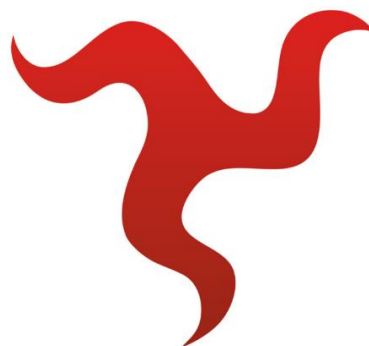


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The legislation programme continues to be adaptive to the priorities of the Programme for Government, responding to opportunities and challenges as they arise, and has therefore has been revised in light of the continued Island response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Bills within Programme may be subject to reprioritisation to accommodate other national policy priorities requiring primary legislation.

Primary legislation that is being considered in the Branches of Tynwald

Name of Bill	Sponsoring Department	Purpose	Date of Introduction
Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Bill 2020	Cabinet Office	Phase 2 - Electoral Reform: amends legislation in respect of elections.	March 2020
Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2020	Infrastructure	To amend legislation in relation to road traffic and drivers.	March 2020
Bank Resolution and Recovery Bill 2020	Treasury	To introduce a bespoke bank resolution and recovery regime for the Isle of Man.	February 2020
Registration of Electors Bill 2020	Cabinet Office	Phase 1 - Electoral Reform: focused on the franchise and electoral registration (Registration of Electors Act 2006).	February 2020
Education Bill 2020	Education, Sport and Culture	To consolidate previous legislation and introduce provisions to support developments in the field of education.	January 2020
Income Tax Bill 2019	Treasury	Rolling annual item to update Income Tax legislation.	October 2019
Domestic Abuse Bill 2019	Home Affairs	To make fresh provisions about domestic abuse.	October 2019
Sexual Offences and Obscene Publications Bill 2019	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.	June 2019
Property Services Charges (Amendment) Bill 2019	Infrastructure	Amendments to legislation to reflect Select Committee recommendations on service charges and Freehold properties.	June 2019
Communications Bill 2019	Communications Commission	To replace the Telecommunications Act 1984 and the Broadcasting Act 1993 making provision for modern frameworks for delivery.	June 2018

Primary legislation to be progressed through drafting and introduced into the Branches by the end of October 2020

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Medicines (Amendment) Bill	Health and Social Care	To provide powers to make regulations to control, restrict regulate or prohibit the administration of medicinal products and to bring the legislation up to date with recognised best practice in the field of medicine regulation.	May 2020
Douglas Bay Tramway (Amendment) Bill	Infrastructure	Amend various powers contained within the Douglas Bay Tramway Act 1876 to ensure the current and future operation of the tramway is on a secure legal footing.	May 2020
Local Government (Amendment) Bill	Infrastructure	To amend known deficiencies in legislation and to adhere to previous Parliamentary Committee recommendations.	May 2020
Contempt of Court Bill	Attorney General's Chambers	To place on a statutory footing provisions relating to contempt of Court.	June 2020
Companies Act Amendment Bill	Treasury Enterprise	To amend provisions to enable a 2006 Act company to re-register under the Companies Act 1931, and other provisions in relation to MONEYVAL report compliance.	June 2020
International Co-operation (Protection from Liability) Bill	Attorney General's Chambers	Arising from concern among the Attorney Generals of the Crown Dependencies and the UK regarding liability when acting on a request from another jurisdiction under international co-operation arrangements.	June 2020
Justice Reform Bill	Home Affairs	Criminal Justice Reform: To reform legislation dealing with criminal justice, sentencing and offender management.	June 2020
Investigatory Powers (Data Encryption) Bill	Home Affairs	Arising from concerns on the part of the Isle of Man Constabulary regarding the ability to secure evidence on mobile devices which have been seized during investigations.	June 2020
International Maritime Standards Bill	Infrastructure	To ensure the Isle of Man is compliant with International Maritime Organisation Standards.	June 2020
Wayleaves Bill	Manx Utilities	To amend the Electricity Act 1996 to provide enhanced powers with respect to wayleaves and easements.	June 2020
Climate Change Bill	Environment, Food and Agriculture	To introduce legislation to enable the Island to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 in line with the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report.	October 2020
Administration of Justice and other Amendments Bill	Treasury	Phase 1 - Civil Debt Recovery: to provide for a debtors register and for connected purposes.	October 2020

Statute Law Revision Bill	Attorney General's Chambers	To make minor typographical and procedural corrections to a number of statutes.	October 2020
Licensing Bill	Home Affairs	To repeal and replace existing law in relation to licensing of the sale of alcohol and in respect of licensing music and dancing.	October 2020
Information Commissioner Bill	Cabinet Office	To ensure the Isle of Man continues to be compliant with GDPR and to establish the Information Commissioner's Office as a statutory entity.	October 2020
Manx Care Bill	Cabinet Office Health and Social Care	Health and Care Transformation: Framework legislation to enable Manx Care	October 2020
Competition Bill	Office of Fair Trading	To provide for a modern framework of competition law suitable for a small economy.	October 2020
Penalty Fare Bill	Infrastructure	To enable penalty fares to be levied on public transport.	October 2020
Landlord Registration (Private Housing) Bill	Infrastructure	To introduce mandatory registration of landlords and their properties, and enable effective enforcement of minimum standards.	October 2020