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The Hon Laurence Skelly MLC President of Tynwald Legislative Buildings Finch Road Douglas Isle of Man IM1 3PW

17 November 2022

Dear Mr President,

## Referral to the Tynwald Standards and Members' Interests Committee ("The Committee")

I wish to refer to the Committee for investigation the matters relating to the dismissal of Mr Callister MHK from the role of Minister, following recent comments made in the media and in Tynwald Court.

I wish to refer to the Committee, under paragraph 3 of its remit, the matter of whether there have been any breaches of the required standards and code of conduct in Annexes 4 and 6 of Tynwald Standing Orders by the following Members:

- Ms August-Hanson MLC
- Dr Heywood MHK
- Ms Faragher MHK
- Mr Callister MHK
- Myself

I respectfully suggest that the time period for the investigation should be from Mr Callister's appointment as Minister on 16 September 2022 until the November sitting of Tynwald on 15 November 2022. Obviously, the manner in which the Committee decides to investigate is a matter for it, and I will support it in whatever way I am asked.

I will leave this matter with the Committee and would be happy to answer further questions.

I would respectfully request that any investigation is undertaken as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely

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