

# TYNWALD

## Tinvaal



## QUESTION PAPER

### Pabyr Feyshtyn

**DOUGLAS**  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**at 10.30 am**

#### For Oral Answer

1. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Treasury Minister –

How much the Government has allocated to the Cycle to Work scheme including the cost of administering the scheme and the tax exemption for pedal and electronic bikes?

2. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Treasury Minister –

What evidence there is that bicycles purchased through the Cycle to Work scheme are being used for the purpose specified; and how many of those people using the scheme still owned the bike after 12 months?

3. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Dr Allinson) to ask the Treasury Minister –

How many (a) lone parents and (b) couples claim Employed Person's Allowance?

4. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What advice he has provided recently on the use of single-use plastics in Island schools?

5. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Cretney, to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What initiatives his Department, together with others, will be taking to review support to schools in catchment areas where large numbers of children are entitled to free school meals?

6. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

Who has been awarded the contract for the Christmas pantomime in the Department's venues?

7. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Shimmins) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What action he is taking to encourage local retailers to stock Manx produce and local restaurants to use Manx produce?

8. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What feedback he has received from UNESCO as a result of visits to the Island in the last few months by representatives from the UNESCO Programme Specialist with the Man and Biosphere programme and the Global chair of the Biosphere programme's International Co-ordinating Council?

9. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Who the final signatory is for Department business cases?

10. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Cretney, to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Under what circumstances when requested by the Police to attend Police Headquarters the Department's policy is for the mental health crisis team to refuse to attend?

11. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How a significant reduction in speech and language therapy in schools will be implemented this month; and if he will make a statement?

12. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Cretney, to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

Whether the Police have recently reviewed policies and procedures regarding vulnerable people in custody?

13. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Cretney, to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

What rules cover the use of pepper spray by the Police on vulnerable persons; and under what circumstances its use is considered appropriate?

14. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Dr Allinson) to ask the Treasury Minister –

How many lone parents (a) with children less than twelve years old claim Income Support; and (b) receive Job Seeker's Allowance?

15. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Dr Allinson) to ask the Treasury Minister –

What definition is used to determine whether a child is severely disabled in respect to a claim for Employed Persons Allowance?

16. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Treasury Minister –

What response he has made to the UK Treasury's offer to allow the Isle of Man to design and mint its own version of the UK's new £1 coin?

17. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

When the Education Bill Legislation will be introduced into the branches?

18. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

When the revisions to Student Grants and Loans will be brought to Tynwald?

19. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

Whether the lack of any speech and language interventions in schools at Key Stage 2 and above will put significant pressure on teachers; and what impact it will have on children in the long-term?

20. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Cretney, to ask the Treasury Minister –  
What his policy is on ensuring the Income Tax regime on the Isle of Man is fair to all and transparent?
21. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Treasury Minister –  
What data his department holds in respect of reasons why people who claim Employed Persons Allowance are not able to work additional hours?
22. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Treasury Minister –  
What data his department holds on the reasons why single parents with children aged between seven and twelve claiming Income Support do not work more than 16 hours a week?
23. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Treasury Minister –  
What data his department holds that there is sufficient flexible work available in the job market to accommodate those people affected by his proposed changes to Employed Persons Allowance and Income Support?
24. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Treasury Minister –  
Why he chose to publish a consultation response a year after it closed, and to allow Tynwald Members fewer than four working days to digest its contents before making a decision on a related matter?

#### **For Written Answer**

25. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Treasury Minister –  
What progress has been made on the Programme for Government Action: Set out a plan to improve the way debts are identified, collected and monitored which had a target date of April 2018 and is reported as Green in the latest status report and when this plan will be published?
26. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Treasury Minister –  
What progress has been made on the Programme for Government Action: Change the way we help people get back to work by establishing clearer support pathways which had a target date of April 2018 and is reported as Amber in the latest status report?

27. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Treasury Minister –

What the outcome was of the completed Programme for Government Action: Review and consider public/private approaches to financing capital and regeneration schemes and whether the review will be published?

28. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

As part of the Year of Our Island how much was provided in grants in each month; who benefited from these payments; and how much was paid to each recipient?

29. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What the projected school student numbers on roll for each school from September 2019 to 2024 are; and if he will make a statement?

30. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What progress has been made on the Programme for Government Action: Embed a robust governance framework for Research and Development activity, whilst improving the quality of research applications and associated outcomes?

31. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What progress has been made on the Programme for Government Action: Move more services from the hospital into the community so care is provided closer to peoples' homes?

32. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What progress has been made on the Programme for Government Action: Define the services which will be provided on-Island and those which will be provided off-Island?

33. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Shimmins) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

In each of the last 5 years during the winter road safety campaign targeting vehicles, a) how many vehicles were stopped, and b) how many defects were reported?

34. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

How much funding the Department will provide for Local Authority Housing from April 2019; and what the shortfall in rental income to cover costs will be, broken down by local authority?

35. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Pursuant to his Written Answer of 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 if he will break down the deficiency claims made by each social housing provider (between general housing and EPHC) in 2017-18?

36. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What the Department's Housing Stock:

- a) total rental income was for (i) 2017 and (ii) 2018;
- b) total running costs (broken down by salaries, maintenance and other main heads) were in (i) 2017 and (ii) 2018; and
- c) total surplus generated was in (i) 2017 and (ii) 2018?

37. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

In respect of the Energy from Waste Plant:

- a) what availability fee was paid in each year from 2012;
- b) what annual rent was paid in each year from 2012 to the Isle of Man Bank via the Sale and Leaseback Agreement signed in September 2004; and
- c) what other additional annual costs are included in the gate fee?