

Statutory Document No. 2017/0382

*Interpretation Act 2015*

INTERPRETATION ACT 2015 (APPOINTED DAY) (NO. 1) ORDER 2017

*Made:**20 December 2017*

The Council of Ministers makes the following Order under section 2 of the Interpretation Act 2015.

1 Title

This Order is the Interpretation Act 2015 (Appointed Day) (No. 1) Order 2017.

2 Interpretation

In this Order —

- (a) “**the Act**” (without more) means the Interpretation Act 2015;
- (b) a reference to a numbered section is a reference to the section of the Act so numbered; and
- (c) “**the appointed day**” means 1 January 2018.

3 Commencement

- (1) The Act comes into operation on the appointed day, subject to the following provisions of this article.
- (2) The following are not commenced by paragraph (1)—
 - (a) the entries in the Table in section 106(2) relating to section 11 of each of the Tynwald Auditor General Act 2011 and the Tynwald Commissioner for Administration Act 2011;
 - (b) in the Schedule the definition of “electronic gazette”.

4 Transitional provision for deputies and acting appointments

- (1) The repeal of the Interpretation Act 1976 (“the 1976 Act”) by section 104(b) does not affect—
 - (a) the continuing validity of any provision made under section 20 of the 1976 Act, before the repeal takes effect, for the exercise of a

function by a person other than the public officer on whom it is conferred by a statutory provision or a resolution of Tynwald; or

- (b) the continuing validity of an appointment made under section 21 of the 1976 Act by a public officer, on whom functions are conferred by a statutory provision or a resolution of Tynwald, of a deputy to exercise any or all of those functions.
- (2) Any provision made as mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) may be revoked, varied or replaced by provision under section 77 of the Act.
 - (3) Any appointment made as mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) continues to have effect—
 - (a) regardless of whether or not section 80(3)(a) would be satisfied if the appointment were being made after the Act comes into operation; but
 - (b) subject to any conditions imposed under section 80(4) of the Act

MADE 20 DECEMBER 2017

W GREENHOW
Chief Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE***(This note is not part of the Order)***

This Order provides for the coming into operation of the bulk of the provisions of the Interpretation Act 2015 on 1 January 2018. The provisions which are not commenced relate to the proposed electronic gazette. The Order makes transitional provision in respect of deputies and acting appointments in place on commencement.