



GENDER RECOGNITION ACT 2009

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(APPOINTED DAY) (No. 1) ORDER 2010**

Laid before Tynwald

16 March 2010

The Council of Ministers makes this Order under section 15(2) of the Gender Recognition Act 2009¹.

1 Title

This is the Gender Recognition Act 2009 (Appointed Day) (No. 1) Order 2010.

2 Commencement of certain provisions

The following provisions of the Gender Recognition Act 2009 come into operation on 6 April 2010—

- (a) sections 1 and 2;
- (b) sections 4 to 14 (and Schedule 2).

MADE *26th February 2010*

Mary Williams

Chief Secretary

¹ 2009 c.11

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings the majority of the Gender Recognition Act 2009 into operation on 6 April 2010. Section 3 (which gives effect to Schedule 1) and therefore Schedule 1 (which deals with gender recognition practice and related matters) are not brought into operation on this date.

Legal recognition in the Isle of Man of a transgendered person's acquired gender follows from the issue of a full gender recognition certificate by the Gender Recognition Panel established under the Gender Recognition Act 2004 (an Act of the UK Parliament). Such legal recognition is not dependent on an entry in the Island's Gender Recognition Register, which will provide a means for a transgendered person whose birth was registered on the Island to obtain a certificate which records the person's acquired gender, new name, etc which can be used instead of the person's original birth certificate. This facility will be made available during 2010 once preparations have been completed.