

Dear Neighbour

It has been a privilege to represent Ramsey as a Member of the House of Keys for the last 5 years. When I asked you to trust me with your vote back in 2016 none of us could have predicted the enormity of the challenges we have all faced and overcome in the last year

Our national motto truly is a reflection of how our community has handled the pandemic

"Quocunque Jeceris Stabit"

"Whichever way you throw, it will stand".

Looking forward, it's fair to say we all know that the next five years won't be easy. Despite a lot of progress over the course of this Tynwald there is still so much that we must address and the need to help us all bounce back from the effects of coronavirus isn't going to make this work any easier.

Whether it's addressing climate change, investing in affordable housing, getting our health service back on track, improving education outcomes or protecting jobs and helping businesses and our economy recover - we must ensure that every one of us is treated fairly by the government we elect to serve.

I'd love to hear what you think, please get in touch or catch me for a chat when I'm out canvassing over the next few months



Lawrie Hooper

In Tynwald & Keys

I've tried hard to bring a professional and focused approach to holding Government to account and driving policy. Some of my work has included:

- Private Members Bill to improve leaseholders rights
- Member of the Constitutional and Legal Affairs and Justice Committee
- Vice Chair of the Public Accounts Committee
- Tynwald Motions achieved:
 - Improved bus card concessions for pensioners with disabilities alongside a full review of all bus fares
 - Limiting MUA Price Increases
 - Review of harms caused by illegal drugs, to look into alternative approaches
 - Establishing the Living Wage
- Fought for compassionate Covid border exemptions and against charging for tests
- Select Committee on the Education Bill
- Started the Inquiry into the DHSC move of endoscopy services away from Ramsey District Cottage Hospital

Public Election Hustings

Thursday 9 September

Bunscoill Rhumsaa

7pm to 9pm

www.gov.im/registertovote

Inside Government

During my time in the Department of Education, the Department for Enterprise and the Cabinet Office I've helped deliver a wide range of policies, just a few of which were:

- Doubling of Pre-school credits
- Increased student maintenance grant eligibility from £38,000 to £61,795
- Manx Internship scheme launched
- Launched Graduate Role Incentive to encourage graduates to return to work on Island
- Helped relaunch National Insurance holiday scheme
- Gas regulation committee and replacing the existing gas agreement with statutory gas price regulation
- Established the Manx Development Corporation to help revitalise brownfield regeneration
- Overseeing over £25 million of business support through the Department for Enterprise Financial Assistance Schemes
- Improved financial assistance availability for businesses outside of Douglas
- Review and relaunch of the Isle of Man Government Digital Strategy
- Launched Community Hub pilot scheme in Ramsey, Peel and Castletown
- As part of the Economic Recovery Group I've helped launch and oversee all the Covid support schemes including MERA & Salary Support