council of Ministers should investigate Mr Hanna's proposal for a mediation centre and report to Tynwald by April 2015.	The proposal for a mediation centre was investigated and the Social Affairs Committee reported to the April 2015 sitting of Tynwald.	Implemented
The Treasury	57/14	Oct-14	Domestic Rating System - That the Report of the Select Committee on the Domestic Rating System (Petition for Redress) [PP No 2014/0119] be received and the following recommendations approved: Recommendation 1 That irrespective of the range of possible outcomes of any further consultation on reforming the basis of domestic rating, a revaluation should be carried out by February 2016, potentially under the existing statutory framework as promised by the Chief Minister and COMIN in the February 2014 Tynwald.	Appointment of Project Manager 1 February 2015. Project plan agreed March 2015, public consultation commenced 16 March 2015.	Ongoing
The Treasury	58/14	Oct-14	Recommendation 2 That the Rating and Valuation Act 1953 should be amended in any case to include an express requirement for Treasury to review and revalidate the valuations within the rating list every 5 years and undertake a formal revaluation exercise every 10 years.	Drafting instructions and impact assessment provided to AGC 1 March 2015. Rating and Valuation Bill is included in the CoMin Legislative Programme.	Carried Forward
The Treasury	59/14	Oct-14	Recommendation 3 That when domestic rating legislation is being amended, the opportunity should be taken to give Treasury an express statutory power to act as a collection agent for other public bodies.	Drafting instructions and impact assessment provided to AGC 1 March 2015. Rating and Valuation Bill is included in the CoMin Legislative Programme.	Carried Forward

The Treasury	60/14	Oct-14	Recommendation 4 That Tynwald is of the opinion that any reform to the domestic rating system should continue to include an element based on property.	Included within project brief.	Carried Forward
The Treasury	61/14	Oct-14	Recommendation 5 That Tynwald calls upon the Treasury and the Department of Infrastructure to work with local authorities to introduce a rate rebate scheme to take account of an individual's ability to pay.	Department of Infrastructure represented on the project Team	Carried Forward
The Treasury	62/14	Oct-14	Recommendation 6 That Tynwald calls on the Council of Ministers and the Treasury to work towards the objective of consulting on, and legislating for, a modernised or reformed rating system based on capital values and that such modernisation should take place whether or not any reforms are proposed to local authority structure.	Drafting instructions and impact assessment provided to AGC 1 March 2015. Rating and Valuation Bill is included in the CoMin Legislative Programme.	Carried Forward
Department of Infrastructure	63/14	Oct-14	Planning and Building Control That Tynwald takes note of the Petition for Redress of Mr Philip Donald Jenkins and Mrs Kirrie Anne Jenkins presented at St John's on 7 July 2014 and calls upon the Department of Infrastructure to consider and report to Tynwald by October 2015 on any ambiguity or weaknesses in practices and laws relating to planning, building control, and connected matters.	Work is underway. Terms of reference for the review and work programme are being agreed.	Ongoing
The Treasury	64/14	Oct-14	Land Bank That Tynwald views with concern the lack of a strategic policy on land banking for future generations and calls on the Council of Ministers to investigate and report to Tynwald by January 2015.	Draft Land Banking Strategy has been drafted and distributed to Officers for consideration.	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	65/14	Nov-14	That Tynwald receives the report into Government as a Single Legal Entity [GD No 2014/0075] by Sir John Elvidge and requests the Council of Ministers to report to Tynwald, by no later than June 2015, with recommendations in respect of the proposals contained in the Report.	Following consideration of Sir John's report in November 2014, the Cabinet Office is undertaking a public consultation on Single Legal Entity status, with a view to reporting back to Tynwald in October/November 2015.	Ongoing

The Treasury	66/14	Nov-14	That the Council of Ministers report Securing a sustainable future for our Island. A mid term report from the Council of Ministers on the Agenda for Change [GD No 2014/0073] be received, but Tynwald notes with concern gross expenditure from reserves of £406 million since 2009; requires a precise identification of the sum needed to rebalance current spending both from revenue and reserves; and calls for a new strategy to rebalance from 1st April 2015.	A report "Medium Term Financial Management Strategy" was produced and submitted to the July sitting of Tynwald (GD2015/0027).	Implemented
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	67/14	Nov-14	That the Report of the Environment and Infrastructure Policy Review Committee Second Report for the Session 2013-2014 The Countryside Care Scheme [PP No 2014/0014] be received and that the following recommendation be approved – The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture should formally consult with the industry and wider community on the Environment and Infrastructure Policy Review Committee recommendations and the recommendations tabled by Mr Cannan in his amendment; and following the consultation and discussion by the reconvened Industry Advisory Committee, the Department should propose any appropriate changes to Tynwald for approval with effect from the April 2015 Scheme year.	complete	Implemented
The Treasury	68/14	Nov-14	Public Accounts Committee That the Public Accounts Committee Second Report for the Session 2013/14 – Expenditure on Consultancy for a Review of Social Security Etc [PP No 2014/0100] be received and that the following recommendations be approved – Recommendation 1 That the Treasury should at the earliest opportunity report to Tynwald with its recommendations for introducing a transparent policy in respect of the drawing down of administrative expenses from the National Insurance Fund.	Whilst some propriety work has commenced, another critical review has meant resources were diverted. A plan will now be put in place and work convened on this issue.	Under consideration

The Treasury	69/14	Nov-14	<p>Recommendation 2 That the Council of Ministers should consider possible mechanisms to ensure that the Treasury's own expenditure is subject to the same financial standards as are expected of other Government Departments; and should report to Tynwald with recommendations by June 2015.</p>	A report was produced outlining Treasury's response and submitted to the June 2015 sitting of Tynwald (GD2015/0025).	Implemented
The Treasury	70/14	Nov-14	<p>Recommendation 3 That Tynwald notes with disapproval the actions of Ministers in commissioning further work by Ci65 outside proper financial procedure; and recommends that all Ministers be reminded that they must follow appropriate financial guidelines.</p>	The Council of Ministers has agreed to undertake a workshop on Financial Regulations. Due to other commitments this has not taken place as yet, however, arrangements will be put in place in due course.	Ongoing
Department of Infrastructure	71/14	Dec-14	<p>Peel Town Commissioners - That the powers of the Inquiries (Evidence) Act 2003 shall be exercisable in relation to the Inquiry into the proposal by Peel Town Commissioners to reduce the numbers of members of the local authority caused to be made by the Department of Infrastructure pursuant to section 9(5) of the Local Government Act 1985.</p>	An Inquiry took place on 14 January 2015. The Peel (Number of Commissioners) Order 2015 was approved by Tynwald on the 17 March 2015. These numbers will reduce from 9 to 7 on 1 May 2016.	Implemented
The Treasury	72/14	Dec-14	<p>Budget Rebalancing Strategy That Tynwald is of the opinion that a new budget rebalancing strategy should include prioritisation of national services and clear guidance on local service delivery in order to deal with the budget deficit and to provide clear and unequivocal leadership to the public and public sector as to the way forward for a sustainable future.</p>	The items noted are part of the considerations contained within the report 'Medium Term Financial Management Strategy' (GD2015/0027) which was submitted to the July 2015 sitting of Tynwald.	Ongoing

PSPA	73/14	Dec-14	<p>Public Sector Pensions</p> <p>That Tynwald takes note of the Public Sector Pensions Joint Working Group report: Public Sector Pensions – Fairness and Sustainability [GD No 2014/0079]; and calls upon the Public Sector Pensions Authority (a) to undertake a wide and in-depth consultation with all affected staff and staff sides; (b) to commission, in agreement with the staff sides, a suitable person or persons to validate the Hymans Robertson figures contained in the report; and (c) if there are any changes to be made to public sector pension schemes these must be done with consultation and negotiation.</p>	<p>The Public Sector Pensions Authority (PSPA) has established a Committee of Employer and Employee representatives to take forward the Tynwald motion and has appointed First Actuarial LLP to validate the Hymans Robertson figures contained in the report. A motion at the July 2015 sitting of Tynwald now requires the process of consultation and negotiation to be concluded by 31 December 2015 and for final proposals to be submitted to Tynwald for approval in February 2016, which the PSPA is working towards.</p>	Ongoing
Department of Education & Children	01/15	Apr-15	<p>Strategy for Children and Young People 2015-2020 'Every child will have the best possible opportunities in life' That Tynwald accepts the Strategy for Children and Young People 2015-20.</p>	<p>The Department is contributing to the implementation of this strategy.</p>	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	02/15	Apr-15	<p>Population</p> <p>That Tynwald, particularly in the light of current policy reviews of national insurance and housing, calls upon the Council of Ministers: (i) to publish the report of the Ageing Population Working Group as previously circulated to Honourable Members on the Government website; and (ii) to update Tynwald in July 2015 and December 2015 on the progress being made by the Cabinet Office to improve the evidence available to underpin policy making in respect of the older population.</p>	<p>The report was published on the Cabinet Office website and an update provided by the Minister for Policy and Reform to the July 2015 sitting of Tynwald.</p>	Implemented

Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	03/15	May-15	<p>Sustainable Development and Mitigating Climate Challenges - That Tynwald receives the Council of Ministers' Report on Policy on Sustainable Development and Mitigating Climate Challenges Report [GD No 2015/0022] and approves the following policy recommendations:</p> <p>Recommendation 1 Sustainability will be central to Government's policy and decision making to ensure we balance the long term needs of society with the needs of the economy and the environment.</p>	Terms of Reference for the working group are being developed and will be taken to the Environment and Infrastructure Committee for consideration.	Under consideration
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	04/15	May-15	<p>Recommendation 2 To deliver the agreed scale of emissions reduction it will be necessary to ensure that total greenhouse gas emissions from electricity generated on Island will be close to zero by 2050.</p>	Terms of Reference for the working are being developed and will be taken to the Environment and Infrastructure Committee for consideration	Under consideration
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	05/15	May-15	<p>Recommendation 3 To deliver the agreed scale of emissions reduction it will be necessary to ensure that net emissions of greenhouse gasses from buildings will be close to zero by 2050.</p>	Terms of Reference for the working group are being developed and will be taken to the Environment and Infrastructure Committee for consideration.	Under consideration
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	06/15	May-15	<p>Recommendation 4 To deliver the agreed scale of emissions reduction it will be necessary to ensure that all surface transport will be powered by ultra-low greenhouse gas emission technology by 2050, with the exception of machines of cultural importance such as those used on the heritage railways and for motor racing events.</p>	Terms of Reference for the working group are being developed and will be taken to the Environment and Infrastructure Committee for consideration.	Under consideration
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	07/15	May-15	<p>Recommendation 5 To deliver the agreed scale of emissions reduction it will be necessary to ensure that all land use practices will adhere to the principles of sustainable development by 2050 to minimise greenhouse gas emissions.</p>	Terms of Reference for the working group are being developed and will be taken to the Environment and Infrastructure Committee for consideration.	Under consideration

Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	08/15	May-15	Recommendation 6 Government will assess how greenhouse gas emissions from the Island can be reduced and review this assessment and progress against it every 5 years.	Terms of Reference for the working group are being developed and will be taken to the Environment and Infrastructure Committee for consideration.	Under consideration
Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture	09/15	May-15	Adaptation Policy for Our Climate Challenges That Tynwald receives the Council of Ministers' Report on Adaptation Policy for Our Climate Challenges Report [GD No 2015/0023] and approves the proposed policy contained therein that to reduce risks and maximise benefits Government will both promote and undertake appropriate proactive adaptation to the current and projected climate.	Terms of Reference for the working group tasked with the approved Tynwald Policy to reduce risks and maximise benefits Government will both promote and undertake appropriate proactive adaptation to the current and projected climate is currently being developed and will be taken to Council of Ministers for consideration.	Under consideration
Cabinet Office	10/15	Jun-15	Digital Strategy That Tynwald receives the Digital Strategy [GD 2015/0020] and endorses it as a general framework for the development and acceleration of digital services over the next two to five years.	The Digital Strategy document was submitted to the July 2015 sitting of Tynwald.	Implemented
Department of Infrastructure	11/15	Jun-15	Environment and Infrastructure Policy Review Committee - That the First Report of the Environment and Infrastructure Policy Review Committee for the Session 2014-2015 – Peel Road and Finch Road Improvement Schemes [PP No 2014/0148] be received and that the following recommendations be approved – Recommendation 2 When a Department or statutory body moves its capital works timetable it must liaise with other parties who are impacted upon by such alterations. Appropriate advice and studies should be completed before works are undertaken. The Committee recommends that the DoI and MUA should clarify how this will be done in the future and report back to the Committee on how they intend to do this with a detailed plan of the way forward.	An Infrastructure coordination group meets regularly to discuss each other's programmes and to liaise on priorities. This meeting also discusses matters of mutual interest. The DOI and MUA have agreed a way forward and will be submitting details to the E & I Committee in early September 2015.	Ongoing

Department of Infrastructure	12/15	Jun-15	<p>Recommendation 3</p> <p>The training in and transfer of skills through the support of the DoI to the private sector needs to be addressed. Evidence of contracts completed to a high standard with sufficient supervision of private contractors by the DoI needs to be seen before private contractors should be given sole responsibility for contracts.</p>	<p>New procurement procedures and requirements have been developed on quality and quality expectations. A team has been created specifically with the task of quality and performance management. The new procurement policies, performance monitoring and management systems will be taken to the September 2015 meeting of the IOM Construction Forum.</p>	Ongoing
The Treasury	13/15	Jun-15	<p>Recommendation 4</p> <p>Systems of cross government working with adequate consultation between all parties should be developed.</p>	<p>Consultation and cross Government working has been established through the formation of the Joint Utilities Group and Strategic Infrastructure Group in order that future plans can be discussed, impacts assessed and mutually agreeable actions implemented. This arrangement is being strengthened as part of the review being undertaken by the DOI referred to in Recommendation 2 of ref 13/15. In addition, the Capital Projects Unit of Treasury provides a co-ordinating role between Departments endeavouring to ensure that all Departments are aware of each other's plans.</p>	Implemented
Department of Health and Social Care	14/15	Jun-15	<p>Over-Referral and Under-Preparedness – That the First Report of the Social Affairs Policy Review Committee for the Session 2014/15 – Over-Referral and Under-Preparedness [PP No 2015/0049](1) [PP No 2015/0049](2) be received and the following recommendations be approved –</p> <p>Recommendation 1 That the Safeguarding Children Board needs to ensure that thresholds between the different levels of need are clear and universally understood and that the referral routes to each level of support are similarly clear so as to avoid unnecessary referral into child protection.</p>	<p>A threshold document has been produced, The IOM Integrated Continuum of Need, and agreed by SCB and Children's Services Partnership [SCP]. It is being implemented through the early help strategy which is a key action of the Tynwald approved Children's strategy. Implementation of early help will be from September 2015 to March 2016 and staff briefings and training are currently underway as part of the SCB training programme.</p>	Ongoing

Cabinet Office	15/15	Jun-15	Recommendation 2 That Tynwald calls on all Departments, Boards and Offices to engage constructively with the Data Protection Supervisor in developing procedures for handling personal information.	The Chief Secretary is to remind all Chief Officers to ensure that they work constructively with the Data Protection Supervisor in developing procedures for handling personal information.	Ongoing
Department of Health and Social Care	16/15	Jun-15	Recommendation 3 That Tynwald would wish to see the Protecting Children Board placed on a clear statutory footing and calls upon the Department of Health and Social Care to introduce the necessary legislation into the House of Keys as soon as possible.	The legislative changes to bring this recommendation into effect are part of the proposed Social Services (Amendment) Bill. This Bill has been re-prioritised and is not part of the current Legislative Programme. The Department is currently investigating if another legislative vehicle that is in the legislative programme could be utilised.	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	17/15	Jun-15	Recommendation 4 That Tynwald calls on the Cabinet Office to expedite its work on complaints processes whether or not that should involve implementing the Tynwald Commissioner for Administration Act 2011.	The Cabinet Office has compiled Minimum Standards of Complaints Handling, which has been endorsed by Council of Ministers. The standards include the number of days to provide a response for all stages on complaints.	Implemented
Cabinet Office	18/15	Jun-15	Recommendation 6 That Tynwald is of the opinion that civil servants preparing to give evidence to parliamentary Committee meetings must do so thoroughly and when answering questions should inform the Committee in the first instance of how well informed they are on the subject to avoid any misrepresentation.	The Cabinet Office will continue to reinforce this message across the organisation.	Implemented
Cabinet Office	19/15	Jun-15	Recommendation 7 That the Civil Service Commission should review the communication and management of those in senior positions with those whom they manage and communicate with.	The PDR process is currently under review, and the Commission has included, as part of this review, the communication and management of those in senior positions with those whom they manage and communicate with.	Implemented

Cabinet Office	20/15	Jun-15	<p>Recommendation 8</p> <p>That where an internal investigative report has been obtained by the Civil Service Commission, the Commission should attempt to give the report to the individual who is the subject of the report and to his or her line manager. Should the Commission have concerns regarding data protection it should refer to the Office of the Data Protection Supervisor for advice on the matter.</p>	In accepting the recommendation, and as previously recommended to the Office of Human Resources by the Data Protection Supervisor, the Commission will consider providing a copy of the report or an abridged or redacted version subject to determining whether, in each case, it would be reasonable in all the circumstances to do so.	Implemented
Cabinet Office	21/15	Jun-15	<p>Constitutional Reform</p> <p>That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Isle of Man Government should establish an independent review using its powers under the Inquiries (Evidence) Act 2003 to examine the functioning of the branches of Tynwald and to consider options for reform.</p>	Further to Tynwald's resolution at the June 2015 sitting of Tynwald, the Chief Minister made a commitment in Keys on 30 June 2015 that Council would consider its response to the resolution and advise Members of the outcome. The matter is now being considered by Council.	Ongoing
PSPA	22/15	Jul-15	<p>Matter of urgent public importance - That Tynwald notes the progress being made by the Public Sector Pensions Authority in progressing reforms to Public Sector Pensions and requires the consultation and negotiation process it requested in December 2014 to be concluded by 31 December 2015, and final proposals submitted to Tynwald for approval in February 2016.</p>	The Tynwald motion was discussed at the PSPA Pensions Committee meeting in September 2015, the next meeting following the Tynwald motion. Both the PSPA and the Committee are working towards concluding the consultation and negotiation process by the year end in order to report back to February 2016 Tynwald.	Ongoing
Department of Infrastructure	23/15	Jul-15	<p>Review of the Road Transport Licensing Committee - That the Report on the findings of the Council of Ministers' Review Committee on the Purpose, Remit and Operation of the Road Transport Licensing Committee [GD No 2015/0035] be received and that the Department of Infrastructure take forward the steps suggested in the report.</p>	Initial officer discussions and an assessment of the report's findings have been undertaken.	Under consideration

Cabinet Office	24/15	Jul-15	<p>Inquiries (Evidence) Act 2003</p> <p>(1) an Inquiry be established by the Council of Ministers, pursuant to section 1 of the Inquiries (Evidence) Act 2003, to</p> <p>(i) examine the circumstances whereby it was deemed appropriate to release Donovan Kitching on parole from the Isle of Man Prison, whereupon he was subsequently able to cause the death of a member of the public on 26 April 2014,</p> <p>(ii) determine whether there were any deficiencies in the practices or procedures of the Prison and Probation Service and the Parole Committee in relation to parole, whether specifically in this case or more generally,</p> <p>(iii) make such recommendations as the person conducting the Inquiry deems necessary in order to secure and promote public confidence in the early release of prisoners on parole; and</p>	Mr Geoff Karran, MBE has been appointed to undertake the Inquiry. Terms of Reference have been agreed and a timetable for completing the Inquiry and reporting to Tynwald is to be confirmed.	Ongoing
Cabinet Office	25/15	Jul-15	(2) the powers conferred by the Inquiries (Evidence) Act 2003 shall be exercisable by such an Inquiry.	Mr Geoff Karran, MBE has been appointed to undertake the Inquiry. Terms of Reference have been agreed and a timetable for completing the Inquiry and reporting to Tynwald is to be confirmed.	Ongoing
The Treasury	26/15	Jul-15	<p>Social Security and National Insurance Reform</p> <p>That the document entitled "Social Security and National Insurance Reform, Treasury Proposals, July 2015" [GD No 2015/0036] be received and that the following recommendations be approved:</p> <p>Recommendation 1</p> <p>The Isle of Man should: introduce a single-tier state pension, based on local needs; protect pension rights already built up; determine the affordable level of pension, based on a forecast that it will be around £180 per week; ensure that a contributions credit system is maintained so that those not able to work because of sickness, caring responsibilities, education or unemployment can still build up entitlement to a pension; ensure that the state pension age is appropriate to the life expectancy of Isle of Man residents; phase out the Manx Pension Supplement over a 20-year period (for new pension claims only).</p>	Priority has had to be given to the development of a new Reciprocal Agreement between the IoM and the UK, which will need to be in place before the end of December 2015. Therefore, work on designing a new Manx pension has not yet begun.	Ongoing

The Treasury	27/15	Jul-15	<p>Recommendation 2</p> <p>Maintain the current overall structure of the National Insurance scheme; simplify where possible how National Insurance is calculated and collected; aim to have self-employed and employed people paying the same rate of contributions, so that they are entitled to the same benefits and build up the same state pension rights; remove contracting-out, but ensure that all employers with affected pension schemes are consulted and given sufficient notification of the change; help employers with the recruitment and retention of employees, but through collaboration between the Treasury and the Department of Economic Development rather than changes in National Insurance.</p>	Treasury is currently consulting on charging National Insurance for individuals over state pension age. Income Tax Division are investigating how the self-employed NI payments can be simplified in relation to the changes being proposed in the UK.	Ongoing
The Treasury	28/15	Jul-15	<p>Recommendation 3</p> <p>Treasury should consult further with employers and pension providers in the Isle of Man regarding the introduction of a compulsory workplace pension, and report back to Tynwald in July 2016 on the feasibility of the proposal.</p>	See comments in relation to recommendation 1. Consultation will take place in early 2016, in time to report to Tynwald as required.	Under consideration
The Treasury	29/15	Jul-15	<p>Recommendation 4</p> <p>Introduce a single Manx benefit which will support people both out of and in work; strengthen the rules which allow the withholding or reduction of benefits for claimants who fail to meet their obligations; ensure that claimants who can work will be better off if they do so; introduce increased monitoring and checking of claimants' rights to benefits; provide a job, training or work experience for the long-term unemployed, coupled with sanctions or loss of benefit for those who refuse to engage; keep under review the number and type of Government services provided at reduced cost to those on means-tested benefits; introduce a benefit cap.</p>	Priority has had to be given to the development of a new Reciprocal Agreement. This will be followed by the design and development of a new Manx state pension. Work on designing a single Manx benefit will begin thereafter.	Under consideration

The Treasury	30/15	Jul-15	<p>Recommendation 5</p> <p>The Isle of Man should ensure a reciprocal agreement with the UK is maintained which takes account of social security reforms in both countries and which allows people to move between both countries while protecting their entitlement to National Insurance funded benefits.</p>	Discussions with officers of the UK Government are ongoing. It is hoped that a first draft of a new reciprocal agreement, which would have effect from April 2016, will be received before end Oct 2015.	Ongoing
The Treasury	31/15	Jul-15	<p>Pension freedom in the Isle of Man</p> <p>That Tynwald supports the concept of pension freedom; and is of the opinion that Treasury should bring forward by October 2015 proposals to allow Manx residents pension freedoms equal to or better than those currently available in the UK.</p>	Department of Economic Development is consulting on this matter and will be feeding back to Treasury in due course.	Ongoing
Department of Infrastructure	32/15	Jul-15	<p>Members' Parking</p> <p>That Members of Tynwald accept the principle that Members and public servants should pay for their parking; and that the Minister for Infrastructure should bring the detailed proposals to Tynwald in October 2015 for debate and approval.</p>	The Department of Infrastructure has been working with the Cabinet Office and Office of Human Resources to produce a Policy document. This will be brought to Tynwald in October 2015.	Ongoing
Department of Health and Social Care	33/15	Jul-15	<p>Disability Discrimination Act 2006</p> <p>That Tynwald is of the opinion that the Department of Health and Social Care should as soon as possible consult other Departments affected by the implementation of the Disability Discrimination Act 2006 with a view to commence the laying of the necessary regulations and guidance for approval by Tynwald in December 2015 with a view to the Act's coming into operation in 2016.</p>	The Department acknowledges the decision made by Tynwald at the July 2015 sitting of Tynwald. The Policy and Legislation team have been working on this and have produced a report which is to be considered by the CEO and Minister.	Ongoing