

Role Cards

PAT HOLDER MP for Warner – a member of the UPSP (Opposition Party)

Your constituency adjoins the area proposed for the big new hotel development. You work on a banana farm yourself, and you know how hard it is to make a decent living from that, or from fishing – and fishermen make up a good proportion of your constituents. You have long thought that the Government should give more money to help farmers and fishermen – just as Fidel Castro has done in Cuba. Castro is a hero of yours – look what he has done to rid a small island of American influence!

- Q** If the new hotel complex is financed by outside money (probably American), is it worth taking? What American influence might it bring to your area?

JO TYREMAN MP for Queenstown East – a member of the UPSP (Opposition Party)

You own a taxi service in Queenstown, which you have built up from scratch through your own efforts. Tourists form a large part of your trade. Oxford-educated Sam Wells, the Prime Minister, doesn't seem to have much regard for the 'little people' of St Philip, like you. You like being a thorn in the Government's flesh.

- Q** Will the proposed hotel development help you and your business? Will it help the island as a whole? Despite your reservations, would you consider voting with the Government and against your own party's wishes to bring Holidays Inc. to the island?

COURTNEY CROWE MP for West Queenstown – an Independent member

As a much respected elder statesman of St Philip's politics you have been elected Speaker of the House. This means that you must see that debates are conducted in a seemly manner. You do not, by tradition, cast a vote in such debates.

A proposal to allow the Anchorage Bay development will be put forward by the Government and must be debated in the House. If you think it useful to have the Directors of Holidays Inc. come to speak and be questioned on the floor of the House, you have the power to suggest that.

HILARY WILLETT MP for North Bay – an Independent member

North Bay is the remote, quiet, unspoilt, northern part of the island. You have lived there yourself for many years. Your constituents are mostly poor fishermen, banana growers (who work on poor land and get little profit from their work) and 'drop-outs' who live in beach houses and huts around the shores of Anchorage Bay.

- Q** Is it worth destroying the quiet of your constituency for the jobs and economic prosperity that a big hotel complex might bring?