



Why Hansard International and the Isle of Man?

Hansard International is an established offshore life assurance company, and is based in one of the world's leading offshore financial centres; the Isle of Man.

Tax Exempt

Hansard International is authorised and regulated in the Isle of Man. It is exempt from corporation, income and capital gains tax in the Isle of Man, and as a result all client funds grow tax free*. No Isle of Man tax is deducted when funds are withdrawn from a Hansard International contract.

Policyholder Protection

Hansard International contracts are covered by the provisions of the Isle of Man Life Assurance (Compensation of Policyholders) Regulations 1991. Under this legislation, policyholders would receive compensation of up to 90% of their accrued or intended benefits in the unlikely event of an authorised company being unable to meet its liabilities. Unlike many investor compensation schemes, there is no upper limit on the amount payable, and policy holders are protected wherever they are resident.

Confidentiality

In addition to the security provided by the regulatory framework, dealings in the Isle of Man are conducted in an environment that respects the right of individuals to carry on their business affairs in private. Unless otherwise required by Isle of Man Authorities or law, Hansard International will not release details of client affairs to third parties, including tax authorities.

Stability

The Isle of Man enjoys exceptional political and economic stability, as exemplified by a history of over 1,000 years of continuous Parliamentary Government - the longest unbroken period of Government in the world.

** Please note, some countries in which Hansard's funds invest may impose an irrecoverable tax on investment income.*