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All Members of Tynwald

Dear Honourable Member

Scope and Structure Report

Please find enclosed an alternative response to the Chief Minister's Scope and Structure Report for consideration. Crucially, the penultimate page contains an amendment that we hope to move in Tynwald during the debate. It reads as follows:

Delete all words after "That Tynwald:" and insert:

1. "receives the Council of Ministers Report on the Review of the Scope and Structure of the Isle of Man Government (07/10), the Alternative Proposal as circulated to all members, and the original Review (published September 2006).
2. calls on Government to undertake consultation on the key features of all three documents in line with the Government Code of Practice (published June 2008).
3. requires Government to consult on both the scope and structure of Government.
4. supports the creation of a Department for Economic Development
5. requires Government to report to Tynwald Court no later than the July sitting of Tynwald."

Those Members present in Keys this morning will no doubt have seen some of the frustration that has come about as a result of a lack of consultation. This amendment, which will be moved in its five separate parts, will provide for a proper consultation of this important issue, and will provide at least three alternatives to move forward with.

We hope you will find this interesting reading, and feel that you can support some or all of the points in the debate in Tynwald.

Yours sincerely

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