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Deputy Clerk of Tynwald  
22 March 2021



# The Isle of Man

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Population	83,300 (2016 census)
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Size of public service	around 8,000
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Budgeted gross public expenditure (2021 Budget, p11)	£1.1 billion
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Legislators	35
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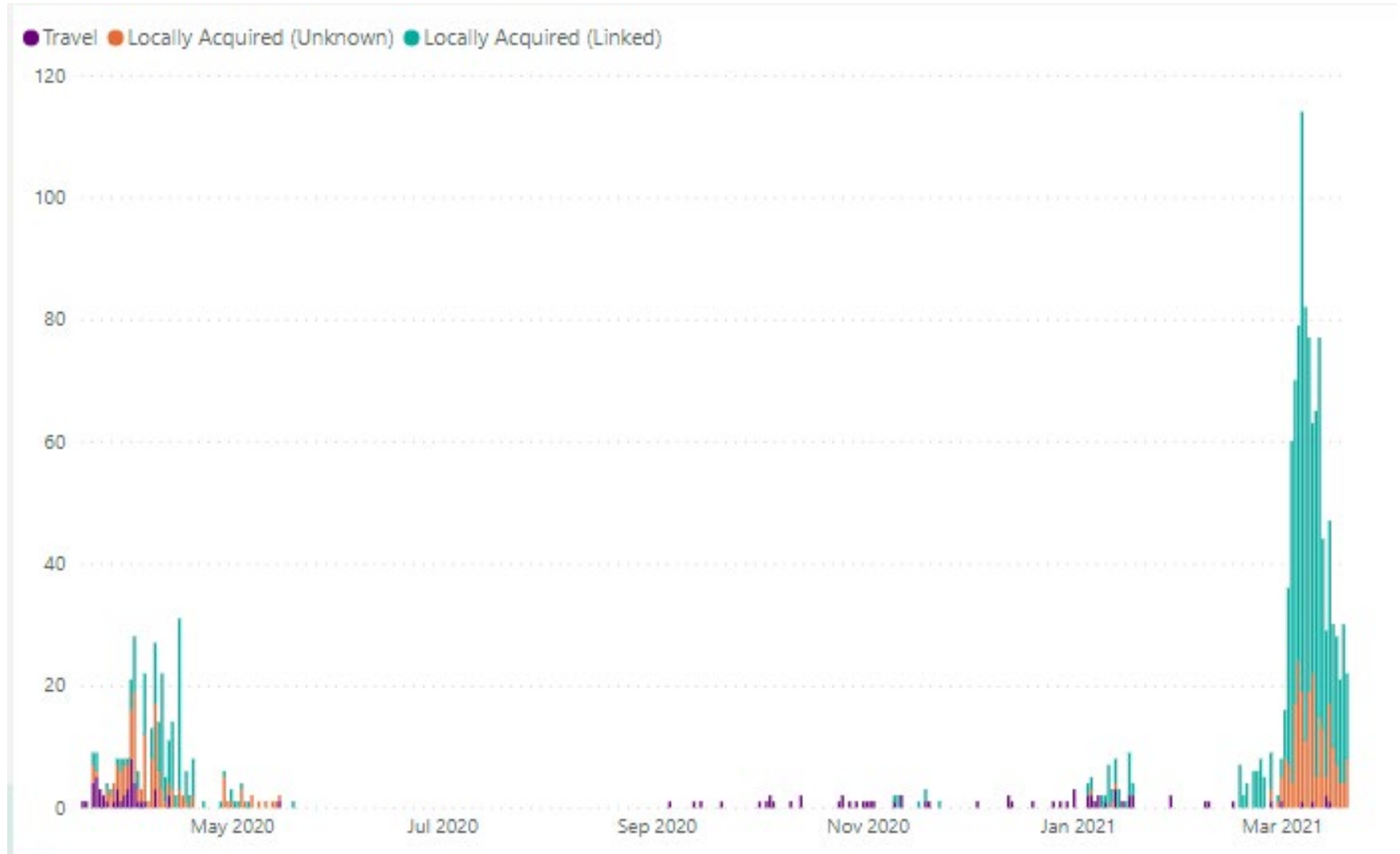
Parliamentary staff (FTE)	23
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DOUGLAS, TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1888.

The adjourned Tynwald Court was held to-day. His Excellency Lieut.-Governor Walpole presided, and the members of the Council present were:—The Clerk of the Rolls, Deemster Drinkwater, Deemster Gill, the Attorney-General, the Vicar-General, and the Receiver-General. Of the Keys there were present:—Major J. S. Goldie-Taubman (Speaker), Messrs W. Farrant, J. Joughin, T. Fisher, J. C. Crellin, J. Kelly, J. Burnyeat, D. Teare, R. Corlett, T. Allen, J. A. Mylrea, W. Dalrymple, R. Penketh, A. W. Moore, G. H. Quayle, J. Quayle, H. J. Watter-son, A. N. Laughton, J. R. Cowell, R. S. Stephen, and W. B. Stevenson; total 21; and Mr J. C. LaMothe (secretary.) The absentees were—Messrs D. Cornode, T. Vondy, and J. Spittall. Mr H. Story, Clerk to the Council, was also in attendance.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The PRESIDENT said: I have to lay before this Court the auditors' reports on the following accounts:—The accounts of the Douglas Town Commissioners, Ramsey Town Commissioners, Peel Town Commissioners, Castletown Town

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TYNWALD COURT, TUESDAY, 16th MARCH 2021

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## Tynwald

*The Court met virtually at 10.30 a.m.  
Proceedings were conducted and broadcast live  
from the Legislative Council Chamber.*

[MR PRESIDENT in the Chair]

**The Clerk:** The President is in the Chamber.

**The President:** Moghrey mie, good morning, Hon. Members.  
The Lord Bishop will lead us in prayer.

**PRAYERS**  
*The Lord Bishop*

### Leave of absence granted

5     **The President:** Hon. Members, I welcome you to this virtual sitting of the Court.  
Leave of absence has been granted for this morning to Mr Greenhill; and from four o'clock  
tomorrow afternoon to Mr Boot.

### 1. Papers laid before the Court

**The President:** I call on the Clerk to lay papers.

10     **The Clerk:** Ta mee cur roish y Whaiyl ny pabyryn enmyssit ayns aym nane jeh'n Chlaare Obbyr.  
I lay before the Court the papers listed at Item 1 of the Order Paper.

Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020  
Elections (Keys) Regulations 2021 [[SD No 2021/0086](#)] [[MEMO](#)]

Building Control Act 1991  
Building Control (Fees) Regulations 2021 [[SD No 2021/0061](#)] [[MEMO](#)]

Licensing and Registration of Vehicles Act 1985  
Vehicle Duty Order 2021 [[SD No 2021/0083](#)] [[MEMO](#)]

Harbours Act 2010  
Harbour (Dues and Charges) Regulations 2021 [[SD No 2021/0049](#)] [[MEMO](#)]

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**Agenda**

- 2. Questions  
2021-PP-0055 16 Mar 2021 Tynwald Question Paper.pdf
- 3. Public Appointment – Communications and Utilities  
App-CURA-MEMO-MEMBERS.pdf - 4 pages
- 4. Trading Relations with Europe  
2021-GD-0014.pdf - 80 pages
- 5. Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020  
2021-SD-0096.pdf  
52 pages  
2021-SD-0096-MEMO-MEMBERS.pdf  
3 pages
- 6. Building Control Act 1991  
2021-SD-0061.pdf  
19 pages  
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7 pages
- 7. Licensing and Registration of Vehicles Act 1985

**2. Questions**  
See Question Paper.

**3. Public Appointment – Communications and Utilities Regulatory Authority**  
The Chief Minister to move –  
That, in accordance with the Communications and Utilities Regulatory Authority Order 2020, Tynwald approves the appointment by the Council of Ministers of Mr Jean-Philippe Donnio and Mr Brian Parkin to the Communications and Utilities Regulatory Authority for a term of five years. [\[MEMO\]](#)

**4. Trading Relations with Europe**  
The Chief Minister to move –  
That Tynwald receives the Council of Ministers report on the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement and the future of the Island's international trade relations [\[GD No 2021/0014\]](#) and welcomes the Isle of Man's participation in the agreement.

**5. Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020**  
The Minister for Policy and Reform to move –  
That the Elections (Keys) Regulations 2021 [\[SD No 2021/0096\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

**6. Building Control Act 1991**  
The Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture to move –  
That the Building Control (Fees) Regulations 2021 [\[SD No 2021/0061\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

**7. Licensing and Registration of Vehicles Act 1985**  
The Minister for Infrastructure to move –  
That the Vehicle Duty Order 2021 [\[SD No 2021/0083\]](#) [\[MEMO\]](#) be approved.

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**Chris Thomas MHK #IOM20/20** @christthomasiom · Feb 17  
Excellent amendment and outcome to debate for gas customers and potentially Manx Gas too.

**Tynwald Live** @tynwaldlive · Feb 17  
Here is Mr Shimmins' amendment to item 13 as circulated in the Chamber.

Agreement to be signed by all parties prior to 31st December 2020 was not met; further notes that all parties have not reached agreement on the description of the Domestic Assets and the original value of the Base Operating Costs; and requests the Communications and Regulatory Utilities Authority to introduce regulation to cover the tariffs for the public supply of gas for all customers pursuant to s 6 of the Gas Regulation (Amendment) Act 2021 by 30th April 2021; and calls for rebalanced pricing of gas for all customers.

Signed: BILL SHIMMINS MHK


Date: 



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**Tuesday, 23rd March**  
The House of Keys is sitting virtually at 10am.  
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## Petitioning of Tynwald

There are two ways to submit a petition to Tynwald, a public petition and a Petition for Redress.

This site is designed to guide you through the process. In all cases you should contact the Clerk of Tynwald to ensure your petition is in good order.

**Update: Tynwald Day 2020**

This year's Tynwald Day will necessarily be very different from normal years. We intend to preserve as much of the character of our National Day as possible, maintaining a tradition that stretches back over a thousand years. Part of Tynwald Day is the right to submit a Petition for Redress of Grievance. This cannot be done in the usual way because of the restrictions placed on all of us as a result of the COVID 19 emergency.

**Petitions for Redress on Tynwald Day 2020 will not be presented in person. Instead, after following the usual guidance, when finalised, the petition should be submitted to the Clerk of Tynwald's Office by 5pm on Wednesday 1st July. The preferred method is by email or, where this is not possible, by post.**

An acknowledgement will be sent confirming that the petition will be presented on the petitioner's behalf on Tynwald Day by the Clerk of Tynwald. Petitioners will be asked to provide contact details to be shared, in advance, with local media; this is optional.

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# Online surveys

## Income and Benefits Survey Extended

The Poverty Committee, a Select Committee of Tynwald, has released an online survey for Island residents to share their experience and views of social security benefit systems on the Isle of Man. This includes in-work benefits, unemployment benefits, health-related benefits, family benefits, pensions and emergency Covid support. The survey can be completed by any individual, including those who are not eligible to receive financial support themselves.

The survey can be found here: <https://survey02.gov.im/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=160820045996> and the deadline of the survey has been extended to midnight on Wednesday, 20th January 2021.

Further information about the work of the Committee can be found on its page here on the Tynwald website.

The members of the Poverty Committee are appointed by Tynwald and are Mr Juan Watterson SHK (Chair), Mr Jason Moorhouse MHK and Miss Tanya August-Hanson MLC.

For interviews, the Chair can be contacted on 401859, or write to:

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