

**PAYMENT OF MEMBERS' EXPENSES (AMENDMENT)**  
**BILL 2018**

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**Explanatory Memorandum**

1. This Bill is promoted by Mr Cregeen, under Keys' Standing Order 4.2(1)(f), on behalf of the Tynwald Standing Orders Committee having been attached to a report of that Committee.
2. Clause 1 provides for the short title of the resulting Act. It will come into operation on the day on which Royal Assent is announced.
3. Clause 2 amends the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989. The newly inserted section 7A will prevent a member, who has been suspended from Tynwald or either Branch, from receiving any payment under section 2, 3 or 4 of that Act and from receiving any additional payment under section 1(2) of that Act in respect of the period of suspension.
4. In the opinion of the member moving the Bill its provisions are compatible with the Convention rights within the meaning of the Human Rights Act 2001.





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1 **A BILL** to amend the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989 to make  
2 provision for a member of Tynwald who is suspended from Tynwald or a  
3 Branch of Tynwald to cease to receive certain payments and expenses; and for  
4 connected purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 **1 Short title**

6 The short title of this Act is the Payment of Members' Expenses (Amendment)  
7 Act 2018.

8 **2 Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989 amended**

9 (1) The *Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989* is amended as follows.

10 (2) After section 7 insert the following –

11 **“7A Suspended members of Tynwald**

12 | (1) This section applies to a member of Tynwald –

- 13 | (a) who has been suspended from the service of Tynwald  
14 | under the Standing Orders of Tynwald; or  
15 | (b) who has been suspended from the service of the Branch to  
16 | which the member belongs under the Standing Orders of  
17 | that Branch, and

18 | whose suspension continues, in accordance with the Standing  
19 | Orders of Tynwald, the Keys or the Council, for more than one  
20 | day and is not merely a direction to withdraw from the relevant  
21 | chamber for the remaining sessions of the day on which the  
22 | suspension is ordered.

23 | (2) A member of Tynwald to whom this section applies is not entitled  
24 | for the period of suspension to –

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(a) any payment under section 2, 3 or 5; or

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(b) any payment under section 1 which would otherwise be made to that member of Tynwald in connection with the holding of any office referred to in section 1(2).

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(3) This section —

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(a) does not apply to a suspension imposed before the Bill for the *Payment of Members' Expenses (Amendment) Act 2018* was signed in Tynwald, but

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(b) does apply to so much of a period of suspension as follows a decision, made after the Bill was signed, to continue a suspension which was so imposed.”.

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Introduced under Keys Standing  
Order 4.2(1)(f).

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MR CREGEEN

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