

Programme for Government Legislation

Progress Update January 2017 – August 2018

The Council of Ministers Legislation Sub Committee has the remit to monitor and review the progress of priority Bills within the Programme for Government on a monthly basis and to submit a regular update report to the Council of Ministers for noting.

This update provides:

1. Primary legislation that has progressed to Royal Assent since January 2017
2. Primary legislation that is being considered in the Branches of Tynwald
3. Primary legislation supports the delivery of the Programme for Government which are expected to be introduced into Branches during 2018-2019

NB: Further primary and secondary legislation items have been identified and are at various stages of preparation.

Primary legislation that has progressed to Royal Assent since January 2017

Title	Department	Purpose	Date of Royal Assent
Legislative Council Elections Bill 2017	Attorney General's Chambers	To make further provision about elections to the Legislative Council.	March 2017
Treasure Bill 2016	Treasury	To abolish treasure trove and to make fresh provision with respect to the determination of whether found objects are treasure.	April 2017
Beneficial Ownership Bill 2017	Treasury	To make provision about the beneficial ownership of certain legal entities.	April 2017
Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Bill 2016	Treasury	To amend the Bills of Exchange Act 1883.	July 2017
Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2017	Treasury	To amend the Insurance Act 2008.	July 2017
Income Tax Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2017	Treasury	To confirm certain temporary taxation orders and to amend various Acts relating to income tax;	July 2017
Fraud Bill 2017	Home Affairs	To make provision for, and in connection with, criminal liability for fraud and obtaining services dishonestly.	July 2017
Police (Detention and Bail) Bill 2017	Home Affairs	To restore the intended effect of sections of the Police Powers and Procedures Act 1998 in relation to the computation of time for the purposes of detention and charging.	July 2017

Equality Bill 2016	Cabinet Office	To reform and harmonise equality law, to increase equality of opportunity and to make provisions about employment law.	July 2017
Statute Law Revision Bill 2016	Attorney General's Chambers	To make minor amendments and corrections to the Interpretation Act 2015, the Legislation Act 2015 and other Acts.	October 2017
Casino (Amendment) Bill 2017	Treasury	To permit the revocation of a casino licence in cases of non-compliance with money laundering and financing of terrorism legislation.	January 2018
Gambling (Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism) Bill 2017	Gambling Supervision Commission	To provide the necessary powers to conduct regulatory oversight of the gambling sector's compliance with Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism legislation and to provide sanctions for non-compliance.	January 2018
Customs and Excise Bill 2017	Treasury	To provide for the application in the Island of legislation concerned with customs and excise, value added tax and import, export and trade controls.	February 2018
Dogs (Amendment) Bill 2016	Environment, Food and Agriculture	To amend the Dogs Act 1990 to impose a requirement for every dog on the Island to have implanted in it a microchip; to require the keeper of every dog on the Island to ensure that the dog is micro-chipped; to abolish the licensing and duty regime for dogs on the Island.	March 2018
Council of Ministers (Amendment) Bill 2016	Cabinet Office	To amend the Council of Ministers Act 1990 so as to provide that the Chief Minister shall be appointed by the Governor of and from among the members of the House of Keys.	March 2018
Road Transport Licensing and Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016	Infrastructure	To amend the Road Transport Act 2001 and the Licensing and Registration of Vehicles Act 1985.	March 2018
Safeguarding Bill 2017	Cabinet Office	To establish a Safeguarding Board to support the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, and to promote such safeguarding	April 2018
Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill 2017	Cabinet Office	To amend the Freedom of Information Act 2015.	May 2018
Credit Unions (Amendment) Bill 2017	Treasury	To amend the Credit Unions Act 1993 to impose a requirement for credit unions to be licensed by the Isle of Man Financial Services Authority and to make comprehensive and self-sufficient provision for the registration of credit unions.	May 2018
Data Protection Bill 2018	Cabinet Office	To enable provision to be made to adequately protect personal data and to regulate the control and processing of personal data.	May 2018
Anti-Money Laundering and Other Financial Crime	Cabinet Office Home Affairs	To meet AML/CFT recommendations and best practice and to make further provision for the jurisdiction of courts in the Island in relation to	June 2018

(Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018		certain criminal offences.	
Central Registry Bill	Enterprise	To establish the Central Registry, to create the office of Registrar General, to transfer certain functions to various areas of Government and to provide for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme.	July 2018
Airports and Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill 2018	Enterprise	To amend the Airports and Civil Aviation Act 1987 to provide enabling powers for the making of related Isle of Man secondary legislation.	July 2018

Primary legislation that is being considered in the Branches of Tynwald

Title	Department	Purpose	Date of Introduction
Communications Bill	Communications Commission	To replace the Telecommunications Act 1984 and the Broadcasting Act 1993 making provision for modern frameworks for delivery.	June 2018
Criminal Evidence Bill 2018	Attorney General's Chambers	To amend legislation in relation to hearsay evidence.	June 2018
Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2016	Infrastructure	To amend legislation in relation to road traffic and drivers.	April 2016

Primary legislation that supports the delivery of the Programme for Government which are expected to be introduced into Branches during 2018-2019

Title	Department	Purpose	Status
Isle of Man European Union (Withdrawal) Bill	Cabinet Office	To repeal of the European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973, the preservation (subject to modification) of those EU instruments which fall within the scope of Protocol 3, and provide enabling powers.	Drafting
Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill	Cabinet Office	To facilitate sustainable economic growth through development.	Drafting
Data Protection (Amendment) Bill (Information Rights Bill)	Cabinet Office	To establish the Information Commissioner's Office as a statutory entity.	Approval
Education Bill	Education, Sport and Culture	To consolidate previous legislation and introduce provisions to support developments in the field of education.	Drafting
Competition Bill	Office of Fair Trading	To provide for a modern framework of competition law suitable for a small economy.	Approval
Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill	Office of Fair Trading	To make amendments to address deficiencies in legislation.	Approval

Bail (Amendment) Bill	Home Affairs	To amend various provisions in connection with police and court bail.	Drafting
Licensing Bill	Home Affairs	To repeal and replace existing law in relation to the licensing of the sale of alcohol and in respect of licensing music and dancing.	Drafting
Council of Ministers (Amendment) Bill	Home Affairs	Phase 1 of the Criminal Justice Modernisation Project - To reform legislation dealing with criminal justice, sentencing and offender management.	Consultation
Diversion of Offenders and Domestic Abuse Bill	Home Affairs	Phase 1 of the Criminal Justice Modernisation Project - To reform legislation dealing with criminal justice, sentencing and offender management.	Consultation
Criminal Justice, Police and Courts (Amendment) Bill	Home Affairs	Phase 1 of the Criminal Justice Modernisation Project - To reform legislation dealing with criminal justice, sentencing and offender management.	Consultation
Sexual Offences and Obscene Publications Bill	Home Affairs	To make provisions for penalties in relation to obscene publications, acts with children, pornographic images, registration of offenders. To provide for anonymity for victims of sexual crime beyond rape.	Drafting
Landlord Registration (Private Housing) Bill	Infrastructure	To introduce mandatory registration of landlords and their properties, and enable effective enforcement of minimum standards.	Drafting
Local Government Amendment Bill	Infrastructure	To amend known deficiencies in legislation and to adhere to previous Parliamentary Committee recommendations.	Drafting
Property Services Charges (Amendment) Bill	Infrastructure	To amend legislation in relation to service charges and freehold properties.	Drafting
Highways (Amendment) Bill	Infrastructure	To make provisions for highway diversions and highway closures orders.	Approval
Bank Resolution and Recovery Bill	Treasury	To introduce a bespoke bank resolution and recovery regime in the Isle of Man.	Drafting
Debt Review and Recovery Bill	Treasury	To provide for a debtors register and for connected purposes.	Drafting
Dormant Assets Bill	Treasury	To permit the Isle of Man to utilise moneys currently held in dormant bank accounts.	Drafting
Income Tax Bill 2019	Treasury	To annually amend Income Tax Act to approve Temporary Taxation Orders.	Drafting
Public Sector Payments Bill	Treasury	To make amendments to address deficiencies in legislation.	Drafting
Charities Registration and Regulation Bill 2018	Attorney General's Chambers	To update and improve the efficiency of charity registration.	Approval
Contempt of Court Bill	Attorney General's Chambers	To place on a statutory footing provisions relating to contempt of court.	Consultation

