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QUESTION PAPER

Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
Tuesday 21st May 2019
at 10.30 am

For Oral Answer

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

If he will make a statement on the new Climate Change Agenda?

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

What the reason is for the increase to Land Registry fees and duty; and if he will make a statement?

3. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Treasury Minister –

What the current balance is on the loan to the Sefton Group?

4. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Treasury Minister –

What steps Government is taking to ensure that the gambling levy is being spent effectively and efficiently?

5. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Dr Allinson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

When he will publish the results of the public consultation on the medicinal use of cannabis?

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

Pursuant to his statement of 15th May 2018, if he will provide an update on the Breast Clinic Assessments and the outcomes of the investigation?

7. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

When he will publish the port strategy?

8. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What bus facilities for the new Isle of Man Ferry Terminal in Liverpool have been agreed?

9. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Miss Bettison) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What the outcome of the 2018 trial suspension of horse tram services between 5pm and 6pm was; how the 2019 timetable will reflect this; and how the timetable will ensure that traffic flow issues are minimised?

10. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

What democratic basis proposed conservation areas have; how long it is reasonable for them to be in draft without democratic oversight; and what plans he has to review proposed conservation areas?

11. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Shimmins) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

How comprehensive are the terms of reference for the Eastern Area Plan inspector's brief?

12. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Shimmins) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

When the next iteration of the draft Area Plan for the East will be published?

13. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask HM Attorney General –

How many people have been prosecuted for (a) fly tipping (b) dropping litter and (c) illegal disposal of items in each of the last five years?

14. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask HM Attorney General –

What the criteria are for him to object to a licensing application?

15. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

How much is outstanding on the tourism grant in favour of the Sefton Group; and what mechanism is being used to transfer it to the new owners of the Sefton Hotel?

16. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Henderson, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What plans he has to designate the Marine Drive between Douglas Head and include Port Soderick and Port Soderick Glen with associated buffer zones?

17. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Henderson, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What advice he gives local authorities about the Hedge Cutting Code?

18. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Henderson, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What action he is taking to preserve semi-natural habitat for wildlife?

19. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Vice-Chairman of the Post Office –

What the four options being presented to the focus groups being conducted by IJS consulting on behalf of the Post Office are; how they were developed; what

other options were considered but not included; and when these options were considered and approved by the Post Office Board?

20. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Utilities Authority –

What plans Manx Utilities has to transition power generation to renewables?

21. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Utilities Authority –

How much electricity is generated by renewable sources; and whether Manx Utilities will reinstate targets for the proportion of electricity to be generated from renewable sources?

22. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Utilities Authority –

Whether Manx Utilities will review the Sustainable Generation Tariff rate?

23. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Pursuant to his answer 28th April 2019 and of 7th May 2019 which section of the Public Sector Housing (General Needs) (Allocation) Policy 2019 refers only to initial allocations and what policy covers any subsequent allocation?

24. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What the assessed economic value is of the Douglas Bay Horse Tramway; who conducted this assessment; when it was conducted and on what it is based?

25. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Who is responsible for disabled parking enforcement (a) during usual business hours and (b) outside those hours?

26. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

What the reviewed living wage is for 2019; and when the report will be published?

27. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Henderson, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

When he will introduce the concept of Net Biodiversity Environmental Gain?

28. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Cretney, to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Whether there is a consistent approach across all housing authorities to intervene to avoid evictions and (a) what it is; and (b) whether his Department will review this matter?

29. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What plans he has to make bus travel free to encourage a reduction in car use?

30. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

How his Department was able to employ a company that does not exist for cleaning Ballakermeen High School; and whether all staff who worked for AFM (Ashbrook Facility Management) Limited have received payment for the hours worked?

31. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What the Department's process is for ensuring all staff employed at schools are DBS checked?

For Written Answer

32. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chief Minister –

What Programme for Government commitments, including all proposed primary and secondary legislation, reports, documents and circulars, will be brought to Tynwald and the branches in each month of the 2019/20 parliamentary session?

33. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Chief Minister –

What consideration has been given by the Council of Ministers to reviewing the particular needs of older people and the lonely and to the appropriate approach in response, pursuant to Tynwald resolution 9/18 of February 2018; what

workstreams are underway; and why the item is still listed as under consideration in the Tynwald Decisions list?

34. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Treasury Minister –

What the current process is for, and frequency is of, medical review of those on disability benefits?

35. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Enterprise –

How much the Department has spent on job creation in the last three years; how many jobs have been created; what the payback period is for each job created; and how the Department benchmarks its success?

36. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What consideration has been given to Tynwald resolutions 09/16, 11/16, 17/16 and 18/16 of May 2016 relating to animal welfare; what workstreams are underway; and why these items are still listed as under consideration in the Tynwald Decisions list?

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

How many firms have been awarded a provenance label for (a) product of the Isle of Man; and (b) made in the Isle of Man?

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

What role the Island played at the International Unesco Biosphere conference recently held in Dublin?

39. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Henderson, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

If he will make a statement on the environmental importance of the Island's Hedgerows, their positive impact to climate change and their contribution to biodiversity and conservation value?

40. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Henderson, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What action he is taking to ensure that all local authorities understand the wildlife and conservation significance, aesthetic and biodiversity aspects of hedgerow habitats?

41. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Henderson, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What action he is taking to preserve the wildlife significance of the heritage trail from Douglas to Peel?

42. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What provision is being made in the revised GP Contracts for accepting people from outside of the usual catchment area?

43. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How frequently hospital doctors and consultants are required to revalidate with the General Medical Council; and how many are more than (a) three months; (b) six months; and (c) a year overdue for routine revalidation?

44. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

When he expects the Consultants' Programmed Activities Review to be completed?

45. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What the expected time scale is for the implementation of an independent health regulator?

46. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What data he is using to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of hospital medical staff?

47. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

If he will publish approved variations of integrated care pathways between the UK NHS and Isle of Man NHS?

48. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What the current waiting time is to see an Ophthalmology Consultant on Island; and what the expected waiting time is between consultation and treatment?

49. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How many cataract patients are waiting for a consultant's appointment; how many have seen a consultant and are now waiting for treatment; how many Government funded procedures are carried out each month; and what plans the Department has to reduce waiting lists?

50. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What plans he has to extend the work done by health visitors for vulnerable adults; and what plans he has to extend its approach to other areas of the Health Service, including Mental Health?

51. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What financial impact assessment was done on private sector industries when the decision was taken to suspend private medical services at Noble's Hospital?

52. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

Whether amendments to the Fire Services Act of 1984 will be put before the branches before the end of this administration; and whether this is on the agenda of the Council of Ministers Legislative Sub-Committee?

53. The Hon. Member of the Council, Miss August-Hanson, to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

What progress he has made with implementing each respective recommendation of the Tynwald Select Committee on the Operation of the Jury System which were agreed in December 2016?

54. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

How many sailings from Liverpool will be affected annually by the planning restriction preventing use of the Half Tide Dock between 23:00 and 07:00 based on the last three years' data?

55. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Cretney, to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

How many evictions broken down by housing authority were granted in the last 3 years; what reasons were given for granting each one; in relation to those granted for rent arrears how much was owing in each case; how much each eviction cost the ratepayer; and how many evictions included children?

56. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Pursuant to his responses to Questions on 9th April 2019, (a) what buses his Department has recently purchased or will be ordered in this financial year; (b) what the spend will be on new buses in this financial year; (c) whether he will purchase any non-diesel bus ahead of the Mercedes electric bus trial in 2022; (d) whether the Department will consider any manufacturer other than Mercedes to supply Bus Vannin non-diesel buses; (e) whether an electric or hybrid bus will be considered to operate the free promenade shuttle service, and (f) what CO2 emissions were estimated to be for the Bus Vannin fleet in 1990s, what the current emissions are and how they will reduce emissions by 2050?

57. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mr Hooper) to ask the Chairman of the Post Office –

Why the contract awarded to IJS consulting was not awarded to an on-Island supplier; what the contract is for; and what the cost of the contract is?

58. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Chairman of the Manx Utilities Authority –

What the current timetable is for decommissioning Peel Power Station; what the estimated cost is; and what reduction in carbon emissions will be realised by its decommissioning?