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To: The Hon Clare Christian, OBE MLC, President of Tynwald and the Honourable Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled.

The Council of Ministers has welcomed to opportunity to undertake a review of Government Committees and quasi-autonomous entities.

I was very pleased to second the motion at the January 2016 sitting of Tynwald in respect of this Review. It is recognised that there is a need to consolidate the significant amount of work which has already been undertaken to produce a comprehensive record of the various committees and organisations which support the work of Government.

The recommendations contained within this report seek to enhance the current arrangements in place and whilst it is accepted that there is further work to be done, what has been produced represents a solid basis to take forward into the new administration following the general election in September 2016.

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1. Introduction

1.1 At the January 2016 sitting of Tynwald the following motion was carried:

"That Tynwald calls on the Council of Ministers to review the existence, purpose, nature, membership, functioning and cost of all committees and quasi-autonomous entities in which any Department, Board or Office of the Isle of Man Government has a role considering in particular the relationship of each committee or entity with (a) Tynwald and its policy review committees and (b) the complaints process; and to report by July 2016 with recommendations and an action plan."

1.2 Terms of Reference

The requirements of the Tynwald motion provided the basis for the Terms of Reference for the Review which was as follows:

- Review the existence, purpose, nature, membership, functioning and cost of all committees and quasi-autonomous entities in which any Department, Board or Office of the Isle of Man Government has a role;
- b. Consider the relationship of each committee or entity with:
 - Tynwald and its Policy Review Committees;
 - the complaints process; and
- c. Report with recommendations and an action plan to the July 2016 sitting of Tynwald.

1.3 Methodology

At the August 2015 sitting of Tynwald the Chief Minister, in his response to a written parliamentary question from Mrs K J Beecroft MHK defined Government Committees as:

'A group of people appointed either by statute or by delegation to perform a specific function in relation to the operation of Government.......'

In 2012 a cohort undertaking the Government's Senior Management Development Programme, tasked as part of an action learning set with conducting a review of organisations which undertake quasi non-governmental roles, defined Quangos as:

'A quasi-autonomous non-governmental organisation that is not defined in the Government Departments Act 1987 or the Statutory Boards Act 1987, but is still funded by the taxpayer, although not controlled directly by central Government."

For clarity, organisations defined as Quangos include, but are not limited to:

- Tribunals
- Committees
- Boards
- Authorities
- Commissions

- Advisory Bodies
- Offices

Taking into account the definitions above, for the purposes of this Review the following overarching criteria was established to determine the organisations which should be included:

- Non-statutory committees;
- Statutory committees (including any which have yet to be formed);
- Quasi-autonomous organisations ("Quangos"); and
- Any other bodies which do not fall into any of the above categories

Chief Officers from all Departments, Offices and Statutory Boards ("Departments") were asked to provide details of the organisations within their Department which fell into the criteria above.

Based on those submissions a draft list of Quangos and Government Committees has been produced [attached at appendix 1].

2. Findings

2.1 Number of Quangos and Government Committees

The Review identified 88 organisations as being relevant. It should be noted that whilst all reasonable endeavours have been taken to produce a comprehensive list based on the data available, further validation of the organisations included will need to be undertaken to ensure completeness.

2.2 Public Register

It is apparent that each time the matter of Quangos, Government Committees and similar organisations is raised an updated list is produced afresh albeit compiled from previous iterations and subject to the criteria relevant to each particular request. Going forward, for clarity, there is a need for a definitive register to be produced, published, reviewed and updated on a regular basis.

2.3 Corporate Governance

Corporate governance is the system by which Government directs and controls its functions.

The Isle of Man Corporate Governance Principles and the Code of Conduct apply to all 'designated bodies' and 'Departments of Government' within the meaning of the Treasury Act 1985. The three fundamental principles of corporate governance are openness, integrity and accountability.

The Statement on Internal Control ("SIC") is a statutory requirement and forms a part of the Government's published financial statements. The key governance submission from Departments, which forms part of the annual SIC process, is an 'Assurance Certificate'.

The Assurance Certificate is predominantly comprised of the responses to Self-Review Questionnaires completed by each Division within a Department and primarily relates to the operational controls and the management of risks in respect of:

- Business Continuity
- Performance Management
- Finance and Financial Compliance
- Procurement
- Information Management
- Value for Money
- Human Resources
- Change Management
- Health and Safety
- Environment
- General Corporate Governance

There are no specific arrangements within the SIC process in relation to Quangos or Government Committees; therefore there is no certainty that a consistent approach to corporate governance is being taken, although any identified risks in relation to executive functions would be normally be covered.

A consistent approach across Government in respect of a corporate governance framework should be in place and apply equally to all Quangos and Government Committees.

A corporate governance framework for Quangos and Government Committees should be based on the following considerations:

- The statutory basis under which the organisation has been established should be clear.
- All organisations, irrespective their size and extent of their remit should be underpinned by an agreed Terms of Reference which provides clarity on the purpose, scope and structure.
- Clarity in respect of responsibilities, powers and term of office of the Chair and members.
- The Chair and members must to be aware of their legal responsibilities, the legal implications of their decisions, the extent and limitations of their powers and their liability in law for the effect of their actions.
- Clarity in respect of the legal relationship between the organisation and the sponsoring Department.
- Open, clear, transparent and consistent procedures for the appointment and induction of members.
- Annual reporting proportionate to the size of the organisation and its remit.
- Regular reviews of the purpose, scope, structure, cost and value for money of the organisation.

2.3 Complaints Process

The responses received from Departments indicate that whilst there are various processes and procedures in place at an operational level for complaints to be made and resolved it is unclear how such feedback is subsequently acted upon.

Beyond the resolution of the complaint, the recording and classifying [by commonality, frequency, severity etc.] of complaint data provides management information which is essential for policy development, strategic decision making and continuous improvement. The publication of complaint data improves openness and transparency and allows a greater degree of accountability in respect of the effectiveness of the organisation.

The actions resulting from an analysis of complaint data should form part of the internal planning and performance reporting framework of the organisation and be summarised as part of an annual reporting process.

2.4 Cost of Quangos and Government Committees

Whilst in some cases the payments made under the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989 or through any specific budget allocated to the Quango or Government Committee have been identified [see appendix 1] a further piece of work, perhaps as part of a more in depth review of each individual organisation, needs to be undertaken to establish the nature and extent of the costs.

2.5 Tynwald – Policy Review Committees

Based on the available information provided, the majority of organisations do not have a direct link to Tynwald or its Policy Review Committees. In some cases an organisation does have an obligation to submit annual report to Tynwald, however this is dependent upon the particular remit or constitution rather than a standing or statutory requirement for all organisations to do so.

Organisations can, have and will continue to be called upon, albeit on an ad hoc basis, to give evidence to Tynwald's Policy Review Committees.

Whilst a consistent and continuous approach to scrutiny is required this must be proportionate to the size of the organisation and its remit.

Scrutiny options to consider:

- Establish the link between the remit of the organisation and Government priorities and set and monitor the delivery of objectives on that basis, via the sponsoring Department (where appropriate).
- Ensure a 'clear line of sight' exists between the organisation and the sponsoring Department in order to ensure appropriate oversight and to standardise and streamline performance reporting.
- Publication, via Tynwald, of an annual report potentially using one set of classifications to 'group' organisations to facilitate consolidated and standardised reporting.

3. Next steps

In conjunction with Departments, further work is required to validate the list of Quangos and Government Committees prior to publishing the definitive register. The validation will broadly require:

- Direct input from all Departments along with the organisations themselves.
- A definitive criteria to be agreed in respect of the organisations to be included on/excluded from the register
- Agreement on the composition of the register and the subsequent verification of each constituent part.
- Agreement on the process for, and frequency of, reviews to ensure ongoing validation and verification takes place.

There is a need to provide assurance on an ongoing basis that governance arrangements are in place, are being consistently applied and are effective across all such organisations. It is the intention to consult the Audit Advisory Division of the Treasury to identify the most appropriate mechanism to achieve this.

There is also a need to undertake a review of the purpose, scope, structure and cost of each organisation to ensure that the organisation, as constituted, remain the most appropriate vehicle to deliver its remit and is delivering value for money.

4. Recommendations

- 1. The Cabinet Office, in conjunction with Departments, validate the list of Quangos and Government Committees prior to a definitive register being published;
- 2. The Cabinet Office maintains the public register of Quangos and Government Committees;
- 3. That each sponsoring Department undertakes a review of the purpose, scope, structure, cost and value for money of each organisation to ensure that the organisation, as constituted, remains the most appropriate vehicle to deliver the remit:
- 4. That the Cabinet Office be advised of the outcome of the Departmental reviews;
- 5. In conjunction with the Audit Advisory Division of the Treasury, the Cabinet Office coordinates a review of the current corporate governance arrangements for Quangos and Government Committees with a view to [the Cabinet Office] subsequently implementing a standard framework which can be applied consistently across all such organisations; and
- 6. An Assurance Certification process for each Quango and Government Committee, to validate the governance arrangements, be implemented and monitored to ensure the arrangements in place are appropriate and remain so.



Review of Committees and Quasi-Autonomous Entities

Name of Body	<u>Purpose</u>	Names of Members	Appointed By	Statutory Basis	Number of Appointees	Line of Sight - Department, Office, Statutory Board	Linkage to Tynwald and its Policy Review Committees	<u>Linkage to</u> <u>Complaints Process</u>	Are payments made to Committee members?	Current Y/N	Notes Notes
Committee	Sub-committee of Council of Ministers whose purpose is to co-ordinate the development and delivery of integrated policy in relation to the Island's environment and the infrastructure necessary to ensure that well targeted effective efficient public services are provided to support Governments policy priorities	Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture, Minister for Policy and Reform, Minister for Economic Development and Chair of the Manx Utilities Authority	Council of Ministers	None		Cabinet Office			No		
Committee	to implement the government's policy on international development by ensuring that aid is targeted effectively, that appropriate mechanisms are in place for granting aid, that the Island's voluntary sector is engaged in the process continue to encourage the support to alleviate world poverty	Hon Phil Gawne MHK (Chairman), Mr David Anderson MLC, Mr Ray Harmer MHK, Mr Howard Green (lay member) and Ms Claire Bader (lay member)		Non statutory but follows Council policy in June 2008 "The Policy and Funding of Overseas Aid"	lay members)	Cabinet Office			No (not currently made but under the Payment of Members Expenses Act lay members would be entitled to allowances)	Yes	
Isle of Man Government Preservation of War Memorials Committee	Identification and preservation of War Memorials across the Island	Hon Juan Watterson MHK, Hon Richard Ronan MHK, Venerable Andrew Brown, Mr Roger Christian, Mr Keith Dalrymple, Mr Robert Dowty, Mr Hector Duff TH MM BEM and Rev Ian Faulds	Council of Ministers	N/A	6	Cabinet Office					
Tynwald Advisory Council on Disabilities	To provide advice	Mr Geoff Corkish MBE MLC, Mr David Anderson MLC, Mrs Breda Craine, Mrs Jayne Sloane and Miss Angela Bridson	Council of Ministers	Section 9(2) Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1981	5 (two Tynwald members and 3 others appointed by the Council of	Cabinet Office			Yes attendance and travel		
Public Services Commission	To determine policies relating to the employment, and the terms and conditions of employment, of its employees that are consistent with the Government's human resources strategy and policies;	Hon John Shimmin MHK, Mr R Harmer MHK, Mr Ian Jarritt, Col Charles Wilson and Mr William Mummery	Appointed directly by the Chief Minister	Public Services Commission Act 2015	ī	Cabinet Office					
Manx Industrial Relations Service	Industrial Relations	Julie Bradley, Nicola Batey and Marie Dawson	Governor in Council subject to Tynwald Approval	Trade Disputes Act	2 plus a secretary	Cabinet Office/DED					
Chief Ministers Regeneration Steering Group	The Committee is responsible for developing and driving the strategy and implementation of the regeneration of the Island's town centres and villages	Chief Minister, Treasury Minister, Minister for Economic Development, Minister for Infrastructure	Council of Ministers	The Town and Village Centre Regeneration scheme 2013 (SD 0730/2012)	2	Chief Minister			No	Yes	
Manx Radio Ltd	Public Broadcasting	Mr Charles Guard, Mrs Sally Roberts and Mr Bill Mummery				Communications Commission/Treasury					
Social Policy & Children's Committee	A sub committee of the Council of Ministers to coordinate the development and delivery of integrated social policy to ensure that well-targeted, effective, efficient public services are provided to support Government's three policy priorities, namely Grow the economy; Balance public finances, and Protect the vulnerable.	Hon H Quayle MHK, Hon Tim Crookall MHK, Hon Juan Watterson MHK (Chair), Mr R Henderson, Mr Malcolm Couch, Prof Ronald Barr, Mr Mark Kelly and Mr Carl Hawker	Political meeting	None	8	Council of Ministers	Tynwald Social Policy Scrutiny Committee	N/A	No	Yes	
Appointments Commission	Independent body	Mrs Helen Booth, Mr Peter Corkhill, Dr Jacqueline Yates, Mrs Judith Watson and Mr Alan Teare	Council of Ministers	Tribunals Act 2006 - Section 5	į	Council of Ministers		n/a - does not exist	Yes - budget £10,000	Yes	Regular sittings. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be guorate
National Strategy Group	A sub committee of Council of Ministers established to address issues of strategic national importance ensuring that priority is given to the national imperatives in Agenda for Change, NSG sets direction and establishes work streams to undertake detailed policy development on strategically important issues. Monitors key issues which have the potential to impact the Island's economy and reputation	·	Council of Ministers	None		Council of Ministers					
Advocates Act Committee	Functions conferred by the Advocates Act 1995	First Deemster, Second Deemster and Attorney General	Courts	Courts	3	Courts					Not General Registry
Gaelic Broadcasting Committee	To promote and support the making and broadcasting of programmes in Manx Gaelic and programmes which promote the language.	Hon Phil Gawne MHK, Dr Brian Stowell TH RBV, Mr Robert C Carswell RBV, Mr Adrian Cain, Mr James Harrison, Dr Breesha Maddrell and Ms Catherine Clucas	Cabinet Office	Broadcasting Act 1993	8	Culture Vannin	N/A	With GBC now sitting with Culture Vannin, any complaint would come to GBC committee and then to the board of Culture Vannin.	Not to members. A small annual payment is paid to the secretary.	Yes	Agreement in place to transfer to Culture Vannin without budget as of April 2016. Reporting to remain in place until legislation is changed when normal reporting under the auspices of Culture Vannin will be corried out.
Manx Museum and National Trust	To lead the Island's community in recognising, understanding, valuing and promoting its cultural heritage and identity to a worldwide audience.	Mr Anthony B Pass, Mr John Cashen OBE, Mr Mike Devereau CB, Mr David Elyan, Mr Malcolm Kelly, Dr Kathy Kilmurry, Dr Catriona Mackie, Mr David Cretney MLC, Mr John Watt and Ms Eva Wisemark	Public Appointment Council of Ministers subject to Tynwald approval	A Charitable Trust, Manx registered charity no 603 existing by statute as the Manx Museum & National Trust.	Up to 15 that includes Manx Museum and National Trust sponsoring body's Ministerial Representative	DED	None directly	cross government report and whistleblowing policy	attendance and travel - Budget £8,400	Yes	will be carried out. Members expenses line in our budget set at: £8,400
Minimum Wage Committee	Review and address the minimum wage levels	Ms Anne Marie Weadock, Mr Steven Bradley, Ms Bernie Murphy, Mr Jonty Arkell and Mr Bill Galley	Department of Economic Development	Section 2, Minimum Wage Act 2001; Minimum Wage Committee Regulations 2002	Chairman and 4 other members	DED			Yes		

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Work Permit Committee	Granting of Work permits	Susan Corlett, Carol Jempson and William Noble	Department of Economic Development	Departmental Powers under section 3(2) Government Departments Act 1987	,				Yes		
Agricultural Marketing Committee	Represents producers and consumers	DEFA Minister, Agricultural Policy Manager DEFA, other members subject to appointment and availability	DEFA and OFT with approval of Tynwald	Agricultural Marketing (No. 2) Act 1948	Chair from DEFA, 3 consumers (nominated by OFT), 3 producers (nominated by DEFA)	DEFA			No		Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture does not have specific budget for each committee, expenses are covered in operational costs
Agricultural Marketing Society	Marketing advice and consultation	Mr Frank Cain (Chair), Mr Frank Rush (Secretary), Mr Allan Skillicorn, Mr Carl Huxham, Ms Heather Blackley, Ms Jane Cain, Mr Anthony Allen, an IOMC Director, an IOMM Director, Director of Agriculture DEFA, Mr Ian England and Mr Geoff Taggart		Section 3, Agricultural Marketing Act 1934		DEFA			Yes		
Agricultural Wages Board	Sets wages and benefits for agricultural and horticultural workers in the IOM		DEFA	Section 1, Agricultural Wages Act 1952	9 (3 independent, 3 employer's reps and 3 employee reps)				Yes		
Planning Committee	Purpose: determination of applications for - planning approvals, registered building consents, demolition in a conservation area, changes to planning conditions and consent under advertising regulations	Mr Christopher Robertshaw MHK, Mr Ian Cottier, Mr Walter Gilbey, Mr Adrian Kermode and Mr Peter Young (there is a vacant position on this Committee)	Council of Ministers	Town and Country Planning Act 1999 and Town and Country Planning (Development Procedures) (No 2)	5 plus the Chair				Yes		
Wildlife Committee (formerly Scientific Advisory Committee)	Scientific advisory re wildlife and related matters	DEFA Senior Biodiversity Officer - Zoologist (convenor), Kate Hawkins, MNH, Dora Querido, Manx Birdlife, John Thorpe, DEFA freshwater ecologist, DEFA Directors of Forestry, Agriculture and Environment, Chief Veterinary Officer and others co-opted for specialist advice as necessary, eg. marine		Section 3, Endangered Species Act 2010 and Section 24 Wildlife Act 1990	fit	DEFA			powers exist to pay but no payments made		
Isle of Man Queen Scallop Management Board	To advise in respect of the sustainable management of the queen scallop fishery in the territorial waters of the Island	Hon Phil Gawne MHK (Chair), Mr David Beard Mr Billy Caley, Mr Barry Horne, Mr Phil Comber, Mr Geoffrey Chambers, Mr John King and Mr Dougie White	DEFA	Section 36(9) of Fisheries Act 2012	Up to 12 persons including the Chair with additional 4 DEFA representatives including officers and	DEFA			No payments made at present		
Health Services Consultative Committee	The HSCC is a body of nine lay people appointed by the Appointments Commission to support the Isle of Man Health Services by providing independent scrutiny and advice on the operations, performance and effectiveness of the management of the service. The scope of the HSCC does not include the effectiveness of the clinical intervention delivered by the DHSC.	Mr Andrew Colm, Sue Gowing, Diane Kelsey, Dawn Mayor, Mrs Linda McCauley, Mr Malcolm Norris, Mr Andrew Swithinbank and Mr John Whitehouse	Appointments Commission	HSCC Regs 2012		3 Department & Tynwald	None	N/A	Yes - 2015/16 spend £35,713	Yes	
Arts Council	Arts and cultural funding and development	Mr Geoff Corkish MBE MLC (Chair), Mr Michael Lees, Mr David Wertheim, Mrs Adrienne Burnett, Mr Alex Brindley, Mr Matt Creer, Laura Rowles, Mr John Quirk, Mr Alan Jackson and Jo Callister (DEC rep)	Department of Education and Children	Section 3 of the Government Departments Act 1987		B Department of Education and Children			No. Although they are eligible to claim expenses members very rarely do.	;	
Education Act Religious Education Committee	Advice etc on religious education in schools	Mr Jonathan Ayres, Mrs Clare Manser, Mr Mike Hunter, Mrs Catherine Martin, Mr Robert Simpson, Mrs Sarah Kelly, Mrs Angela Daugherty, Mr Sam Rotchell, Mrs J Aksoy, Mrs Simin Rahmanan, Mr Joel Smith. Christine Garood, Mr Canon P Gillespie, Mr Rob Simpson and Mrs Muriel Garland.	Education Council (under regulations made by DEC)	Education Act 2001		Department of Education and Children			Yes Education Council Members		
Education Council	To advise the Department, act as its representatives on Governing Bodies of schools and undertake other duties as requested by the Department, e.g. appeal panels for pupil suspensions, etc.	Hon Tim Crookall MLC, Mr Geoff Corkish MBE MLC, Mr Bill Malarkey MHK, Ms Dianne Brown, Ms Barbara Brereton, Mr Steven Bevan, Mr Andrew Cole, Ms Tracey Martin, Ms Margaret Mansfield, Ms Jenni Pendree, Mr Robin Turton, Mr Ray Smith and Ms Louise Strickett	Appointments Commission	Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2009	15	Department of Education and Children			Yes Education Council Members		
Independent Schools Tribunal	Consider and determine issues in relation to independent schools	Provision is there but would only appoint if and when required. There has been no requirement to date.	Appointments Commission	Section 44, Education Act 2001	Legislation allows for 3	Department of Education and Children					
IOM Sport (formerly Sports Council)	Supporting the funding and development of the voluntary sports sector including the Governing Bodies of Sport; and promoting excellence in sport	Mr Gary Corkhill, Ms Sarah Corlett, Mr Richard Radcliffe, Mr Graeme Watson, Ms Gail Corrin, Ms Laura Dalton, Mr Clive Parrish, Ms Karen Riordan, Mr Paul Bridson and Mr Paul Callow		Established by Tynwald	8	B Department of Education and Children			NIL, although members can claim mileage to meetings but invariably never do.		
Police Complaints Commissione	r Responsible for overseeing the investigation of complaints made to the Department of Home Affairs regarding the Isle of Man Constabulary.	Mr Geoff Karran MBE TH was appointed Police Complaints Commissioner	Lieutenant Governor	Police Act 1993	1	1 Department of Home Affairs					

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of Drugs	The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs makes recommendations to government on the control of dangerous or otherwise harmful drugs, including classification and scheduling under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and its regulations. ACMD is an advisory non-departmental public body	Dr K Wafer, Mr S Jacques, Edwin Kinrade, Mr P Lenartowicz, Mr G Roberts, Mr J Lalor-Smith, Dr Henrietta Ewart and one vacant post		Misuse of Drugs Act 1976, Section1, Schedule 1		Department, DEC, Chief Constable	Tynwald SAPRC	N/A	No	Yes	
(Prison)	To satisfy themselves as to the state of the premises of an institution the administration of the institution and the treatment of detainees with the power to direct the Governor's and Department of Home Affairs attention to any issues and abuse	Mrs A Gelling, Mrs S Johnson, Mrs S Flack. Mr T Clucas, Mrs R Crowe, Mr A Ferguson, Mrs S Gowing, Mr T Heggs, Miss A Thomsett, Mr R Ringham, Mr G Curtis, Mrs A Joughin and Mr B Pimm-Smith		the Custody Rules 2015	Minimum 6 persons (current membership of 13 persons)	DHA			yes but only for attending meetings and travel not for inspection of the prison and cells		Department of Home Affairs does not have specific budget for each committee, however there is a budget line in the Chief Executives Office budget to cover committee expenses of £25,000
Police Disciplinary Review Tribunal	Appeals tribunal			Police Act 1993		DHA					
Safeguarding Children Board	effective safeguarding of children and young	Mr Paul Burnett, Mr Mark Kelly, Prof Ronald Barr, Mr Malcolm Couch, Ms Debbie Brayshaw, Dr Henrietta Ewart, Mr Gary Roberts and Ms Jackie Betteridge	Council of Ministers	None	8	DHSC	CO/Council of Ministers	N/A	No	Yes	
	Our purpose as a Partnership is to ensure that there is effective safeguarding of adults in the Isle of Man. It is also to ensure that all those who provide services to adults work effectively together to provide coherent, co-ordinated safeguarding provision. Robust information sharing, communication and collective working is critical in ensuring adults are safeguarded.	Mr Paul Burnett, Mr Malcolm Couch, Ms Cath Hayhow, Dr Henrietta Ewart, Mr Mark Kelly, Mr Gary Roberts and Ms Jackie Betteridge	Council of Ministers	None	7	DHSC	CO/Council of Ministers	N/A	No	Yes	
Primary Care Prescribing and Therapeutic Committee	To facilitate providers of health care towards the delivery of safe, economic and effective prescribing and use of medicines in the community.	Ms Maria Bell, Dr Iain Kewley, Dr Keith Daniels, Dr Alison Blackman, Dr Jonathan Wilmot, Dr John Thomas, Dr Hammad Khan, Dr Alan Pearson, Mr Edwin Kinrade, Mr Ian Hemensley, Mr Chris Elvin, Dr Malcolm Hannan, Mrs Sue Lawley and the PH Rep	Department	None	13	DHSC	None	N/A	No	Yes	
Health Services Independent Review Body	To review complaints concerning the provision of services under the National Health Service Act 2001 where local resolution has not been achieved.	Dr Andrew Guy (Convenor), Mr Francis Masserick (Convenor), Mr Colin Brown (Convenor), Mr Brian Holt (Convenor), Mr Chris Barr (Lay member), Mr Harry Messenger (Lay member)		NHS (IRB) Regulations 2004	6	DHSC	Tynwald	N/A	Yes - 2015/16 spend £70,569	Yes	
	To review complaints concerning a decision by the DHSC to provide, or secure the provision of social care services or carer support under Part 2 (Social Care Services) or Part 3 (Carer Support) of the Social Services Act 2011. This review can only take place one a person has exhausted the Departments internal complaints procedure			Section 26, Social Services Act 2011	3	DHSC	None	N/A	No	Yes	
	To provide ethical advice for any research proposal involving patients, users of the Departments services, access to data, organs or other bodily the departments premises or facilities, and departmental staff. The committee also provides opinions on the ethics of similar research studies carried out by private sector companies, MRC, charities or universities. The Committee will also examine the scientific value of the research, the experience of the researchers and the availability of equipment and funding.	Dr Emran Khan, Mrs Carolyn Coleman, Mrs Lynne Valerga, Mr Derek Legg, Dr Helen Teare, J Riley, Mr Giovani Tabala, Dr Mark Skelding, Mr Roger Philips, Mrs Vivienne Bridson, Jugnu Mahajan and one vacant post	Department	None	12	DHSC	None	N/A	Yes - 2015/16 spend £4,173	Yes	
	In accordance with the Terms of Reference, as agreed with the Department, the purpose of the Commission covers a number of areas but, primarily the MHC is required to keep under review the care and treatment in hospitals and mental nursing homes of patients detained under the Act as well as those not liable to be detained under the Act, to review the related Code of Practice and comment on any proposed changes to legislation.	Helen Kneale (Lay Person and Chair); Francis Masserick (Lay Person); Colin Ring; Ian Buxton; Frank Pattison (Lay Member); Dr Richard Crellin (UK based Professional Member) and Dr Pablo Vandenabeele (UK based Professional Member)	Department	Mental Health Act 1998 Section 119	7	DHSC	None	N/A	Yes - 2015/16 spend £33,461	Yes	
Board	The primary aims and objectives of the Partnership Board are to ensure the recommendations of the LD Strategy 2014 -19 are taken forward and achieved. The board will aim to improve the lives of people with learning disability and ensure they are included and contribute to the Partnership Board	Cath Hayhow (Chair), Jonathan Carey, Jim Riley, representatives from DOI Housing, DHSC C&F, DED Disability Employment, CVO, DHSC Access to Health Care, DHSC Mental Health Services, DHSC Special Needs Services, DHA Police Diversity, Mencap, AI, Downs Association, Crossroads, United Response and Service Users	Department	None	Variable	DHSC	None	N/A	No	Yes	

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Social Security Commissioner	Parties may appeal to the Commissioner against a decision of the Social Security Appeal Tribunal	Commissioner - His Worship The High Bailiff, Deputy Commissioner - Her Worship The Deputy High Bailiff	Lieutenant Governor	Social Security Act 1998 Para 1 Schedule 4	2 - Commissioner & Deputy	DHSC					
Road Transport Licensing Committee	Regulate public transport and enforce provisions of the Road Transport Act 2001	Mr J K Watterson MHK Chairman, Mr B O'Friel, Vice- Chairman, Mr A Payne, Mr F Peck and Mr D Sellick	Council of Ministers subject to Tynwald approval	Section 1, Road Transport Act 2001		DOI			Expenses	Υ	
Coroners (x4)	Summonsing of jurors; service of process and other documents; and enforcement of executions in respect of court judgments	Sheadings of Ayre & Garff - Gareth Leece Sheadings of Glenfaba & Michael - Gordon Leece Sheading of Middle - Kelly Sloane Sheading of Rushen - Mark Wrigley	Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor	Customary Laws Act 1422	4	General Registry		Code of Conduct and a complaints procedure are in place			
Criminal Justice Board	To provide strategic direction and engagement of criminal justice agencies	CEO of DHA; Chief Registrar; Chief Constable; DPP of AGC; Head of Prison & Probation; Representative from Law Society; Director of Change, Cabinet Office; DHA Project Manager	publication of Criminal	None	8	Home Affairs	None	Individual agencies manage complaints	No	Yes	
Parole Committee	To advise the Department on the early release and recall of long term detainees	C Faulds, J Kermode, J Bridson, G Skinner, A Christian S Scott and S Parkes	Department of Home Affairs	Rule 89, Custody Rules 2015	7	Home Affairs	None	N/A	Yes - Attendance and mileage	Yes	
Police Advisory Group (PAG)	To advise the Department on maintaining and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the police force	Mr Zac Hall MHK, Hon Richard Ronan MHK, Mr Leonard Singer MHK, Mrs Glenda Corkish, Miss Paula Gelling, Mr Robert Jeavsons and Mr David Stacey	Council of Ministers after consultation with the Department of Home Affairs	Section 18 of the Police Act 1993	4	Home Affairs	None	N/A	Yes - Attendance and mileage	Yes	
,	To seek the views of the public on policing and crime prevention and relay those views to the police and the Department	Mrs Ann McDonald, Mr Angus Gilmore, Mrs Thelma Lomax, Mr Colin Cain, Mr John Foster, Mr Kevin Weir, Mr Adrian Christian and Mr Walter Gilbey	Council of Ministers after consultation with the Department of Home Affairs	Section 18 of the Police Act 1993	8	Home Affairs	None	N/A	Yes - Attendance and mileage	Yes	
	The Firearms Consultative Committee (the Committee) is a body formed from representatives of the Island's firearms community (e.g. range operators, firearms dealers and user groups) along with the representatives from the Police Firearms Unit and the Department. As required under legislation the Department consults with this body prior to making regulations regarding the use of regulated weapons (e.g. shot guns, air rifles and cross-bows).	J Lalor-Smith, A Downie, Rep Manx NFU, J Quilliam, M Howland, B Mylrea, S Cross, S Earle, S Watterson, K Cubbon and M Dimsdale	Division	Section 11(2) of the Shot Guns, Air Weapons and Cross- Bows Act 1994	11	Home Affairs	None	N/A	No	Yes	
The Tourist Premises Appeal Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr George Andrew Carnson, Mr Derek Philip Cannon, Mr Ian Rodney Stone and Mrs Jacqueline Elliott	Appointments Commission	Tourist Act 1975 - Schedule 2	4	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes	Yes	But never/rarely sits. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Income Tax Commissioners	Statutory Tribunal	Ms June O'Neill, Mr Paul Christian Hotchkiss, Mr Leslie Walter Cunliffe, Mr Stephen Rumsey, Mrs Annemarie Niamh Hughes, Mr Bernard Joseph O'Kelly, Mr John Graham Fawley, Mr Alan William Bath and Mr Bernard Michael Shimmin	Appointments Commission	Income Tax Act 1970 - Section 88	9	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes - budget £3,500	Yes	Regular sittings. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Independent Schools Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	None Appointed	Appointments Commission	Education Act 2001 - Section 44	O	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes	Yes	But never/rarely sits. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Isle of Man Copyright Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr Peter David Lansdown Scott, Mr Jason Kelly and Mr Michael John MacBain	Appointments Commission	Copyright Act 1991 - Section 142	3	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes	Yes	But never/rarely sits. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Isle of Man Data Protection Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr Paul Roystan Beckett, Mrs Claire Catherine Milne, Mr Jonathan Hall, Dr Malcolm Owen Norris and Mr Derek Philip Cannon	Appointments Commission	Data Protection Act 2002 - Section 4	5	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes	Yes	Occasional sittings, Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Isle of Man Rent and Rating Appeal Commissioners	Statutory Tribunal	Mrs Felicity Ailsa Kniveton, Mr Christopher Stewart Barr and Mr Donald Neil Taylor	Appointments Commission	Rent & Rating Appeals Act 1986 - Section 1	3	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes - budget £4,000	Yes	Regular sittings. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Riding Establishments Appeal Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	None Appointed	Appointments Commission	Riding Establishments (Inspection) Act 1968 Section 5		N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes	Yes	But never/rarely sits. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Mental Health Review Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	His Worship The High Bailiff, Mr George Andrew Carnson, Mr John Wright, Dr John Robert David Stevens, Dr Riaz Ul Haq Qureshi, Dr David Martin Foreman, Dr Helen Mary Garrett, Dr David Anthony Firth, Mr Derek Booth, Mrs Ravina Adassah Talbot, Mr Michael Andrew Johnson and Mr Paul Harper	Appointments Commission	Mental Health Act 1998 – Section 73	12	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes other than the Lord Bishop - £20,000	Yes	Regular sittings. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Social Security Appeal Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr John Wright, Mr George Andrew Carnson, Ms Orla Austin, Mrs Felicity Ailsa Kniveton, Mr Donald Neil Taylor, Mr William Quigley, Mrs Fiona J Robinson, Ms Elizabeth J Kewley, Mrs Roslyn Margaret Gale, Mr Derek Michael Legg, Mr Robert Ian Quayle, Mr Lindsay Armstrong, Mr Stewart Mark Rea, Mr Colm Patrick Andrew, Mr Michael Andrew Johnson, Mr Mark Mellon, Mrs Stephanie Barbara Stock, Mr David John Trace, Mr Derek Malcolm Booth, Dr. Adrian Charles Pilling, Dr Roger Harry Ritson, Dr Riaz-ul-Haq Qureshi and Dr Geoffrey Mark Helliwell	Appointments Commission	Social Security Act 1998 - Part 1, Chapt. 1, Sect. 5	23	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes - budget £16,500	Yes	Regular sittings. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate

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The Employment Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr Douglas Lindsay Stewart, Mrs Felicity Ailsa Kniveton, Ms Lesley Webb, Mr Andrew Carnson, Mr Robert Brisco MacGregor Quayle, Mr Arthur Laurence Vaughan-Williams, Mrs Christine Belinda Clucas, Mr Derek Michael Legg, Mr Francis Brendan O'Friel, Mr Maurice William Trace, Ms Anne Marie Weadock , Mr Stewart Rea, Mrs Susan Marie Blythe, Mr Michael Andrew Johnson, Mrs Fiona Jane Robinson, Mr Derek Malcolm Booth, Mrs Susan Hammond, Mr Jonathan Hall, Ms Elaine Codona, Mr Peter Charles Murcott, Mr James Kevin Smith, Ms Voirrey Anne Kewley, Mr David Cregeen Maddox, Ms Kim Corlett, Ms Diane Lynn Astill, Mr Robin Christopher Turton, Mr William Quiqley and	Appointments Commission	Employment Act 2006 Part 1, Schedule 3	- 21	3 N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes - budget £63,000	Yes	Regular sittings. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Health and Safety Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Ms Maria Ewa Boncza-Tomaszewska Mrs Felicity Ailsa Kniveton	Appointments	Health and Safety at	:	1 N/a - independent		n/a - does not exist	Yes	Yes	Rare. (Members drawn from
The Work Permit Appeal Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr John Wright, Mr G A Carnson, Ms Hina Rai, Mrs Susan Marie Blythe, Mrs Stephanie Barbara Stock, Ms Anne Marie Weadock, Mr Stephen Arthur Rumsey, Mr Colm Patrick Andrew, Mrs Ruth Emma Martin, Mr Peter Charles Murcott, Ms Kim Corlett, Ms Maria Ewa Boncza Tomaszewska, Mr David Cregeen Maddox and Mrs	Commission Appointments Commission	Work Order 1998 Control of Employment Act 2014, Section 13		Tribunal 4 N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes - budget £7,640	Yes	Employment Tribunal) Regular sittings. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The VAT and Duties Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Roslyn Margaret Gale Mr Adrian Tinkler, Mr Laurence Arthur Vaughan-	Appointments	Value Added Tax Act	:	3 N/a - independent		n/a - does not exist	Yes	Yes	Rare (Comprises IoM Members,
The Retirement Benefits Schemes Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Williams and Mr Thomas Richard Holland Sowler Mr Arthur Lawrence Vaughan-Williams, Mr Adrian Tinkler, Mr Thomas Colin Manning, Mr Geoffrey William Charles Watts and Mr Steven Peter Hulbert	Commission Appointments Commission	1996 - Schedule 13 Retirement Benefits Schemes Act 2000 - Section 38	!	Tribunal 5 N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes	Yes	but Chair is appointed by UK) Rare. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Financial Services Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr Paul Roystan Beckett, Mr Adrian Tinkler, Mr Donald Neil Taylor and Mr Christopher John Edmonds	Appointments Commission	Financial Services Act 2008 - Section 32	4	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes	Yes	Occasional sittings, Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Collective Investment Schemes Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr Paul Roystan Beckett, Mr Adrian Tinkler, Mr Donald Neil Taylor and Mr Christopher John Edmonds	Appointments Commission	Collective Investment Schemes Act 2008 - Section 21	4	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes	Yes	Rare. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Insurance Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr Arthur Lawrence Vaughan-Williams, Mr Adrian Tinkler, Mr Thomas Colin Manning, Mr Geoffrey William Charles Watts and Mr Steven Peter Hulbert	Appointments Commission	Insurance Act 2008 - Section 45	!	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes	Yes	Rare. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Flood Risk Management Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mrs Felicity Ailsa Kniveton, Mrs Linda Joy McCauley, Mr Ernest William Quine Cleator, Mr Donald Neil Taylor and Mr Arthur Laurence Vaughan Williams	Appointments Commission	Flood Risk Management Act 2013 - Section 57		N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes - budget £1,000	Yes	New (2015). Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Care Services Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr L A Vaughan-Williams, Mrs Fiona Jane Robinson, Ravina Adassah Talbot, Ms Maria E Boncza- Tomaszewska, Vivienne Jean Hare, Patricia G S Allinson-Cook and Tracy Kathryn Burchill	Appointments Commission	Regulation of Care Act 2013 - Section 143		7 N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes - budget £1,500	Yes	New (2015). Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Legal Aid Appeal Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr Peter David Lansdown Scott, Helen Kneale, Simon	Appointments Commission	Legal Aid Act 1986 - Section 23A	8	B N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes - budget £6,000	Yes	Occasional sittings, Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Interception of Communications Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr Paul David Morris, Mr Ian Hamilton Cochrane and Mr Hamish F M Killip	Appointments Commission	Interception of Communications Act 1988 - Section 8	3	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes - budget £1,000	Yes	Rare. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme Tribunal/Panel	Statutory Tribunal/Panel	Her Worship the Deputy High Bailiff, Mr Paul David Morris and Mrs Maria Carine Bridson	Appointments Commission other than the High Bailiff who is appointed by the Lieutenant Governor	Isle of Man Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 1983 & The Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2005	1	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	No - £25,000	Yes	Regular sittings. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
The Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	Mr Jonathan D R Kewley, Mr Peter R Wood, Mr Jeremy J Callin, Mrs Jean Purvis and Mr Francis Masserick	Appointments Commission, Council of Ministers and the Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading	Advocates Act 1976 - Section 15A	!	N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	Yes - budget £7,000	Yes	Regular sittings. Usually Chairman & 2 members to be quorate
Gambling Appeals Tribunals	Statutory Tribunal	None	Appointments Commission	Gambling (Amendment) Act 2006 - Part 4		N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	No	No	Part 4 of Act has never been enacted so although statutory provision exists for the Tribunal it has never been appointed to.
Residence Act Tribunal	Statutory Tribunal	None	Appointments Commission	Residence Act 2001) N/a - independent Tribunal		n/a - does not exist	No	No	Act has never been appointed to. Act has never been enacted as it is a piece of contingency planning legislation - to be kept in reserve & activated only in circumstances of serious economic or social emergency requiring Government intervention.
Health Services Consultative Committee		Mr Andrew Colm, Ms Sue Gowing, Ms Diane Kelsey, Ms Dawn Mayor, Mrs Linda McCauley, Mr Malcolm Norris, Mr Andrew Swithinbank and Mr John Whitehouse	Appointments Commission	National Health Services Act 2001 & HSCC Reg 2012		3 Tynwald and Department	None	N/A	Yes - 2015/16 spend £35,713	Yes	

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-					<u>Appointees</u>		and its Policy Review Committees	Complaints Process	to Committee members?		
Social Services Independent	To review complaints concerning a decision by	Mr Thomas Richard Holland Sowler, Mr Derek Malcolm	Appointments	Section 26, Social	3	B DHSC	None	N/A	No	Yes	
Review Body	the DHSC to provide, or secure the provision of social care services or carer support under Part 2 (Social Care Services) or Part 3 (Carer Support) of the Social Services Act 2011. This reivew can only take place one a person has exhausted the Departments internal complaints procedure	Booth, Dr Roger Harry Ritson, Mrs Claire Louise Newall and Dr Malcolm Owen Norris		Services Act 2011							
Financial Services Ombudsman		Mr Norman Cottier Teare, Mrs Felicity Ailsa Kniveton,	Appointments	Schedule 4 of the	6	5				Yes	
Scheme		Mr John Wright, Ms June O'Neill, Mr Stephen Arthur Rumsey and Mr Michael John MacBain	Commission	Financial Services Act 2008							
Estate Agents Tribunal	Agents and determine grounds for any disciplinary action.	members as appointed on a case by case basis by the IOM Estate Agents Association.	the OFT Board plus two persons appointed by a body representative of estate agents (this being currently the IOM Estate Agents' Association)	Estate Agents Act 1975 (section 6)		Office of Fair Trading	None as a matter of course	None as a matter of course	Yes	Yes	
	war pensioners and others. Help increase awareness about war pensions Support the Veterans Agency Help with any problem or complaint about pensions or welfare services provided by the Veterans Agency.	Mr Thomas B Lord MBE, Prof Roger J Berry, Dr Robert P Christian, Mr William Kneale, Venerable Andrew Brown, Hon Richard Ronan MHK, Mrs Audrew Brown MBE Royal British Legion, Mr John F Cleverley Royal British Legion, Mr George F Moughtin Royal British Legion, Sq Ldr Robert D Clucas SSAFA, Mrs Jill C Kelly SSAFA, Mr Keith G Manktelow SSAFA, Lady Sharrone B Walker SSAFA, Mr Donald Hulme Joint Ex-Services Association, Ms Elizabeth J Kewley IOM Trades Council, Mr Robert W Noble and Mrs Lillian M Leece Independent Order of Oddfellows	Council of Ministers	Section 25 of Social Security Act 1989 (as it has effect in the Island) and Isle of Man War Pensions Committee Regulations 2002	18	3 Treasury	None	Own process	No - expenses in overall operational budget	Yes	Some only claim travelling expenses
2	To provide an appeal body for any person aggrieved by a decision or action of Gambling Commissioner. To date Treasury has not brought the appointed day order for this section of the Act to come into force.	Not yet set up	Council of Ministers	Gambling (Amendment) Act 2006, Part 4, Section 6	3	Treasury - Operation of the Act, Council of Ministers - Appointment of Tribunal members	Unknown	Act 2006, Part 4,	Unknown. No provision for payment in the Gambling (Amendment) Act 2006, however payments to Tribunal members may come under other legislation (members expenses?)	The Gambling Appeals Tribunal is not currently an active body.	It is for Treasury to bring the Appointed Day Order to enact the Tribunal provisions. It is understood Treasury are aware of this.
_	Set strategic direction, determine policy and shape the development of Legal Aid in the Isle of Man and oversee its effective delivery.	Mr Andrew Swithinbank (Chairman), Mr John Wright (Vice Chairman), Mr Tony Jones, Mr Tony Warham, Mrs Jane O'Rourke, Mr David Trace and Mr Chris Callow	Appointments Commission	S.23 Legal Aid Act 1986	Minimum 5, maximum 7, no more than 3 lawyers.	Treasury, Social Security Division	None	Own procedure on website		Yes	As at 1 March 2016
Culture Vannin	Promotion and preservation of Manx Heritage	Hon Phil Gawne MHK, Geoff Corkish MBE MLC, Dr Catriona Mackie FSA, Clare Kilgallon RBV, Pat Skillicorn, Dr Brian Stowell RBV TH, David Wertheim	Council of Ministers subject to Tynwald approval	Manx Heritage Foundation Act 1982		f Tynwald (MNH)					
	Independent supervisory body for the Data Protection Act 2002 and the Unsolicited Communications Regulations 2005.	Iain McDonald, Information Commissioner Nicola Whiting, Deputy Commissioner Germaine Campbell, Casework Officer Karel Garrett and the Casework Officer	Information Commissioner appointed by the Council of Ministers and three staff appointed by Informatior Commissioner with the concurrence of Treasury in accordance with the provisions set out in the Freedom of Information Act 2015	Information Act 2015 and the independence		1				Yes	