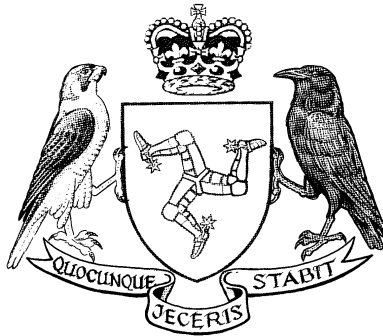


**ONCHAN DISTRICT (AMENDMENT)  
ACT 2008**

**Arrangement of Sections**

Section

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## AN ACT

to amend the Onchan District Act 1986; to amalgamate the rural and urban wards; to reduce the number of elected representatives on the Board of Commissioners for the District of Onchan; and for connected matters.

**B**E 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:—

**1.** It is the object of this Act to amend the Onchan District Act 1986 (“the 1986 Act”) to —

Purpose  
[c. 8]

- (a) amalgamate the urban and rural wards of the Local Government District of Onchan (“Onchan district”);
- (b) reduce to 7 the total number of Commissioners of Onchan district; and
- (c) enable the Commissioners of Onchan district to make schemes under section 9(2) of the Local Government Act 1985.

[c.24]

**2.** (1) In the 1986 Act —

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- (a) section 1(2) (division of Onchan district into an urban ward and a rural ward) is repealed;
- (b) for section 2 (commissioners representing urban ward and rural ward) substitute —

<sup>“Commissioners of district</sup> **2.** The Commissioners of Onchan district (in this Act referred to as “the Commissioners”) shall be a body corporate by the name of “the Commissioners of the Local Government District of Onchan” and, unless the number of its members is altered by a scheme made under section 9(2) of the Local Government Act 1985, shall consist of 7 members.”;

(c) section 3 (establishment of a Rural Committee for rural ward) and its cross-heading and Schedule 2 (constitution of the Rural Committee) are repealed;

(d) in section 4(1) (reduction of rate for rural ward) —

(i) for “general rate levied by the Commissioners in accordance with section 353 of the 1916 Act” substitute “district rate levied by the Commissioners in accordance with section 11(1) of the Local Government Act 2006”;

[c.18]

(ii) for “the rural ward” substitute “the parish district of Onchan, as it existed immediately before the 1st April 1986”;

(e) for section 7 (sub-wards of urban ward) substitute —

<sup>“Division of district into wards etc.</sup> **7.** Subsections (2) to (6) of section 9 of the Local Government Act 1985 shall apply to Onchan district.”;

(f) in section 8 (interpretation), the definitions of “the elected rural committee members”, “the rural commissioner”, “the rural ward” and “the urban ward” are repealed.

[c.14]

(2) In section 1 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2003 —

(a) subsection (3) (amendment of Schedule 2 to the 1986 Act) is repealed;

(b) in subsection (4) (transitional effect of subsection (3)), the words “and (3)” are repealed.

Short title and commencement

**3.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Onchan District (Amendment) Act 2008.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Department of Local Government and the Environment may by order appoint and different days may be so appointed for different provisions and for different purposes.